

-- MASSEKER, MASKER --

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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Masicar, Abraham

Abraham Masicar m. -?-

Abra: Masicar was listed in the Census of NYC taken about 1703, living in the West Ward. Listed in his family group were 1 male 16-60; 1 female; 3 male children; 2 female children; 1 male negro; 1 female negro.¹

---Sources:

[1] O'Callaghan, E. B., *The Documentary History of the State of New York*, 1849 (Four vols.), Vol. I, p. 620 (1703 Census of NYC);

Messeker, Abram

Abram Messeker

Banns were published 17 Nov 1709 Tappan Ref Ch for "Abram Messeker, j.m. born at Gravesend, and Amelyntje Herte, late widow of Johann Vervelen, both living in Hakinsack." A note in the Tappan record stated that "These persons however are not confirmed in the marriage state as he had already a wife living."

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographics Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Masseker, Abraham

Abraham Messeker
son of

b. Hopewell, NJ

m. 16 Aug 1735
Second River Ref Ch
(Belleville)

Annatie Van Der Hoef
dau. of Johannes Vanderhoff &
Lea Matisse Hoppe
b. New Britain

In the marriage record they were: "Abraham Messeker, born at Hoopwill, and Annatie Van der Hoeff, born at New Britain, both living at Second Riv."

An Abraham Meseke, possibly this one, was listed, in an inventory taken 22 Sep 1737 as one of many debtors to the estate of Samuel Cooper, Esq., of Newark, Essex Co., NJ.

On 2 March 1858, an Abraham Masacra subscribed 7s for the building of the Presbyterian Church of Rockaway Village, Morris Co., NJ.

In his will, dated 5 Dec 1749 Newark, Essex Co., NJ, Jasper Crane mentioned Note of Adam Massaere. Lot of corn due from Abraham Massaere.

---children of Abraham Messeker & Annatie Vanderhoff:

- **Lea Messeker**, b. 10 Jan 1736; bp. 25 Jan 1736 Second River (Belleville) (wit: Hannes Van der Hoef; Lea Hoppe)
- **Maria Messekir**, bp. 28 Oct 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Brouwer, Catharina Van der Hoef, syn h.v.)
- **Johannis Messeker** (twin), bp. 7 Dec 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Coerte, Catrina Coerte)
- **Catrina Messeker** (twin), bp. 7 Dec 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Dirrik Bos, Marytje Bos)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Jan 1928, p. 123; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Baptisms" in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1894, p. 166; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800, 1900*, reprinted 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 613; *History of Morris County, New Jersey, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens and Pioneers*, New York: W. W. Munsell & Co., 1882, p. 339-340; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750* (online at Ancestry.com), p. 110 (Estate of Samuel Cooper, Esq.); *Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750* (online at Ancestry.com), p. 122 (will of Jasper Crane); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Massacre, Abram (Messeker)

Abram Messeker m. **Rachel**

---children of Abram Messeker & Rachel

- **Eva Messeker**, bp. 14 Jan. 1770 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Coenraad and Eva Pielisfelt); m. (prob) **Aaron King**
- **Johannis Messeker**, bp. 16 Jan 1774 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: David D. and Lisabeth Ackerman)
- **Petrus Messeker**, bp. 10 Mar 1776 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Petrus & Antje Van Blerkom)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

Massaker, Abraham

Abraham Massaker m. **Caty Vanderhoof**

---children of Abraham Massaker & Caty Vanderhoff:

- **Abraham Massaker**, b. 29 Dec 1804; bp. 14 April 1805 Parsippany/Boonton/Monville Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Massaker, Abraham

Abraham Massaker m. **Sara Vanderhoof**

---child of Abraham Massaker & Sara Vanderhoff:

- **Henry Masseker**, b. 9 Feb 1805; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Massaker, Abram

Abram Massaker m. 4 Jan 1812 **Mary/Maria Cough (Polly)**
son of (prob) Lodowyck Massaker & Paramus Ref Ch dau. of
Sara -?-
b.

bp. 14 Mar 1790 Paramus Ref Ch b.
d. 1830¹ bp.
d.

The will of Abraham Masker of Franklin Township was probated [?] 15 Dec 1830 (4283B).¹

---children of Abram Massaker & Maria Cough:

- **Mary Massaker**, b. 1820; bp. 22 Apr 1820 New Prospect Meth Ch
- **Abraham Massaker**, b. 1826; bp. 5 Mar 1826 New Prospect Meth Ch

---Sources:

[1] Philip O'Leary (pol@lubrizol.com), writing on America Online, May 1996;

"Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick [New Prospect] United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 64, Numbers 2 & 3, Vol. 65, Number 1; Whole Numbers 227, 228 & 229 (May & September 1989 and January 1990); Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Masaker, Abraham S.

Abraham S. Masaker m. 5 Dec 1846 **Leah Ann Hendricks**
son of Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ dau. of

In their marriage record, they were both of Manchester.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages and Baptisms), p. 156 (online at HeritageQuest)

Messcher, Adam Machielse

Adam Machielse Messcher

Adam Machielse Messcher of gravens End, NY took the Oath of Allegiance in King's County in the Province of New Yorke during the time period of the 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 day of September, 1687, at which time he had been a resident of New Amsterdam for 40 years.

---Sources: *Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York*, by Edmund Bailey O'Callaghan, Genealogical Publishing Co, 1979; O'Callaghan, E. B., *The Documentary History of the State of New York*, 1849 (Four vols.), Vol. I, p. 661

Messaker, Adam

Adam Messaker

In his will, dated 5 Dec 1749 Newark, Essex Co., NJ, Jasper Crane mentioned Note of Adam Massaere. Lot of corn due from Abraham Massacre.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 122 (will of Jasper Crane)

Massaker, Charles

Charles Massaker

m.

Jane

b. about 1824 NJ

b. about 1824 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Morris Township, Dwelling 150, Family 162 (p. ? (Ancestry image 23) (all b. NJ) --- Charles Massaker, 26, Laborer; Jane Massaker, 26; Louisa Massaker, 7; Mary J. Massaker, 6; Elizabeth A. Massaker, 1; Israel Massaker, 15; Catharine Blue, 48; Richard Blue, 9.

---*children of Charles Massaker & Jane*

- **Louisa Massaker**, b. about 1843 NJ
- **Mary J. Massaker**, b. about 1844 NJ
- **Elizabeth A. Massaker**, b. about 1849 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Morris Township, Dwelling 150, Family 162 (Family of Charles Massaker)

Masker, Charles

Charles Masker

m. 29 Nov 1871

Eliza Jane Edwards

son of

Second Ref Ch, Paterson

dau. of

In the record of their marriage, they were both of Sloatsburgh, NY.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Massaker, Christopher

Christopher Massaker

m. 21 June 1769

Katee

son of

Hanover, Morris Co., NJ

dau. of

---Sources: *Church Members, Marriages and Baptisms, Hanover, Morris Co., N. J.*, during the Pastorate of Rev. Jacob Green, and to the Settlement of Rev. Aaron Condit, 1746--1796 at: http://www.altlaw.com/edball/han_recgs.htm [viewed March 1999]

Masker, Cornelius L. (Maseker)

Cornelius L. Masker

m. 7 Oct 1874

Julia Ackerson

son of (prob) Lewis Masker &

by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe

dau. of David P. Ackerson &

(2) Catherine Vanderbilt

(Luth Ch)

Margaret May

b. 1 Dec 1857 NJ

b. about Dec 1856 Old Stone House, Ramsey, NJ

d. 27 Nov 1905

d.

buried Airmont Luth Cem, Suffern, Rockland Co., NY

buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, NY

Cornelius Masker, 26, worker in a Lock Factory, and Julia, 23, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, with their children, Louis, 4, and David, 3.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 3, District 128, p. 6, enumerated 2 June 1900, Dwelling ?, Family 75 -- Masker, David, Head, b. May 1877, age 23, married 5/12, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Silk Weaver; [Masker], Jennie M., Wife, b. Dec 1882, age 17, married 5/12, b. NY, herparents b. NY. Family 76 -- Masker, Cornelius, Head, Mar 1856, age 44, married 25 yrs., b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Carpenter; [Masker], Julia, Wife, b. Dec 1856, age 43, married 25 yrs., mother of 4 children, 1 child then living, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY.

