

-- KIESELAR, GESLAR --

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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.

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**Kieselar**

Various spellings of this surname include Gesler and Keesler.

The progenitor of the Gesler/Kieseler family seems to have been the 1709 Palatine immigrant Pieter Giesler (Kieseler).

The Keesler family appears to descend from immigrant Jan/John Keesler and his wife Joanna, who emigrated from Holland to America in 1630 with their 2 children Brad & May.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information online 18 Nov 1998 from Charlie Keesler <CharlieCBK@aol.com>:

**Kiesler, Adrian**

Adrian Kesolar

m.

**Sarah Van Ryper** (Van Ripper)

*---children of Adrian Kesolar & Sarah Van Ripper:*

- **Jacob Kesolar**, b. 6 April 1816; bp. 16 June 1816 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
  - **Jeremiah Kiesler**, b. 17 Sep 1818; bp. 25 Oct 1818 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
  - **Isaac Kiesler**, b. 6 May 1821; bp. 8 July 1821 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
  - **Mary Jane Kiesler**, b. 12 March 1825; bp. 24 April 1825 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

**Keesler, Charles**

Charles Keesler

m.

**Eliza** (or Ann) (Ann Rose?)

son of Paul Keesler & Hannah Lascelles  
b. about 1819 Rockland Co., NY (1813<sup>1</sup>)  
In 1855 they lived in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY in a house he owned.  
*---children of Charles Keesler & Eliza (or Ann)*  
• **Henry Keesler**, b. about 1839 Rockland Co., NY  
• **Bradley Keesler**, b. about 1842 Rockland Co., NY  
• **Theodore Keesler**, b. about 1846 Rockland Co., NY  
• **Ann Elizabeth Keesler**, b. 20 June 1850 Rockland Co., NY (but her age was given as 7 in the 1855 Rockland Co. Census);  
d. 15 Jan 1919; m. **Fernando Rose**, son of Paul Rose & Armenia -?-. He was b. 23 April 1845; d. 13 April 1922.  
---Sources:  
[1] Information online 18 Nov 1998 from Charlie Keesler <CharlieCBK@aol.com>;  
Ancestry Table of Theodore Larue Bogert, in the newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, Sep 1995, p. 17-18; New York State Census, 1855, Rockland County, Town of Haverstraw, 2nd ED (taken June/July 1855), Dwelling 262, Family 290 (Family of Charles Keesler)

### **Keesler, Cornelius**

Cornelius Keesler  
son of  
m. 19 Nov 1825  
Stone House Plains Ref Ch  
**Mary Van Winkle**  
dau. of  
---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref ChMarriagess, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

### **Keesler, Cornelius**

Cornelius Keesler  
son of (poss) Harmanus Keesler & Adelia  
b. about 1815 Rockland Co., NY  
d.  
In 1855 he lived in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY.  
*---children of Cornelius Keesler &*  
• **William H. Keesler**, b. about 1835 Rockland Co., NY  
• **Abram Keesler**, b. about 1841 Rockland Co., NY  
• **Adelia Ann Keesler**, b. about 1843 Rockland Co., NY  
• **Catherine Keesler**, b. about 1847 Rockland Co., NY  
• **Caroline Keesler**, b. about 1850 Rockland Co., NY  
---Sources: New York State Census, 1855, Rockland County, Town of Haverstraw, 2nd ED (taken June/July 1855), Dwelling 296, Family 329 (Family of Cornelia Keesler)

### **Kisselaer, David**

David Kisselaer  
m.  
Eleanora Catharina  
David Kesselaer was naturalized 17 Jan 1715/16 (Albany Nats.).  
David Kieselaar and Elizabeth Jong sponsored the bp. at Kingston Ref Ch 15 July 1722 of Elisabetha, dau. of Johann Mattheus Jung & (1) Anna Veronica Manck.<sup>2</sup>  
David Kisselaer & Cath. sponsored the bp. at Germantown Ref Ch 18 Nov 1744, of Catharina, dau. of Johann Peter Heuser & (2) Elisabetha Christmann.<sup>1</sup>  
---Sources:  
[1] Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. I, p. 385;  
[2] Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. I, p. 426;  
Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. I, p. 449

### **Keesler, Edward**

Edward Keesler  
son of Paul Keesler & Hannah Lascelles  
b. about 1807 Rockland Co, NY  
d.  
In 1855 he was a waterman and they lived in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY.  
*---children of Edward Keesler & Sarah Ann*  
• **Ann Eliza Keesler**, b. about 1849 Rockland Co., NY  
• **Rachel Jane Keesler**, b. about 1853 Rockland Co., NY  
---Sources:  
[1] Information online 18 Nov 1998 from Charlie Keesler <CharlieCBK@aol.com>;  
New York State Census, 1855, Rockland County, Town of Haverstraw, 2nd ED (taken June/July 1855), Dwelling 214, Family 237 (Family of Edward Keesler)

### **Keesler, George**

George Keesler  
son of  
m. Nov 1847  
Clarkstown Ref Ch  
**Mahala Snedeker**  
dau. of

b. 1825  
d. 1910

b.  
d.

