

-- LAFORGE --

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.

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**LaForge, Lefurgy, etc.**

A French Huguenot family, originating in the Province of "Ancienne Poitou," where the village of "La Forge-Nocey," and other neighboring towns "had representatives among the emigrants to America." (The Huguenot Emigration to America, by Charles W. Baird, 1885, Vol. 2, p. 61.)

**LaForge, Abraham**

Abraham LaForge

m.

**Rachel**

*---children of Abraham LaForge & Rachel*

• **Jan Leforse**, bp. 24 Feb 1740 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 4, p. 301

**LaForgee, Abraham**

Abraham LaForgee

son of John LaForgee &

b. about 1740-1750 Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ

---Sources: LeForge information in a message 7 March 1996 on America Online from Steve (screen name SS51@aol.com)

**Leforge, Abraham**

Abraham Leforge

b. about 1764

d. 21 Dec 1831, age. 67

buried Warren Twp., Somerset Co., NJ

---Sources: [Tombstones in a Burying Ground on the road from Smalleytown to Union Village, Warren Twp., Somerset Co., NJ, recorded 12 April 1906 by Sidney H. Moore] in *Somerset Historical Quarterly*, Vo. V, No. 4, p. 300

### Lefurgy, Abraham C.

Abraham C. Lefurgy

m.

-?-

---children of Abraham C. Lefurgy &

• **Melissa Lefurgy**, b. about 1858; d. 21 April 1879 age 20.10.-; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY; m. **Charles B. Phillips**

---Sources: Spies, Francis F., Inscriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 112

### Laforge, Adriaen (de la Forge)

Adriaen Laforge

m. about 1670

**Jannitje Janse Loyse** (Losee; Loye)

dau. of Jan Cornelisz De Zeeuw &

Janneken Pieters

son of

bp. 4 June 1662 Brooklyn Ref Ch

bp.

Adriaen La Forge came to New Netherland in 1672. His name is found on the 1687 Roll of Oaths of Allegiance in Kings Co., NY. Adriaen LaForge was a French Huguenot from the province of Ancienne Poictou, where the village of La Forge-Nocey is located. (Baird Vol. 2, p. 61 [Huguenot Emigration to America](#))

Adriaen Laforse was listed on the 8 Sep 1683 Rate List of Bushwyck, NY, with 1 poll, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 of 3 yrs., 2 of 1 yr., 1 hog, 3 sheep, 8-1/2 morgens of land & valley. The animals were valued at £68.5.6; the land was valued at £21, for a total of £85.5.6.<sup>2</sup>

Adriaen Laforge lived at Bushwick. In the Flatbush Ref Ch records: "New Members Received upon their Avowed Confession" for the city of Midwoudt (Flatbush) in 1687 Sept 7: adriaen de la forijd, Jannetie La forijd .

---children of Adriaen Laforge & Jannitje Janse Loysee:

• **Nicholas Laforse** (Claes Laforsie/Laforge/Lefurgy), m. (prob) **Geertje Gerrits**, dau. of Gerrit Lubbertsen & Geertruy Willems Van Boerum

• (poss) **David de La Forge**, b. 1682. He lived at Staten Island, NY.

• **Marytje Laforge** (twin), bp. 29 Mar 1685 Brooklyn Ref. Ch. (wit: jaques fontaine, Geertje Kolfs, Wouter Gijsbrechts, Dorothea Kaljers) (bp. also recorded, as "Marie" 27 Mar 1685 Flatbush Ref Ch)

• **Aeltje Laforge** (twin), bp. 29 Mar 1685 Brooklyn Ref. Ch. (wit: jaques fontaine, Geertje Kolfs, Wouter Gijsbrechts, Dorothea Kaljers) (bp. also recorded 27 Mar 1685 Flatbush Ref Ch)

• **Pieter de Laforse**, bp. 11 Oct 1688 Brooklyn Ref. Ch. (wit: Michiel Palmentier, Sara Loye)

• **Catherine La Forge**, m. **Michael Degree**.

---Sources:

[1] Loyse Family Web Page, accessed Nov 2000, at <[http://www.geocities.com/losey\\_losee](http://www.geocities.com/losey_losee)>;

[2] O'Callaghan, E. B., *Papers Relating to Western New-York*, p. 494 online at

<<http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/pagevieweridx?c=moa;cc=moa;g=moagrp;xc=1;sid=f29d4e5046ad64ed4cde0c6a9bbf85a2;q1=Rate%20list%20of;rgn=full%20text;idno=AH A2375.0002.001;view=image;seq=00000509>>;

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; Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1898, p. 136; Macy, Harry, Jr., "Gerritsen-Garrison, Van Wicklen, Hardenbergh, Witsie: Descendants of Gerrit Lubbertsen of Jamaica, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1985, p. 161; Virkus, Frederick A., *The Compendium of American Genealogy*, Vol. III, 1928, p. 202, Vol V, 1933, p. 34; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; *Documentary History of the State of New York*, Vol. I, pp. 429-432; "A List of Early Immigrants to New Netherland" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1884, p. 36;

### Laforge, Adrian

Adrian Laforge

Adriaan La Forge and Mary Merchen wit. bp. 20 July 1718 Port Richmond, Staten Island, of Jan, son of Johannes Sweems, Sr., and Jannetje La Forge.

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records (Ref. Dutch Church of Port Richmond), *Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society*, vol. IV, 1909, p. 20

### LaForge, Adrian

Adrian LaForge

m.

-?-

d. 1777

d.

In his will dated 1 Nov 1777, probated 31 Dec 1777 Richmond County, NY, Adrian LaForge, farmer, of Richmond, did not mention a wife. He did mention children: Mary, Adrian, John, David, Charles (deceased). Executors: Benjamin Seaman, Richard and James Latourette. Witnesses: Richard Mersereau, John Silvester, Owen Limners.

---children of Adrian LaForge

• **Nicholas LaForge**, d. 1767

• **Mary LaForge**

• **John LaForge**, m. Sarah -?-

• **David LaForge**, m. 1748 **Mary Johnson**

• **Charles LaForge**, d. before Nov 1777; m. **Elizabeth Butler**

• **Adriaen La Forge**, d. 1778; m. (NJ License 8 Dec 1763), **Lydia Fontaine**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from "Marge Wilcox" <mwilcox@ismi.net> citing Staten Island, Wills & Letters of Administration, Richmond County, NY, 1670-1800, by Charlotte Megill Hix, 1993

**La Forge, Adrian**

Adrian LaForge m. -?-

In his will, dated 23 Jan 1778, probated 2 Feb 1778 Richmond Co., NY, Adriaen LaForge, weaver, of Staten Island, did not mention a wife. He did mention children John LaForge and Mary. Executors: Brother John and Henry La Tourette.