---*children of Cornelius L. Masker & Julia Ackerson:*

- **Louis Masker**, b. about 1876 NJ
- **David H. Masker**, b. about May 1877 NJ; m. 25 Dec 1899 Airmont Luth Ch, **Jennie M. Wanamaker**, dau. of Lawrence H. Wanamaker & Hannah Jane Hemion.
- **Mary Masker**, b. 1881; d. 1888

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 113, Family 113; DeYoe, Ephraim (Rev.), *Transcript of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals*, taken from an informal record book of the Reverend Ephraim DeYoe, at one time Pastor of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church at Airmont, NY, of the Zion Lutheran Church at Saddle River, NJ, and of the Church of the Redeemer (Lutheran) at Ramsey, NY (in Bergen County Historical Society collection)

Massaker, David (Massacre)

David Massaker

m. 23 March 1833

Jane Bush

son of Old Bergen (now Jersey City) by Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor
 b. dau. of b.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County Marriage Records, 1929, p. 65

Massaker, David

David Massaker m. **Hannah**
 b. about 1819 b. about 1819

David Massaker, 31, laborer, and Hannah, 31, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Pompton Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Mary J., 9; and Richard, 1/12.

---children of David Massaker & Hannah

- **Mary J. Massaker**, b. about 1841
- **Richard Massaker**, b. 1850

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Pompton Township, District No. 17 (taken July-August 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 138, family 139

Masker, David H.

David H. Masker m. 25 Dec 1899 **Jennie M. Wanamaker**
 son of Cornelius L. Masker & Airmont Luth Ch dau. of Lawrence H. Wanamaker &
 Julia Ackerson (both of Spring Valley, Hannah Jane Hemion
 b. 7 May 1877 Hoboken, NJ¹ NY) b. Dec 1882 NY
 d. 8 Feb 1910¹ d. 18 Feb 1916 Middletown, NY¹
 buried Airmont Cem., Suffern, Rockland Co., NY¹ buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, NY

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 3, District 128, p. 6, enumerated 2 June 1900, Dwelling ?, Family 75 -- Masker, David, Head, b. May 1877, age 23, married 5/12, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Silk Weaver; [Masker], Jennie M., Wife, b. Dec 1882, age 17, married 5/12, b. NY, herparents b. NY. Family 76 -- Masker, Cornelius, Head, Mar 1856, age 44, married 25 yrs., b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Carpenter; [Masker], Julia, Wife, b. Dec 1856, age 43, married 25 yrs., mother of 4 children, 1 child then living, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY.

---children of David H. Masker & Jennie M. Wanamaker:

- **May Masker**, b. 29 Oct 1900 NY; d. 17 Jan 1949; buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, Rockland Co., NY; m. about 1923, **William F. Cantalon**, son of Aspina Catalanelo & Anna Caruso. William F. Catalon was b. 6 Dec 1894 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; d. 28 Feb 1962; buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, Rockland Co., NY¹
- **Floyd Masker**, b. 2 July 1903; bp. 17 Sep 1910 Airmont Luth Ch
- **Julia M. Masker**, b. 8 Jan 1910; bp. 17 Sep 1910 Airmont Luth Ch; d. 22 Aug 2003 Schroon Lake, Essex Co., NY; buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, Rockland Co., NY; m. 10 Jan 1931 Rockland Co., NY, **Walter Henry Halbolm**, son of John Henry Halbolm & Eliza V. -?-. Walter Henry Halbolm was b. 28 March 1906; d. 18 March 1997 Schroon Lake, Essex Co., NY.¹

---Sources:

[1] Message Board post 1 Nov 2011 and 3 Nov 2011 by WMessecar, on NYROCKL List on Rootsweb.com; Airmont Lutheran Church Records, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Masseker, Dirk

Dirk Masseker m. **Lena**

---children of Dirk Masseker & Lena

- **Dirk Messeker** (Richard), b. 18 Oct 1787; bp. 11 Nov 1787 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Elizabeth -?-** (Betsy; Beachy)
- **Aaltje Masseker**, b. 8 Dec 1795; bp. 3 Apr 1796 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Messeker**, b. 24 Feb 1798; bp. 17 June 1798 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

Masker, Elias

Elias Masker m. **Mary Jacobus (Polly)**

---children of Elias Masker & Mary Jacobus:

- **Mary Masker**, b. 10 May 1813; bp. Parsipany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Mesecar, Evert

Evert Mesecar m. **-?-**
 son of (prob) Johannes Messecar & Neeltje Harmense [Coerten] dau. of

Evert Mesker moved from Staten Island down the Raritan River and settled in Somerset Co., NJ.

---children of Evert Mesecar

- **Neeltje Mesker** (Nealthe), bp. abt. 1707 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Ryck Ryckszen, Elizabeth Sweem); m. (poss) **Jacob Sherman** (Scheerman). A "Neeltje Messeker" (not necessarily this Neeltje) had an illegitimate child, Neeltje, b. 17 April 1727; bp. 16 July 1727 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (the record cites "father unknown" and "illegitimate" and the mother

was the sponsor.

- **Hendrickje Mesker**, bp. 22 Apr 1707 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pieter Ricken and wife)
- **Evert Masker**, listed as living in Somerset, NJ abt. 1735-40
- **Johannes Masker**, m. (1) -?; m. (2) **Catharina Rycke**. He was listed as living in Somerset, NJ abt. 1735-40; had ch. bp. Acquackanonk Ref Ch 1745.
- **Mattheus Mesker**, bp. 19 Apr 1715 Port Richmond, Staten Island Ref. Ch (wit: Matthew De Decker & wife [Eve])
---Sources: Messecar, Ann Lawler, "Identity of Eve, Wife of Matthew De Decker of Staten Island" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1984 p. 91; Staten Island Church Records (Ref. Dutch Church of Port Richmond), *Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society*, vol. IV, 1909, p. 11; Stillwell, John E., *Historical and Genealogical Miscellany*, Vol. I, 1903, p. 95

Mesacre, Evert

Evert Mesacre m.

Lena Tietsoort

---children of Evert Massaker & Lena Tietsoort

- **Isaac Mesacre**, b. 8 Jan 1735; bp. 4 May 1735 Readington Ref Ch
- **Antje Messecre**, b. 12 Dec 1736; bp. 26 June 1737 Readington Ref Ch
- **William Messecre**, b. 17 May 1741; bp. 9 Aug 1741 Readington Ref Ch
- **Reuben Messico**, b. 9 Feb 1744; bp. 8 July 1744 Readington Ref Ch
---Sources: "Readington Ref Ch Baptisms from 1720 [Somerset Co., NJ]" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. IV, 1915, p. 144, etc.

Mesker, Harmen (Harmon)

Harmen Mesker m.

Marytje (Rycke?)

son of (prob) Johannes Mesecar & Neeltje Harmense [Coerten]

dau. of (poss) Hendrick Rycken & Femmetje -?-

Harmen Mesker appears on the 1706 census for Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY. He moved north up the Passaic River and settled in the Horseneck, NJ area.

---children of Harmen Masker & Marytje:

- **Nealthe Masker**, bp. 23 July 1707 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Gillis Iniaart and wife); m. (poss) **Steven Van Seyl**.
 A "Neeltje Messeker" (not necessarily this Neeltje) had an illegitimate child, Neeltje, b. 17 April 1727; bp. 16 July 1727 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (the record cites "father unknown" and "illegitimate" and the mother was the sponsor.
- **Johannes Masker**, bp. 23 July 1707 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Peter Rycke, Femmetie Rycke)
- **Hendrick Masker**, b. abt. 1710
- **Femmetje Masker**, b. abt. 1710
- **Magdalena Masker**, b. abt. 1710
- **Abraham Masker**, bp. 19 Oct 1714 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Abraham Rycke, Cathalyntie Decker)
---Sources: Messecar, Ann Lawler, "Identity of Eve, Wife of Matthew De Decker of Staten Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1984 p. 91

Massecker, Harmen

Harmen Massacker m. 16 May 1801 by Rev. John Duryee, Caldwell, Essex Co.

Lydia Spear
dau. of

---Sources: "Essex County Marriage Records" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July-Oct 1934, p. 112; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 591

Messeker, Helmegh

Helmegh Messeker m.

Fytje Riker

---children of Helmegh Messeker & Fytje Riker:

- **Harme Merceker**, b. 23 Oct 1790; bp. 4 Apr 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: David Davidse; Leya Merceker)
- **Pieter Masseker**, b. 25 Dec 1791; bp. 20 May 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hendrik Messeker**, b. 24 May, bp. 22 June 1794 Paramus Ref Ch
---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Messeker, Hendrick (Henry)

Hendrick Masseker m. 1736
 son of Harmen Masseker & Marytje (Ryker?)
 b. about 1710 Staten Island

Marytje Van Zile
 dau. of (prob) Johannes Van Zile & Lena Van Blarcom
 b. Acquackanonk

Henry lived in Horseneck and was ejected from his property there. In 1762 he bought part of his father-in-law's property from Johanns Van Zile, Jr., Marytje's brother.

Hendrik Messeker and Femmetje Messeker [prob. his sister] wit. bp. 1 Mar 1730 Acq. of Egbert, (b. 29 Dec 1729), son of Steven Van Seyl and Neeltje Messeker.