They lived in Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY.

---Sources: Keesler query in the newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, Dec 1990, p. 3; Clarkstown Ref Ch, Rockland Co., NY, Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Kieselar, Harmanis** (Giseler; Geslar)

Harmanis Kieselar m.  
son of Peter Kieselaer &  
Anna Lucia Hoffman

**Rachel Hoffman** (twin?)  
dau. of Harmanus Hoffman  
& Mary Geertruy Smitten  
bp. 20 Feb 1715 Hackensack Ref Ch

bp. as Johann Hermann Gieseler, 5 Aug 1712 West Camp Luth Ch  
Harmanis Geslar lived at the south end of Rockland Lake in a German settlement in the Pond Patent in Rockland County, NY.

---*children of Harmanis Kieselar & Rachel Hoffman:*

- **Geertruyt Kieselar**, b. 13 April 1738; bp. 14 May 1738 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Hofman, Geertruyt his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Petrus Kieselaer**, b. 15 Dec 1739; bp. 6 Jan 1740 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Kieselaer, Antye his wife)
- **Geertruyt Kieselaer**, b. 29 March 1742; bp. 25 April 1742 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Hermanis Hofman, Geertruyt his wife)
- **Johannes Kieselaer**, b. 11 June 1744; bp. 8 July 1744 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Snyder, Christina his wife)
- **Annetje Gisselaer**, b. 24 Nov 1746; bp. 26 Dec 1746 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Gisselaer, Lea his wife)
- **Catharina Gisselaer**, b. 1 Aug 1750; bp. Clarkstown Ref Ch (no date in record) (wit: Catharina Miller)
- **Sara Gisselaer**, b. or bp. 11 Feb 1753 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Hofman, Sara Hofman)
- **Harmanis [Geslar]**, m. **Rachel Cahoun**

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Durie, Howard I., and Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Irregular Dutch Reformed Churches of Tappan and Kakiat, Rockland County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1970, p. 160; Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. I, p. 286-288

**Kieseler, Harmanus**

Harmanus Kieseler  
son of Paulus Kieseler &  
Lea

b. or bp. 28 Feb 1737 Tappan Ref Ch

Harmanus Keseler was aged 23 in Col. Abraham Hering's Orange Co. [NY] Regiment on 24 April 1759.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. I, p. 286-288;

**Kieselaer, Harmanus**

Harmanus Kieselaer m.  
son of Harmanis Geslar &  
Rachel Hoffman

**Rachel Cahoen** (Calhoun)  
dau. of

They lived at the south end of Rockland Lake in a German settlement in the Pond Patent in Rockland County, NY.

---*children of Harmanus Kieselaer & Rachel Calhoun:*

- **Jan Kieselaer**, b. 12 Feb 1774; bp. 15 Oct 1775 Tappan Irreg. Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Kieselaer**, b. 4 Dec 1775, bp. 26 Dec 1775 Tappan Irreg. Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Tappan Irregular Baptisms; Durie, Howard I., and Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Irregular Dutch Reformed Churches of Tappan and Kakiat, Rockland County, New York" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1970, p. 160

**Keesler, Harmanus**

Harmanus Keesler m.  
b. about 1780 Rockland Co., NY

**Adelia**  
b. about 1785 Rockland Co., NY

In 1855 they were living in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY with their son, Paul H. Keesler, and his wife Jemima S.