Witnesses: John La Tourette, Owen Limner, Rebecca Limner.

---children of Adrian LaForge

- **John LaForge**
- **Mary LaForge**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from "Marge Wilcox" <mwilcox@ismi.net> citing Staten Island, Wills & Letters of Administration, Richmond County, NY, 1670-1800, by Charlotte Megill Hix, 1993

**LaForge, Adrian**

Adrian LaForge

Adrian Le Farge, along with Jacobus Bebant and Paul Michaux, witnessed the will dated 17 Sep 1732 of James Poillon, brewer, of Richmond County, NY.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. III, 1730-1744, 1894), p. 114

**Laforge, Adrian** (Leforgee, Lefurge; LeFurgy, etc.)

Adrian LaForge m. 26 May 1748  
son of Tarrytown Ref Ch

**Jannettye Post** (Jannetje; Jane)  
dau. of (prob) Jacob Post &  
Anne Heddy

b. L.I.  
d. 1788

b. Yonkers  
d.

In the m. record they are "Adrianis Laforsie, j.m., b. on Langh Ylandt, and Jannettye Post, j.d., b. in Jonckers. Both l. here."

The following may apply to this Adrian Laforge: Liber M, Westchester County Deeds, p. 41, 18 May 1786, The Commissioners of Forfeiture to George Fisher of the City of New York, baker; land in the Manor of Philipsburgh, formerly possessed by Adrian Laforge, and forfeited to the People of the State by the attainder of Frederick Philipse.

Adrian Leforge of Westchester Co. dated his will 28 Apr 1788; probated 27 June 1788 Westchester Co., NY. In it he mentioned wife; son John; son-in-law Henry Wilsee, grandson Dennis Sneathen; "my children living with me at present," to wit. Elizabeth Leforge, Jacobus Leforge, Charity Leforge, Martin Leforge, and Hendrick Leforge. Executors were Henry Willse, son Jacobus Leforge and Jacobus Dyckman. Wits. were Jacobus Dyckman, Evert Brown, Wm. Dunlap.

---children of Adrian LaForge & Jannettye Post:

- **Hester Leforge**, b. abt. 1749/50; d. before 29 Apr 1785; m. **William Sneden**, son of Robert Sneden, Jr. & Mollie Dobbs. According to a receipt dated 29 April 1785 ("Received of Mr. Adredan Leforge nine shillings it been in full of my account agenst Mrs. Easter Sneden Deceased I say Recd pr me this 29th April 1785—William (S.?) Lowe"; (LeFurgy Mss) Hester Sneden had died prior to this time. William Sneden evidently married again, but further information is yet to turn up. William Sneden was a Loyalist, and at the Evacuation of New York City in 1783 he went to Shelburne. Nova Scotia with his brother Samuel, but did not remain permanently. Prior to 10 September 1787, when he signed a Power of Attorney to his mother for the sale of his interest in the Sneden's Landing property, he was living at Powels Point, Currituck County, North Carolina, where he was a shipwright. He apparently remained there until his death in 1829. "Grandson Dennis Sneathen", is mentioned in the will of Adrian LeForge of Westchester County, N.Y. dated 28 April 1788, proved 27 June 1788.

- **Jane Leforge**, m. **Hendrick Wilse** (Henry Willse), son of Hendrick Wilsie & Rachel Van Wert. Hendrick was bp. 19 Apr 1746 Tarrytown.

- **John Leforge**
- **Elizabeth Leforge**. She never married, and lived with her sister, Charity.
- **Jacobus Leforge**
- **Charity Leforge**
- **Martin Leforge**
- **Hendrick Leforge**

---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924, p. 146 (Will of Adrian LeForge); Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*, *The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901; Durie, Howard I., "The Post Family of Westchester and Rockland Counties, New York; and Bergen County, New Jersey" 1968 7pp; Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" (Liber M., Westchester Co. Deeds) in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1924, p. 203

**Laforge, Adrian** (Arayon Laforge)

Adrian Laforge m. betw. 1752-1756  
son of Staten Island NY  
(Richmond Town)

**Elizabeth Moor**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Staten Island Marriages 1752-1756" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1894, p. 95

**LaForge, Adrian** (Adrian LaForge, Jr.)

Adrian LaForge  
son of Adrian LaForge &

m.

**Lydia Fontine** (Fontaine)

dau. of

b.

(NJ License  
8 Dec 1763)

b.

Adraen (signed Adrian) LaForge Jr and Nicholas (signed Nicolas) LaForge, both of Staten Island in the County of Richmond and Province of New York... [bound to]... William Franklin, Governor... 500 pounds... 8 Dec 1763. ... Adraen LaForge... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Lydia Fontine of Middlesex County [New Jersey]... [w] John Mackay.

---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgrn@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. B (1711-1797), posted online at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ;

**Laforge, Adrian**

Adrian Laforge  
d. 1777

m.

-?-

d. prob. 1777 or before

In his will dated 1 Nov 1777; probated 31 Dec 1777, Adrian Laforge of Richmond County [NY], farmer, being very sick, mentioned dau. Mary (maintenance to be provided for); sons Adrian and John; son David; children of son Charles, deceased. Made friends Benjamin Seaman and his son Richard and James Latourette executors. Wit: Richard Mersereau, shoemaker; John Silvester, taylor; Owen Limners.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Adrian Laforge &*

• **Nicholas Laforge**, d. 1767.

• **Charles Laforge**, d. before Nov 1777; m. -?-.

• **Adrian Laforge**. Adrian Laforge, weaver, of Staten Island, left a will dated 23 Jan 1778, probated 2 Feb 1778. In it he mentioned brother John Laforge; sister Mary. Made brother John and Henry La Tourette executors. Wit: John La Tourette, Owen Limner, Rebecca Limner.<sup>2</sup>

• **John Laforge**

• **David Laforge**

• **Mary Laforge**

---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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899), p. 23

[2] Ibid.

**Lefurge, Amos**

Amos Lefurge  
son of

m.

**Frances Hurry**

dau. of

b.

(NY license:  
29 Jan 1783)

b.

---Sources: *Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784*, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

**Lefergy, Amos**

Amos Lefurgy  
son of

m. 1 June 1791

**Sloe Storm**

dau. of

Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 2, April 1944, p. 87

**LaForge, Bornt Parlee**

Bornt Parlee LaForge  
son of Henry S. LaForge &  
Catherine R. Parlee

m.

**Gertrude Simonson**

dau. of

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. IV, (online at <genealogy.com>), p.96 also digitized and online at Google.com Books

**Laforge, Charles**

Charles Laforge  
son of

m.