In the m. record, he was b. Staaten Eyland, lived Gansegat; she was b. Aghquechonck, lived here.

The Van Zyle tract, a lot of 145 acres (over 1000 feet wide running east and west; 6600 feet long, running north and south) was located running from what is now the Wortendyke section of Midland Park northerly into Wyckoff (Godwin Avenue was later laid out running through its center). It was sold by deed made 18 March 1712/13 by John Barbarie, Andrew Fresneau, and Peter Fauconnier, to Johannis Van Zeyl for £45. The tract was subsequently divided into 3 equal parts, and the north third of the land was inherited by John Van Zeyl, Junior, who sold it, on 5 May 1762 to Hendrick Messeker (Masker).¹ In 1762, John Van Zile, of Saddle River, conveyed to Hendrick Messeker of Essex County, for £128, 50 acres. Witnessed by Peter van Zile & Isaac Concklin.²

---Sources:

[1] Brief background history of Cervino's Brick House Inn (probably researched and written by Howard Durie), the site of the 10 Oct 1975 Fifth Annual Pasack Historical Society Membership Dinner (from the printed program for the dinner);

[2] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 81; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Messeker, Henry

Henry Messeker m.
d. (poss) 1827 Jefferson Twp., Morris Co., NJ²

Fanitye -?- (Femmetje)
d.

On 13 May 1800, Harmanus and Patte Van Zile, of Bergen Township, conveyed to Henry Massacar, of Franklin Township, for \$525, 56 acres...between Cornelis Acker and Cornelius Wortendyke...line of Isaac Van Berkum, James Cane [Cairn?], Theodous Perhamus [Polhamus], Morter Groff [Martin Margrauf], Abraham Lozier. Signed by Harmanus Van Zile (his mark), Paty Van Zile (her mark). Witnessed by John A. Boyd, David P. Haring.¹

On 1 May 1806 (recorded 11 November 1806 Bergen Co. Z:69) Henry Messeker of the Township of Franklin and Familye, his wife, conveyed to Martin Megrauf, for \$317, 12-1/2 acres, 32 perches in the Township of Franklin, beginning at road; land of said Martin Megrauf. Signed by Henry Masecar (his mark), Fanitye Masecar (her mark). Witnessed by Abraham H. Zabriskie, Albert G. Lydecker.

About 1816 they moved to Jefferson, Morris Co., NJ.²

---*children of Henry Messeker & Femmetje*

• (poss) **Lodowick Masker**, b. about 1750-60; m. **Sara -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 271;

[2] Information online Feb 2000 from Ann Messecar <GarMess@aol.com>;

Messeker, Hendrick (Merceker)

Hendrick Messeker m.
son of (prob) Henry Messeker &
Femmetje -?-
d. about 1829

Maria Kranckheyd
dau. of
d.

On 29 September 1812 (recorded 22 October 1812, Bergen Co. H2:162) Henry Maseker and Mary, his wife, of the Township of Pompton, conveyed to Mathew Kronk of the Township of Saddle River, for \$25., 15-86/100 acres in the Township of Saddle River, beginning corner of Philip Doyle's lot; heirs of John J. Post, dec'd.; James Larie [James Laroe?]; John Castor. Signed by Henry Maseker (his mark), Mary Maseker (her mark). Witnessed by Jacob Sisco (his mark), Benjamin Yeomans.¹

---*children of Hendrick Messeker & Maria Cronkheit*:

• **Johannis Merceker**, b. 4 Oct 1774; bp. 30 Oct 1774 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Cirris; Maria Jacobosse)

• **Lena Merceker**, b. 5 Aug 1776; bp. 20 Oct 1776 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Krankheyd; Eva kirris); m. (poss?) 4 April 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Jacobus Laroe**.

• **Abraham Merceker**, b. 15 July 1789; bp. 6 Sep 1789 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Messeker, Hendrick

Hendrick Messeker m.
---*children of Hendrick Messeker & Elizabeth Messeker*:

Elizabeth Messeker

• **Elizabeth Messeker**, b. 25 Nov 1791; bp. 29 Jan 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Elizabeth Messeker);
m. **David A. Lozier**.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Information online Feb 2000 from Ann Messecar <GarMess@aol.com>;

Massacher, Henry

Henry Massacher m. 28 Aug 1791
son of NJ

Catrina/Catherine Corby
dau. of Gideon Corby &
Martha/Patty Riker

b.
bp.
d.

b. 1 June 1771
bp. 2 Sep 1771 Second River Ref Ch
d. after 1850, prob. Luzerne Co., PA

Henry Massacher and his wife Caty sold land in Caldwell Twp. in 1801.

---children of Henry Massacher & Catrina Corby:

- **Margaret Massacher**
- **Elidia Massacher**
- **Peter Massacher**
- **Daniel Massacher**
- **Phebe Massacher**
- **Isaac Massacher**
- **Sarah Massacher**
- **Henry Massacher**

---Sources: Nichols, George King, "The Corby Family: Descendants of John Corby of Essex County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 1, Jan 2000, p. 23

Messeker, Hendrick

Hendrick Messeker
son of

m. 13 Mar 1796
Acquackanonk, by Rev.
J. Henry Schoonmaker

Jemima Riker
dau. of

---Sources: "Essex County Marriage Records (Acquackanonk; by Rev. J. Henry Schoonmaker)" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, April 1936, p. 33; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Massaker, Henry L.

Henry L. Massaker
son of Lodewyk Massaker &
Sara -?- (not Sarah Spier)
b.
bp. 18 Oct 1795 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 31 Dec 1882
buried Lafayette Cem., Sussex Co., NJ

m. (1) 2 Dec 1815 Paramus,
by Rev. Wilhelmus
Eltinge, V.D.M.

Jane Lozier (Jannetje)
dau. of Abraham Lozier &
(2) Annatje Eckerson
b. 15 Sep 1798 (1797 ts)
bp. 9 Dec 1798 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 19 Feb 1850
buried Lafayette Cemetery, Sussex Co., NJ
Sarah Spangenburg
b. 22 March 1810
d. 10 Jan 1873
buried Lafayette Cem., Sussex Co., NJ

m. (2)

He may have been the Henry L. Masker who sold 6 acres (on part of which the Brick House Inn, Wyckoff stands) to Richard Masker for \$350.

Henry L. Maseker was listed as head of the household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County. His family group consisted of 1 male and 2 females.

They moved to Newton, Sussex Co., NJ.

---children of Henry Massaker & (1) Jane Lozier:

- **Luis Massaker** (Lewis H.), b. 1817; bp. 24 Aug 1817 New Prospect M.E. Ch; d. 15 Dec 1888, ae 71 yrs; buried Lafayette Cem., Sussex Co., NJ; m. **Charity Wood**.
- **Hannah Massaker** (Hanny), bp. 6 May 1821 New Prospect M.E. Ch; m. 1842 Newton, Sussex Co., NJ, **Aaron Meeker**¹
- **Nancy Massaker**, b. 1823; bp. 21 Mar 1824 New Prospect Meth Ch

---Sources:

[1] "The Massekers of the Ramapo Tract" by Ann Messecar, 59 Shady Lane, Coventry, CT 06238 <GarMess@AOL.com> January 1999; "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick [New Prospect] United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 64, Numbers 2 & 3, Vol. 65, Number 1; Whole Numbers 227, 228 & 229 (May & September 1989 and January 1990); Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, Paramus, p. 73; 1855 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township (2nd Election District, taken 20 Aug 1855); "Sussex County Gravestones; Lafayette Cemetery" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. VI, No. 1 July 1930, p. 19; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Massacre, Henry

Henry Massacre
son of

m. 6 June 1818
Saddle River Landing
by Wilhelmus Eltinge
(Paramus Ref Ch)

Ellen Courter (Eleanor)
dau. of John Courter &
Elizabeth
b. about 1796

b.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 86; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Massacre, Henry

Henry Massacre
son of

m. 28 Oct 1820
Totowa/Pompton

Sophia Van Riper
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 101

Massacre, Henry J.

Henry J. Massacre
son of

m.

Catherine Stur
dau. of

b. abt. 1817
d. 7 Sep 1872, age 55.7-
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Henry J. Massacer, 53, farmer, and Catherine, 53, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in or near what became Wyckoff).
---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., Dwelling 171, Family 184; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

b. abt. 1817
d. 5 Sep 1882, age 65.7.21
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Masker, Henry

Henry Masker m.

Margaret Hand

---children of Henry Masker & Margaret Hand:

• **Catharine Masker**, b. 20 July 1861; m. 2 May 1878 **William W. Lozier**, son of John Lozier & Elizabeth Begraft.

---Sources: Miscellaneous uncited Lozier Notes

Massaker, Jacob

Jacob Massaker m.

