

-- McEVERS --

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.

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**McEvers, Charles**

Charles McEvers  
son of John MacEver &  
Catharina Van Hoorn  
b. 1739  
bp.  
d.

m. (1) 12 Nov 1760  
Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

m. (2) 12 April 1763  
Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

**Margaret Johnson**

dau. of Simon Johnson &  
Margareta Van Hoorn

b.  
bp. 29 Dec 1745 NYC Ref Ch  
d. April 1762, in her 17th yr.

**Mary Verplanck**

dau. of Gulian Verplanck &  
Mary Crommelin

b. 18 Dec 1745  
d. 1779

---children of Charles McEvers & (1) Margaret Johnson:

• **Margaret Johnson McEvers**, b. about 1762; m. **Thomas Bibby**. She was mentioned in the 14 Aug 1770 will of her grandfather, Simon Johnson, and her husband administered the will in 1785: Administration granted to Thomas Bibby, of New York City, Captain, who intermarried with Margaret Johnson McEvers, granddaughter and residuary legatee of Simon Johnson, late of the same place, Gentleman, deceased. Whereas Simon Johnson made his will August 14, 1770, and appointed Margaret Johnson, Robert G. Livingston, Gerrard Beekman, Senr, William Nielson and Charles McEvers Executors of said will and soon after died, and whereas said Margaret Johnson has since died, and Gerrard Beekman also died, and Robert Gilbert Livingston, William Nielson and Charles McEvers the surviving Executors relinquished the Executorship, said Thomas Bibby is hereby appointed to administer the estate, September 21, 1785.

---children of Charles McEvers & (2) Mary Verplanck:

- **Gulian McEvers**, b. 1768; d. 22 Jan 1807 New Orleans; m. 5 Feb 1793 **Elizabeth Le Roy**, dau. of Jacob Le Roy & (2) Catherine Rutgers.

---Sources: "The Le Roy Family of La Rochelle, Rotterdam, and New York" by Newbold Le Roy III, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 83; Ver Planck, William Gordon, "Genealogy of the Ver Planck Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1893, p. 39; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 4, Oct 1938, p. 377; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 46

### McEver, Colin

Colin McEver m.

**Elizabeth**

---*children of Colin McEver & Elizabeth*

- **Elizabeth Shether McEver**, b. 29 Aug 1779; bp. 15 Sep 1779 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Sam'l & Ann Shether & Elizabeth McEver)

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*. Vol. 68, No. 3, July 1937, p. 274

### McEvers, James (Jacobus)

James McEvers m.

**Elizabeth Apthorp**

son of John MacEver &

dau. of

(1) Catharina Van Hoorn

bp. 11 Sep 1728 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. 8 Sep 1768 Bloomingdale, NY, in 40th yr.

d.

buried Vault, Trinity Chyd, NYC

buried

In his will, he wrote: ...I, James McEvers, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all household and kitchen furniture, and all my Slaves, Coach, carriages and horses, and all wines and other liquors; Also the use of all plate during her life, And the right to live in either of my dwelling houses in New York, and the use of the store houses, or the use of my country house and farm at Bloomingdale, which I purchased of Charles Ward Apthorpe, Esq. I also leave to my wife £700 a year. I leave to my son James, when of age, my house and lot in the Dock Ward, and now in the occupation of Dirck Brinckerhoff. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, "as being my first born child," £300. All the rest I leave to my children, James, John, Charles, Elizabeth, and Catharine. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my brother-in-law, Charles Ward Apthorpe, Esq., and my brother, Charles McEvers, executors, with power to sell estate. Whereas I now have on hand in my stores a large quantity of goods, and expect more from England, my brother, Charles McEvers, if he inclines to enter business, shall have the same, and he is to pay the value to my estate. Dated August 12, 1768. Witnesses, William Apthorpe, Joseph Fox, David Matthews. Codicil, September 4, 1768. "My executors are to pay 20 guineas for a ring for my wife, as she shall direct, as a token of my unalterable regard and affection for her in my last moments." My executors are to pay to Rev. Dr. Samuel Auchmuty and Rev. John Ogilvie, assistant, £25, to be disposed of to such persons as they shall think proper objects of Charity. To 5 negroes, named, are left £5 each for their faithful service. I leave to Robert McWilliams £10 as appreciation. Witnesses, William Bayard, John Van Horne, Alexander Manson. Proved, September 13, 1768.

Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, etc. Whereas the will of James McEvers was proved September 13, 1768, and Charles McEvers was confirmed as executor, the widow, Elizabeth McEvers, is also confirmed. April 1, 1769.