---*children of Harmanus Keesler & Adelia*

- **Paul H. Keesler**, b. about 1806 Rockland Co., NY; m. **Jemima S. -?-** (Gemima),

---Sources: New York State Census, 1855, Rockland County, Town of Haverstraw, 2nd ED (taken June/July 1855), Dwelling 295, Family 328 (Family of Paul H. Keesler)

**Keesler, Henry**

Henry Keesler m. 20 July 1819  
son of Second River Ref Ch

**Elenor Kingsland**  
dau. of

---*children of Henry Keesler & Elenor Kingsland:*

- **Ann Gelina Keasler** (Angelina?), b. 23 Feb 1820; bp. 18 June 1820 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Keersler**, b. 22 March 1826; bp. 21 May 1825 Second River Ref Ch (no wit) (father's name in bp. record is Harmen Keersler)

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

**Keesler, Henry**

Henry Keesler m. **Louisa**  
 b. about 1830 Rockland Co., NY

In 1855 they lived in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY.

---children of Henry Keesler & Louisa

- **Alexander Keesler**, b. about 1853 Rockland Co., NY
- **Harriet Louisa Keesler**, b. about Oct 1854 Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: New York State Census, 1855, Rockland County, Town of Haverstraw, 2nd ED (taken June/July 1855), Dwelling 230, Family 253 (Family of Henry Keesler)

**Keesler, Jeremiah**

Jeremiah Keesler m. 2 Sep 1874 **Jennie Hemion**  
 son of Saddle River Ref Ch dau. of

In the church marriage record, he was of Spring Valley and she was of Saddle River.

Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript), p. 26

**Kessler, Johannes**

Johannes Kessler m. **Maria Margretha**  
 son of Hans Jacob Kessler & Magdalena dau. of

b. 2 July 1686

Johannes Kessler was a 1709 Palatine emigrant. He was the ancestor of the Mohawk Valley Casler-Kessler family.

**Kiesler, John**

John Kiesler m. **Polly Snyder**

---children of John Kiesler & Polly Snyder:

- **John Kiesler**, b. 7 July 1796; bp. 7 August 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hermanus Kiesler**, b. 22 July 1798; bp. 16 Sep 1798 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Zacharias Kiesler**, b. 15 Feb 1800; bp. 30 March 1800 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

**Keesler, John**

John Keesler m. **Artha**  
 b. about 1815 Rockland Co., NY b. about 1820 Rockland Co., NY

In 1855 they lived in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY.

---children of John Keesler & Artha

- **James Keesler**, b. about 1839 Rockland Co., NY
- **John Keesler**, b. about 1841 Rockland Co., NY
- **Philena Keesler**, b. about 1843 Rockland Co., NY
- **Victorene Keesler**, b. about 1845 Rockland Co., NY
- **Mary Keesler**, b. about 1847 Rockland Co., NY
- **William Keesler**, b. about 1849 Rockland Co., NY
- **Frances Keesler**, b. about 1851 Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: New York State Census, 1855, Rockland County, Town of Haverstraw, 2nd ED (taken June/July 1855), Dwelling 178, Family 200 (Family of John Keesler)

**Keesler, John**

John Keesler m. 10 Sep 1854 **Marinda Umans** [Youmans]  
 son of Clarkstown Ref Ch dau. of Jeremiah Yeomans & Anna Smith

b. about 1836 NY  
 d. 18 Jan 1899

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Monsey P.O., p. 17, enumerated 5 July 1870, Dwelling 143, Family 142 (all b. NY) -- Keesler, John, 39, Butcher, value real estate \$5000, value personal estate \$500; [Keesler], Marinda, 38, Keeping House; [Keesler], Emma, 11; [Keesler], Irwin, 9; [Keesler], Harvey, 5; [Keesler], Carrie, 3; Youmans, Anna, 74, value real estate \$8000, value personal estate \$100.

---children of John Keesler & Marinda Youmans:

- **Emma Keesler**, b. about 1859 NY
- **Irwin Keesler**, b. about 1861 NY
- **Harvey Keesler**, b. about 1865 NY
- **Carrie Keesler**, b. about 1867 NY

---Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch (Rockland Co., NY) Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

**Kieselaer, Jurrie** (Jurjaan)

Jurrie Kieselaer m.  
son of Peter Kieselaer &  
Anna Lucia Hoffman  
bp. as Johann George Gieseler, 9 Nov 1716 West Camp Luth Ch

**Rachel Huysman**

dau. of Johannes Huysman &  
Christina Hopper  
bp. 15 Jan 1720 RefCh Port Richmond,  
Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY

*---children of Jurrie Kieselaer & Rachel Huysman:*

- **Petrus Kieselaer**, b. 25 June 1742; bp. 18 July 1742 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Kieselaer)
- **Johannes Kieselaer**, b. 7 June 1745; bp. 7 July 1745 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Matteus Hoppen, Aelye his wife)
- **William Gieselaer**, b. 4 Aug 1749; bp. 20 Aug 1749 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: William Felter, Elisabet Felter)
- **Antje Gyselaer**, b. 3 Feb 1751; bp. 29 Feb 1751 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Rynier Hopper, Adriaentje Hopper)
- **Jurrie Gisselaer**, b. 15 Aug 1754; bp. 13 Oct 1754 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Poulus Giselaer**, b. 20 Oct 1758; bp. 29 Dec 1758 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Poulus Hopper, Maria Hopper)
- **Cristina Giselaer**, b. 7 Nov 1761; bp. 8 Feb 1761 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. I, p. 286-288;

**Kiesler, Jurie** (Jurrie)

Jurie Kiesler m.

