

-- **ESLER** --

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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**Esler, Adam** (Essler)

Adam Esler m.  
son of Christopher Esler

**Gertrude Lape**  
dau. of John Lape

---children of Adam Esler & Gertrude Lape:

• **Johann George Esler**, b. about 1705 Plattenberg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.  
---Sources: Ware, Dorothy, in *Heritage News*, the publication of the Paramus Historical & Preservation Society, April 1976 issue

**Esler, Albert**

Albert Esler m.  
b. about 1814

**Cynthia**  
b. about 1819

Albert Esler, 36, laborer, and Synthia, 31, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in West Milford Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Theodore S., 5; and Erastus R., 3.

---children of Albert Esler & Cynthia

• **Theodore S. Esler**, b. about 1845  
• **Erastus Esler**, b. about 1847

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, West Milford Township, District No. 17 (taken August 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 256, family 256

**Esler, Andrew**

Andrew Esler m. 31 Oct 1807

**Rachel Achenbach**

son of Henry Esler &  
 Hannah Van Buskirk  
 b. 24 July 1784 Ramapo, NJ  
 d. 1 Jan 1864<sup>1</sup>, age 79.5.7

Paramus Ref Ch<sup>1</sup>

dau. of John Achenbach &  
 Anna -?-<sup>1</sup>  
 b. March 1785<sup>1</sup> NJ  
 d. 6 July 1870<sup>1</sup>, age 85.4.-  
 buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ<sup>1</sup>

buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

Andrew Esler settled in Hohokus Township. About 1812 he built a house at 163 West Saddle River Road, Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ. This house later burned and was rebuilt in 1860.

He is likely the Andrew Estler, listed as head of a household in the 1840 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living in the family group were: one male 20-30, one female 20-30, one male 30-40, one female 40-50, one male 50-60, and one male 60-70.

They are listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp. (Saddle River area), living with his son Henry's family, dwelling 545, family 599. He is listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$3,000.

In the 1860 Federal Census, Andrew Esler, 75, farmer, and Rachel Esler, 73, his wife, were living with their son George Esler and his family.

According to History of Bergen County, edited by Frances Westervelt, Vol. I, p. 409, Andrew Esler was widely known as the builder of the tidewater mills on the Hackensack river, and as the architect and builder of the Lutheran Church at Saddle River.

*---children of Andrew Esler & Rachel Achenbach:*

- **Hendrick Esler** (Henry), b. 15 Dec 1808 NJ; bp. 22 Jan 1809 Paramus Ref Ch; m. 24 March 1832 **Jane Snyder**.
- **George Esler**, b. 29 Sep 1815; bp. 29 Oct 1815 Saddle River Ref. Ch.; d. 25 May 1882; bur. Saddle River; m. (1) 8 April 1855 Saddle River Lutheran Church, **Adeline Zabriskie**, dau. of Garret A. L. Zabriskie & Catherine Westervelt. George Esler m. (2) 10 July 1871 by Rev. J. C. Egbert, **Usilla Duryea** (Uzilla; Ursula), dau. of Albert Duryea & Agnes Wortendyke

---Sources:

[1] Shoemaker, Irene English, Van Buskirk: A Legacy From New Amsterdam, 1990, Vol. II, p. 1609, 1613; Clayton & Nelson, History of Bergen & Passaic Cos., 1882, p. 332; 1840 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township; 1850 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp; Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family (#907); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; 1860 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 474, families 544 and 545; Van Benschoten, Sandy, draft manuscript of Saddle River, Oct 1995, p. 10; Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript); Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 71 (Rachel Achenbach m. Andrew Asttor [sic]); Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

### Esler, Andrew

Andrew Esler m. about 1897  
 son of George Esler &  
 (1) Adeline Zabriskie  
 b. 12 July 1856 NJ  
 bp. 26 Oct 1856 Zion Luth Ch., Saddle River, NJ  
 d. 1936<sup>1</sup>  
 buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

**Elizabeth Oblenis**  
 dau. of Bernard Oblenis &  
 Elizabeth Haring  
 b. June 1856 NJ  
 bp.  
 d.  
 buried

In June 1880 Andrew Esler was 24, single, a farmer, living with his parents.

With his cousin, John George Esler, Andrew Esler ran a florist business in Saddle River. He lived on W. Saddle River Rd., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ. The greenhouses were built in 1873 between the two Esler homes, and later demolished when the business ceased in 1924. Both of the homes remained in the ownership of Esler descendants until the early 1980s.

Andrew Esler, 43, Florist and seedsman, and Elizabeth O. Esler, his wife, b. June 1856, were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Borough, Bergen County, NJ, in a house they owned. In June 1900 she was the mother of 0 children. Listed living with them in June 1900 were her parents: Bernard Oblenis, 73, Physician (Retired), and his wife, Elizabeth H. Oblenis, 68, mother of 2 children, 1 then living.