**Elizabeth Butler**

dau. of James Butler &  
Mary (DuBois?)

(NJ License  
26 Oct 1757)

b.

Charles LaForge of Staten Island and Isaac Doty of the same... [bound to]... John Reading, President of His Majesty's Council... 500 pounds... 26 Oct 1757. ... Charles LaForge... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Elizabeth Butler of Staten Island, spinster... [w] Tho:s Bartow.

---*children of Charles Laforge & Elizabeth Butler:*

• **Adrian Laforge**, b. 13 Sep 1760; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgrn@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. B (1711-1797), posted online at [ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt](http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt) ;

**Laforge, Charles**

Chales Laforge m. **Elizabeth**

*---children of Charles Laforge & Elizabeth*

• **Catrine Lafarge**, b. 2 July 1774; bp. 21 Aug 1774 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

• **Charles Laforge**, bp. 15 May 1790 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

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

**Leforge, Charles**

Charles Leforge m. **Elizabeth Du Bou**  
son of dau. of

(NY license:  
21 May 1782)

b. b.

---Sources: Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100?>

**Lafarge, Charles**

Charles Lafarge m. **-?-**  
son of Adrian Laforge & dau. of

Charles Lafarge and his sons Charles and Nicholas were mentioned in the 1767 will of Nicholas Lafarge.

*---children of Charles Lafarge*

• **Charles Lafarge**

• **Nicholas Lafarge**

---Sources: 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. VII, 1766-1771, pub. 1898), p. 70 (will of Nicholas Lafarge)

**LaForge, Clarkson** (Laforge; Laforgue)

Clarkson LaForge m. 10 Jan 1807 **Hester Chardevoyne**  
son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of Isaac Chardevoyne &  
Hester Elsworth

b. b. 21 April 1781  
d. before 5 Aug 1859 d. 5 Aug 1859 NYC, in 78th yr.

At the time of her death she lived at 118 East 15th St., NYC.

*---children of Clarkson LaForge & Hester Chardevoyne:*

• **William C. LaForge**

• **John A. LaForge, m. Sarah A. Bird**

---Sources: Death Notice in *New York Times*, 6 Aug 1859, p. 5 (death of Hester, widow of Clarkson LaForge); Information posted online at Ancestry.com May 2002 by <rae-lark5472@netscape.net>; Warner, Peter Roome, Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 108; "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 277

**Laforge, Daniel**

Daniel Laforge m. **Mary -?-**

son of

d. 1795

They lived at Staten Island.

In his will dated 26 May 1795, probated 5 Dec 1795, Daniel Laforge mentioned his wife Mary; children Philip; Mary, wife of Winant Johnson; Catharine, wife of Charles Morgan; Sarah, wife of Daniel Crocheron; and Elizabeth, wife of Henry Mercereau; children of deceased dau. Susannah, wife of John Latourette.

*---children of Daniel Laforge & Mary*

• **Philip Laforge**

• **Susannah Laforge**, d. before 26 May 1795; m. **John Latourette**

• **Mary Laforge**, m. **Winant Johnson**

• **Catharine Laforge**, m. **Charles Morgan**

• **Sarah Laforge**, m. abt. 1774 **Daniel Crocheron**, son of Daniel Crocheron

• **Elizabeth Laforge**, m. **Henry Mercereau**

---Sources: Hix, Charlotte Megill, "The Crocheron Family of Staten Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1981, p. 9

**Laforgie, David**

David Laforge

son of (prob) Adriaen LaForge &

Jannetje Janszen Loyse'

b. about 1682<sup>1</sup>

David Laforsie and Antie Willemsen wit. bp. 19 Oct 1714 Port Richmond, Staten Island, of Antie, dau. of Johannes

Sweem.

---Sources:

[1] Loyse Family Web Page, accessed Nov 2000, at <http://www.geocities.com/losey\_losee>; Staten Island Church Records (Ref. Dutch Church of Port Richmond), Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, vol. IV, 1909, p. 16

**LaForge, David**

David La Forge  
son of

m.

**Mary Johnson**  
dau. of

(NJ License  
30 March 1748)

b.

b.

David La Ferge (LaForge) and Tice (Mathias) Johnson Jr of Staten Island in the Province of New York... [bound to]... Jonathan Belcher, Governor... 500 pounds... 30 March 1748. ...David La Ferge... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Mary Johnson of the same place, spinster... [w] John Smyth.

---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgnr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. B (1711-1797), posted online at ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt ;

**Laforge, David**

David Laforge

m.

**Mary**

*---children of David Laforge & Mary*

- **Rachel Laforge**, b. 11 March 1755; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **David Laforge**, b. 10 Dec 1757; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Necolas Laforge** (Nicholas), b. 23 Dec 1765; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Cornelis Laforge**, b. 18 Feb 1772; bp. 27 May 1772 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

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

**LeForge, David**

David LeForge  
son of

m.

**Ame Jennings [Amy?]**  
dau. of David Jennings &

(NJ License  
14 June 1756)

b.

b.

David LeForge & John LeForge, both of Piscataway... [bound to]... Jonathan Belcher, Governor... 500 pounds... 14 June 1756. ... David LeForge... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Ame Jennings of Somerset County, spinster... [w] Tho:s Bartow... [consent] June 12, 1756 . . . I David Ginnings have give my consent that the said David LeForge shall have my daughter Ame . . . [signed] David Jennins.

---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgnr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. B (1711-1797), posted online at ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt ;

**LeForge, David**

David LeForge  
son of

m.

**Martha Pierson**  
(widow of -?-)

(NJ License  
4 June 1757)

b.

b.

David LeForge and John LeForge, both of Piscataway, yeomen... [bound to]... Jonathan Belcher, Governor... 500 pounds... 4 June 1757. ... David LeForge... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Martha Pierson of Piscataway af'd, widow... [w] Tho:s Bartow.

---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgnr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. B (1711-1797), posted online at ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt ;

**Lafarge, David**

David Lafarge  
son of Adrian Lafarge &

m.

**-?-**  
dau. of

David Lafarge and his sons Philip and Nicholas were mentioned in the 1767 will of their uncle, Nicholas Lafarge.