**Jannetje Jacobusse**

*---children of Jurie Kiesler & Jannetje Jacobus:*

- **Adriaen Kiesalaer**, b. 1 Aug 1778; bp. 23 Aug 1778 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Elyas Spier, Lena Jacobusse)
- **Annake Kieslaer**, b. 2 Jan 1780; bp. 12 Feb 1780 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Johannes Kiesler**, b. 6 May 1782; bp. 26 May 1782 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Steeger, Maria Boss)
- **John Kiesler**, b. 9 Sep 1788; bp. 26 Oct 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Geertruy Kiesler**, b. 28 Oct 1790; bp. 20 Feb 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

**Kieselaer, Paulis**

Paulis Kieselaer m.  
son of Peter Kieselaer &  
Anna Lucia Hoffman  
bp. as Johann Paulus Gieseler, 1 July 1708 Oberfischbach Ch, Germany

**Lea Hoffman** (twin?)

dau. of Harmanus Hoffman  
& Mary Geertruy Smitten  
bp. 20 Feb 1715 Hackensack Ref Ch

In his will dated 30 May 1774, probated 11 June 1784 (rec. NYC), "Paules Gersler, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, Orange County, yeoman" mentioned wife Leah; eldest son Harmanis; sons Peter and Philip; daughters Maria and Christian. Made friends Daniel Gero and Cornelius Hannium [Hennion?], executors. Witnesses were Joannis Snedeker, Jacob Polhemus, of Haverstraw Precinct, Orange County, yeoman; Gartie Polhemus.

*---children of Paulis Kieselaer & Lea Hoffman:*

- **Annetie Kieselaer**, b. 14 May 1734; bp. 19 May 1734 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Kieselaer, Annetie his wife)
- **Harmanis Kieselaer**, b. 28 Feb 1737; bp. 20 Mar 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Harmanis Hofman, Geertruyt his wife)
- **Petrus Kieselaer**, b. 14 Sep 1739; bp. 14 Oct 1739 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Trumper, Maria his wife)
- **Paulus Kieselaer**, b. 15 Nov 1742; bp. 19 Dec 1742 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Hermanis Kieselaer, Rachel his wife)
- **Jurrie Kieselaer** (Georg), b. 3 April 1744; bp. 14 May 1744 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jurrie Kieselaer, Rachel his wife)
- **Maria Kieselaer**, b. 24 July 1746; bp. 27 July 1746 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Hermanis Hoffman, Geertruyt his wife)
- **Christiana Gieselaer**, b. 13 Aug 1750; bp. Clarkstown Ref Ch (no date in record) (wit: Johannes Snyder, Christiana Snyder)

- **Philip Giselaer**, b. 5 Jan 1754; bp. 27 Jan 1754 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Philip Mel, Maria Christen);  
m. (1) **Catrina DeClark**, dau of Jacobus DeClark & Jannetje Springsteen; m. (2) **Sarah Wilson**, dau. of Gysbert Wilson & Sara Springsteen.

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; NY Hist. Soc. Coll. 1903, *Abstracts of Wills, NYC, 1782-1784*, Vol. XII (Pelletreau), p. 308; Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. Im 1987, p. 185; Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. I, p. 286-288;

**Keesler, Paul**

Paul Keesler m. 1798  
son of Paul Keesler &  
Catherine Thompson  
b. 1774  
d. 1836

**Hannah Lascelles**

dau. of  
b. 1782  
d. 1865

*---children of Paul Keesler & Hannah Lascelles:*

- **Paul Keesler**, b. 1800; m. **Amanda Lent**.
- **Frances Keesler**, b. 1804; m. **Jacob Herbert**. He was b. 1798; d. 1855.
- **Edward Keesler**, b. 1807; m. **Sarah Ann Gilles**. She was b. 1812; d. 1858.
- **Bradley Keasler**, b. 1809; d. 1896; m. 1830, **Mary Jane Barnes**. She was b. 1812; d. 1873.



