

-- MACHETTE --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Machette

See also: Micheau

Machette, Gabriel

Gabriel Machette

son 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), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

m. 5 April 1787

NYC Ref Ch

Catherine Laback

dau. of

Machett, Isaac V.

Isaac V. Machett

b. about 1800 NJ

m.

Mary

b. about 1803 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Orange Co., Cornwall, p. 46, enumerated 16 Sep 1850, Dwelling 313, Family 336 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Isaac V. Machett, 50, Farmer, value real estate \$1500, b. NJ; Mary [Machett], 47, b. NJ; Hannah [Machett], 17; William [Machett], 15, Farmer; Henry [Machett], 13; Ellen [Machett], 9; Anna A. [Machett], 7; Archibald Gatfield, 57, no occupation, value real estate \$2000; Benjamin [Gatfield], 53, no occupation, value real estate \$2000; Eunice Marvin, 36, Black.

---children of Isaac V. Machett & Mary

• (prob) **Isaac V. Machett**, b. 1826 NJ

• **Hannah Machett**, b. about 1833 NY

- **William Machett**, b. about 1835 NY
- **Henry Machett**, b. about 1837 NY
- **Ellen Machett**, b. about 1841 NY
- **Anna A. Machette**, b. about 1843 NY

Machett, Isaac V.

Isaac V. Machett
son of (prob) Isaac V. Mchett &
Mary
b. about 1826 NY
bp.

m. 17 Oct 1849
NYC, by Rev. Richard Cox
(Isaac V. Machett of
Cornwall, NY; Mary R.
Hoyt of NY)¹
m. (poss 2)

Mary R. Hoyt

dau. of
b. about 1829 NY
bp.
Eliza -?-
b. about 1837 PA

He was a potter who worked along the Hackensack River in Bergen Co., NJ.²

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Orange Co., Cornwall, p. 20, enumerated 21 August 1850, Dwelling 149, Family 154 -- Isaac V. Machett, Jun., 24, Potter, b. NJ; Mary R. [Machett], 21, b. NY.

He was listed in the New York, New York Business Directory, 1859 --(under Potteries) Machett, Isaac V., Cornwall.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Cumberland Co., Newville, p. 12, enumerated 7 July 1870, Dwelling 90, Family 107 -- Machett, Isaac, 44, Potter, value personal estate \$300, b. NY; [Machett], Eliza, 30, Keeping House, b. PA; [Machett], Ida, 18, at home, b. NY; [Machett]. Ralph, 7, b. NY.

He may have been listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Cumberland Co., South Middleton, ED 078, p. 37, enumerated 14 June 1880, Dwelling 368, Family 382 -- Machett, Isaac V., 54, Potter, b. NY, his parents b. NJ; [Machett], Eliza, 43, Wife, Keeping House, b. PA, her parents b. PA; [Machett], Ralph, 17, Son, Single, Farm Laborer, b. PA, his father b. NY, his mother b. PA; [Machett], Harry, 3, Son, b. PA, his father b. NY, his mother b. PA.

---children of Isaac V. Machett &

- **Ida Machett**, b. about 1852 NY
- **Ralph Machett**, b. about June 1863 PA (or NY); m. (1) **-?-;** m. (2) about 1897, **Alice M. -?-.**

He was probably listed in the Harrisburg City Directory, 1887. Harrisburg, PA: W. H. Boyd, 1887 -- Ralph H. Machett, 1426 Wyeth avenue, brakeman.

He was probably listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Cumberland, Shippensburg, District 24, p. 55, enumerated 27 June 1900, Dwelling 682, Family 724 (All b. PA, all their parents b. PA except as noted) -- Machett, Ralph H.?, Head, b. June 1863, age 36, married 3 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, conductor, renting home; [MAchett], Alice M., Wife, b. Jan 1872, age 28, married 3 yrs., mother of 4 children, 1 child then living; [MAchett], Charles E., Son, b. MArch 1893, age 7.

- **Harry Machett**, b. about 1877 PA

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York Marriage Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1880*, p. 23, *Brooklyn Eagle*, issue of Thursday, 25 Oct 1849;
[2] Schmeltz, Betty, et. al., *The Tree of Life. Selections from Bergen County Folk Art*, Bergen Co. Historical Soc., 1983, p. 7;

Machet, Jean (John)

Jean Machet
b. La Troublade
d. before 10 Nov 1699

m.

