

-- LASSING --

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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This surname, in Dutchess County, New York, evolved to Lawson and Lossing by 1800.

Lassing, Hannes (Johannes Lassen)

Hannes Lassing
son of

m. 24 Oct 1708
NYC Luth Ch ("at
Hackinsack")

Margareta Jansen Van Orden

dau. of Jan Van Orden &
Lysbeth Andries Rees Van de Lipstradt
b. Bergen, NJ

b. Kingston, NY

Margareta Jansen Van Orden m. (2) 9 Oct 1715 Hackensack, NJ (Luth Ch), **Richard Kock**.

---children of Hannes Lassing & Margareta Jansen Van Orden:

- **Elizabeth Lassing**, bp. 18 April 1710 Luth Ch
- **Pieter Hannes Lassing**, b. about 1712; m. about 1736 **Margrietje/Margareta -?-**
- **Catharina Lassing**, b. 20 Mar, bp. 6 June 1714 NYC Luth Ch ("at our meeting at Hackinsack") (wit: Willem Van Orde and Abigail Jansen); m. about 1737 (her cousin) **Andreas Lassing**, son of Pieter Lassing & Cornelia Rees..

---Sources: *Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York*, p. 10, 56; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, (citing Records of Marriages copied from Holland Society 1903 Year Book), p. 48; Erwin, Donna G., "Pieter Pieterse Lassen of Dutchess County and his Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1998, p. 269, cited by Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu> in e-mail to Dutch-Colonies List, Nov. 2003

Lassing, Lourens

Lourens Lassing
son of Pieter Lassing &
Catharina Hoffmayer

m. by 1725

Liesabeth Hoogteel/Hoogtelling

dau. of Jacob Houghtaling &
Jannetje Jacobus van Noorstrand

bp. 29 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch
d. by 1733

They lived in Dutchess County, NY.

Liesabeth Houghtaling m. (2) **Jonathan Strickland**.

---children of Lourens Lassing & Liesabeth Houghtaling:

- **Pieter Laurens Lassing** (Pieter Low Lassing), m. about 1748 **Abigail -?-**
- **Laurensz Lassing**, b. 21 Feb 1726; bp. 9 July 1726 in the house of Willem Lassing, after service, NY Luth Ch (wit: Pieter Lassing and wife Cornelia); m. about 1752 **Cornelia -?-**
- **Ysaak Lourens Lassing** (Isaac), b. 28 May 1728; bp. 23 June 1728 at Pieter Lassing's, NY Luth Ch (wit: Ysaak Lassing & wife Sara); m. 2 Jan 1754 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch, **Sara Du Bois**, dau. of Ephraim Du Bois & Anna Catrina D'Lamateer.
- **Jacob Laurens Lassing**, b. 1 Jan 1731; bp. 20 June 1731 at Piet: Lassing's, NY Luth Ch (wit: Pieter Lassing junr., Catharina Lassing and Jacob Sanders)

---Sources: Ewins, Donna G., "Pieter Pieterse Lassen of Dutchess County and His Descendants" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, January 1999, p. 47

Lassing, Pieter Pieterse

Pieter Pieterse Lassing
son of Pieter Lassing &
d. 7 Feb 1709

m.

Cathryn/Catryna Hoffmeyer (Hofmeyer)
dau. of
d.

---children of Pieter Pieterse Lassing & Cathryn Hoffmeyer:

- **Geertruyt Lassing**, b. Albany, NY; m. 22 Aug 1697 NYC Ref Ch, **Servaes Vlierboom**
- **Peter Lossing**, b. Albany, NY; m. 28 Oct 1704 Albany Ref Ch, **Cornelia Rees**
- **Johannes Pietersz Lassing**, bp. 4 May 1684 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Willem Dansic, Johannes Juriaanz, Rebecca Ennes); m. 24 Oct 1708 Luth Ch, NYC, **Margareta Jansen Van Orden**. She m. (2) 9 Oct 1715 Luth Ch, NYC, **Richard Cock**.
- **Marytie Pieters Lassingh**, bp. June or July 1687 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Mattys Mattyssen, Tjaatje d'Witt); m. 14 Oct 1707 (at the house of Faes Vlierboom) rec. NYC Luth Ch, **Pieter Janszen** from Bergen, Norway
- (prob) **Anna Lassing**
- **Isaac Lassing**, m. **Sarah Buys**
- **Willem Lassing**, bp. 16 Oct 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Coll'. Roemer, Johanna Hooglant, Hendrikje Van de Water); m. **Maria Scouten**
- **Lourens Pietersz Lasse** (Laurence), bp. 29 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Servaas Vliereboom, Catharina Appel, h.v. van Jan Dou); m. **Elizabeth -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Zabriskie, George Olin, "Nicholas Emigh and Peter Lossing of Dutchess County" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 223, 228; Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); Information online June 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Kim Leaver Graff <dgrafl@hc.itas.net>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Lassing, Peter