- **Catherine Keesler**, b. 1811; m. **Jacob Thomas Moore**. He was b. 1813.
- **Charles Keesler**, b. 1813; d. 1870; m. **Ann Rose**. She was b. 1812; d. 1858.
- **Phoebe Keesler**, b. 1815; d. 1870; m. **Francis Brown**. He was b. 1815.
- **Elizabeth Keesler**, b. 1818; d. 1899; m. 1837 **King Weyant**. He was b. 1818; d. 1884.
- **Daniel Keesler**, b. 1820; d. 1838.

---Sources: Information online 18 Nov 1998 from Charlie Keasler <CharlieCBK@aol.com>;

**Keesler, Paul**

Paul Keesler m.  
son of Paul Keesler & Hannah Lascelles  
b. 1800

**Amanda Lent**  
dau. of  
b.

---Sources: Information online 18 Nov 1998 from Charlie Keasler <CharlieCBK@aol.com>;

**Keesler, Paul H.**

Paul H. Keesler m.  
son of Harmanus Keesler & Adelia

**Jemima S.**  
dau. of

b. about 1806 Rockland Co., NY

b. about 1809 Westchester Co., NY

In 1855 they lived in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY.

Living with them in 1855 were Adelia Keesler, 70 and Harmonus Keesler, 75, his parents, both b. Rockland Co.

---Sources: New York State Census, 1855, Rockland County, Town of Haverstraw, 2nd ED (taken June/July 1855), Dwelling 295, Family 328 (Family of Paul H. Keesler)

**Kieselaer, Peter** (Giseler; Geslar)

Peter Kieselaer m. 7 Oct 1703  
son of Steffen/Stephen Giseler/Gieseler & Maria

**Anna Lucia Hoffman**  
dau. of Hermann Hoffman & Catharina Dudenhenn

Anna Lucia Hoffman was the sister of Hermanus Hoffman, who m. Mary Geertruy Smitten.

Peter Geslar was a 1709 Palatine emigrant. The family was from Oberfischback, Germany (8 km. west of Siegen). Peter Kieselar was naturalized 8 & 9 Sep 1715 (Kingston Nats.).

Pieter Kieselaer and Antye wit. bp. 6 Jan 1740 at Tappan Ref Ch of Petrus, son of Harmanus Kieselaer ad Rachel Hoffman

Peter Geslar's will was dated 13 Mar 1756. In it he mentioned wife Antie; sons Paulus, Hermanus, and Ury; and grandsons Paulus and Tunis "sons of my late son Peter."

---children of Peter Kieselaer & Anna Lucia Hoffman:

- **Anna Catharina Giesler**, bp. 1 March 1705 Oberfischbach Ch, Germany (wit: Anna Cathrin - single d/o Hermann Hoffmann)
- **Johann Paulus Gieseler** (Paulus Kieselaer), bp. 1 July 1708 Oberfischbach Ch, Germany (wit: Joh. Paulus Gieseler, brother of the child's father); m. **Lea Hoffman**
- **Johann Hermann Gieseler** (Hermanus Kieselaer), m. **Rachel Hoffman**
- **Peter Gieseler** (Kieselaer), m. **Christina Felter**, dau. of Teunis Felter & Maritie Englebert. She was bp. 21 March 1724 Hackensack Ref Ch.
- **Johann Georg Gieseler** (Ury; Jurrie Kieselaer), bp. 9 Nov 1716 West Camp Luth Ch (wit: Johann Menger, Georg Wilhelm Kehl, and Anna Catharina Scheib); m. **Rachel Huysman**, dau. of Johannes Huysman & Christina Hopper. Rachel Huysman was bp. 15 Jan 1720 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY.

---Sources: Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. 1, p. 286-288; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation, p. 144

**Kieselaer, Peter** (Pieter)

Pieter Kieselaer m.  
son of Peter Kieselaer & Anna Lucia Hoffman  
bp.  
d. before Nov 1751

**Christina Felter** (Felten)  
dau. of Teunis Felter & Maritie Engelbert  
bp. 21 Mar 1724 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d.

Christina Felter m. (2) as widow of Pieter Rieselaar of De Pau, 15 Nov 1751 Tappan Ref Ch, **Jacob Hopper**.

