

-- DISSOWAY, DE SAUCHOY --

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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**Dissoway, de Soison, De Secoy, Du Sauchoy**

**De Soison, Anna** See also: Lakerman, Louis  
b. about 1643

Anna De Soison was likely the sister of immigrant Marcus/Marc du Soison/Disoway.  
She did not marry Louis Lacqueman/Lakeman.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Anna De Soison &*

• **Jacobus De Soison**, bp. 8 Oct 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacques Casjou, Hester Vincent) (no father's name in bp. record; mother Anna De Soison)

---Sources:

[1] Hatcher, Patricia Law, and Henry B. Hoff, "Du Soison/Disoway and Rossignol/Nachtegaal of Staten Island/Richmond County" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 139, No. 3, July 2008, p. 206;

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

**Dissoway, Cornelius**

Cornelius Dissoway m.

**Katherine**

---*children of Cornelius Dissoway & Katherine*

• **Ann Dissasway**, b. 9 Dec 1757; bp. 1758 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com)

**De Secoy, Israel** (de Sousuae)

Israel De Secoy  
son of

m.

**Geertruydt Van Deventer**

dau. of Cornelis Van Deventer &  
Annatje Janse Van Thuyt  
bp. 25 Aug 1700 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

In his will, he wrote: ...October 13, 1753. I, Israel Dissosway, of Richmond County, Gentleman, being now of perfect mind. I leave to my eldest son Israel £10, as heir at law. "My good will and desire is that all my real estate be equally divided among my sons, Israel, Cornelius, Gabriel, and Mark, and not one to have more than the other." My lots are to be surveyed and divided into four parts, and if my four sons can not agree, they are to cast lots for each share. I leave to my wife a negro man and woman, and two negro children and £100, and her choice of rooms in my house during widowhood. I leave to my daughter Annettie, wife of John Bedel, £400, to be paid by my four sons. All the rest of my movable estate to my four sons. "All the lands and meadows are on Staten Island, except a piece of land in Middlesex, in East New Jersey, and 5 acres of salt meadow at a place called Sunken Marsh in the Jerseys." I make my wife Kertry, and my three sons, Israel, Cornelius, and Gabriel, executors. Witnesses, William Jackson, Elizabeth Parmer, Mathias Van Brockel. Proved, October 4, 1754.

---children of Israel De Secoy & Geerrtuydt Van Deventer:

• **Anna du Secoy**, bp. 3 June 1722 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Abraham Lakeman, Anna Van Tuyl);  
m. **John Bedell**

• **Susanna de Sousuae**, bp. 28 Oct 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Deventer, Maritje Tiebout)

• **Israel Dissosway**

• **Cornelius Dissosway**

• **Gabriel Dissosway**

• **Mark Dissosway**

---Sources Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; 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. 33 (will of Israel Dissosway); Van Deventer, Christobelle, The Van Deventer Family, Columbia, Missouri: E.W. Stephens Company Press, 1943, p. 229

**Dissosway, Israel R.**

Israel R. Dissosway  
d. 1 Oct 1825 age 48.11.24

m.

**Ann Oakley**

d. 22 Aug 1854 age 76  
buried St. Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, NY

---children of Israel Dissosway & Ann Oakley:

• **Mary H. Dissosway**, b. 3 Dec 1808; d. 16 Aug 1865; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

• **Caroline Dissosway**, d. 13 Dec 1847 age 31; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

• **John M. Dissosway**, b. 8 June 1817; d. Sep 1843; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

• (poss) **Cornelius Dissosway**, d. 9 April 1840 age 28; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

---Sources: Davis, William T., The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island: its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 198

**du Secoy, Job**

Job du Secoy

m.

