

-- LEQUIER --

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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LEQUIER, LIQUIER, L'ESCUYER

Luqueer, Abraham

Abraham Luqueer

m.

Antoinette Duryea

---children of Abraham Luqueer & Antoinette Duryea:

• **John Luqueer, m. Elizabeth Woertman, widow of Peter Schenck**

---Sources: "Additions and Corrections" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 2, April 1953, p. 113

Luquer, Abraham

Abraham Luquer

m. 19 May 1765¹

Catherine Cowenhoven

dau. of

son of John Luquer &

Elizabeth Woertman

b. 28 July 1739¹

d. 28 Sep 1823¹

b. 9 May 1749 Brooklyn, NY¹

d.

---children of Abraham Luquer & Catherine Cowenhoven:

• **John Luqueer**, b. 30 May 1766; m. **Cornelia Titus**

• **Nicholas Luqueer**, b. 27 April 1769; m. 1799, **Sarah Middagh**

• **Catherine Luquer**, b. 23 April 1771; m. **Augustus Hicks Lawrence**, son of Augustus Lawrence & Johanna Van Zandt.

Augustus Hicks Lawrence was b. 1769; bp. 5 Nov 1679; d. Sep 1828 age 58.

---Sources:

[1] "Additions and Corrections" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 2, April 1953, p. 113;

Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Van Zandt Family of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1931 (Vol. 62, No. 2), p. 164;

Laqueer, Garrardus

Garrardus Laqueer m. **Ann**
 d. before 21 April 1755 d.

In his will, dated 11 March 1755 Amwell, Hunterdon Co., NJ, Garrardus Laqueer mentioned Wife, Ann. Children--John, Hannah, Mary and Joseph, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife and John Williamson. Witnesses--Justus Reutzel, Johann Beorg Wagner, Anthony Blackford. Proved April 21, 1755. 1755, Mar. 31. Inventory, £271.13.3, incl. bills, bonds, book debts, cash and clothing, £80.10.6; a servant boy's time; made by Ichabod Leigh and Garret Schenck. (Hunt. Wills, 368 J.)

---children of Garrardus Laqueer & Ann

- **John Laqueer**
- **Hannah Laqueer**
- **Mary Laqueer**
- **Joseph Laqueer**

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

Lequier, Gilliaen

Gilliaen Lequier m. **Ariantje Springsteen**

---children of Gilliaen Lequier & Ariantje Springsteen:

- **Jan Licquier**, b. 9 March 1765; bp. 19 May 1765 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Licquier, Jannetje Licquier)
- **Maria Licquier**, b. 27 Feb 1767; bp. 12 April 1767 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Voorese, Maria Voorese)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899, Kinship 1998

Liquier, Isaac

Isaac Lequier m. **Annetje Cortljouw**
 son of (prob) Jan Lequear & Rachel Dircks (banns: 24 March 1711 dau. of
 b. Flatbush Ref Ch) b. New Utrecht

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their banns, they were: Isaak Liquier, young man born and residing at Bushwick, and Annetje Cortlijouw, young lady, born and residing in N. Utrecht.

---Sources: Information online Sep 1999 from Ted Snedeker <TedSned@aol.com> citing Voorhees, records of Flatbush Ref Ch; Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998

Luquier, Jacobus (Laquier)

Jacobus Luquier m. **Jenny De Ronde**
 son of m. 9 Apr 1797 Kakiat Ref Ch dau. of (poss?) Abraham DeRonde &
 by Rev. G.G. Brinkerhoff Catrina Lequier
 b. 4 June 1772
 bp. 19 July 1772 Clarkstown Ref Ch

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Lequaer, Jan (L'Escuyer; L'Esquire; Lequire; Leuren; Leurst)

Jan Lequear m. **Rachel Dircks**
 son of m. (banns 11 Nov 1663 dau. of Dirck Folkersen &
 NYC Ref Ch) Christina Vigne
 b. 8 Sep 1641
 d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Escuyer de Parys, op Boswyck, en Rachel Dircks, j.d. They lived in Bushwick and owned about 20 morgens of land in Newtown, where their oldest son made his home.

Jan Loquier was listed on the 8 Sep 1683 Rate List of Bushwyck, NY, with 1 poll, 2 horses, 7 cows, 4 of 3 yrs, 5 of 2 yrs, 4 of 1 yr.; 28 morgens of land & valley. The animals were valued at £111; the land was valued at £56; for a total of £167.¹

In his will, he wrote: September 13, 1705. I, John Laquere, of Bushwyck, in Kings County. I leave to my loving wife Rachel Lequere, all estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son, Johans Lequere, all that certain parcel of land within the bounds of Newtown, upon which he lives at present, being 20 morgen or thereabouts, lying next to the land of Cornelius Yorisen, in full of his pretence of being heir at law. After the death of my wife, all the rest of my estate is to go to my children, Johan, Mary, Rachel, Peter, Abraham, and Isaac. In the division of my estate, after each of the other children has had £225, then my son William is to have a share with the rest, he having had that amount before. Witnesses, Dirck Andriesen, William Huddlestone, Jr. Proved, September 8, 1713

---children of Jan Lequear & Rachel Dircks:

- **Christina Johans [Lequir]**, bp. 14 Dec 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacquis Casjou, Christina) (parents: Johan ----, Rachel Dircks)
- **Catherine Lequir**, b. 30 May 1666; m. **Augustine Hicks Lawrence**
- **Johan Lequier (John)**, b. 31 May 1666; m. **Cornelia Titus**

- **Nicholas Lequir**, b. 27 April 1669; m. **Sara Middagh**
- **Ghielliam Lequieer** (William), bp. 22 Sep 1670 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Barent Geridtsen, Anntie Flipssen); m. **Catryntje -?-**
- **Maria de Parisis**, bp. 13 April 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Foreest) m. 11 Oct 1693 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Jan Van Sevenhoven** (Jan Sevenhoven)
- **Rachel Leuren [Lequier]**, bp. 7 April 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Schant, Lydia) (parents: Johan Leuren, Rachel Dircks); m. (banns 17 Nov 1694 NYC Ref Ch), **David Sprong/Sprough**
- **-?- Jans Leurst** [child's name blank in bp. record], bp. 14 Dec 1679 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Hainelle, Jannetje Messural) (parents: Jan Leurst., Rachel Dircks)
- **Peter Lequier**, m. **Antje De Hart**
- **Abraham Janse Lequere**, m. **Antonette Duryee**, dau. of Joost Duryee.
- **Isaac Liquier**, b. Bushwick; m. (banns 24 March 1711 Flatbush Ref Ch), **Annetje Cortelyou**.

---Sources:

[1] O'Callaghan, E. B., *Papers Relating to Western New-York*, p. 495 online at <<http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/pageviewer-idx?c=moa;cc=moa;g=moagrp;xc=1;sid=f29d4e5046ad64ed4cde0c6a9bbf85a2;q1=Rate%20list%20of;rgn=full%20text;idno=AHA2375.0002.001;view=image;seq=0000509>>; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; 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. II, 1708-1728, pub. 1893) (will of John Lequere); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940* (Vol. IX of *Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society*), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; 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; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Lequier, John

John Lequier
son of Abraham Lequier &
Antoinette Duryea

m.

Elizabeth Woertman
(widow of **Peter Schenck**)

---*children of John Lequier & Elizabeth Woertman*:

- **Abrahamm Lequier**, b. 28 July 1739; d. 28 Sep 1823; m. 19 May 1765, **Catharine Covenhoven**

---Sources: "Additions and Corrections" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 2, April 1953, p. 113

Lequier, Jan

Jan Lequier
m.

Jannetje Springsteen

---*children of Jan Lequier & Jannetje Springsteen*:

- **Marya Lequier** (Maria), bp. 27 May 1733 Jamaica RDC, L.I., NY; m. **Harmanus Blauvelt**, son of Johannes Blauvelt & (1) Jannetje Tallman.

- (poss) **Catrina Liequier**, m. **Abraham Deronde**.

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 77 (#5-422 Harmanus Blauvelt)

Lequier, Jan (Luquier)

Jan Lequier
son of Gulliam Lequier &
Ariaentje Springsteen
b. 9 March 1765
bp. 19 May 1765 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 9 Fen 1844

m. 14 May 1786
Tappan Ref Ch

Marretje Eckerson (Martha; Molle)
dau. of Gerrit Eckerson &
Dirckje Springsteen
b. 25 Oct 1765
bp.
d.

Jan served as a private in Captain Samuel Carhart's Company, NJ troops, during the Rev. War. Jan left a will dated 8 July 1843, filed Monmouth County, NJ in which he mentioned his wife Martha, and his two daughters, Jane Roberts and Margaret Walling.

---*children of Jan Lequier & Marretje Eckerson*:

- **Jane Lequier** (Genny), b. 5 Jan 1787; bp. 23 Sep 1787 Old Brick Ref Ch, Marlboro, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. 9 Feb 1807 Old Brick Ref Ch, Marlboro, Monmouth Co., NJ, **John Robberts**

- **Gritje Lequier**, b. 28 Sep 1791; bp. 20 Nov 1791 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **-?- Walling**

- **William Loguer**, b. 6 Oct 1794; bp. 23 Nov 1794 Kakiat Ref Ch

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; *Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY*, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper

Lequier, Nicholas

Nicholas Lequier
son of Jan Lequear &
Rachel Dircks
b. 27 April 1669

m. 1799

Sara Middagh
dau. of

b.

---*children of Nicholas Lequier & Sara Middagh*:

- **Nicholas Lequier**, b. 1810; m. **Sarah Lynch**

---Sources: "Additions and Corrections" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 2, April 1953, p. 113

Lequier, Pieter

Pieter Lequier
son of

m.

Antje de Hart

dau. of (prob) Simon Aertsen de Hart &
(1) Geertje Cornelissen
bp. 6 July 1687 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Pieter Lequier & Antje de Hart:

• **Maria Lequier**, bp. 25 Jan 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claas Dykman, Maria Van Sevenhove)

• **Geertie Lequerere**, bp. 29 June 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joost Van Scysen, Antje Huysman)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Unplaced Lequier Women:

Annatje Luqueer, m. **John Roosevelt**

Catrina Liequier, m. before 23 July 1769, **Abraham Deronde**.

Christienn Lakwir, m. before Sep 1758, **Gerrit Snedeker**

Elizabeth Lequier, m. 28 Jan 1763, **Marten Rapalje**

Geertje Lequier, m. 30 Jan 1742 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelis Dykman**