Peter Lassing
son of Pieter Pieterse Lassingh &

m.

Katrina Emigh
dau. of

---children of Peter Lassing & Katrina Emigh:

- **Peter Lossing**, b. 1701; d. 1756; m. **Anna Maria Emigh**

---Sources: Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 1905, p. 103, online at <http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>

Lassing, Sijme (Simeon/Simon W. Lassing)

Sijme Lassing
son of Willem Lassing &
(1) Marytje Schouten

m. 13 May 1756
First Ref Ch,
Poughkeepsie, NY

Margaretta Van Keuren (Margaretha)
dau. of Mattheus Van Keuren &
Seletje Delamater

b. 20 April 1734

bp. 28 April 1734 Pieter Lassing's, NYC Luth Ch

d. before 20 Oct 1798

m. (poss 2) 5 July 1778
Ref Ch, New Hackensack
("both of Rumbouts Precinct")

b.

bp. 22 April 1739 Kingston Ref Ch

d. before 13 March 1781

Grietje van Tessel

dau. of

Simon W. Lassing was on the Poughkeepsie tax lists from June 1759 to 1778. In 1771, he was listed between Abraham Van Keuren and Benjamin Jaycocks. A Simon Lawson, son of William, was named in 1784 and 1786 in the account book of Dr. Stephen Thorn of New Hackensack. Simeon Lassing and Grietje van Tessel were sponsors at the baptism of Simeon's grandson, Simeon, on 11 Dec 1785 New Hackensack Ref Ch.

---children of Simeon Lassing & Margaretta Van Keuren:

- **Matthew Lassing**, b. 18 June 1756 Fishkill, NY; d. 17 Sep 1812; buried Van Benschoten Ground, s. of Poughkeepsie, NY; m. 11 Dec 1784 Ref Ch, New Hackensack, **Catrina Hoffman**, dau. of Carel Hoffman & Elizabeth Seyfer.
- **Marya Lassing**, b. 29 Oct 1757; bp. 21 Trinity 1757 Zion Luth Ch, Loonenburg, NY (wit: Wilhelm Lassing & Marya); d. 12 Feb 1823; buried Presby. Chys, New Hamburg; m. after banns 24 Dec 1777 Ref Ch New Hackensack, **John Dieren**.
- **Sarah/Celia/Seletje Lassing**, b. about 1760; m. after banns 21 Nov 1778 Ref Ch New Hackensack, **Gilead Hunt** of East-Chester, son of Ruben Hunt.

- **Johannes Lassing** (twin), b. 2 June 1764; bp. 9 July 1764 at the Highlands, Zion Luth Ch (wit: Johannes Pardon & Anna)
- **Wilhelm Lassing** (twin), b. 2 June 1764; bp. 9 July 1764 at the Highlands, Zion Luth Ch (wit: Wilhelm Jacok & Gertruyt)
- **Geertruy Lassing**, bp. 16 Nov 1765 First Ref Ch, Poughkeepsie, NY (wit: William Jaycoks & Geertruy Lassing); d. 21 Feb 1854, ae 86; buried Ref Chyd, New Hackensack, NY; m. (prob) 10 July 1788 Ref Ch, New Hackensack, **John Yates**.
- **Simeon Lassing**, b. 18 March 1768; bp. 1 May 1768 First Ref Ch, Poughkeepsie, NY (wit: Benjamin Van Keuren & Marytje Van Keuren); m. about 1790 **Sarah Ferdon**, dau. of Samuel Ferdon & Sarah.