Sally Jacobus

---children of Jacob Massaker & Sally Jacobus:

• **Abraham Massaker**, b. 16 May 1809; bp. 4 June 1809 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

Mesecar, Johannes Machgielzen (This surname in Bergen County, NJ became Messeker; Massacre; Masker, etc.)

Johannes Machgielzen Mesecar m. 23 July 1670
son of Machgiel Mesecar & Bergen Ref Ch

Neeltje Harmense Coerten (Nealthe)
dau. of Harmen Coerten &
Aertje Gerrits
b. Holland

b.

---children of Johannes Machgielzen Mesecar & Neeltje Harmense Coerten:

- **Marytje Messecar**, b. abt. 1670 (age 36 in 1706 Staten Island Census); m. **Peter Rycke** of Staten Island.
- **Eve Mesecar** (Aefje), b. abt. 1670 (age 36 in 1706 Staten Island Census); m. abt. 1690 **Matthew De Decker** (Decker)
- **Appollonia Messecar**, b. abt. 1674 (age 32 in 1706 Staten Island Census); m. **Barent Symessen** (Simons)
- **Harmon Mesecar**, b. 1682; m. (prob) **Marytje Rycke**
- **Michiel Johannes [Mesecar]**, bp. 23 Nov 1684 Flatbush (wit: Jacob Hendrickz, Cath. Beauvois) (parents in bp. rec. are "Johanes Michielz, Neltie Harmans, of Graves[end].")
- (prob) **Evert Mesker**
- (poss) **Neeltje Masker**, m. **Jacob Sherman** (Scheerman). A "Neeltje Messeker" (not necessarily this Neeltje) had an illegitimate child, Neeltje, b. 17 April 1727; bp. 16 July 1727 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (the record cites "father unknown" and "illegitimate" and the mother was the sponsor. Neeltje Masker and Jacob Scheerman had ch bp. NYCRefCh: Jacob, bp. 15 May 1729 (wit: Jacob Prys [Prior?], Eva Prys); Thomas, bp. 26 Sep 1733 (wit: Paulus Hoppe, Anna Deyer); Evert, bp. 14 Nov 1736 (wit: Samuel Jacobs, Jannetje More, syn h.v.); Uzziet, bp. 14 Oct 1739 (wit: Pieter Lazier, Eva Scheerman, j.d.)

---Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Messecar, Ann Lawler, "Identity of Eve, Wife of Matthew De Decker of Staten Island" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1984 p. 91;

Messeker, Johannes

Johannes Messeker m. 21 Sep 1730
son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Hendrickje Messeker

dau. of

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

Messeger, Johannes

Johannes Messeger m. (1)
son of Evert Messeker & b. Second River

-?-
dau. of
b.

m. (2) 9 April 1743
Acquackanonk Ref Ch **Catryntje Rycke** (Catharina)

dau. of
b. Totowa

In the marriage record, he is a widower, b. Second River, living at Gansegat; she is a j.d., b. Totua, lived Gansegat.

---children of Johannes Messeker & (1)

• **Evert Messeker**, bp. 11 Sep 1742 Gansegat (Fairfield) (wit: Johs. Rycke; Francyntje Rycke)

---children of Johannes Messeker & (2) **Catryntje Rycke**:

• **Everth Messeker**, bp. 11 Sep 1745 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Joh's Rycke, Franscyntie Rycke) (mother's name in bp. record: "Cath. Messeker")

• **Hendrik Messeger**, b. 14 March 1748; bp. Aug 1748 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Jan Bruyn; Femmetie Bruyn)

• (prob) **Antje Massaker**, b. 9 Sep 1751; bp. 23 Nov 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Niclaes Ryke, Rebecca Bruyn) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Apr 1928, p. 158; "Gansegat (Fairfield) Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1930, p. 8; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Messeker, John (Jan)

John Messeker m. -?-

---children of John Messeker

- **Jurre Merceker**, b. 11 June 1776; bp. 3 Nov 1776 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Merceker)

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Messeker, Johannes D.

Johannes D. Messeker m. **Margrietje Messeker**

---children of Johannes D. Messeker & Margrietje Messeker:

- **John Messeker**, b. 4 Feb 1795; bp. 28 April 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

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

Messeker, John

John Messeker m. **Elizabeth Riker**

---children of John Messeker & Elizabeth Riker:

- **Elias Merceker**, b. 5 March 1790; bp. 4 July 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Helmigh merceker; fyty Ryker)

- **Hendrick Messeker**, b. 18 June 1792; bp. 15 July 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Messeker, Sarah Messeker)

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Massaker, John

John Massaker m. **Caty Vanderhoof**

---children of John Massaker & Caty Vanderhoff:

- **Abraham Massaker**, b. 29 Dec 1804; bp. 14 April 1805 Parsippanty/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Massacre, John (Johannes; Masker)

John Massacre m. (1) 11 Oct 1806 **Anna Van Horn** (Antje)

son of (prob) Lodewyck Masseker & dau. of

Sara Spier (Van Zile?¹)

b. 1787¹

bp. 15 April 1787 Paramus Ref Ch¹

m. (2)

b.

bp.

Sarah (poss. Eckerson?)

(poss. widow of **Halmagh Ackerman**)

dau. of Jan J. Eckerson &

Maria Folk

b. abt. 1789

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, p. 26, enumerated 7 Aug 1850, Dwelling 262, Family 278 (all b. NJ) -- John Masker, 63, Farmer, value real estate \$6000; Sarah [Maskr], 60; John [Masker], 16, Laborer; Sarah [Masker], 48.

---children of John Masseker & (1) Anna Van Horn:

- (poss) **Sarah Masseker**, b. about 1804-1807; d. 11 Dec 1847, in 44th year Bluemills; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 21 Sep 1831 Wyckoff Ref Ch, **John Carlough**

- **Elizabeth Masseker**, b. 2 March 1810 Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ; bp. 22 April 1810 Paramus Ref Ch (as Elizabeth, dau. of John C. Masseker & Antje); m. 1837, **Nicholas Vreeland**¹

- **Lewis J. Masseker**, b. 1813; m. 1833 Paramus Ref Ch, **Jane Vreeland**¹

---children of Johannes Masseker & (2) Sarah

- **John Masker**, b. about 1834 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Information online August 2000, Bergen County List, from Ann Messecar <GarMess@AOL.COM>:

Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900)*, 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, Paramus, p. 71; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 262, family 278; Tobey, Barbara W., *The Ackerman Family*, Vol. I, 1980, p.11 (Halamagh Ackerman is No. 6.61)

Massacre, John

John Massacre m. 24 March 1804

son of John Masseker & Paramus Ref Ch

Anna

b. 1779 Acquackanonk

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, p. 185, enumeated 3 Aug 1850, Dwelling

Phebe Massacre

dau. of Lodewyck Masseker &

Sara

b. about 1785

196, Family 1429 (both b. NJ) -- John Massaker, 71, value estate \$1000; Phebe [Massaker], 61. Living in same dwelling, Family 1430 -- Nancy Doyle (or Coyle), 50, b. Ireland.

---children of John Massacre & Phebe Massacre:

- **Lewis J. Masseker**, b. about 1802
- **Sally Massacre**, b. 1 Oct 1804; bp. 25 Nov 1804 Paramus Ref Ch; m. **-?- Corwine**¹
- **Anna Masseker**, b. 25 Nov 1806; d. 9 June 1879; m. **Peter Vreeland**.¹
- **Ellen/Lena Masseker**. She was unmarried in 1857.¹
- **Henry J. Masseker**, b. about 1817; m. **Catherine Sturr**.¹
- **Jane Masseker**, m. **-?- Archer**.¹
- **Phebe Masseker**, b. 1820-25.¹

---Sources:

[1] "The Massekers of the Ramapo Tract" by Ann Messecar, 59 Shady Lane, Coventry, CT 06238 <GarMess@AOL.com> January 1999; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

Messeker, John C.

John Messeker m. **Antje**

---children of John Messeker & Antje

- **Elisabeth Messeker**, b. 2 March 1810; bp. 22 April 1810 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

Massaker, John

John Massaker m. **Sally**

---children of John Massaker & Sally

- **Alemea Massaker**, b. 1820; bp. 4 Mar 1821 New Prospect ME Ch ("of Essex County")

---Sources: "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick [New Prospect] United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 64, Numbers 2 & 3, Vol. 65, Number 1; Whole Numbers 227, 228 & 229 (May & September 1989 and January 1990)

Massaker, John

John Massaker m. **Mary A.**
b. about 1803 b. about 1812

John Masaker, 47, wood turner, and Mary A., 38, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Sarah C., 20; Mary J., 14; Leah A., 11; Elizabeth, 9; and Martha, 7.

---children of John Massaker & Mary A.