*---children of David Lafarge*

- **Philip Lafarge**
- **Nicholas Lafarge**

---Sources: 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. VII, 1766-1771, pub. 1898), p. 70 (will of Nicholas Lafarge)

**Laforge, David** (Leaforge)

David Laforge  
son of

m. 22 April 1781  
Moravian Congregation,  
Richmond, Staten Island

**Catherine Seguine**  
dau. of

b.

b. 1763

d.

d. 14 April 1815 aged 52.10.17

buried

buried Woodrow Chyd

Catherine Seguine m. (2) **Ephraim Johnson**

*---children of David Laforge & Catherine Seguine:*

- **David Laforge**, b. 10 April 1787; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Henry Seguine Laforge**, b. 31 March 1790; bp. 15 May 1790 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island; m. 1814,

**Catherine R. Parlee**

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at [genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com); *Chiefly Bible records : copied from those of the Staten Island Hist. Society at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y.*, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1956, p. 26, 27 (online at HeritageQuest)

### Leforge, Ephraim

Ephraim Leforge

Ephraim Leforge was listed in a roster of men in the Second Militia Company, First Battalion, Second Regiment of the Essex Militia, at Plainfield, Essex Co., NJ, during the War of 1812, with John Allen as Capt. of the Company.

---Sources: "Old Militia Days in Somerset" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 4, p. 318

### LaForge, Ephraim J.

Ephraim J. LaForge  
son of Henry S. LaForge &  
Catherine R. Parlee

m. (1)

b. 20 Oct 1823

d. 26 July 1893

**Jane Seguine**

dau. of

b.

d.

**Johanna Pestel**

m. (2)

*---children of Ephraim J. LaForge & (1) Jane Seguine:*

- **Emma LaForge**
- **Catharine LaForge**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. IV, (online at <[genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com)>), p.97 also digitized and online at [Google.com](http://Google.com) Books

### Laforge, Francois

Francois LaForge

m.

**Annet Driemans**

*---children of Francois LaForge & Annet Driemans:*

- **Lysbeth Lafuree**, bp. 17 Feb 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Matthys Nicols, Secret., Elisabeth Salsbury)

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

### Laforge, Francis

Francis Laforge

Francis Laforge was mentioned in early records of either Piscataway or Woodbridge, NJ about 1710.

---Sources: Monnette, Orra Eugene. *First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge Olde East New Jersey*. The Leroy Carman Press. California. 1932, p. 95

### LaForge, Harmon B.

Harmon B. LaForge  
son of Henry S. LaForge &  
Catherine R. Parlee

m.

**Sarah Dissosway**

dau. of

b. 7 April 1828

b.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. IV, (online at <[genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com)>), p.97 also digitized and online at [Google.com](http://Google.com) Books

### Laforge, Hendrick (Lavorzie)

Hendrick Laforge

m. 7 Jan 1744

**Susanna Lavinnis**

son of

Tarrytown Ref Ch

dau. of

In the m. record they are "Hendreck Lavorzie, j.m. b. on Langh Eylandt, and Susanna Lavinnis, j.d., b. in Philips Burgh. Both l. here."

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901

### Lefurgy, Henry

Henry Lefurgy

Henry Lefurgy, Loyalist, his wife and five children (1 aged above 10) (total of 7 in family) were at Digby, Nova Scotia on 29 May 1784.

---Sources: Savary, A. W., "Muster Roll of Disbanded Officers, Discharged and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Mustered at Digby, the 39th Day of May 1784" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1903, p. 192

**LaForge, Hendrick** (Leforg)

Hendrick LaForge m. **-?-**  
 d. about June 1786 d. before May 1786

In his will, dated 27 May 1786, probated 1 July 1786, Hendrick Leforg, yeoman, of Westchester County, New York, mentioned dau. Ephey; dau. Hester; dau. Anna; dau. Jenny. Made his brother Adrian Leforg executor. Wit: Elizabeth Leforg, Martin Leforg, and William Dunlap, of Phillips Manor, schoolmaster.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Hendrick LaForge

- **Ephey Laforge** (Effie)
- **Hester Laforge**
- **Anna Laforge**
- **Jenny Laforge**

---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. XIV, 1786-1796, pub. 1905), p. 19

**LaForge, Henry Seguire**

Henry S. LaForge m. 1814 **Catherine R. Parlee**  
 son of David LaForge & dau. of  
 Catherine Seguire

b. 31 March 1790 b. 26 Oct 1795  
 bp. 15 May 1790 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island bp.  
 d. 5 Aug 1887, age 97.4.5 d. 30 Dec 1888, age 93.2

---children of Henry S. La Forge & Catherine R. Parlee:

- **Henry Parlee LaForge**, b. 21 July 1816; d. 13 Sep 1885; m. **Catherine A. Sprague**
- **Stephen J. LaForge**, b. 28 Jan 1818 Valley Forge, Richmond, NY (Staten Island); m. (1) 11 June 1845 **Ann Oakley**, dau. of Israel Oakley & Mary Totten; m. (2) 18 Dec 1851, **Anne E. Hodge**
- **Bornt Parlee LaForge**, b. 29 Oct 1819; d. 21 Jan 1886; m. **Gertrude Simonson**
- **Jacob Leonard LaForge**, b. 31 Oct 1821; d. 11 April 1838 aged 16
- **Ephraim J. LaForge**, b. 21 Oct 1823; d. 26 July 1893; m. (1) **Jane Seguire**; m. (2) **Johanna Pestel**
- **Harmon B. LaForge**, b. 11 Feb 1826; d.y.
- **Harmon B. LaForge**, b. 7 April 1828; m. **Elizabeth Kaner**
- **James Alfred Laforge**, b. 2 May 1830
- **John Theodore LaForge**, b. 4 June 1832; d. 5 April 1838
- **Catherine Mary LaForge**, b. 31 July 1834; m. **James Dissosway**
- **Emma Elizabeth LaForge**, b. 5 Nov 1836; d. 8 Dec 1860; m. **David Pears** (Parlee, Bible)
- **John Leonard LaForge**, b. 24 Nov 1839; d. 6 Dec 1871; m. **Sarah Disbrow**
- **Martha Jane LaForge**, b. 4 March 1841; m. **Philip Benham**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. IV, (online at <genealogy.com>), p.96 also digitized and online at Google.com Books; *Chiefly Bible records : copied from those of the Staten Island Hist. Society at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y., Brooklyn, N.Y., 1956*, p. 26, 27 (online at HeritageQuest); *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909;

**LaForge, Henry**

Henry LaForge m. 8 May 1833<sup>1</sup> **Margaret** (prob. Mead)  
 son of dau. of (prob) Beekman Mead &  
 Christina/Tryntje Mowerson

b. b. 13 Sep 1814<sup>1</sup>  
 d. d. 18 Aug 1841<sup>1</sup>

---children of Henry LaForge & Margaret

- **George Washington La Forge**, b. 29 Aug 1840; d. 15 Aug 1841, age 0.11.17; buried Ref Chyd, Leonia, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] "McMurtry - Terhune - Danfield Bible Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 4, Oct 1959, p. 224; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (Christian Ref Chyd, Leonia, NJ), p. 52; Inscriptions from Burial Ground of Christian Reformed Church, Leonia, Bergen Co., NJ, recorded 3 Oct 1909 by John Neafie, online at <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/bergen/cemetery/chrisref.txt>