---*children of James McEvers & Elizabeth Apthorp*:

- **Elizabeth McEvers**
- **James McEvers**
- **John McEvers**
- **Charles McEvers**
- **Catharine McEvers**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 200 (will of James McEvers); Ibid., p. 244 (executors appointed, will of James McEvers)

### MacEvers, James

James MacEvers

James MacEvers was chosen Constable of New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY 5 April 1768. James MacEvers was chosen Constable and Collector of New Rochelle 4 April 1769 (and again 3 April 1770).<sup>1</sup>

---Sources: *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. 344;

### MacEvers, John (John Mak Evers; McEvers)

John MacEver m. (1) 11 Mar 1722

**Catharina Van Hoorn**

son of NYC Ref Ch  
(license 10 March 1722)

dau. of Jan Van Hoorn &  
Catharina Meyers

b.

b.

bp.

bp. 15 Nov 1702 NYC Ref Ch

d. 1751<sup>2</sup>

d.

buried (prob) Trinity Chyd, NYC

buried

m. (2)

**Catharine Van Horn** (Van Hoorn)

(widow of **Peter Cock**)

dau. of Abraham Van Horne &  
Maria Provoost

bp. 30 July 1704 NYC Ref Ch

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their (1) marriage, they were: John Mk Evers & Cathara. Van Horn, married 11 March 1722 (license 10 March 1722).

John McEvers, of Dublin, extended his business of merchant and importer when he came to America soon after 1716 at which time he bought from Daniel Honan half of Honan's patent (the Honan & Hawden Patent, or Kakiat Patent). In 1717 McEvers sold half of his tract to Lancaster Symes.<sup>2</sup>

McEvers's establishment was on Hanover Square where a considerable trade in the importing of goods from Europe and India, especially Irish linens and dimities, was conducted. He and his children became socially prominent and allied themselves with old New York families.<sup>2</sup>

By patent made 15 June 1696 from Benjamin Fletcher, Governor of the Province of New York, Daniel Honan and Michael Hawdon were granted part of the Lucas Van Tienhoven Indian purchase (surveyed 25 July 1695 by Augustine Graham, Surveyor General of the Province of New York). The tract of vacant land in the County of Orange, was "commonly called by the name of Kakyachtaweke." The name was soon shortened to Kakyack, or Kakiat, by the Dutch. The southernmost part of the tract, which exceeded 35,000 acres, was in what is now Bergen County, NJ.<sup>2</sup>

Daniel Honan "Gentleman" was living at Ballogher, near Jamestown, County Roscommon. Kingdom of Ireland, when he sold his half of the Kakiat patent to John McEvers of Dublin, Merchant, for 200 pounds by Lease and Release dated March 11/12, 1716, recorded January 20, 1717, the Lease for one year at a consideration of five shillings, subject to the rent of one peppercorn if demanded. (Orange Co., NY Land Records, 121, 123)<sup>2</sup>

A letter written in 1734 to the Belfast merchant Daniel Mussenden by John McEvers mentioned his two brothers Charles McEvers (also in New York) and Nicodemus McEvers (in London). There is correspondence between John McEvers and Belfast merchant Daniel Mussenden in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland in Belfast (D/354) regarding shipments of flaxseed from NY and linens from Belfast. In one letter he mentioned a bill drawn on Mussenden by his brother Charles (also in NY?) that would be made good by his brother Nicodemus in London. He also corresponded with Hugh Davey and Samuel Carsan, Philadelphia merchants from Londonderry and Strabane respectively, who seem to have regarded him as an old friend for whom they did various favors.<sup>1</sup>