- **Sarah C. Massaker**, b. about 1830
- **Mary J. Massaker**, b. about 1836
- **Leah A. Massaker**, b. about 1839
- **Elizabeth Massaker**, b. about 1841
- **Martha Massaker**, b. about 1843

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, District No. 17 (taken July 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 70, family 71

Massaker, John J.

John J. Massaker m. (prob) **Margaret**
b. about 1812 NJ b. about 1809 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Morris Township, p. ? (Ancestry image 16), Living in Dwelling 113 (along with the families of Chilian Trowbridge & William Salks [Talks?]), Family 122 -- John J. Massaker, 38, Laborer, b. NJ; Margaret Massaker, 41, b. NJ; Henry Vandyne, 21 Laborer, b. NJ; George Vandyne, 8, b. NJ; Wm. L. [or S.?] Massaker, 5, b. NJ; Mary Todd, 66, b. NJ.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Morris Township, p. ? (Ancestry image 16), Dwelling 113, Family 122 (Family of John J. Massaker)

Maseker, John P.

John P. Maseker m. 5 March 1848 **Anna Maria Storms**
son of 2nd Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ dau. of

In their marriage record, he was of Westchester, NY, and she was of Manchester.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages and Baptisms), p. 157 (online at HeritageQuest)

Masker, John

John Masker m. **Mary Ann**
b. about 1818 b. about 1820

John Masker, 42, harness maker, and Mary Ann, 40, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: David, 8; John, 6; Mary, 3; and Joseph, 1.

---children of John Masker & Mary Ann

- **David Masker**, b. about 1852
- **John Masker**, b. about 1854
- **Mary Masker**, b. about 1857
- **Joseph Masker**, b. about 1859

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, taken June-July 1860, dwelling 405, family 393

Massaker, John J.

John J. Massaker m. **Ellen [Bush?]**
 b. about 1822 b. about 1822

John J. Massaker, 28, blacksmith, and Ellen, 28, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them was Ann Bush, 60.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township, taken August 1850, dwelling 126, family 187

Masekar, John P.

John P. Masekar m. 3 Aug 1867 **Elizabeth Snyder**
 son of Second Ref Ch, Paterson dau. of

In their marriage record, she was of Franklin.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Masker, John

John Masker m. 13 Feb 1877 **Hattie Amelia (Bell?)**
 son of (prob) Lewis P. Maseker & Paterson, NJ dau. of
 Margaret
 b. March 1853 NJ b. Oct 1856 NJ
 d. d. after 1930

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Manchester Township, District 86, p. 39, enumerated 27 June 1900, Dwelling 388, Family 412 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Masker, John, Head, b. Mar 1853, age 47, married 22 yrs., Farmer, owned home; [Masker], Hattie A., Wife, b. Oct 1856, age 43, married 22 yrs., mother of 3 children, 3 children then living; [Masker], Walter L., Son, b. Jan 1879, 21, Single, Brass Finisher; [[Masker], Hattie, Daughter, b. Jan 1883, age 17, Single, Silk Quiller; [Masker], Margarette, Daughter, b. Dec 1891, age 8,.

---children of John Masker & Hattie Amelia Bell:

- **Lewis Walter Masker** (Walter L.), b. 13 Jan 1873; bp. 27 June 1891 Wyckoff Ref Ch
- **Hattie Elizabeth Masker**, b. 9 Jan 1882; bp. 27 June 1891 Wyckoff Ref Ch
- **Marguerite Bell Masker**, b. 1 Dec 1890; bp. 27 June 1891 Wyckoff Ref Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Massacre, John (Masker)

John Massacre m. 15 Mar 1873 Paramus, **Rachel Ackerman**
 son of Ref Ch, by G. Talmadge, dau. of
 Pastor

In the m. record, they are both of Pascack.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Paramus, p. 77; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Massaker, John

John Massaker m. **Mable**
 b. 17 Feb 1881 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ^{1,2} b.
 d. Aug 1967 Cranbury, Middlesex Co., NJ³ d.

In 1918, when he registered for the WW I draft, he lived at 212 Evans Pl., Plainfield, NJ; he was a machinist for International Motors, Plainsfield, NJ.²

In 1942, when he registered for the World War II draft, he lived at 1231 W. 5th St., Plainfield, Union Co., NJ. He was employed by GS? International Motors, Plainsfield, NJ.¹

They were listed in the 1937 Clifton, NJ Directory as: Massaker, John (Mabel) carp r526 Valley rd. They later lived in Plainfield, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 Record for John Massaker, online at Ancestry.com;

[2] World War I Draft Registration Card 1918 Record for John Massaker, online at Ancestry.com;

[3] Social Security Death Index, online at Ancestry.com;

Maseker, Lewis See also: Massaker, Lodewyck

Massaker, Lewis

Lewis Massaker m.
b. about 1802 NJ

Mary
b. about 1817 NJ

Lewis Massaker, 48, carpenter, b. NJ, and Mary Massaker, 33, b. NJ, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, p. 23? (Ancestry image 237), Dwelling 604; Family 792(all b. NJ)--David? [Davis?] Massaker, 48, Carpenter, value property \$600; Mary, 33; Deborah, 13; Mary J., 10; Euphemia, 7; Susannah, 3; Elizabeth, 1.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 5, p. 5, enumerated 9 July 1860, Dwelling 14, Family 29 (all b. NJ) -- Lewis Massaker, 49, carpenter, value real estate \$2000, value personal estate \$1000; Mary Massaker, 43; Mary [Massaker], 21, cot? operative; Susannah [Massaker], 14; Elis [Massaker], (female) 11; Wm. Henry [Massaker], 9; Peter [Massaker], 2.

In the 1879-1891 Paterson, NJ Directories, she was listed as: Mary Massaker, Widow Lewis, 79 Cross.

---children of Lewis Massaker & Mary

- **Deborah Massaker**, b. about 1837 NJ
- **Mary J. Massaker**, b. about 1840 NJ
- **Euphemia Massaker**, b. about 1843 NJ
- **Susannah Massaker**, b. about 1847 NJ
- **Elizabeth Massaker**, b. about 1849 NJ
- **William Henry Massaker**, b. about 1851 NJ
- **Peter Massaker**, b. about 1858 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Township of Paterson, taken 26 July 1850 by Jas. Nightengale, Dwelling 664, Family 793 (Family of Lewis Massaker)

Masker, Lewis J. (Lewis A.; Lodewyck)

Lewis J. Masker m. (1) 2 Aug 1833
son of (poss) John/Johannes Masseker & Paramus Ref Ch
(1) Anna Van Horn
b. abt. 1813
bp.
d.

Jane Vreeland (Jannetje)
dau. of Cornelius C. Vreeland &
Lena (Ellen) Van Blarcom
b. 4 Dec 1810
bp. 13 Jan 1811 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
d. prob. before 1850

m. (2)

Catherine
dau. of
b. abt. 1819

Living with Lewis J. Masker in Franklin Township at the time of the 1850 census were Cornelia Hopper, 49; and John Hopper, 16, laborer. No wife is listed; presumably she had d. by 1850.

Lewis A. Masaker was listed as head of the household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County. His family group consisted of 4 males and 3 females (including 3 males and 2 females between 5-16).

In 1859 they were living in Godwinville.

Lewis A. Massacre is listed as a carpenter in the 1870 census.

---children of Lewis J. Masker & (1) Jane Vreeland:

- **Ellen Masker**, b. abt. 1836; m. (poss) **John Hopper**, son of -?- Hopper & Cornelia Eckerson.
- **Cornelius Masker**, b. abt. 1838; apparently d.y.
- **Nicholas Masker**, b. abt. 1840
- **Jacob Masker**, b. abt. 1844
- **Ann Masker**, b. abt. 1846

---children of Lewis Massacre & (2) Catherine

- **Letty Jane Massacar**, b. 3 June 1847; bp. 20 March 1859 New Prospect ME Ch (Waldwick); m. 21 Nov 1869 M.E. Ch, New Prospect (Waldwick), **John R. Carlough**
- **Cornelius Massacre** (Cornelius Masker), b. 12 May 1855; bp. 20 Match 1859 New Prospect ME Ch Walwick); m. (prob) **Julia -?-.**

---Sources:

[1] New Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church (now Waldwick, NJ) Baptisms, transcribed by Jean Morris <Rmorris216@aol.com> online 27 Nov 1998 years 1858-1872 online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/new_prospect_me_bapt.htm>; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, Paramus, p. 75; Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Van Blarcom Family of New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1970, p. 42; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 163, family 173; 1855 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township (2nd Election District, taken 20 Aug 1855); 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., Dwelling 235, Family 261

Masker, Lewis

Lewis Masker m.
son of
b. abt. 1824

Eliza
dau. of
b. abt. 1828

---children of Lewis Masker & Eliza

- **Thomas Masker**, b. abt. 1847

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 198, family 210

Masker, Lewis P.

Lewis P. Masker m.