**La Forge, Jacob**

Jacob La Forge m. **Margaret Cooper**  
 son of dau. of

---children of Jacob La Forge & Margaret Cooper:

- **Sarah La Forge**, bp. 29 Jan 1809 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 3, p. 65

**Laforgie, Jacobus**

Jacobus Laforgie m. **-?-**

---children of Jacobus Laforgie &

- **Benyamin Laforsie**, bp. 5 Nov 1756 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901



**Laforge, Jacobus** (James) (Lefurge)

Jacobus LaForge m. son of

b. about 1761  
d. 18 March 1826 age 65  
buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY

John Brown, of Greenburgh, in his will dated 8 July 1811, probated 13 Feb 1813, mentioned dau. Phebe Leforgee.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Jacobus LaForge & Phebe Brown:*

- **Martin Lafergee**, b. 6 June 1789; bp. 10 July 1789 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Isaac Forge**, b. 22 Feb 1792; bp. 26 Feb 1792 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)
- (prob) **Auley Lefurgy**, b. 20 Sep 1792; bp. 12 April 1797 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (parents: Jacobus Lefurgy & Debbiee Brown)
- **Daniel Lefurgy**, b. 26 Aug 1795; bp. 12 April 1797 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (parents: Jacobus Lefurgy & Debbiee Brown)
- (prob) **Betsy Lefurgy**, b. 8 May 1798; bp. 30 Dec 1798 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)
- (prob) **Anne Lefurgy**, b. 18 March 1802; bp. 2 Dec 1802 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Jane Leforgy**, b. about 1802; d. 8 Oct 1873 in 72nd yr; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY; m. **John Pulver**. John Pulver was b. about 1791; d. 2 Sep 1866 in 76th yr; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY. He served in the War of 1812.

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 382 (Will of John Brown)

Bacon, Edgar Mayhew, *First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow* [Westchester Co., NY], Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931; reprint 2000  
Bergen Historic Books; Spies, Francis F., "Inscriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 89, 115

**Laforge, Jesse**

Jesse Laforge m. 8 Dec 1813 son of Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, NY (both single)

b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Catherine Pryor**

dau. of

b.

**Laforge, John**

John Laforge m. -?- d. before 3 Oct 1707

John Laforge was an early occupant of Staten Island; he was mentioned in early records of Woodbridge, NJ about 1700.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. The 3 November, 1706. I John La Ford, alias Libertee, of Nistagogone in the County of Albany, being very sick. And my six sons, John, Daniel, Abraham, Nicholas, Jacob and Isaac, are to pay to my daughter, Mary, wife of John Vedder, and to my daughter Anna Laford, one eighth of its value. The children who are not of age are to be maintained out of the estate. (Not dated.) Proved in Albany, October 3, 1707.

---*children of John La Forge*

- **John LaForge**
- **Daniel LaForge**
- **Abraham LaForge**
- **Nicholas LaForge**
- **Jacob LaForge**
- **Isaac LaForge**
- **Mary LaForge**, m. **John Vedder**
- **Anna LaForge**

---Sources: Monnette, Orra Eugene. *First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge Olde East New Jersey*. The Leroy Carman Press. California. 1932, p. 98, 282

**Laforge, Jan**

Jan LaForge m. (poss Frances Merlet?) d. before 3 Oct 1751 d. before 17 Oct 1755

In her will, dated 3 Oct 1751 Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ, Frances Leforge, widow; mentioned sons--Abraham, Nicholas, David and Isaac. Grandchildren--John, Nathaniel, David, Frances (wife of Nathaniel Blackford), and Sarah, children of dec'd son John. Personal estate. Executors--son David and Jeremiah Field, both of Piscataway. Witnesses--Elisha Whitehead, Samuel Whitehead, Reune Runyon, Proved Oct. 31, 1755. (Lib. F, p. 287.) 1755, Oct. 17. Inventory, £344.19.6, incl. bonds, cash and notes, £276.18.1; 3 French Bibles and other French books, 15s.; made by Reune Runyon and John Webster.

---*children of Jan LaForge &*

- **Abraham Lavors**, bp. 25 Oct 1704 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Sebrige and wife, Merledt)
- (poss) **Annetje Laforge**, m. about 1725 prob. Readington, NJ, **Johan Jurge Urias Dildyn/Dildine**.<sup>1</sup>

- **Niclaes Lafos**, bp. 27 Oct 1708 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Willem Ooldien and wife)
- **David Laforsi** (David), bp. 18 May 1715 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Bodyn, Janitjen Middagh)
- (poss?) **Isaac Lafas**, bp. 12 June 1723 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (parents in bp. record were: Jan Lafas and Francentje)

---Sources:

[1] Information Feb 2005 from Cynthia Zuber <RV4cats@aol.com>:

"First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 42; Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Frances Leforge)

### **LaForge, Jan**

Jan LaForge

m.

(poss) **Sara**

---children of Jan LaForge & Sara/Sartye

- (poss) **Jan La Faers**, bp. 20 Dec 1724 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (parents in bp. record were: Jan LaFaers and Cery)
- **Francentje La Foercey**, bp. 3 April 1726 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jan La Foursy and wife, Francentje)
- (poss) **Ragel Lafors** (Rachel), bp. 1 May 1734 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Areyaentie Bodeyn)
- **Sartye Laforse**, bp. 18 Oct 1741 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 212, etc.

### **LeForge, John Jr.**

John LeForge Jr.

He settled at Piscataway, NJ before 1715, for in that year he was a Corporal, in the Regiment under the command of Col. Tho. Ffarmer. Also living nearby was a Francis LaForge.

In his will, dated 3 March 1748/9, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ, John Leforg, Junr. weaver; mentioned children--John, Nathaniel, David, Frances Blackford, Sarah Leforg (under age). Real and personal estate. Executors--wife, Sarah, John Bound, Jun'r, and John Leforg, the third. Witnesses--Reune Runyon, Samuel Mackfarson, Zachariah Bonham. Proved March 30, 1749. 1748-9, March 15. Inventory of personal estate, £106; made by David FitzRandolph, and Reune Runyon.