---Sources:

[1] Shoemaker, Irene English, Van Buskirk: A Legacy From New Amsterdam, 1990, Vol. II, p. 1615; 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken June 1900, dwelling 156, family 164 (family of Andrew Esler); Van Benschoten, Sandy, draft manuscript of Saddle River, Oct 1995, p. 10; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 40

### Esseler, Coenraad

Coenraad Esseler m.

**Maria** (Mollie)

Coenraad Esseler and Maria Esseler witnessed the bp. 17 Jan 1779 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, of Maria, dau. of Benjamin Lerns [Lawrence?] & Maritje -?-.

*---children of Conrad Esler & Maria/Mollie*

- **Child Estler**, bp. about 1786 Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

### Estler, Conrad

Conrad Estler m.  
 b. about 1782  
 d. 12 Sep 1845, age 63.8.21  
 buried Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ

**Lydia Williams**  
 b. about 1783  
 d. 15 Jan 1835 aged 51.5.13  
 buried Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, NJ

---children of Conrad Estler & Lydia Williams:

• **Lewis Estler**, b. 31 Aug 1805 Montville, Morris Co., NJ; d. 15 Feb 1892; m. **Rachel Husk**

---Sources: Tombstone Inscriptions from Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ online at <<http://distantcousin.com/cemetery/nj/morris/montvillereformed/E.html>>

**Esler, Edward Henry**

Edward Henry Esler  
son of Henry Esler &  
(2) Elizabeth Kemp  
b. 10 Aug 1822 NY

m. (1) about 1850  
NYC

m. (2) 7 Nov 1854  
21st St. Ref Ch, NYC

**Sarah Bogert**

dau. of Cornelius S. Bogert &  
(1) Effie Westervelt  
b. 13 Dec 1826

**Catharine Farrington (Kate)**  
dau. of (prob) John Farrington &  
Rebecca Earl  
b. 15 Sep 1836 NYC  
d. 25 May 1919 NYC

buried Hackensack Ref Ch, Hackensack, NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 16, District 3, p. 191, enumerated 26 June 1860, Dwelling 721, Family 1428 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Edwin Essler, 37, Tailor, value real estate \$9000, value personal estate \$6000; Cath [Essler], 23; Chas [Essler], 5; Mary [Essler], 2; Mary McLoughlin, 24, Servant, b. Ireland. They were listed just after the family headed by Thos (age 450 & Cath M. (age 38) Essler.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City, Ward 11, Jersey City Heights P.O., p. 104, enumerated 10 June 1870, Dwelling 544, Family 889 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Esler, Edward, 47, Clothing Store; [Esler], Catharine, 33, Keeping house; [Esler], Minnie, 11; [Esler], Edward, 9; [Esler], Estella, 7; Delchart, Mary, 20, Domestic Servant, b. Bavaria.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, District 348, p. 22, enumerated 7 June 1880, 307 8th Avenue (West side), Dwelling 49, Family 209 -- Esler, Edward H., 57, Clothier, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY; [Esler], Catherine B, 43, Wife, Keeping House, b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ; [Esler], Minnie B., 20, Daughter, Single, At Home, b. NY; [Esler], Stella, 17, Daughter, Single, At Home, b. NJ.

---children of Edward Henry Esler & (2) Catharine Farrington:

- **Charles Esler**, b. 1855; d. 1868
- **Henrietta Esler**, b. 1857; d. 1858
- **Minnie Esler** (Mary), b. 1859 NY
- **Edward Esler**, b. 1861; d. 1874
- **Stella Esler**, b. 1863 NY
- **Clara T. Esler**, b. 1871; d. 1871

**Esler, Eugene (Estler)**

Eugene Esler  
son of Lewis Estler &  
Rachel Husk  
b. about 1834 NJ

m. 31 Dec 1853

**Mary Jane Doremus**

dau. of George C. Doremus &  
Sarah Huyler  
b. 25 Nov 1834 NJ

They lived in Boonton, Morris Co., NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, District 158, p. 39, enumerated 8 June 1880, York Avenue, Dwelling 246, Family 415 -- Estler, Eugene, 45, Carpenter; [Estler], Mary J., 45, Wife, Keeping House; [Estler], George L., 25, Son, Single, Carpenter; [Estler], Justus W., 20, Son, Single, Silk Weaver; [Estler], Sarah, 14, Daughter; [Estler], Mary, 11, Daughter, at school; [Estler], Albert E., 7, Son.

---children of Eugene Esler & Mary Jane Doremus:

- **George Lewis Esler**, b. 27 Sep 1854; bp. 6 Dec 1856 Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit); m. 6 June 1881 Catherine Tier, of Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.
- **Rachel Anna Estler**, b. 25 March 1857; m. **Henry H. Marlatt**
- **Justus Worden Estler**, b. 30 Aug 1859; m. 4 May 1885, **Elizabeth Calder**
- **Sarah Huyler Estler**, b. 22 Sep 1865
- **Mary Estler**, b. 23 Jan 1869; m. **Samuel S. Lyon**, of Boonton, NJ
- **Albert Eugene Estler**, b. 12 Aug 1872

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest); Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 594-595, 629

**Esler, George**

George Esler  
son of Andrew Esler &  
& Rachel Achenbach  
b. 29 Sep 1815  
bp. 29 Oct 1815 Saddle Riv Ref Ch  
d. 25 May 1882  
buried Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (1) 8 Apr 1855  
Saddle River Luth Ch.