---Sources: Ewins, Donna G., "Pieter Pieterse Lassen of Dutchess County and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, January 1999, p. 43; Ibid, Jan 2000, Vol. 131, No. 1, p. 53

Lassing, Willem

Willem Lassing
son of Pieter Lassing &
Catharina Hoffmeyers
b. Dutchess Co., NY
bp. 16 Oct 1698 NYC Ref Ch
d. Aug 1791

m. (1) about 1720

Marytje Schouten

dau. of Symon Schouten &
Eypje Jans [Valentyn]

b.
bp. 6 May 1703 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 6 May 1790

m. (2)

Elizabeth -?-

---children of Willem Lassing & (1) Marytje Schouten:

- **Catrina Lassing**, bp. 12 Oct 1720 (or 7 June 1721) Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Schouten & Grietjen Schut); d. after 20 July 1791; m. 1736 **Matthews Buys**, son of Johannes Buys & Marytje Brouwer
- **Ippea/Eipje Lassing**, b. (prob) about 1722-23; d. after 1766 prob in Tryon Co., NY; m. (1) by 1741 **Johannes Buys**, son of Johannes Buys & Marretjen Brouwer; m. (2) 12 July 1764 Presbyterian Ch Rombout & Poughkeepsie, **Benjamin Phillips**.
- **Pieter Lassing**, b. 11 Jan 1726 in the Highland (NYC Luth Ch); bp. 6 Feb 1726 Loonenburg (wit: Pieter Lassing and wife Cornelia); d. 1770 or before; m. about 1753 **Sara/Saartje Buys**, dau. of Johannes Buys & Marytje Brouwer.
- **Gertruyd Lassing**, b. 25 Jan 1728; bp. 23 June 1728 at Pieter Lassing's (NYC Luth Ch) (wit: Geertuyd Vlierboom and Andr. van Boskerk); d. before 6 May 1790; m. (1) 6 Dec 1746 First Ref Ch Poughkeepsie, **Jan Gryn (John Green)**; m. (2) (banns 17 Jan 1750 First Ref Ch Poughkeepsie), **William Jecocs** (William Jaycocks)
- **Annatje Lassing**, b. 21 June 1730; bp. 12 Sep 1730 Pieter Lassing's barn (NYC Luth Ch) (wit: Yzaac and Sara Lassings); m. 26 Sep 1749 **Jan Ferdon**.
- **Sijme Lassing** (Simeon), b. 20 April 1734; bp. 28 April 1734 Pieter Lassings (NYC Luth Ch) (wit: Pieter Lassing, Jr. and Catharina, Hans Lassing's Lassen's widow); m. 13 May 1756 First Ref Ch, Poughkeepsie, NY, **Margaretta Van Keuren**, dau. of Mattheus Van Keuren & Seletie Delamater.
- **Marija Lassing**, b. 11 May 1737; bp. 15 May 1737 in the Highland (NYC Luth Ch) (wit: Pieter Hannessen Lassing and wife Margaretje); m. (prob) 25 Dec 1754 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch, **Jacob Van Bunschoten**, son of Elias Van Bunschoten & Catrina Keyser.
- **Johannes Lassing**, b. 18 Aug 1739; bp. 1739 Highland at Pieter Lassing's (NYC Luth Ch) (wit: Andrees Lassing and wife Catharina)
- **Benjamin Lassing**, b. 10 March 1770; bp. 15 April 1770 Ref Ch New Hackensack, NY (wit: Mattheus van Keuren & Annetje van Keuren)
- **Cathrina Lassing**, b. 13 April 1772; bp. 17 May 1772 Ref Ch New Hackensack, NY (wit: Cathrina Buys & Mattheus Buys); d. 6 Oct 1871; buried Presby. Chys, New Hamburg; m. about 1790 **John Medlar**.
- **Annatje Lassing**, b. 2 Oct 1774; bp. 23 Oct 1774 Ref Ch, New Hackensack, NY (wit: Jan Fordon & wife); d. 12 May 1849; buried Van Sicklen Ce., Brighton Twp., Northumberland Co., Ontario, Canada; m. 8 July 1795 First Ref Ch, Fishkill, NY, **Cornelius F. Van Sicklen**, son of Ferdinandus Van Sicler & Elizabeth Brower. They removed to Canada in 1804.

---Sources: Ewins, Donna G., "Pieter Pieterse Lassen of Dutchess County and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, January 1999, p. 43; Ibid., Oct 1999, Vol. 130, No. 4, p. 291; Ibid, Jan 2000, Vol. 131, No. 1, p. 45;