**Sarah Denis (DeNys)**

---children of Job du Secoy & Sarah Denis:

• **Johannes Jobs du Secoy**, bp. 22 Sep 1723 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Israel du Secoy, Geertruydt Van Deventer)

---Sources Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Dissosway, Marcus** (du Soison; Disosway)

Marcus Dissosway  
son of

m. 11 March 1657<sup>4</sup>  
(21 Feb 1657 Leiden  
Waalse Kerk [French  
Reformed Church]<sup>6</sup>)

**Lysbet Rosijel** (Rosiljon; Nagtegael; Nightengale)  
dau. of Guilliame Rossignol<sup>4</sup> &  
(2) Magdalene Folie<sup>6</sup>

b. 1626 Amiers, Picardy, France<sup>4</sup>

b.

bp.

bp. 10 June 1635 Waalse Kerk<sup>6</sup>

d. after 1 Oct 1706<sup>3</sup>

d.

He was a former wool-carder and was present 17 June 1655 when his countryman, Pierre Terracon, bought a farm at Mespat. He found employment as a wood-cutter, clearing some land at Flatbush for Cornelis Van Ruyven.<sup>5</sup>

They returned to New Netherland arriving in April 1657 on the *Draetvat* -- Marcus de Chousoy, and Wife, two workmen, and two boys.<sup>2</sup> They went to Mespat on his return to New Netherland in 1657 and leased a mill from Burger Joris and became, for a period, a miller. He gave this up for a plantation, and turned to farming in the town of Brooklyn. On 10 April 1661, he and his wife transferred their church membership from New Amsterdam. In 1662 he sold his farm to Pierre Prae, from Dieppe, who had taken refuge at Leyden when Disisway was there, and next appeared at Harlem. He later lived at Fordham for a number of years. On 7 June 1683 he and his wife took letters from the Dutch to the French Church, newly formed under Rev. Pierre Daille, and he soon moved to Staten Island, where 225 acres of land near Daniel's Neck were laid out to him 5 April 1684 and for which he got a patent 16 July 1685.<sup>3</sup>

4 Nov 1659 -- Marcus de Sousoy, pltf. v/s Tousein Bryel, deft. The Court asks deft., if it be known to him, that Adriaan Vincent has another wife with four children? Anwers, that he being for four and twenty years at Amsterdam has heard it so stated. Pltf. says, if the witness here be not sufficient, he will send his wife to Holland to have evidence collected. The

Court order pltf. to have the declaration drawn up before a Notary and witnesses.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Marcus Dissoway/du Soison & Lysbeth Rosijel/Nagtegael:*

- **Magdaleentje du Soison**, bp. 20 Jan 1658 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes de la Plaine, Nicolaes de He-nard, Metje Theunis, Hester Vincent); m. (prob) 5 March 1671 NYC Ref Ch, **Martyn Harwyn/Harden**
- **Marcus du Soison**, bp. 22 March 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Catsjou, Jannetje Jans); d. before 27 Jan 1713; m. (1) by 1691, **Susanna -?-**; m. (2) **Jane -?-**
- **Jannetie Soisson** (Jeanne), bp. 17 Dec 1662 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Claes Van Elslant d'Oude, Fijtje Dircks) (parents: Marcus Soisson, Lijsbet Nachtegael, "from Breauckelen"); m. (poss) 25 Aug 1678 NYC Ref Ch, **Conradus Hendrickszen Boeg/Boch** of Harlem
- **Jean de Soison** (Jan), bp. 25 Oct 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jaques Persyn, Jean)
- **Maria de Soison**, bp. 13 Oct 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Novell nedecel)

---Sources:

- [1] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. III -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, September 3, 1658 to December 38, 1661, inclusive, p. 70;
- [2] *Documentary History of New York*;
- [3] Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 319 footnote;
- [4] Du Sauchoy Information by Kathy Smith Cincinnati, Ohio posted online at <<http://www.uh.edu/~jbutler/gean/dusachoy.html>>;
- [5] Hoff, Henry B., "Dusochany [Disosway] Heirs in the Colonial Laws of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 139, No. 3, July 2008, p. 205;
- [6] Hatcher, Patricia Law, and Henry B. Hoff, "Du Soison/Disosway and Rossignol/Nachtegaal of Staten Island/Richmond County" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 139, No. 3, July 2008, p. 206;
- Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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