**Adeline Zabriskie**

dau. of Garret A. L. Zabriskie &  
Catherine Westervelt  
b. 28 April 1828  
bp. 7 June 1828 Saddle River  
d. 26 May 1870<sup>2</sup>  
buried Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, NJ

m. (2) 10 July 1871  
by Rev. J. C. Egbert

**Uzilla Duryea** (Ursula)  
dau. of Albert Duryea &  
Agnes Wortendyke  
b. 20 Mar 1823  
d. 18 Sep 1896  
buried Saddle River Luth. Cem.

George Esler and his brother, Henry manufactured cigars and tobacco in the 1840s.

George is listed in the 1850 Federal census, Hohokus Twp. as a carpenter, living with his parents in his brother Henry's dwelling. At the time of the 1860 census, George's parents were living with him.

George and his second wife, Uzilla, lived on a 29.30-acre farm on the west side of West Saddle River Rd., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ (conveyed to George by his father 25 Mar 1863), where they later operated a summer boarding house.

George Esler, 64, and Ursula Esler, 55, his wife, with his son, Andrew, 24, Farmer, single, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ in what became Saddle River Borough.

*---children of George Esler & (1) Adeline Zabriskie:*

- **Andrew Esler**, b. 12 July 1856; d. 1939 (1936<sup>2</sup>); buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>; m. after June 1880 **Elizabeth Oblenis**. In June 1880 he was 24, single, a farmer, living with his parents. He ran a florist business in Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ. He lived on W. Saddle River Rd., Saddle River, NJ.
- **Garret Zabriskie Esler** (or Carrie Z. Esler), b. 11 Nov 1858 Hohokus, Bergen County, NJ<sup>1</sup>; d. 10 Aug 1864, age 5.9.-; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR;

[2] Shoemaker, Irene English, *Van Buskirk: A Legacy From New Amsterdam*, 1990, Vol. II, p. 1615

1850 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp.; 1860 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 474, families 544 and 545; Durie, Howard I., *The Durie Family* p. 173; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 13, Family 15; George Esler death notice, in *The Landscape*, July 1882; Lizzie Ann Campbell Diary (typescript at Genealogical Society of Bergen County); Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943

### [Esler?] Ezelar, Henry

Henry Esler  
son of

m. 8 June 1759  
NYC Ref Ch  
(with license)

**Cornelia Van de Water**  
dau. of

d. before 17 Feb 1772

d.

"Cornelia van de Water, Wede. van Hendrik Ezelaer" became a member of the NYC Ref Ch 17 Feb 1772.

*---children of Henry Esler & Cornelia Van de Water:*

- **Hendrikus Ezelaar**, bp. 9 July 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Van d. Water, Sara de Foreest, z.h.v.)
- **William Ezelar**, bp. 12 May 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henderikus V. de Water, Femmetje de Foreest, Wed. v. Andries Geweraar)
- **Sara Ezelaar**, bp. 20 Aug 1767 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van de Water, Sara de Foreest, z.h.v.)
- **Phoebie Ezelaar**, bp. 3 Mar 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van de Water, Sara de Foreest, z.h.v.)

---Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1898, p. 31; Apr 1898, p. 84; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York (Membership List), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1930, p. 274; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

### Esler, Henry

Henry Esler  
son of (prob) Johann George Esler &  
Mary -?-

m.

**Hannah Van Buskirk**  
dau. of

b. 24 Jan 1749 Darlington, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

b. 4 Mar 1759

d. 28 Aug 1798, age 49.7.4

d. 25 July 1784, age 25.4.25

buried near Ref Ch, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

buried near Ref Ch, Mahwah, NJ

Henry Esler was an early settler in Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY. They lived in a stone house, built about 1765, about a mile north of Suffern, NY.

He was an officer in Washington's Army.

Henry Esler was an enlisted man in the 2nd Regiment of the Orange County Militia. A commission was issued 16 Feb 1776 to Hendrick Astler as 2nd Lt. in Capt. Arie Blauvelt's Company of Col. Ann Hawk Hay's Second Regiment, Orange County Militia. First Lieutenant Henry Esler is shown as receiving a day's pay of 8 shillings as a member of a party under the command of Capt. Arie Blauvelt in pursuit of Claudius Smith and a party of Tories and robbers expected to come through the mountain's from Smith's Clove, 12 Aug 1778.<sup>1</sup>

Henry Esler was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in Haverstraw Precinct, Orange County, NY. His household consisted of 3 males over 16, 1 male under 16 and 2 females.<sup>1</sup>

Lewis L. Conklin of Franklin Township, Bergen Co., N.J., turner, a nephew of the decedent, and Levi Sherwood, farmer, of Hempstead, son-in-law of decedent, were granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Henry J. Esler, turner, of Hempstead, Nov. 13, 1798.