Margaret

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 9, p. 4, enumerated 10 Aug 1870, Dwelling 28, Family 30 (all b. NJ) -- Masker, Louis, age 42, Foreman Street Work, value real estate \$1000, value personal estate \$100; [Masker], Margaret, 39, Keeps House; [Masker], John, 17, Teamster Streets; [Masker], Margaret, 15, Works in Cotton Mill; [Masker], Frederick, 9, Attends School.

He was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Manchester Township, District 86, p. 39, enumerated 27 June 1900, Dwelling 384, Family 408 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Masker, Frederick, Head, b. Nov 1861, age 38, Single, Silk Weaver; [Masker], Lewis P., Father, b. Oct 1827, age 72, Widower, Farmer; [Masker], Margaret, Sister, b. Mar 1858, age 42.

---children of Lewis P. Masker & Margaret

- **John Masker**, b. about 1853; d. between 1920-1930; m. 13 Feb 1877 Paterson, NJ, **Hattie Amelia Bell**
- **Margaret Masker**, b. about March 1858 NJ
- **Frederick Masker**, b. about Nov 1861 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

Masker, Lewis

Lewis Masker m. **Mary**

Lewis Masker was a fish monger in 1861.¹

---children of Lewis Masker & Mary

- **John Masker**, b. 24 March 1861 Hoppertown, Bergen Co., NJ¹

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti (Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR)

Masker, Louis

Louis Masker

b. 1860

d. 1923

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 42

Masker, Lewis W.

Lewis W. Masker m.

b. about 1879 NJ

Maggie

b. about 1888 NJ

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Lakes Borough, Ewing Ave., enumerated 7 April 1930 -- Masker, Lewis W., Head, owned home, age 51, m. at age 30, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, building carpenter; [Masker], Maggie, Wife, age 42, m. at age 21, b. NJ, her father b. Holland, her mother b. MA; [Masker], Walter J., Son, 19, Single, b. NJ, Apprentice, Machine Shop; [Masker], Catherine H., Daughter, 17, Single, b. NJ; [Masker], Dorothy R., Daughter, 15, b. NJ; [Masker], Lewis P., Son, 13, b. NJ; [Masker], Rodney B., Son, 11, b. NJ; [Masker], Frederick N., 10, b. NJ; [Masker], Marjorie M., Daughter, 8, b. NJ; [Masker], Marie F., Daughter, 6, b. NJ; [Masker], Lois A., Daughter, 4, b. NJ; [Masker], Robert I., Son, 9/12, b. NJ.

---children of Lewis W. Masker & Maggie

- **Walter J. Masker**, b. about 1911 NJ
- **Catherine H. Masker**, b. about 1913 NJ
- **Dorothy R. Masker**, b. about 1915 NJ
- **Lewis P. Masker**, b. about 1917 NJ
- **Rodney B. Masker**, b. about 1919 NJ
- **Frederick N. Masker**, b. about 1920 NJ
- **Marjorie M. Masker**, b. about 1922 NJ
- **Marie F. Masker**, b. about 1924 NJ
- **Lois A. Masker**, b. about 1926 NJ
- **Robert I. Masker**, b. about 1929 NJ

Messeker, Lodewyk

Lodewyk Messeker

son of

b. Staten Island

m. 1 Dec 1742

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Lena Van Zeyl (Van Zile)

dau. of

b. Acquackanonk

In the marriage record he is a j.m., b. Staten Eyland, living Gansegat; she is a j.d., b. Acquackanonk, living Gansegat.

---children of Lodewyk Messeker & Lena Van Zile:

- **Dirk Messeker**, bp. 15 Feb 1747 Gansegat (Fairfield) (wit: Coenraed Bos; Mally Van Blerkum) (bp. also rec. Acquackanonk Ref Ch)
- **Marytie Messeker**, b. 24 Jan, bp. 24 Aug 1748 Second River RefCh (Belleville) (wit: Arent Klaosse [Klaesse]; Saertie Klaosse)
- **Johannis Messeker**, bp. 7 Dec 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bruyn, Femmetje Bruyn)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Apr 1928, p. 158; "Gansegat (Fairfield) Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1930, p. 9; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Messeker, Lodewyk (Lewis)

Lodewyk Messeker

m. abt. 1784

Sara (Van Zeyl?)

son of

dau. of

b. abt. 1750-60

b. abt. 1750-60

d. abt. 1831 Franklin Twp.

d. after 1831

On 1 April 1806 (recorded 20 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:321) David Brower of the Township of Franklin, and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Lodewick Masseker of the same place, for \$800, 40 acres in the Township of Franklin, beginning at Wagraw Brook; mentioned main road. Signed by David Brower, Elizabeth Brower (her mark). Witnessed by Anne Westervelt, Abm. Westervelt.²

On 1 April 1806 (recorded 20 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:324) Jacob Snyder of the Township of Franklin, and Margaret, his wife, conveyed to Lodewick Masseker of the same place, for \$1,160., two lots in the Township of Franklin. (1) 44-50/100 acres strict measure being part of lot [blank] in Ramapough map, beginning Henry Van Wart's lot. (2) 13-72/100 acres strict measure beginning at land of Joseph Miller. Signed by Jacob Snyder, Magaret Snyder (her mark). Witnessed by Anne Westervelt, Abm. Westervelt.²

On 18 May 1808 (recorded 17 December 1811 Bergen Co. G2:6) Aury Ackerman of the Township of Franklin, farmer, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to Jacob Stor of the same place, Blacksmith, for £657, 10 shillings, 65 acres, 3 rods, and 1 perch in Franklin Township, adjoining Wycoff Meeting House, beginning at line of William Albertson; farm of John Ackerson. Bounded S by farm of John Ackerson; E by John Smith and woods of Lodowick Masker; N by John Voorhase wood lot; W by John and William Albertson's tract. Signed by Aury Ackerman (his mark), Mary Ackerman (her mark). Witnessed by Peter Ward, Jan Ekesen.²

On 22 May 1813 (recorded Bergen Co. I2:110) Dericke Van Blarcom. administratrix, and James L. Ackerman and John C. Stagg, administrators of estate of Daniel Van Blarcom, late of the Township of Franklin, conveyed part of lot no. 34 in the Ramapo tract to Lodowick Masker of the same place.²

The will of Lewis Masker of Franklin Township was probated 29 Dec 1831 (4316B).¹

---children of Lodewyk Messeker & Sara Van Zeyl:

- **Johannis Messeker**, bp. 15 April 1787 Paramus (wit: Hermanus and Elisabeth Van Zeyl); m. (1) **Anna Van Horn**; m. (prob) (2) **Sarah** -?-
- **Phebe Masseker** (Femmetje?); b. about 1789¹; m. **John Massaker**¹
- **Abraham Messeker**, bp. 14 March 1790 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1830¹; m. **Maria/Mary Cough**.
- **Lodewyk Messeker** (Lewis L. Massaker), b. 29 Jan 1792; bp. 26 Feb 1792 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); d. 13 Jan 1854¹; m. (1) (poss) **Cornelia Cough**; m. (2) 13 Jan 1816 Paramus Ref Ch, **Maria Pulis**
- **Hendrik Messeker**, bp. 18 Oct 1795 Paramus (wit: Edward and Abigail Earle); d. 31 Dec 1882¹; m. (1) **Jane Lozier**¹; m. (2) **Sarah Spangenburg**¹.
- **Lena Messeker** (Ellen¹), bp. 9 Dec 1798 Paramus (no wit); m. 21 Dec 1816 Paramus Ref Ch, **John Snyder**¹
- **Sarah Massaker**, b. 1 Sep, bp. 1 Nov 1801 Paramus (no wit); m. **Jacob Eckerson**¹
- **Peter Messere** (Masker), b. 14 Dec 1805 (Godwinville¹); bp. 19 Jan 1806 Paramus (no wit); d. 25 Oct 1863 Paterson NJ¹; m. (prob) 1825 Wyckoff Ref Ch, **Margaret Carlow** (Carlough)

---Sources:

[1] Philip O'Leary (pol@lubrizol.com), writing on America Online, May 1996;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Philip O'Leary Ancestor Chart

Masker, Lodowyk

Lodowyk Masker

m. 18 Apr 1795

Sarah Spier

son of

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

dau. of

b. 1774¹

b. 1777¹

Lodowyk Messeker and Saartje Spier wit. bp., 18 Aug 1793, of Lodewyk, son of David Davis and Lea Messeker, at Acquackanonk Ref Ch.

