

-- HESSELS --

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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Hessels

See also separate file: Pietersen

[Pieterse], Hessels

Hessel Pieterse (b. 1688; son of Pieter Hessels & Lysbeth Gerrits) (m. (1) Elizabeth Claes Kuyper; m. (2) Magdalena Bruyn)
See separate file Pietersen: Pieterse, Hessel

Hessels, Pieter

Pieter Hessels
son of Hessel -?- &
-?- Coerten*
b. Nieuw Kerck, Gelderland
d. 30 Aug 1688¹

m. 13 Oct 1667
NYC Ref Ch

Lysbet Gerrits (from Thiel)
dau. of

b.
d. Feb 1728¹

In the marriage record they were: "Pieter Hessels, j.m. Van Nieuw Kerck in Gelderlt., en Lysbeth Gerrits, j.d. Van Thiel."
Pieter Hessels was in New Utrecht as early as 1659. They moved to Bergen County, NJ and finally settled in the vicinity of Hackensack.

---children of Pieter Hessels & Lysbet Gerrits:

• **Hessel Pietersen** (Pieter Hesselse), bp. 21 July 1668 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kip, Maria de La Montagne); m. (1)

Lysbeth Claes (Cooper), dau. of Claes Jansen van Purmerandt [Kuyper] &

Annetje Cornelisse Van Vorst¹; m. (2) 6 Feb
drick Cornelise Van Houten.

1714 **Magdalena Bruyn**, widow of Hen-

- **Metje Pietersen**, bp. 22 Oct 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Luyden en Syn huysvr.); d. bef. 28 June 1730; m. 29 Sep 1706 **Thomas Fransen Outwater**, widower.
- (unlikely) **William Hesselse**, of Hackensack
- **Gerrit Pietersen**, bp. 13 Mar 1673; d. 7 Aug 1695.
- **Elsje Pietersen**, bp. 1 May 1675; m. **Claes Hartemans**.
- (unlikely) **Neeltje Hesselse**
- **Merritje Pietersen**, bp. 8 Oct 1677 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Guert Koerten, Reyckje Hermens)
- **Johannes Pietersen**, bp. 25 Mar 1680 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Magielse, Y.M., Metje Derckse Braack, Y.W.); m. 27 May 1710 **Antje Tades**.
- **Ragel Pietersen** (Rachel Pietersen), b. 14 Sep 1682; bp. 2 Oct 1682 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Claes Arents Toers, Y.M., Claesje Dirckse Braack); m. 12 Aug 1710, **Cornelis Cornelisse Doremus**.
- **Ariaentje Pietersen**, bp. [6 Apr?] 1685 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Hertman Magielse and his wife); m. 19 Jan 1711 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Ulrich Brouwer**.
- **Jannetje Pieterse**, bp. 3 Oct 1687 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Steynmets, Preyntje Magielse, wife of Adries Claesen); m. 23 Feb 1712 **Barent Barentsen Van Hoorn**.

* -?- Coerten was the sister of Guert Courten and Harmen Coerten, both of whom eventually settled in Bergen, NJ.

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Hessels, Pieter

Pieter Hessels

m. 31 Oct 1733

son of Hessel Pietersen &
Elizabeth Claese Cuyper

Catrina Walings [Van Winkle]

dau. of Johannis Waling Van Winkle &
Hillegont Sip

Catrina Van Winkle m. (2) 20 Oct 1759 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Johannis G. Post**, widower.

---*children of Pieter Hessels & Catrina Walings [Van Winkle]*:

- **Hessel Hessels**, bp. 23 Mar 1735 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hessel Pieterse, Claesjen Pieterse)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Hessel, William (m. 1716, Angenietie Kammegaer) See: Hees, William