*---children of Henry Esler & Hannah Van Buskirk:*

- **Maria Esler**, b. 9 Nov 1781<sup>1</sup>; d. 25 April 1856<sup>1</sup>; m. 1798 **Levi Sherwood**.<sup>1</sup>
- **Andrew Esler**, b. 24 July 1784<sup>1</sup>; d. 1 Jan 1864<sup>1</sup>; m. 31 Oct 1807 **Rachel Achenbach**.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Shoemaker, Irene English, *Van Buskirk: A Legacy From New Amsterdam*, 1990, Vol. II, p. 1609 (citing Budke Collection, NY Public Library, Vol. III); Clayton & Nelson, *History of Bergen & Passaic Cos.*, 1882, p. 332; Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 266; Esler Burying Ground in Mahwah, in *The Landscape*, January 1895; 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. 646, Estate of Henry J. Esler)

**Esler, Henry** (Henry Edtsler)

Henry Esler  
son of

m. 1 Nov 1782

**Elena Ryerson** (Lena; Ellen)

dau. of Jacob Ryerson &  
Martytje Van Blarcom

bp. 19 June 1759

b.

On 13 October 1797, Jacob Bardan, Rebecka Bardan, Garret Garretson, Mary Garretson, of Saddle River Township, Peter Ramsey, Jane Ramsey, Henry Edtsler, Ellen Edtsler of Franklin Township, John Ja. Ryerson and Margaret Ryerson, of Long Island, New York (all heirs of Jacob Ryerson), conveyed to John Westervelt of Franklin Township, for £450, 149 acres...line of John Ryerson, William Colfax and Anthony Bartrim...part of 140 acres purchased by Ryer Ryerson deceased, of George Willock, Andrew Johnston and Mary Johnston 19 May 1727 who sold part to his son Jacob Ryerson 1 Oct 1746. Signed by Jacob Bardan (his mark), Rebecca Bardan, Garret Garretson, Mary Garretson (her mark), Peter Ramsey (his mark), Jane Ramsey (her mark), Henry Aster, Ellen Aster (her mark), Garret Garretson for John J. Ryerson and Margaret Ryerson. Witnessed by Jacob Ackerman, Uriah Van Ryper.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 261  
Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 25

**Esler, Henry**

Henry Esler  
son of John Esler &  
Phoebe Gillen

b. 18 Aug 1788 NJ

d. 9 Dec 1876 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

buried

m. (1) 27 Jan 1811

NYC Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Kemp**

dau. of Thomas Kemp &  
Elizabeth Ackerman

b. 6 April 1792

d. 8 March 1825 NYC

buried Dutch Mid. Cem., NYC

**Catharine L. Newkirk**

b. 1801

d. 1878

m. (2) 22 Jan 1833

Madison Ave Ref Ch, NYC

In the Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC record of their (2) marriage, they were: "at No. 79 Hamersley Street, Mr. Henry Esler, aged 44 years, to Miss Catharine Newkirk, aged 32 years, both of this city; witness, Else Newkirk."

---*children of Henry Esler & (1) Elizabeth Kemp:*

- **Gertrude Ann Esler**, b. 1812; m. Spring St., Presbyterian Ch, NYC, **Noah Woodruff**
- **Jane Eliza Esler**, b. 1814; m. 23 March 1842 Spring St. Presbyterian Ch, NYC, **Abraham Van Saun**
- **Thomas Esler**, b. 1816; m. **Catharine Maria Myers**
- **Matilda Esler**, b. 1818
- **John Esler**, b. 1820; m. 21 Feb 1840 West Presbyterian Ch, NYC, **Nancy E. Riker**
- **Edward Henry Esler**, b. 10 Aug 1822; m. (1) about 1850 NYC, **Sarah Bogert**; m. (2) 7 Nov 1854 21st St. Ref Ch, NYC, **Catharine Farrington**

---*children of Henry Esler & (2) Catharine L. Newkirk:*

- **Sara Maria Esler**, b. 1 July 1834; bp. Oct 1834 Franklin St. Dutch Ref Ch, NYC; d. 29 Aug 1881;  
m. **Osmond Harvey Schreiner**
- **Theodore Esler**, b. 20 Jan 1837; m. **Mary A. Farrington**, dau. of John Farrington & Rebecca Earl. Mary A. Farrington was b. about 1838; d. 26 April 1893 at 213 Warren St., Brooklyn, NY; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY..
- **Caroline Esler**, b. 2 June 1839; bp. April 1840 Franklin St. Dutch Ref Ch, NYC; d. 2 Nov 1917 Bushwick Hospital, Brooklyn, NY; m. 6 Dec 1860, Vestry St., or Central M.E. Ch, NYC, **Edmund P. Tunison**
- **Gertrude Ann Esler**, b. 7 Feb 1842; bp. 21 July 1842 Franklin St. Dutch Ref Ch, NYC; d. 20 June 1915 1125 Washington St., Hoboken, NJ; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

---Sources: Tobey, *The Ackerman Family*, vol. 1, p. 81; "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 81; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York*, Vol. 2, Marriages (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library); Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Esler, Henry** (Essalor)

Henry Esler  
son of

m.