Jeanne Thomas

b.
d. before 22 June 1708

He lived at Bordeaux, in France before coming to New Netherland.

Letters Patent of Denization granted by King William and Queen Mary...dated 21 January [1689/90] first year of their reign, wherein amongst others are inserted the names of John Machet and Peter and John his children, who though born beyond [the] seas are made their Majesties' liege subjects...London 12 Febuary 1689/90. Recorded at the request of John Machet and Peter his son...at Fort William Henry at New York on 26 April, instant...appeared before me, Henry Sloughter, Esq., John Machel, Inhabitant within the City of New York with his son Peter Machet, age 21 years, of low stature and dark hair and eyes...and made oath that the said Peter Machet was the person inserted in the Letters Patent of Denization...in these words (John Machet, Peter and John his children)...this [blank] day of April in the 3rd year of William and Mary's reign. [1691] H. S. The like certificate granted to his other son John Machet.⁴

In his will (written in French), he wrote: I Jean Machet, of New Rochelle, ship carpenter, born at La Troublade and dwelling at Bordeaux in France, with wife Jeanne Thomas, and their children Pierre, Jean, Jeanne and Marianne. Makes wife Jeanne guardian of his children and gives her sole control of the property. Witnessed by Andre Thauvet, Guillaume Cothoneau, Daniel Streing (Justice of the Peace at New Rochelle). Dated 17 April 1694. Inventory mentions 200 acres of land with 2 houses standing by the water side. Another abstract of his will: Will of Jean Machet, New Rochelle. Written in the French language. "Notre ayde soit au nom de Dieu, qui a fait La Ciel et La Terre." "I Jean Machet, ship carpenter, born in the village of Trubelcoll, and dwelling at Bourdeaux," "the said Machet being a fugitive from persecution, with his family consisting of himself and Jeanne Thomas his wife, and his children Pierre, Jean, Jeanne, and Mariame, having abandoned all their goods for their Religion which they profess." He commits his soul to God the father Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, and makes his wife sole executrix and guardian of the children, with full disposal of all property "which we have gained together with the labor of our hands and the sweat of our brow," and when the daughters come to marriageable age the mother is to arrange with them what is proper without constraint. Dated April 17, 1694. Witnesses, Thauvet G. Cathoneau, Daniel Strang, Justice of the Peace. Proved November 10, 1699.²

Memorandum of the Goods and chattels found in being at the decease of Jean Machet, late ship carpenter of New Rochelle, and left by him to Jeanne Machet his widow as executor. 200 acres of land, part of it low land, with 2 houses, one of them built of stone, and the other is a frame house, both standing by the water side. 1 ship upon the stocks which was not finished, by which the said Jeanne Machet has received £25 of Colonel Caleb Heathcote. One half of a sloop then at sea, which was sold at her coming back, to Francis Vincent, by Peter Machet, the son of Jean Machet, who received for the same the value of £80.

Account of goods sold by Jeanne Machet. To Anthony Lisenard a young negro boy £12. A negro man £60. A negro woman £40. Account of some that Peter Machet has received since the death of his father Jean Machet, for which he is accountable. From Francis Vincent for 1/2 the sloop £80. 1/2 of the cargo of Brazil wood £66. Rent of house and yard 3 months at £3 per month. Barrel of Tar 15s. Paid for John Machet Jr. since the death of his father, to Lewis Guion £5. To John Manning for charges in the sickness and at the burial of said John Machet deceased in Jamaica, Long Island £13.

In her will, Jeanne Machet, of New Rochelle, widow of John Machet, ship builder, being aged, leaves to eldest daughter, Jane, widow of John Manning, mariner, house and orchard in New Rochelle. Mentioned son Peter, and daughter Marian. Witnesses: John Pell, John Neufille, John Pell Sr. Dated 6 Feb 1705; probated 22 June 1708 (Westchester Co., Liber 7, p. 501)¹.