---children of John LeForge, Jr. &

- **John LaForge**
- **Nathaniel LaForge**
- **David LaForhge**
- **Frances LaForge**, m. -?- **Blackford**
- **Sarah LaForge**

---Sources: Monnette, Orra Eugene. First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge Olde East New Jersey. The Leroy Carman Press. California. 1932, p. 98, 282; Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 297 (will of John Leforg, Jun'r)

### **LaForge, John**

John Leforge witnessed the will of William Oldden/Ouldden, dated 1 Jan 1719/20 Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I, 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 345 (will of William Oldden/Ouldden)

### **Lefurgy, John**

John Lefurgy

m. 28 March 1785

**-?- Joyce**

son of Adriaen Leforge &

Springhill, Nova Scotia

dau. of

Jane Post

b. about 1752 prob. Phillipseburg Manor  
d. 1818 Summerside, Prince Edward Isl.

b. 1767 Springhill, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia  
d. after 1818

John was a Loyalist who went to Nova Scotia during or after the American Revolution. He emigrated in 1783, settled in Amherst for the winter. He received a land grant in 1785, under name John Lafargee - 200 acres of land, Lot 76 on Remsheg Bay, Cumberland Co., which is now called Wallace Bay. He had a grist and saw mill on his property on Prince Edward Island.<sup>1</sup>

Liber 1 Folio 129 Will of John Lefurgy, Bedeque. Bequests: to his wife the dwelling house; to son Wiliam; to Mary, spouse of Cail Schurman; to Jane, spouse of Isaac Schurman; to John Lefurgy; to Sally Lefurgy; to James Lefurgy; to George Lefurgy; to Charity Lefurgy; to youngest son Cornelius. Executors: Isaac Schurman, Cail Schurman. Witnesses: William Wall, Wiliam Young, John Sloan. Will signed 2 Nov., 1818; probate granted 19 Dec., 1818.<sup>2</sup>

---children of John Lefurgy & -?- Joyce:

- **Fenwick William LeFurgy** (William), b. 7 Feb 1788 Springhill, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, Canada; d. 1 Jan 1842 Wilmot Valley, Lot 19, Prince Co., Prince Edward Island, Canada; buried Central Bedeque United Baptist Cemetery; m. 1817, **Catherine Munroe**<sup>1</sup>
- **Mary LeFurgy** (Polly), b. 9 Feb 1790 Remsheg River, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, Canada; d. 12 July 1872 Summerside, Lot 17, Prince Co., Prince Edward Island, Canada; buried Central Bedeque United Baptist Cemetery; m. 18 Jan 1810, **Caleb Schurman**, son of William Schurman & Elizabeth Hyatt. He was born 20 Apr 1782 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N.Y., USA, and died 25 Dec 1855 in Acadia Mines, NS, Canada; buried Central Bedeque United Baptist Cemetery.<sup>1</sup>
- **Elizabeth LeFurgy** (Betsy; Betty), b. 1792
- **Jane LeFurgy** (Jennie), b. 1 Dec 1794 Right bank of the Wilmot River, Lot 19, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; d. 11 Nov 1872, Central Bedeque, Lot 26, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; buried Central Bedeque United Baptist Cemetery; m. 4 May 1812,

**Isaac Schurman**, son of William Schurman & Jane Bonnet. He was born Nov 1774 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N.Y., USA, and died 22 Apr 1859 in Central Bedeque, Lot 26, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; buried Central Bedeque United Baptist Cemetery.<sup>1</sup>

- **Ann Lefursey** (Nancy), b. 9 April 1798, Right bank of the Wilmot River, Lot 19, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; d. 27 Dec 1871; buried Central Bedeque United Baptist Cemetery; m. **Peter Mabee Huestis**, son of Thomas Huestis, a Loyalist from White Plains, NY, and his wife Phoebe Mabee.<sup>1</sup>
- **John LeFursey**, b. 1799 Right bank of the Wilmot River, Lot 19, Prince Co., Prince Edward Island, Canada; m. (poss) **Jane -?-<sup>1</sup>**
- **Sarah LeFursey** (Sally), b. 1801 Right bank of the Wilmot River, Lot 19, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; d. 1880; buried Central Bedeque United Baptist Cemetery; m. **James Connell**. He was b. 1800, Ireland; d. 1884.<sup>1</sup>
- **James LeFursey**, b. 1804, Right bank of the Wilmot River, Lot 19, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; d. 13 Nov 1871; buried Wilmot Cemetery; m. 28 March 1830, **Rachel Hamilton**, dau. of John Hamilton & Elizabeth Archibald.<sup>1</sup>
- **George LeFursey**, b. 1807, Right bank of the Wilmot River, Lot 19, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; d. 06 Oct 1864, Wilmot, Lot 19, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; m. 23 Dec 1830, **Hannah Baker**, dau. of Jesse Baker & Sarah Schurman.<sup>1</sup>
- **Cornelius LeFursey** (Neil), b. 1808, Right bank of the Wilmot River, Lot 19, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; d. 05 Apr 1877, North Tryon, Lot 28, Prince Co., PEI, Canada; buried Cape Traverse Church of Scotland Cemetery; m. 25 June 1834 St. Eleanor's Anglican Ch, **Elizabeth Matthews** (Betsey).<sup>1</sup>
- **Charity LeFursey**, b. 1810

---Sources:

[1] Information online at <<http://www.islandregister.com/lefursey1.html>>;

[2] Information online at <<http://remshg225.wetpaint.com/page/Lafargee%2FLafargee%2FLefursey+-+John?t=anon>>;  
Information online Jan 2000 NYWestchester List, from "J.David Clark" <j.davidclark@pei.sympatico.ca>

### La Forge, John

John La Forge

m. (1)

-?-

m. (2)

**Sarah**

In his will dated 3 Aug 1783, probated 18 May 1784, John La Forge of Staten Island, Richmond County, New York, farmer, being weak in body, mentioned dau. Cataran; wife's dau. Mary when she comes of age; wife Sarah. Made Cornelius Cole, John Lisk, and wife Sarah executors. Wit: Richard Mercereau, Christian Mercereau, Anne Mercereau.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of John La Forge & (1)*

#### • Catharine La Forge

---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. XII, 1782-1784 & Letters of Administration, pub. 1903), p. 306

### Lafurce, John

John Lafurce

m.