**Catharine Whitman** (Caty; Witman)

dau. of George Witman &  
(Elizabeth?)

George Witman of Hampstead [Rockland Co., NY], in his will dated 9 Aug 1825, mentioned dau. Catharine, wife of Henry Essalor.

---*children of Henry Esler & Catharine Whitman:*

- **Eleanor Esler**, b. 11 Feb 1808; bp. 13 March 1808 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Eleanor, dau. of Henry Esler & Caty Whitman)

---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 (Buske No. 298, will of George Witman); Vosburgh, , Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, (Baptisms) (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

**Esler, Henry**

Henry Esler  
son of Andrew Esler &  
Rachel Achenbach  
b. 15 Dec 1808 NJ  
bp. 22 Jan 1809 Paramus Ref Ch  
d. 12 Nov 1884, age 75.10.27  
buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 24 Mar 1832  
Saddle River Ref Ch

**Jane Snyder**

dau. of John Snyder &  
Maria Goetschius (Polly)  
b. 3 Feb 1814 NJ  
bp. 27 Feb 1814 Sad. Riv.  
d. 11 May 1886, age 72.3.8  
buried Zion Luth.Chyd, Saddle River, NJ

They lived at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ. In 1847 he built a house at 171 West Saddle River Road, Saddle River. Henry and his brother, George, manufactured cigars and tobacco in the 1840s.

Henry Esler was appointed postmaster when the Saddle River Post Office was established in Spring 1852 and held the position for over 32 years until his death (although apparently M. M. Smith was acting postmaster for a number of years before Esler's death).

They are listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp. (Saddle River area), dwelling 545, family 599. He is listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$700. Living with them are Andrew Esler, 66, farmer, val. real estate \$3,000; Rachel Esler, 64; George Esler, 34, carpenter.

Henry Esler, 71, Post Master, and Jane Esler, 66, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (in what became Saddle River Borough). Living in the same dwelling with them was their son, John G. Esler, 33, florist, and his wife, Rose, 29.

---children of Henry Esler & Jane Snyder:

- **[son] Esler**, b. 2 Sep 1841; d. 17 Sep 1841; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ.
- **John George Esler** (George John), b. 17 Sep 1846; d. 22 Jan 1928; m. **Rosa J. C. Ward**. They lived on W. Saddle River Rd., Saddle River. He ran a florist business in Saddle River. Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary gives his name as George John Esler.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp; Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family, 1963, Vol. I, p. 277 (#1209 Jane Snyder); Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Charity Ackerman Diary (typescript, Bergen County Historical Society); item in *The Landscape*, Dec 1884; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 11, Families 12 and 13; Mrs. Jane Esler death item in *The Landscape*, June 1886; Van Benschoten, Sandy, draft manuscript of Saddle River, Oct 1995, p. 10

**Esler, Henry**

Henry Esler  
son of

m. 14 Aug 1832  
Tuesday evening  
Christ's Church, Rye, NY,  
by Rev. Wm. M. Carmichael

**Mary Gidney Hyatt**

dau. of

b. In the marriage record, they were: Henry Esler of New York, to Mary Gidney Hyatt of Sawpitt.

---Sources: Sherman, Thomas T., "Vital Records of Christ's Church at Rye, Westchester County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1916, p. 395

**Esler, Henry**

Henry Esler

m.

**Catharine Robertson**

---children of Henry Esler & Catharine Robertson:

- **Caroline Esler**, b. 2 June 1839; bp. April 1840 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (parents in bp. record: Henry Esler & Catharin Robertson)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

**Estler, Henry L.**

Henry L. Estler  
son of

m. 31 Oct 1876  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

**Elizabeth Whitehead**

dau. of

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>; Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages and Baptisms), p. 167 (online at HeritageQuest)

**Esler, Isaac**

Isaac Esler  
b. about 1812  
d. 14 Jan 1893 aged 80  
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

m.

**Amelia Felter**

b. about 1812  
d. 10 April 1893 aged 80  
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---children of Isaac Esler & Amelia Felter:

- (prob) **John F. Esler**, b. about 1836; d. 26 Aug 1885 aged 48.9.26; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., (typescript), New York, 1934, p. 125 (online at HeritageQuest)

**Esler, James**

James Esler  
son of

m. 24 Jan 1807  
NYC Ref Ch

**Rachel Peck**  
dau. of

Rachel Peach, wife of James Esler, joined on confession the Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC, 11 April 1828; dismissed 1839.  
---Sources: NEHGS NEXUS bimonthly Newsletter, Feb. 1990, Query, p. 36; "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 277; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, p. 204 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

**Esler, James** (James M. Estler)

James Esler  
son of  
b.  
d.  
buried

m. 4 May 1845  
Clarkstown Ref Ch

**Rachel E. Lydecker** (Rachel Ann)  
dau. of  
b. 15 May 1820  
d. 28 Apr 1849

buried Oak Hill Cem, Nyack, Rockland Co., NY  
---Sources: Krell, Peter, *So That All May Be Remembered*, Vol. I Clarkstown, Rockland County [NY], published 1989 by Clarkstown Bicentennial Commission (Oak Hill Cemetery, Clarkstown, NY), p. 201; Clarkstown Ref Ch Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Esler, James**

James Esler

m.