**Dissoway, Marcus** (Du Secoy

Marcus Dissoway  
son of Marcus Dissoway &  
Elizabeth Nagtegael  
bp. 22 March 1659 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 27 Jan 1714

m. by about 1691

**Susanna**  
dau. of

bp.  
d.  
**Jane**  
d. before 1 Nov 1722

m. (2)

Succeeding to his father's lands, on 27 Nov 1708 he petitioned for two vacant tracts next to him, stating that he had been an inhabitant of Staten Island and had followed husbandry for upwards of 30 years past, and had 9 children, 4 of which are sons, brought up to husbandry along with him.<sup>3</sup>

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen, December 23, 1713. I, Mark Dusochany, of Richmond County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son Job, £15 in full of his pretence as heir-at-law. I leave to my wife Jane the use of one-third of my estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son Job the farm on which my dwelling house stands, containing 85 acres of upland and 10 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my son Israel the north lot fronting to the water side, containing 85 acres of upland, and 10 acres of meadow. I leave to my son Gabriel the south lot fronting to the water side next unto the land of John Rue, containing 85 acres of upland, and 10 acres of meadow. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a certain tract of land lying and fronting to a certain brook at the rear of the land of Henry Johnson, containing 85 acres of upland and 10 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my daughter, Susannah Hendricks, the north lot joining to the land last above mentioned, containing 80 acres of upland and 10 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my daughter Dinah a tract of land joining to the northward of the above tract, containing 80 acres of upland and 8 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my daughter Sarah, a certain tract of land joining northward of the above, containing 80 acres of upland and 8 acres of salt meadow. The above tracts are to be laid out and measured, and if there is any land remaining it is to go to my sons. None of the above tracts are to be sold, but they are to leave them to their issue. I order my negroes Jack and Betty to be sold. They are valued at £70. My sons are to have their lots when of age. My wife is to live with any of my children she chooses, but if she cannot agree with them a convenient house is to be built for her at their charge. Witnesses, David de Bonrepos, Samuel Berins, Lewis Gitton. Proved, January 27, 1714.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Marcus Dissoway & (1) Susanna*

- **Son Disosway**
- **Job Dissoway**, b. by about 1690; d. by 7 Oct 1737; m. by about 1715, **Sarah Denys** (Denis)
- **Susanna Disosway**, b. by about 1692; m. by 23 Dec 1713, **Daniel Hendricks**
- **Mary Disosway**, b. by about 1694; m. by 1 Nov 1722, **Thomas Eyres**. He was poss. the Thomas Ayers of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ, who wrote his will 25 April 1732 and died a week later.
- **Israel Disosway**, b. by about 1696; m. **Gertrude Van Deventer**, dau. of Cornelis Van de Venter & Anna Van Thuyt
- **Dinah/Dianah Disosway**, b. by about 1700; m. about 1721, **Hendrick Brees**, son of Cornelis Bries & Saartje Skilman
- **Elizabeth Disosway** (Elisabet du Secoy), b. about 1701; m. in or before 1723 **Pieter Barbarie** (John Pieter Barbarie), son of Jean/John Barbarie & Francoise Brinqueman [Frances Brinkman]
- **Gabriel Du Secoy**, bp. 20 April 1703 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Antony Thyssen, Katteleyn De Scéen)
- **Sarah Disosway**, b. about 1705

---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, pub. 1893), p. 126 (will of Mark Dusochany);
- [2] Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 319 footnote;
- [3] Hoff, Henry B., "Dusochany [Disosway] Heirs in the Colonial Laws of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 139, No. 3, July 2008, p. 205;
- Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Dissoway, Mark** (Dissosway)

Mark Dissoway  
son of

m. 2 Nov 1790  
St. Andrew's Ch,  
Staten Island

**Elizabeth Cortelyou**  
dau. of

---Sources [Staten Island Church Records](#), Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Davis, William T., [The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions](#), 1991 (online at Ancestry.com)

**Unplaced Dissoway, du Secoy Women:**

**Catharine Dissoaway** (Dissosway), m. 8 Sep 1791 St. Andrew's Ch, Staten Island, **William Van Brunt**

**Violetta Dissosway**, m. 28 March 1792 St. Andrews Ch, Richmond, Staten Island, **James Briton**