According to another abstract of her will, she wrote: ...I, Jane Manchet, widow of John Manchet, of New Rochelle, in the manor of Pelham, in the County of Westchester, shipwright, who by his will left all his estate, real and personal, to the said Jane, who now being aged, doth by these presents give unto my eldest daughter Jane, widow of John Manny, mariner, All that my house, orchard and lot of land in New Rochelle, Bounded in front before the house, with the creek and salt water. In the rear by the Boston road. On the west by the lot of Joseph Villins, and on the east by the lane that runs from the salt water to the country road, which lane lyeth between the lot of the widow Manchet and the lot of Lewis Dyon, blacksmith. Also all that Great lot, as it was laid out to John Manchet in his life time, lying northward in the woods above the country road. With all the rights of undivided lands and commons, and all shares of salt meadow or fresh meadow within the bounds of New Rochelle. Also one negro woman, and £209, in the hands of my son Peter, for which he is accountable to me as administratrix of John Manchet. All these to the said Jane Manny, in Trust, for the use of said Jane Manchet for life and then to my said daughter Jane Manny, and my daughter Mary Anne Manchet. And as for my great lot, 100 acres of it is to go to my son Peter Manchet, and the rest to my two daughters, Jane and Mary Anne. Dated February 6, 1705/6. Witnesses, John Pell, John Neufelt, John Pell, Sr. Proved before Lord Cornbury, June 22, 1708.³

---children of Jean Machet & Jeanne Thomas:

- **Pierre Machet** (Peter), b. about 1670⁴; m. **Lydia Cooley**
- **Jean Machet** (John)
- **Jeanne Machet** (Jane), m. **John Manny**
- **Marianne Machet**

---Sources:

- [1] Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 8 (will of Jean Machet of New Rochelle), p. 23;
- [2] 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. I, 1665-1707 (will of Jean Machet)
- [3] 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), p. 7 (will of Jane Manchet);
- [4] O'Neill, Terri Bradshaw, "Naturalizations in the New York Secretary of State Deeds" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 139, Vol. 3, July 2008, p. 186;

[Machett] Masjet, Pieter

Pieter Machett
son of Jean/John Machet &
Jeanne Thomas

m.

Lydia Cooley (Lidia; Couly)
dau. of

Deed (abstract) -- 11 Jan 1708, Peter Machet of the City of New York, Shipbuilder, and lidea his wife, conveyed to Bartholomew Lefuirt of the said city, merchant, formerly conveyed 30 May 1690 from Jacob Leisler Late of the City of New York Merch by the consent of Elsie Leisler interested therein, to John Machet, a certain piece of land within the Manor of Pelham being 200 acres, 40 acres thereof being in the small Lott bouncec n. by Boston Road; s. by the creek; e by the land of Jacob Leisler; w by land of Mrs. Le Villain, And 160 acres in the great Lott with Mrs. Le Villain, John Neufuille, Louis Carre, and Gabriel Le Boiteulx which are not divided...And whereas the said John Machett is since dec'd, Peter Machett being his eldest son and heir at law, having out of natural affection granted the first recited 40 acres of land with the house and improvement to his two sisters, Jane Manney the widow of John Many, and Marian Machet. Now Peter Machet conveyed to Bartholomew Lefeuirt the parcel of land Last above recited, 160 acres in the great lott, bounded e by the middle Line; w by the land of Eastchester Lands; s by John Neufille; n. by Mr. Nodine who purchaased of Mr. Gabriel Le Boiteulx. Signed by Peter Machet, Lyede Machet. Witnessed by Wm. Huddleston, Jos. Huddleston.¹

5 April 1710 -- Pater Machett of New York City, mariner, son and heir of John Machett of New Rochelle, shipwright, dec'd., and Lydia his wife, to Elie Pelltreau of ye city aforesaid, tallow chandler; land in New Rochelle. (Westchester Liber D, Land Records, p. 86)²

---children of Pieter Machett & Lydia Cooley:

- **Lidia Masjet**, bp. 17 Nov 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barnardus Hardenbroek, Jannetje Van Dyk, h.v. van Jan Coely)
- **Jean Machet**, bp. 18 July 1700 NYC French Ch (wit: William Couly, Jeanne Manchet)

---Sources:

- [1] *Records of the town of New Rochelle, 1699-1828*. Forbes, Jeanne A.. New Rochelle, N.Y.. J.A. Forbes. 1916, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 199;
- [2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1921 (Vol. 52, No. 1), p. 72;
- [3] *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