**Emaline**

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Nyack P.O., enumerated 11 June 1860, Dwelling 324, Family 405 -- James Esler, 42, Machinist, b. NY; Emaline [Esler], 39, b. NY; Adelaide Nixon, 18, Servant, b. NY.

**Esler, John George** (Johannes; Johann George Essler)

John George Esler  
son of Adam Esler &  
Gertrude Lape  
b. 1703 (1705<sup>1</sup>) Plattenberg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany  
d. 1774

m.

dau. of  
b.  
d.

Helen Esler Inskeep of Saddle River in 1976 owned a certificate issued 24 Mar 1739 to Johann George Essler, an ancestor of hers. A translation of the certificate read: "This is to certify, and we the Mayor and Board of the city of Plattenberg in accordance with the truth, do certify that the bearer of this, Johann George Essler, grandson of Christopher and son of Adam Essler and his wife Gertrude nee Lape, daughter of our deceased mayor John Lape, has been born at this place 34 years ago and has been educated here also and further testify that not only his parents were true, honest and religious people but also that this man is true, honest, upright and sociable. In witness whereof we have hereunto put our hand and seal. (signed) Ad. Martin mayor pro tem H. Hammerspurds.

An Esler house was built about a decade or so before the Revolution and was still standing in 1976 on Route 202 at the eastern end of Lake Antrim on the outskirts of Suffern.

---children of John George Esler

- (poss) **Elizabeth Esler** (Elizabeth Eensler), m. after 4 Aug 1745 **Johannes Zuricher**.
- (poss) **Maria Esler**, m. **Pieter Van Gelder**. "Pieter Van Gelder & Maria Ensler, z. huis. v." wit. bp. NYC Ref Ch 5 Oct 1757 of Anna Zuricher, dau. of Leendert Zuricher & Maria de Milt.
- **Henry Esler**
- (poss) **Anna Esler**, bp. 2 June 1751 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Conraht Freussinger and his wife)<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Ware, Dorothy, in *Heritage News*, the publication of the Paramus Historical & Preservation Society, April 1976 issue  
[2] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 6  
Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 265; Esler Burying Ground in Mahwah, in *The Landscape*, January 1895

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy: 1960; (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)  
(Vol. III, p. 260)...27 March 1754...lease for land at Romopock executed : No. 149 to Johanes Esseler of 76 acres, 0.7.6  
(Vol. III, p. 404, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Johanes Esselaer, lot no. 149, 76 acres at 15 s, 12 August 1763.

**Estler, John**

John Estler  
b. about 1748  
d. 11 April 1843 aged 95  
buried Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ

---Sources: Tombstone Inscriptions from Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ online at <[http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/usa/nj/cem\\_montvillea-c.shtml](http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/usa/nj/cem_montvillea-c.shtml)>

**Esler, John**

John Esler

m.

**Phebe Gilbert**

---children of John Esler & Phebe Gilbert:

- **Pollie Esler** (Mary?), b. 15 Jan 1795; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

**Esler, John**

John Esler  
son of

m.

**Maria Ryerson**

dau. of Johannis Ryerson &  
Elsye Lozier

b. 9 Dec 1787

b.

On 1 May 1805 (recorded 4 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:320) Isaac Pioneer of the City of New York, carpenter, and Jane, his wife, conveyed to John Esler of the said City, carpenter, and Mary, his wife, and John D. Ryerson of the Township of Saddle River, farmer, for \$975, 34-40/100 acres in the Township of Saddle River being part of lands of John Ryerson known on a certain map of the said lands of said John Ryerson, deceased, made by Executors of John Ryerson, deceased, David Herring and Jacob Quackenbush, as Lot Number 2 beginning at Bass Brook in the line of the Ramapo Patten. Signed by John Esler, Mary Esler, Isaac Pioneer, Jane Pioneer. Witnessed by Abraham Baker, Thos. Wells.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, p. 35

**Esler, John**

Joh Esler  
son of

m. 23 Oct 1804  
NYC Ref Ch

**Mary Pierson**

dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages from 1801 to 1866 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 40

**Esler, John H.**

John H. Esler  
son of

m. 14 March 1807  
NYC Ref Ch

**Fanny Moore**

dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 277

**Esler, John**

John Esler  
son of John Esler

m. (2) 6 Feb 1808  
NYC Ref Ch.

**Letitia Kemp (Aaltje)**

dau. of Thomas Kemp &  
Elizabeth Ackerman

b. 18 Sep 1786  
bp. 31 Dec 1786 Clarkstown Ref Ch  
buried

b. 1782 NJ

d. 22 Aug 1828 NYC

buried Dutch Middle Cem., NYC

---*children of John Esler & Letitia Kemp:*

• **Washington Esler**, b. 17 Sep 1809; bp. 29 Oct 1809 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Washington, son of John Esler & Letitia Kemp)

---Sources: Tobey, The Ackerman Family, vol. 1, p. 80; "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 279; Vosburgh, , Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, p. 6 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

**Esler, John**

John Esler

m.