---children of Pieter Kieselaer & Christina Felter:

- **Paulus Kieselaer**, b. 28 Nov, bp. 18 Dec 1743 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Kieselaer, Lea his wife)
- **Theunis Kieselaer**, b. 6 Nov, bp. 1 Dec 1745 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Klaas Cuyper, Marytye his wife)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation, p. 144; Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. 1, p. 286-288

**Keesler, Peter**

Peter Keesler m.  
b. about 1810 Rockland Co., NY

**Elizabeth**  
b. about 1822 Rockland Co., NY

In 1855 they lived in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY.

---Sources: *children of Peter Keesler & Elizabeth*

- **Emily Keesler**, b. about 1834 Rockland Co., NY
- **Peter Keesler**, b. about 1843 Rockland Co., NY
- **Jane Elisabeth Keesler**, b. about 1845 Rockland Co., NY
- **James (Osten?) Keesler**, b. about 1847 Rockland Co., NY
- **Theodore Keesler**, b. about 1851 Rockland Co., NY
- **Charles Henry Keesler**, b. about 1854 Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: New York State Census, 1855, Rockland County, Town of Haverstraw, 2nd ED (taken June/July 1855), Dwelling 168, Family 190 (Family of Peter Keesler)

**Kieselaer, Phillipus** (Phillip; Griselaer)

Phillipus Kieselaer  
son of Poulus Giselaer &  
Leah Hoffman  
b. 15 Jan 1754  
bp. 27 Jan 1754 Clarkstown Ref Ch

m. (1)

m. (2)

**Catrina De Klerck**

dau. of Jacobus DeClark &  
Jannetje Springsteen  
b. 17 May 1758  
bp. 18 June 1758 Clarkstown Ref Ch  
d. 1779-1780

**Sarah Wilson**

dau. of Gysbert Wilson &  
Sara Springsteen  
b. 13 July 1763  
bp. 28 Aug 1763 Clarkstown Ref Ch

Catrina DeKlerck and Sarah Wilson, Phillip's two wives, were cousins.

---*children of Philippus Kieselaer & Catrina De Klerck:*

- **Poulus Griselaer**, b. 1 Feb 1779; bp. 14 March 1779 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---*children of Philip Kieselaer & Sara Wilson:*

- **Catrina Giselaer**, b. 20 Dec 1780; bp. 28 Jan 1781 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Marritje Klerck)
- **John Giselaer**, b. 31 Oct 1782; bp. 17 Nov 1782 Clarkstown Ref Ch
- **Piter Gisaler** (Peter), b. 14 Dec 1784; bp. 9 Jan 1785 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Gysbert Giselaer**, b. 8 Oct 1787; bp. 4 Nov 1787 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sarah Giselaer**, b. 7 Sep 1790; bp. 29 Nov 1790 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Phillip Kiesel**, b. 1 March 1794; bp. 12 April 1794 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 185

**Keesler, Simeon** (Kessler)

Simeon Keesler

m.

**Ellen S. Coeman**

---*children of Simeon Keesler & Ellen S. Coeyman:*

- **Eliza Ann Keesler** (Anna Eliza Kiesler), b. 24 May 1861 (Stone House Plains Ref Ch record); d. 16 Jan 1863 age 1.7.23; buried Stone House Plains Ref Chyd
- **Mary Catherine Kessler**, b. 28 June 1864; bp. 30 Dec 1864 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Emeretta Kessler**, b. 11 Dec 1866; bp. 3 Jan 1868 Stone House Ref Ch
- **Abraham Kessler**, b. 6 Dec 1868; bp. 13 July 1873 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Jacob Simeon Kessler**, b. 18 April 1871; bp. 13 July 1873 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Information online March 2000 from Mark <Amgb4fun@aol.com> citing Register of the Dutch Reformed Church, Stone House Plains, (Brookdale, Essex Co.) New Jersey, 1801-1828 (FHL # 1019522 item 3); Stone House Plains (Essex Co., NJ) Ref Ch Marriages, Baptisms & Tombstone Inscriptions, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqeman/stone.html>

### **Unplaced Kieselar/Geslar Women:**

**Catharine Keesler**, m. 1 Jan 1851 Clarkstown Ref Ch, **William H. Trumper**

**Geertje Kieslaer**, m. before Nov 1771, **Isaac Duitscher**

**Margaret Kieslor**, m. 5 Feb 1815 Second River Ref Ch, **John H. Kingsland**

**Polly Kieslaer** (Maria?), m. 6 Feb 1806 Tappan Ref Ch ("both of Clarkstown"), **Arie Smitt, Jr.**