**Rachel**

---*children of John Lafurce & Rachel*

- **Margaret Lafurce**, b. 1 Sep, 1785; bp. 2 Oct 1785 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Isaac Edwards; Sarah and Rachel Lafurce) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Elizabeth Lsfurgy**, b. 15 Nov 1787; bp. 16 Dec 1787 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Jacob Obeck and Margaret Degrushe)
- **John Lafurce**, b. 21 Nov 1789; bp. 11 Dec 1789 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Herman Baizely and Margaret Degrushe) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 4, Oct 1959, p. 211; "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 2, April 1960, p. 103; "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 4, Oct 1960, p. 226

### Lefurce, John

John Lefurce

m. 1 Jan 1814

**Elizabeth Cousins** (Betsy)

son of

Tarrytown Ref Ch

dau. of

---*children of John Lefurce & Elizabeth Cousins:*

- **William LaFurce**, b. 18 May 1818; bp. 5 July 1818 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)

- **Eliza Ann LaFurce**, b. March 1820; bp. [no date] Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Bacon, Edgar Mayhew, *First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow* [Westchester Co., NY], Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931; reprint 2000 Bergen Historic Books

### Lefurcey, John E.

John E. Lefurcey

m.

-?-

John E. Lefurcey was a leading Summerside shipbuilder, merchant, and politician. He was a Conservative Member of the Legislature who helped steer P.E.I. towards the construction of a railway and in 1873 to join Confederation. His "Golden Shipyard" was one of the last to launch vessels into the Summerside harbour.

He built his home at 205 Prince Street, Summerside, Prince Edward Island in 1867.

Summerside, Prince Edward Island, enjoyed a golden age of wooden shipbuilding during the latter half of the 19th century. Producing great personal wealth for a small group of shipbuilder-merchants, it drove the entire town forward economically. In the late 1880's the construction of wooden ships declined due to the scarcity of local timber, the onset of steam-powered, iron-hulled vessels and the introduction of the railway to Prince Edward Island.<sup>1</sup>

In 1884 the "Charles E. Lefurgey," a magnificent 936 ton, 3- masted barque, was built by Donald Ramsay and owned by influential shipbuilder, politician and merchant John E. Lefurgey. It was the last ship to be built from Lefurgey's "Golden Shipyard" and was named in memory of his son who died unexpectedly the previous year. The ship was a solemn tribute to a dead son and its launching turned out to be a benchmark event in Summerside's history. On its maiden voyage it carried 80,000 bushels of oats-the largest cargo of oats ever shipped from Prince Edward Island up to that time. In 1904 it was wrecked and condemned in Mobile, Alabama, U.S.A.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of John E. Lefurgey &*

• **Charles E. Lefurgey**, d. about 1883

---Sources:

[1] Information online at <<http://www.wyatheritage.com/mainsite/historic/murals.asp?MuralID=Lefurgey>>;

### Leforge, Levi

Levi Leforge

son of

m. 4 Aug 1785

Presby Ch. NYC

**Eleanor Jackson**

---Sources: "Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of the City of New York—Marriages 1756-?" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1881, p. 135

### Lefurgey, Martin

Martin Lefurgey

m.

**Rebecca Laurence**

---*children of Martin LaForge & Rebecca Lawrence:*

• **Isaac Lefurgey**, b. 29 March 1796; bp. 12 April 1797 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)

• (prob) **Jane Lefurgey**, b. 17 Aug 1798; bp. 21 Feb 1799 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Elizabeth Lefurgey**, b. 25 Aug 1801; bp. 6 Jan 1805 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Charity Lefurgey**, b. 2 June 1803; bp. 6 Jan 1805 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 26 Nov

1824, **Anthony Storm**, son of Thomas Storm & Catherine -?-

---Sources: Bacon, Edgar Mayhew, *First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow* [Westchester Co., NY], Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931; reprint 2000 Bergen Historic Books

### Laforge, Nicholas (Claes)

Nicholas Laforge

son of Adriaen Laforse &

Jannetje Jans Losee

b.

m.

**Geertje Gerrits Lubberts**

dau. of Gerrit Lubbertsen &

Geertruy Willems Van Boerum

b. (prob) abt. 1670 Flatbush

---*children of Nicholas Laforge & Geertje Gerrits:*

• **Hilletie Laforse**, bp. 30 Mar 1703 Jamaica L.I. RefCh (wit: Gerret Lubberse, Trijntie Kockevaer)

• **Jannetje Laforsie**, bp. 27 8br [Oct?] 1704 Jamaica L.I. RefCh (wit: Pieter Gerritsen, Geertruij Gerritsen)

• **Adriaen Laforsie**, bp. 1706 (no month or day given) Jamaica L.I. RefCh (wit: Gerrit Jansen, Trijntie Gerrits)

---Sources: "Records of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Jamaica, Long Island (Baptisms)" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1974, p. 14, 15, 17; Macy, Harry, Jr., "Gerritsen-Garrison, Van Wicklen, Hardenbergh, Witsie: Descendants of Gerrit Lubbertsen of Jamaica, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1985, p. 161

### LaForge, Nicholas

Nicholas LaForge

m.

**Rachel**

---*children of Nicholas LaForge & Rachel*

• **Sacrias Laforse** (Zacharias LaForge), bp. 16 May 1731 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Jannete Laforse**, bp. 6 Aug 1732 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Neeltje Laforse)

• **Niklaes Laforse**, bp. 17 June 1736 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Nelle Merlet) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Franceyntje Lafosse**, bp. 1 April 1739 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 215; *Ibid.*, No. 4, p. 299, 301

### Leforge, Nicholas

Nicholas Leforge

In his will, dated 14 Apr 1752 Pasetay (Piscataway), Middlesex Co., Rinear Fontine/Van Tine Gives to Nicholas Leforge that part of the estate which he had given to his daughter, (testator's wife). The rest divided between brothers Charles, John and Abraham Funtine, and sisters (names not given). Executor--brother John. Witnesses--William French and William Horn. Proved Feb. 18, 1760, when the Executor, named above, being dead, Charles Fontine was sworn in as Administrator of the estate. 1760, Feb. 29. Inventory, £92.5.5, by Jacob Boice and John Boorum.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Rinear Fontine/Van Tine)

### Leforge, Nicholas

Nicholas Leforge

d. before 14 Aug 1759

m.

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d.

In his will, dated 12 June 1759 Piscataway, Middlesex Co., Nicholas Leforge, will of. Children--Nicholas, Jane, Fremis (?), Mary and Temperance. Homeplace; 52 acres between Reuney (Reune) Runyon and Benjamin Doty, (Doty); 12 ac.

adjoining Henry Mallison; other real and personal property. Executors--son Nicholas and Peter Runyon. Witnesses--John Hepburn, Cornelius Bice (Boice) and Joseph Mitchell. Proved August 14, 1759. (Lib. G, p. 93.) 1759, Aug. 16. Inventory, £256.19.5, incl. cash and credits, £12.12.2; Bibles, Psalm book, etc., 10s.; looking glass, 14s.; made by Reune Runyon and John Hepburn, who, March 10, 1760, add an inventory of the goods left to dec'd. by Rynear Fontine, appraised at £17.4.6.