**Sara Miller**

---*children of John Esler & Sara Miller:*

• **Catharina Eleanor Egler**, b. 8 Aug 1820; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

**Esler, John F.**

John F. Esler  
son of (poss) Isaac Esler &  
Amelia Felter

m.

**Mary**

dau. of

b. about 31 Oct 1836

d. 26 Aug 1885, age 48.9.26

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

b.

d.

buried

---*children of John F. Esler & Mary*

• **Infant Son Esler**, d. 6 Jan 1863; buried Brisley Burial Ground, Congers, Rockland Co., NY.

• (poss) **George W. Esler**, b. about 1864; d. 27 Jan 1920 aged 55.3.9; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

• (poss) **Lillian W. Esler**, b. about 1867; d. 4 May 1889 aged 21.5.16; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY;

m. **Wesley D. Smith**

---Sources: Krell, Peter, So That All May Be Remembered, Vol. I Clarkstown, Rockland County [NY], published 1989 by Clarkstown Bicentennial Commission (Oak Hill Cemetery, Clarkstown, NY), p. 201, (Brisley Burial Ground, Congers, Rockland Co., NY), p. 293; Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., (typescript), New York,: 1934, p. 125 (online at HeritageQuest)

**Esler, John George**



**John George Esler** m.  
son of Henry Esler &  
Jane Snyder  
b. 17 Sep 1846 NJ  
bp. 20 Dec 1846 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, NJ  
d. 22 Jan 1928, age. 81.4.3  
buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ  
They lived on W. Saddle River Rd., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ. Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary gives his name as George John Esler.

With his cousin, Andrew Esler, John George Esler ran a florist business in Saddle River. He lived on W. Saddle River Rd., Saddle River, NJ. The greenhouses were built in 1873 between the two Esler homes, and later demolished when the business ceased in 1924. Both of the homes remained in the ownership of Esler descendants until the early 1980s.

Henry Esler, 71, Post Master, and Jane Esler, 66, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (in what became Saddle River Borough). Living in the same dwelling with them was their son, **John G. Esler**, 33, florist, and his wife, Rose, 29.

John G. Esler, 53, Secretary, Florist & Hail Association, and Rosa J. C. Esler, 49, his wife, were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in the Borough of Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ in a house they owned. Living with them were their daughters: Lola W. Esler, 14; Nellie J. Esler, 11; and Mary W. Esler, 7. Also living with them was Rosa's mother, Emeline C. Ward, 79, widow, mother of 3 children, 1 then living.

*---children of John George Esler & Rosa J. C. Ward:*

- **Harold Ward Esler**, b. June 1880; d. 21 July 1880, aged 5 weeks and 3 days; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ.
- **Lola W. Esler**, b. Nov 1885 NJ; d. 1942; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ; m. **-?- Dumser**.
- **Nellie J. Esler**, b. Jan 1889 NJ
- **Mary W. Esler**, b. Nov 1892 NJ

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 11, Families 12 and 13; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 553 (#3216 John George Esler); 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken June 1900, dwelling 157, family 165 (family of John G. Esler); Van Benschoten, Sandy, draft manuscript of *Saddle River*, Oct 1995, p. 10; Shoemaker, Irene English, *Van Buskirk: A Legacy From New Amsterdam*, 1990, Vol. II, p. 1614; Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943

### Estler, Lewis

Lewis Estler m.  
son of Conrad Estler &  
Lydia Williams  
b. 31 Aug 1805 Montville, Morris Co., NJ  
d. 15 Feb 1892

*---children of Lewis Estler & Rachel Husk:*

- **Horace A. Estler**, b. 3 Oct 1826; d. 27 March 1906 Belleville, Essex Co., NJ; m. 12 May 1847 West Presbyterian Ch., NY, **Sarah Hopper**
- **Jane Eliza Estler**, b. 10 Oct 1828 NJ; d. Aug 1886; m. **George W. Bartlett**
- **John Henry Estler**, b. 6 April 1831
- **Eugene Estler**, b. 10 April 1834 NJ; m. 31 Dec 1853, **Mary Jane Doremus**, dau. of George C. Doremus & Sarah Huyler
- **Mary Estler**, b. 8 May 1838; m. **John Bond**
- **Ezra Estler**, b. 25 June 1841

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Rosa J. C. Ward**  
dau. of William Ward &  
Emeline C.  
b. 15 Feb 1851 NYC  
bp.  
d. 16 May 1925, age 74.3.-  
buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ

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---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 11, Families 12 and 13; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 553 (#3216 John George Esler); 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken June 1900, dwelling 157, family 165 (family of John G. Esler); Van Benschoten, Sandy, draft manuscript of *Saddle River*, Oct 1995, p. 10; Shoemaker, Irene English, *Van Buskirk: A Legacy From New Amsterdam*, 1990, Vol. II, p. 1614; Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943

### Rachel Husk

dau. of  
b.  
d.