His will was dated 28 April 1751 and probated 28 Nov 1751 (recorded Middlesex Co., NJ). In it, he wrote: I, John McEvers, of New York, merchant, being weak in body, this 28 of April, 1751. "As to my body, I desire it may be buried in my vault in Trinity Church yard, by the side of my late beloved wife, Catharine McEvers." I leave to my son William £500, and to my son Charles and my daughter Mary each £500; for I have given to my sons John and James, and my daughter, Catharine Bayard, each £500 already. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to all my children, except the share of my son William, which is to be paid when my executors think proper and not before, "in order that his share of my estate may not be embezzled by him but preserved for his lawful heirs." "But the £500 is to be paid to him immediately." And whereas my late wife Catharine and myself did sign a deed for all such land as did come to her by right of her father, to be divided among all our children, my son John is not to take any advantage of his brothers and sisters. And whereas my 300 acres of land at Rocky Hill is given to my son William by his uncles, Andrew Van Horne, and Abraham Van Horne, my wife and myself, he is to put it into my general estate, and that all my wife did inherit from her father, Mr. John Van Horne, shall go among all my children. The house that Mr. Judah Hays lives in is not to be divided, for it was given to my son John by his grandfather. In respect of my present wife Catharine, late widow of Peter Cock, I give her £50 yearly for life. I leave to my daughter Catharine Bayard, the house Mr. James Creighton lives in, for life and then to her eldest child; and she is to be charged £350. I give to my daughter, Mary McEvers, the house, yard, and premises where Mr. John French lives, next to Mr. Joseph Reader, for her life and then to her heirs, and she is to be charged £250. All the rest of my lands in New York and New Jersey are to be sold by my executors, with all convenient speed. Whereas my brother in law, Cornelius Van Horne, son and heir of John Van Horne, did assign on October 5, 1750, a deed for lands purchased by his father from Mary Stout, wife and attorney of Herman Stout, for a tract of 607 acres of land in Middlesex County, New Jersey, near Millstone river, to be sold by me for the use of our niece and cousin, Catharine Van Horne, daughter of Andrew Van Horne, my executors are to execute the same. I make my sons, John, James, and Charles, and my daughters, Catharine and Mary, executors. Witnesses, Archibald Fisher, Isaac Goelet, Henry C. Bogart. Proved, November 28, 1751.

*---children of John MacEver & (1) Catharina Van Hoorn:*

- **Catharina Mac Evers**, bp. 10 Feb 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Hoorn, Catharina Van Hoorn); d.y.
- **Johannes MakEvers** (John), bp. 14 Feb 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Van Hoorn Jan z: Elizabeth Van Hoorn, s. hs. vr.); d. unmarried
- **William MacEvers**, bp. 6 July 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Hoorn, Catharina Meyer, s. hs. vr.); apparently d.y.
- **Jacobus Mek Evers** (James), bp. 11 Sep 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Hoorn, Junior, Catharina Myer, h.v. Van Jan Van Hoorn, Senior); m. **Elizabeth Apthorp**
- **William McEvers**, bp. 16 Sep 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Van Horne, Catharina Rutgers, s.h.v.); d. unmarried
- **Catharina Mk Evers** (Catharine), bp. 30 April 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Van Horne, Jans z., Catharina Meyer, h.v.van Jan Van Horne); m. **William Bayard**, son of Stephen Bayard & (1) Alida Vetch
- **Maria Mak Everds** (Mary), bp. 10 July 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John v. Horne, Catharina de Hardt Wede. van Capn. Sims); m. **Charles Ward Apthorp**
- **Charles McEvers**, b. 1739; m. (1) **Margaret Johnson**, dau. of Simon Johnson (she d. Apr 1762 in her 17th year); m. (2) 12 Apr 1763 **Mary Verplanck**, dau. of Gulian Ver Planck & Mary Crommelin.

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 2004, Dutch-Colonies List, from Richard K. MacMaster <RKMmaster@aol.com>; NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1888, p. 116; Jan 1889, p. 21; July 1889, p. 116; Jan 1890, p. 32; Jan 1891, p. 10; July 1891, p. 142; Durie, Howard I., *The Kakiat Patent*, p. 4-7; Marvin, Francis M., *The Van Horn Family History*, 1929, p. 106; Gordon, William Seton, "Gabriel Ludlow (1663-1736) and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1919, p. 47; 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. IV, 1744-1753 (will of John McEvers); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); O'Brien, Michael J., *In Old New York*, 1928, Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1997, p. 26; *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 & Bi-

ographical Society)

**McEvers, Patrick**

Patrick McEvers

1735, Nov. 9. Bond of Andrew Vanhorne, brother of John Vanhorne, Jun'r, as administrator on estate left unadministered by his father, John Van Horne. Patrick McEvers, fellow bondsman. Witness--James Hooper.

**MacEver, William**

MacEver, William

m.

**Mary**

---children of William MacEver & Mary

- **Rachel MacEver**, b. 15 April 1799; bp. 28 Apr 1799 New Prospect Meth Ch
- **Heauin MacEver**, b. 1801; bp. 26 Apr 1801 New Prospect Meth Ch
- **Elizabeth MacEver**, b. 1803; bp. 17 July 1803 New Prospect Meth Ch
- **Margaret MacEver**, b. 17 May 1805; bp. 14 Dec 1805 New Prospect Meth Ch
- **Mary MacEver**, b. June 1808; bp. 10 July 1808 New Prospect Meth Ch

---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)

**Unplaced McEvers, Women:**

**Elizabeth McEvers**, m. 26 Aug 1779 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, **William Myers**

**Magdalene McEvers**, nee Renode/Renaudet, named in her father Peter Renode's, of New Rochelle, 30 March 1799 will.