---children of Nicholas Leforge &

- **Nicholas Leforge**
- **Jane Leforge**
- **Fremis Leforge**
- **Mary Leforge**
- **Temperance Leforge**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Nicholas Leforge)

### **Lafarge, Nicholas**

Nicholas Lafarge

d. 1767

In his will dated 19 Jan 1767, probated 3 March 1767, Nicholas Lafarge, of Richmond County, being sick, mentioned sister Mary; brother David's son Philip; cousins [nephews] Philip and Nicholas, sons of David Lafarge; Charles and Nicholas, sons of Charles Lafarge. Made brothers David and Charles executors. Wit: John Lafarge, John Sequin, Benjamin Seaman.<sup>1,2</sup>

---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. VII, 1766-1771, pub. 1898), p. 70;

[2] Information online Jan 1999 from "Marge Wilcox" <mwilcox@ismi.net> citing Staten Island, Wills & Letters of Administration, Richmond County, NY, 1670-1800, by Charlotte Megill Hix, 1993;

### **Le Forge, Pieter**

Pieter Le Forge

Pieter Le Forge and Rachel Stymets, j.d. with bp. 15 Nov 1758 NYC Ref Ch of Rachel Post, dau. of Martinus Post & Rachel Le Forge.

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

### **Laforge, Peter**

Peter Laforge

son of

m.

**Martha Bedine** [Bodine?]

dau. of

(NY license:

6 May 1780)

b.

b.

---Sources: Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100?>

### **Laforge, Peter**

Peter Laforge

d.

buried

m.

**Martha**

d. 29 Jan 1813 age 49.3.4

buried St Andrew Chys, Staten Island, NY

---children of Peter Laforge & Martha

• **Dorcas Lefarge**, b. 20 June 1783; bp. 17 Aug 1783 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

• (poss) **Child Laforge**, b. 26 Nov 1790; bp. St. Andrews Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---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), p. 223

### **La Forge, Philip**

Philip La Forge

d. 1 Oct 1825 age 62.7.24

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. 242

m.

**Elizabeth**

d. 6 Sep 1829 age 58.9.20

buried St. Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, NY

### **Lefurge, Richard**

Richard Lefurge

son of

m. 22 Jan 1805

NYC Ref Ch

**Sarah Pettit**

dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 70, No. 2, April 1939, p. 171

### **LaForge, Richard**

Richard LaForge

---children of Richard LaForge &

m.

-?-

• **Phebe LaForge**, m. 24 Nov 1821 Sugar Loaf St, NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Cornelius Van Horn**, son of John Van Horn

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**LaFurge, Robert**

Robert LaFurge m.

**Clarissa Yerks**

---*children of Robert LaFurge & Clarissa Yerks:*

- **John Yerks LaFurge**, b. 5 Oct 1813; bp. 5 Dec 1813 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sarah LaFurge**, b. 1 Oct 1815; bp. [no date] Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Bacon, Edgar Mayhew, First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow [Westchester Co., NY], Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931; reprint 2000 Bergen Historic Books

**[La Forge?], Samuel** (Samuel Lovrits)

Samuel Lovrits m.

**Anna Meyls** (Mayles)

---*children of Samuel Lovrits & Anna Meyls:*

- **Samuel Lovrits**, bp. 13 Oct 1689 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit.)
- **Joris Levendige**, bp. 5 Oct 1692 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted [no date] Higginson Book Co.); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Lavрге, Stephen**

Stephen Lavрге m. 8 March 1756  
son of NYC Ref Ch  
(with license)

**Sara Vorce** [Forshay?]  
dau. of

---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

**LaForge, Stephen**

Stephen LaForge m. (1) 11 June 1845  
son of Henry S. LaForge & Catherine R. Parlee  
b. 28 Jan 1818 Valley Forge, Richmond Co., NY  
d.  
m. (2) 18 Dec 1851

**Ann Oakley**  
dau. of Israel Oakley & Mary Totten  
b. 28 Feb 1826  
d. 28 Feb 1849  
**Anne E. Hodge**  
b. 14 May 1834

---Sources: Pelletreau, William Smith, Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York, 1907, p. 96 (digitized and online at Google.com Books)

**Lafargee, Tunis**

Tunis Lafargee m. 9 Apr 1761  
son of Presby Ch. NYC

**Jane Lent**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of the City of New York—Marriages 1756-?" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1880, p. 88

**Lefurgy, Tunis**

Tunis Lefurgy

Tunis Lefurgy, Loyalist, was listed at Digby, Nova Scotia 29 May 1684 (listed alone; no family with him).

---Sources: Savary, A. W., "Muster Roll of Disbanded Officers, Discharged and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Mustered at Digby, the 29th Day of May 1784" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1903, p. 192

**Lifferis, Walrandt** (LaForge?)

Walrandt Lifferins m.

**Sierritie Berry** (Charity)

---*children of Walrandt Lifferis & Sierritie Berry:*

- **Nedima Lifferis**, bp. 8 Mar 1720 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Nedima, wife of Ritser Ickenbottem)

---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)

**Laforge Women:**

**Abeltie LaForge**, m. **Antoine Lispenard**

**Catharina Laforse**, m. **Michiel de Grae**; they had a ch., Charel, bp. 26 Sep 1708 NYCRefCh (wit: Jan Meserol, Barber Meserol, Jo. dochter)

**Catharine Laforge**, m. 10 Oct 1797 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island, **Ephraim Johnson**

**Charity LeFurge**, m. 26 Nov 1824 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Antony Storm**

**Hester Leforge**, m. 10 Apr 1785 Presby Ch. NYC **James Mafoy** "Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of the City of New York—Marriages 1756-?" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1881, p. 135

**Jannetje La Forge**, m. **Johannes Sweems, Sr.** They had ch: Jan. bp. 20 July 1718 RefCh Port Richmond, Staten Island

(wit: Adriaan La Forge, Mary Merchen) "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y." in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1905, p. 271

**Jannetje Laforge**, m. 5 Sep 1741 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Johannes Steinmets** Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society

**Jane Lefurgy**, m. 1808 **Isaac Schuurman**, widow of Mary Baker, and son of William Schuurman & Jane Bonnet

**Joanna Lavidsjer** (LaForgie), m. **Isaac Gesner**. They had ch.: John Gisner bp. 17 Sep 1775 Tappan Irreg; and Femmetje Gisner, bp. 20 Sep 1783 NYCRefCh

**Maria Laforge**, m. (before 1745) **Joseph Williams** Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society

**Oley LeFurge**, m. 6 March 1819 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Isaac Brown**

**Rachel Laforsie**, m. 17 Nov 1750 Tarrytown, **Martynus Post** Tarrytown Marriages, p. 168