---children of Lodowyk Masker & Sara Spier:

- **John Merceker**, b. 1 Jan 1796; bp. 7 Feb 1796 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De vader en Aelly Spier)

---Sources:

[1] Philip O'Leary (pol@lubrizol.com), writing on America Online, May 1996;

Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Massacre, Lodewyck

Lodewyck Massacre

m. 4 Jan 1812

Cornelia Cough

son of

Paramus Ref Ch

dau. of

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?]; Bergen Historic Books

Massacre, Lodewyck (aka Lewis L. Masker)

Lodewyck Massacre

m. 13 Jan 1816 Paramus

Mary Pulis (Maria; Polly; Peullis)

son of Lodewyck Masseker (aka Lewis) & Sara
 b. 29 Jan 1792
 bp. 26 Feb 1792 Paramus Ref Ch
 d. after Aug 1850
 buried

Ref Ch, by Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge, V.D.M.

dau. of John J. Pulis & Effy Westervelt
 b. abt. 19 May 1789
 bp.
 d. 12 Jan 1852, age 62-077-23
 buried Pulis Cem. ("Green Bush"), Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J.

Lewis L. Masker, 56, farmer, and Mary Masker, 60, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them, as a separate family living in the same dwelling, were Garrit Terhune, 39, Catharine Terhune, 29, and children.

Lewis L. Masker of Franklin Township was listed in the return of deaths, 1854.¹

---*children of Lodowyck/Lewis Massaker & Maria Pulis:*

- **Effy Masker**, b. 17 Nov 1816; d. 9 Mar 1895 West Milford Twp., Passaic Co., N.J.; m. 1835 **Conrad Michael Sturr**.
- **Caty Massaker**, b. 1819; bp. 21 Nov 1819 New Prospect ME Ch; m. (1) 12 Sep 1835 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Garret B. Terhune**; m. (2) by June 1865, **David Wanamaker**.
- **John Pulis Massaker**, b. 1825; bp. 4 Sep 1825 New Prospect M.E. Ch; d. Sep 1826; buried Pulis Cem., Franklin Lakes, NJ; m. 5 March 1848 **Anna Maria Storms**.
- **Sarah Ann Massaker**, b. 1825-30. Sarah was mentioned in the 1831 will of her grandfather [who?].
 ---Sources: "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick [New Prospect] United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 64, Numbers 2 & 3, Vol. 65, Number 1; Whole Numbers 227, 228 & 229 (May & September 1989 and January 1990); Westervelt, *Bergen County Marriages*, Paramus, p. 73; Philip O'Leary Ancestor Chart: "Pulis Family Burying Ground" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1995, p. 85; Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (Pulis Cem., Franklin Lakes, NJ, p. 43); 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (taken Aug 1850 by Levi Hopper), dwelling 329, families 356 and 357; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900)*, 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books; Pulis Genealogy, compiled Sep 1996-99 by Albert E. Hooper, RR #1, Box 1168C, Honesdale, PA 18431-9750;

Massacre, Lodewyck (m. 1833 Jane Vreeland) See: Massaker, Lewis

Mesecar, Machiel

Machiel Mesecar

m.

Machil Miscaer arrived in New Amsterdam in 1647. He was possibly a soldier for the fort.

The family seems to have settled in Gravesend, Kings Co.

---*children of Michael Messekar*

- **Adam Michilse Mesecar**, lived Amersfort 1675, where he was a dealer in whale oil; lived at Gravesend in 1687
- **Johannes Michilse Miscaer**, bp. 8 June 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Casper Steynmits, Roelof Cornelissen, Christyntie en Lysbeth); m. **Nealthe Harmense [Coerten]** (Neeltje). They lived at Gravesend.

• (poss??) **Abraham Messeker**, b. Gravesend

---Sources: Mesecar, Ann Lawler, "Identity of Eve, Wife of Matthew De Decker of Staten Island" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1984 p. 91; *Baptisms in the Dutch Church of New York [City]*, 1901, Vol. I, p. 24; Information online June 1999 from GarMess@aol.com; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Massaker, Peter L. (Masker)

Peter Massaker

son of (prob) Lodewyk Messeker & Sara Van Zeyl

b. 14 Dec 1805 NJ

bp. 19 Jan 1806 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 25 Oct 1863 Paterson NJ¹

m. 15 Oct 1825
 Wyckoff Ref Ch

Margaret Carlow (Carlough)

dau. of

b. abt. 1805 NJ

bp.

d.

He was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, p. 27-28, enumerated 7 Aug 1850, Dwelling 270, Family 286 (all b. NJ) -- Peter Masker, 45, Laborer; Margaret Masker, 45; Eliza [Masker], 14; John [Masker], 12; Henry Masker, 10; William [Masker], 7; Elen [Masker], 4; Lewis Masker, 23, Laborer; Margaret [Masker], 19; Joseph Van Derbelt, 23, Mason; Sarah [Van Derbelt], 18.

Peter L. Masaker was listed as head of a household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County. His family group consisted of 6 males and 3 females (including 1 male and 1 female between 5-16).

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, West Ward, p. 25, enumerated 22 June 1860, Dwelling 148, Family 191 (all b. NJ) -- Peter Massaker, 56, Laborer; Margaret [Massaker], 55; Ellen [Massaker], 14; John [Massaker], 22, Blacksmith; Henry [Massaker], 20; William [Massaker], 17, App. Tinsmith; Lewis [Massaker], 35, Laborer; Margaret [Massaker], 30; John [Massaker], 7; Margaret [Massaker], 4.

---*children of Peter Masker & Margaret Carlough:*

- **Lewis Masker**, b. abt. 1827 NJ; m. **Margaret -?-**
- (prob) **Sarah Masker**, b. abt. 1832 NJ; m. **Joseph Vanderbilt** (Van Derbelt)
- **Eliza Masker**, b. abt. 1836 NJ
- **John Masker**, b. abt. 1838 NJ
- **Henry Masker**, b. abt. 1840 NJ
- **William Masker**, b. abt. 1843 NJ
- **Ellen Masker**, b. abt. 1846 NJ; m. (poss?) **-?- Dougherty**

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 106; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, dwelling 270, family

286; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; 1855 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township (2nd Election District, taken 20 Aug 1855)

Massacre, Peter

Peter Massacre
son of

m. 30 Oct 1830
Totowa & Pompton (list
sent 6 Oct 1833 from Jacob
T. Field, Stroudsburg, PA)
(Second Ref Ch, Paterson)

Betsey Massacre
dau. of

b.
d.

b.
d.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, Totowa & Pompton, p. 103; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marrriages.htm>; Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984, p. 151 (online at HeritageQuest)

Maseker, Peter S.

Peter S. Maseker
son of (prob) Richard Maseker &
Elizabeth/Betsy -?-

m. (1) 19 Oct 1845
Ponds Ref Ch

Catharine Youmans
dau. of (prob) John Yeomans &
Rebecca Forsay

b. 1815

b. about 1825 (30 Jan 1825)

bp.

bp. 10 April 1825 New Prospect M.E. Ch

d. 1911

d. 17 March 1850 aged 25.1.19

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Franklin Lakes, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (2) 4 Dec 1850
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Euphemia Christopher (Effy)
dau. of (prob) Jacob Christopher &
Keziah/Lucretia Bogert

b. 1824

d. 1884

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

In the (1) marriage record Peter was of Wyckoff and Catharine was of Ponds.

In the record of their (2) marriage, he was of Manchester and she was of Franklin.

He is probably the Peter S. Masker, 34, farmer, listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with him were: John, 4; and Elizabeth, 63.

Peter Masker, 37, farmer, and Euphemia, 32, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: John, 14; Ann, 9; Mary, 7; and Lucretia, 4.

---*children of Peter S. Masker & (1) Catharine Yeomans:*

• (prob) **Richard Masker**, b. about 1849

---*children of Peter S. Masker & (2) Euphemia Christopher:*

• **John Masker**, b. about 1846.

• **Ann Masker**, b. about 1851

• **Mary Masker**, b. about 1853

• **Lucretia Masker**, b. about 1856

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marrriages.htm>; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township, taken August 1860, dwelling 1041, family 89; Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages and Baptisms), p. 158 (online at Heritage-Quest); Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, Ponds Church, p. 79; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Two Graves in a field on the East shore of Franklin Lake, Bergen Co., NJ), p. 182

Masker, Peter

Peter Masker

m.

Lottie

In November 1876 Peter Masker was a farmer.¹

---*children of Peter Masker & Lottie*

• **Ralph Masker**, b. 22 Nov 1876 Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ¹

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti (Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR)

Massaker, Richard (Richard, Jr.)

Richard Massaker
son of Dirk Massaker &
Lena

m.

Elizabeth (Betsy; Betty)
dau. of

b. 18 Oct 1787

b.

bp. 11 Nov 1787 Paramus Ref Ch

bp.