### Esler, Lodewyk (Inslar; Enseler; Inselaar)

Lodewyk Esler m. 4 Jan 1756  
son of NYC Ref Ch  
(NY m. license:  
3 Jan 1756)  
b.  
d. (poss) 1774  
buried 26 Sep 1774 NYC Ref Ch

### Lena Bogert

dau. of  
b.  
d.  
buried (poss) 30 Oct 1762 NYC Ref Ch

A NY State marriage license was issued 3 Jan 1756 for Linah Boghart and Lodowick Inslar.

Lena Bogert, huis. v. v. Lodewyk Inslar, along with Abraham Jong, wit. bp. NYC Ref Ch 9 Jan 1757 of Elizabet, dau. of Johannes Zuricher and Elizabet Inslar.

A. marriage bond was issued 15 April 1758 NY for Michael Tannare (Tournier) & Dorothy Dobbs; bondsmen were Mal Mickel Tannare (Tournier) and Lodewick Enceller (Scott, NY Marriage Bonds, 1972).<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 7; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society; *Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902, Vol. II, p. 216; "New York Marriage Licenses, 1756 and 1758" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1871, p. 194; Record of Burials in the Dutch Church, New York,

### Ensel, Lodewick

Lodewick Ensel m. 9 Aug 1759  
son of Albany Ref Ch

### Elisabeth Moor

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

**Esler, Lodewyk** (Inslar)

Lodowyk Esler  
son of

m. 30 Oct 1763  
NYC Ref Ch  
(with license 27 Oct 1763)

**Ann Van Deursen** (Annatje)  
dau. of Jacob Van Deursen &  
Helena Van Deursen  
bp. 21 Jan 1730 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

**Estle, Matthew**

Matthew Estle

Johannes Traphagen sold his Ramapo Tract land to Matthew Estle and David Ransford and moved to New York City where he worked as a cordwainer (shoemaker) and died in 1750 when his wife was given administration of his estate.<sup>1</sup>

(Vol. IV, p. 3)...12 September 1764...petition of Elizabeth Lane, widow of Henry Lane late of Bergen County setting forth that her said husband died possessed of two tracts of land in Romopock, which he claimed by deeds from Matthew Estle and David Ransford; who both purchased of Johanes Traphagen...prays that board would now confirm her title to same...which being considered it appeared that Henry Traphagen, the heir of Jonathan Traphagen, deceased, claims one half of those two tracts...board resolved to confirm to her one half...<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information Feb 2005 from Chris Brooks, Kansas City, MO <ShrtGuynKC@aol.com>;

[2] *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy

**Esler, Peter**

Peter Esler  
son of

m. 26 Sep 1811  
NYC Ref Ch

**Ester Acker**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 81

**Esler, Thomas**

Thomas Esler  
son of Henry Esler &  
(1) Elizabeth Kemp  
b. 22 Sep 1816 NY

m.

**Catharine Maria Myers**  
dau. of (prob) -?- Myers &  
Julia  
b. about 1822 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 16, District 3, p. 191, enumerated 26 June 1860, Dwelling 720 (multi-family dwelling), Family 1425 (all b. NY) -- Thos Essler, 45, Surveyor, value personal estate \$4000, Cath M. [Essler], 38; Laura [Essler], 5; Chas A [Essler], 12; Julia Myers, 59.

---*children of Thomas Esler & Catharine Maria Myers*:

- **John Henry Esler**, b. 1840; d. 1845
- **Charles A. Esler**, b. 1847
- **Laura Esler**, b. 1855; d. 1939

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Esler, Washington**

Washington Esler

m.

**Sarah**

---*children of Washington Esler & Sarah*

- **Jane Louisa Esler**, b. about 1827; d. 1 Aug 1835 aged 7-0-12; buried No. Schraalenburgh Chyd., Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ
- Sources: "Bergen County Gravestones—North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1937, p. 60; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (North Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Dumont, NJ), p. 77

**Ezelor, William**

William Ezelor

m.

**Mary Lunn**

---*children of William Ezelor & Mary Lunn*:

- **Henry Ezelor**, b. 9 June 1795; bp. 10 April 1796 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Catherine Cole)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901*, NYG&B Society

**Unplaced Esler Women:**

**Catharine Eseler**, m. (NY Marriage License 26 July 1775), **Barent Cole**

**Elizabeth Inslar**, m. before 1751 **Johannes Zuricher**. They had ch. bp. NYCRefCh: Catharina, bp. 2 Mar 1763 (wit: Abraham Jongh, Anna Maria van Leer, z.h.v.)

**Elizabeth Esler**, b. 1740; m. **George Snider**

**Elisabeth Estler**, m. before June 1788, **Matheus De Hart**

**Mary Esler**, m. **Christian Dederman**. They had a son John Conrad William Dederman, bp. 19 Sep 1852 Tappan Ref Ch.

**Sally Esler**, m. 9 Sep 1828 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC, **John P. Wykoff**  
**Susan Esler**, m. 1 Jan 1838, **Garret Onderdonk**