In 1814 Richard, Jr. was granted all goods, furniture and a silver watch by Cornelis W. Campbell "for love and \$1.00."¹

An 1848 deed lists Richard's children: Peter S. and wife Catherine of Manchester, Passaic Co., NJ; Mary; Elizabeth; John P., all of Manchester, Passaic Co., NJ. Ellen in listed as the wife of Nicholas Vreeland and Letty the wife of Stephen Christopher of Paterson.¹

A Richard Massacer, 80, retired farmer (perhaps this Richard Massacer?), was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in

Franklin Township with the family of William D. Macall (McCall).

---children of Richard Massaker & Elizabeth/Betsy

- **Eleanor Massaker**, b. 3 July 1813; bp. 12 Sep 1813 New Prospect Methodist Ch; m. **Nicholas Vreeland** of Paterson¹.
- **Peter Masseur**, b. about 1815-1816; d. 1911; buried Wyckoff, NJ; m. (1) Ponds Ch, **Catherine Youman** (she d. 1850); m. (2) 2nd Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **Euphemia Christopher** (Effy), of Franklin Township, dau. of Jacob Christopher & Keziah/Lucretia Bogert.
- **Mary Massaker**, b. 1817; bp. 27 June 1817 New Prospect Methodist Ch
- (poss) **Letty Masseur** (Eletta; Aletta?), b. about 1819; m. about 18 Sep 1841, **Stephen Christopher**, son of Jacob Christopher & Keziah/Lucretia Bogert.¹
- **John Massaker** (twin), b. 1822; bp. 30 June 1822 New Prospect Methodist Ch; apparently d.y.
- **Abram Massaker** (twin), b. 1822; bp. 30 June 1822 New Prospect Methodist Ch
- **John Porhamus Massaker** (John Polhemus?), b. 1825; bp. 18 Sep 1825 New Prospect Methodist Ch

---Sources:

[1] "The Massekers of the Ramapo Tract" by Ann Messecar, 59 Shady Lane, Coventry, CT 06238 <GarMess@AOL.com> January 1999;
 "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick [New Prospect] United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 64, Numbers 2 & 3, Vol. 65, Number 1; Whole Numbers 227, 228 & 229 (May & September 1989 and January 1990); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken July 1870, Dwelling 252, Family 279 (William D. McCall); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

Massacre, Richard

Richard Massacre
son of

m. 14 Jan 1824
by Ezekiel Gould, Bergen
Co. Justice of Peace

Hannah Hartley
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 111

Masker, Richard

Richard Masker
son of
b. abt. 1807

m.

Mary
dau. of
b. abt. 1808

---children of Richard Masker & Mary

- **Samuel Masker**, b. abt. 1839
- **Hester A. Masker**, b. abt. 1849

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 74, family 76

Masker, Richard (Masseur)

Richard Masker
son of
b. about 1841 NJ

m. 23 Jan 1864
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Mary Quadland
dau. of
b. about 1841 Holland

Richard Masker, 29, carpenter, and Mary Masker, 29, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in or near what became Midland Park Borough). Listed with them were Jacob, 4; and Catherine, 1.

---children of Richard Masker & Mary Quadland:

- **Jacob Masker**, b. about 1866 NJ
- **Catherine Masker**, b. about 1869 NJ
- (poss) **Catherine Masker**, b. 5 April 1872 Godwinville, NJ. On the LDS microfilm, the birth is recorded: b Godwinville 5 Apr 1872, Catherine, female dgt of Richard Masker and Mary Qudland, he a laborer residents of Godwinville

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (Ramseys P.O.), taken July 1870, Dwelling 46, Family 54; Information online April 2000 from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com> citing LDS film numbr 0494172, NJ, Bergen Births, 1872/1873

Masker, Richard

Richard Masker
son of

m.

Adaline Baker
dau. of William Baker &
Catherine Van Voorhis
b. about 1859 NJ

b. about 1848 NJ

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 3, p. 32, enumerated 26-28 June 1880, Dwelling 372, Family 420 (all b. NJ; all their parents b. NJ) -- Baker, William, 50, Blacksmith; [Baker], Catharine, 42, Wife, Keeping House; [Baker], Elizabeth, 24, Daughter, Single, At Home; Masker, Richard, 32, Son in law, Laborer; [Masker], Adaline, 21, Daughter, Keeping House; [Masker], Tillier? E., 2, Granddaughter; [Masker], William, 1/12, b. April 1880, Grandson.

Their children, Peter and William, were living with their grandparents, William & Kate Baker, at the time of the 1900 Federal Census -- 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 26 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 323, Family 341 (Wyckoff area?) (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) -- Baker, William, Head, b. Oct 1834, age 65, married 45 yrs., Day Laborer; [Baker], Kate, Wife, b. Nov 1834, age 65, married 45 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living; Masker, Peter, G-son, b. Apr 1881, age 19, Single, Day laborer; Masker, William, G-son, b. Jan 1888,

age 12.

---children of Richard Masker & Adaline Baker:

- **William Masker**, b. April 1880 NJ; apparently d.y.
- **Peter Masker**, b. April 1881 NJ
- **William Masker**, b. Jan 1888 NJ

Masker, Richard

Richard Masker m.

Catherine Ann

---children of Richard Masker & Catherine Ann

- **William H. Masker**, b. about 1874 Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ¹; d. Nov 1875, aged 1, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ¹

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti (Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR);

Masker, Walter

Walter Masker m.

Maggie De Crocker

---children of Walter Masker & Maggie De Crocker:

- **Walter John Masker**, b. 15 Aug 1910; bp. 2 Oct 1910 Wyckoff Ref Ch
- **Catherine Harriet Masker**, bp. 23 March 1913 Wyckoff Ref Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Massaker, William H.

William H. Massaker m.

(prob) **Etta**

b. 4 April 1886¹

b.

In Sep 1918, when he registered for the WW I Draft, he was 32, living at 87 Jasper, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; he was a Silk Warper at Finex Silk Co., Paterson, NJ; his nearest relative was Etta Massaker, living also at 87 Jasper St, Paterson, NJ.¹

---Sources:

[1] World War I Draft Registration Card 1918 Record for William H Massaker, online at Ancestry.com;

Unplaced Masseker Women:

Catherine Mascker, m. 29 Dec 1798 Bergen Ref Ch, **Nathaniel Thompson**. — Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 567

Catherine Masker, m. **Peter Hickerson**. They had dau. Jenetta, b. 13 Oct 1872 Ridgewood.

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Elizabeth Massaker, m. 30 Dec 1805 Pompton Plains, **Diederick Salter** "Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 71

Eliza Massacre, of Godwinville, m. 23 Dec 1854 Wyckoff Ref Ch, **Frederic Walker**

Lena Messeker, b. Ganseगत; m. (banns: 20 Dec 1738 Acquackanonk Ref Ch), **Hendrik Reyke**

Lena Masseker, see **John Fish**

Sally Massaker, m. before 1808, **Peter Pier**

Sarah Masker, b. 25 May 1819; d. 29 Feb 1880; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. **Andrew Wanamaker**

Sarah Massaker, m. 27 Mar 1840 Ponds Ref Ch, **Isaac Quimby**

Susanna Messeker, b. 2 Nov 1753; m. **Abraham Ackerman**.

Massaker, -?-

-?- Massaker m.

Frances -?-

b.

b. May 1860 NJ (her mother b. England)

d. before 1896

d.

Frances -?- m. (2) about 1896, **William Reid**. William Reid was b. Aug 1864 Ireland. He immigrated 1876 and was a teamster. They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 4 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 5, Family 5 (prob. Midland Park area) -- Reid, William, Head, b. Aug 1864, age 35, married 4 yrs., b. Ireland, his parents b. Ireland, immigrated 1876, Naturalized, Teamster; [Reid], Frances, Wife, b. May 1860, age 40, married 4 yrs., mother of 6 children, 4 children then living, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. England; Massaker, Jennie, Daughter, b. Feb 1884, age 16, Single, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ, at school; Massaker, Wm. H., Son, b. April 1886, age 14, Single, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, clerk; Massaker, Frank, son, b. Oct 1887, age 12, Single, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, at school; Reid, John, son, b. June 1897, age 2, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ.

---children of -?- Massaker & Frances -?-:

- **Jennie Massaker** [Jane?], b. Feb 1884 NJ
- **William H. Massaker**, b. April 1886 NJ

• **Frank Massaker**, b. 27 Oct 1887 Paterson, NJ¹. In 1917, when he registered for the WW I draft at Paterson, NJ, he was 29, living at 117 Madison St. [Paterson, NJ]; working as a machinist for Barbour Flax Spinning Co., Grand St. [Paterson, NJ];

he was single, and listed as supporting a mother and sister.¹

---Sources:

[1] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917 Record for Frank Massaker, online at Ancestry.com

Unplaced Massaker, Masker Women:

Anna/Johanna Massaker (Masker, prob. dau. of John Massaker, m. 23 Oct 1847, **Jacob Tuers**

Leah Massaker, m. before Aug 1793, **David Davis**