

-- MERSELIS --

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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Merselis/Marselis

Pieter Marselis, a pioneer settler of New Netherland, was from Beest, Gelderland.

Jansen Marcelis, a pioneer settler of New Netherland, was from Bommel in Gelderland. Schermerhorn, Richard Jr., "Representative Pioneer Settlers of New Netherlands and their Original Home Places" in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1934, p. 2

Marcelis Janse Van Bommel was farmer of the burger and tapster's excise of liquors in Beverwyck many years. Some of his children took Marcelis as their surname, others Van Iveren.¹

---Sources:

[1] Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased. "Key to the Names of Person Occurring In the Carly Dutch Records of Albany and vicinity," Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV, p. 84

Marselis, Ahasueros (Haseuros)

Ahasueros Marselis
son of Janse Marselis &

m. 8 Dec 1697
Albany Ref Ch

Sara Heemstrate
dau. of Takel Dirksz [Hemstraat] &

---children of Ahasueuros Marselis & Sara Heemstrate:

- **Johannes Marselis**, bp. 8 May 1698 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Takel Heemstraat, Tryntje Marselis); apparently d.y.
- **Dirrick Marseelis**, bp. 1 Jan 1700 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Marseelis, Barber Marseelis); m. (prob) 29 July 1726 Schenectady Ref Ch, **Elisabeth Van Eps**
- **Johannes Marselis**, bp. 26 Jan 1701 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Takkelse Heemstraat, Claartje Quackenbosch)
- **Gysbert Marselis**, bp. 4 June 1704 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Lucas Lucasse Hoogkerke and Huybertje Jeads)

- **Gerrit Marselis**, bp. 22 Sep 1706 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel and Catelina Yeads)
 - **Takel Marselis**, bp. 1 Jan 1709 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Takel Van Heemstraat, Pieter Van Brug, Grietje Vroman)
 - **Annetjen Marselis**, bp. 6 March 1711 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Adam Vrooman, Barber Hemstreet)
 - **Marretje Marselis**, bp. 1 March 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Lukas Lukassen, Judith ---) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **Trientien Marcelus**, bp. 31 July 1715 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Barent Vroman and wife, Trientien)
 - **Asseurus Marcelus**, bp. 15 Dec 1717 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Robert Yates, Maritie Yates)
 - **Abraham Marcelus**, bp. 8 July 1721 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Jan Vroman, Marritie Vroman)
 - **Isaac Marcelis**, bp. 29 June 1723 Schenectady Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Lygtall, Anna Claesen)
- Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1711-1715, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap4.htm>>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1719-1721, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap6.htm>>; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms, 1722-1723, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/scdybap7.htm>>

Marselles, Abraham

Abraham Marseillis
son of

m. 31 May 1807
Second River Ref Ch

Abbe McCarr
dau. of

---Sources: *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Marcelius, Andries

Andries Marcelius
son of (prob) Peter Merselis &
Jenneke Pryer

m. 11 Oct 1758
NYC Ref Ch
(License 7 Sep 1758)

Catharina Visher/Fisher
dau. of

b. 14 Feb 1725 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch)

b.

---*children of Andries Marcelius & Catharina Visher/Fisher:*

- **Elizabet Marcelius**, bp. 9 Sep 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Marcelius, Annatje Elsword, z.h.)
 - **Jenneke Marcelius**, bp. 28 Jan 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William Brady, Elizabet Smith, z.h.v.); apparently d.y.
 - **Jannetje Marcelis**, bp. 23 Jan 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Alexander Lam, Margarita Fyn, z.h.v.); apparently d.y.
 - **Jannetje Marselisse**, bp. 20 Nov 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Marselisse, Annatje Elsword, z.h.v.)
 - **Annatje Marselisse**, bp. 5 March 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Marselisse, Margarita Fine, h.v. Alexander Lam)
- Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Marselisse, Andries

Andries Marselisse
son of

m. 15 Nov 1767
NYC Ref Ch
(license 10 Nov 1767)

Nelle Bonnet (Nelletje Bonet)
dau. of

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Andrew Marselius & Ellenor Bonnet.

---*children of Andries Marselisse & Nelle Bonnet:*

- **Meindert Marselisse**, bp. 6 Nov 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Margaruta Lent, h.v. Gerrit Snedeker)
 - **Pieter Bonet Marcelus**, bp. 28 April 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Maria Bras, j.d.)
- Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Marselis, Andrew

Andrew Marselis

m.

Elizabeth

---*children of Andrew Marselis & Elizabeth*

- **Thomas Marselis**, b. 11 Jan 1783; bp. 26 Jan 1783 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Andrew Marselis; Thomas and Elizabeth Gray) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 1, Jan 1959, p. 29

Marselis, Andrew

Andrew Marselis
son of

m. 6 April 1786

Deborah Smith
dau of Seth Smith &
Anna Kermer

bp.

bp. 15 March 1738 NYC Ref Ch

---Sources: Spencer-Mounsey, Creighton, "The Carmer Family of New York: Abraham Kermer and Some of His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 4), p. 358;

Merselis, Ceel (Seel; Merselis Merselis)

Ceel Merselis

m. 11 June 1752

Elisabeth Vlierboom

son of Pieter Merselis &
Jenneke Prior
b. 7 Sep 1718
bp.
d. 28 Oct 1800

Tappan Ref Ch

dau. of (prob) Jan Flierboom &
Aeltje Woertendyke
b. 5 Oct 1730 (10 Oct 1731)
bp. 31 Oct 1731 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 11 Feb 1823

The following transaction probably concerns their children:

On 20 September 1805 (recorded 26 January 1806, Bergen Co. X:54) Cornelius Mersales, Mersalis Mersalis and Gertrude, his wife, Altie Mersalis the widow of John Mersales, and Altie Mersales the daughter of John Mersalis, all of the Township of Bergen, conveyed to Walter Clendenny of the same place, for \$462, 18-57/100 acres strict measure of arable land and woodland in the Township of Bergen; NW by land of Jacob Van Wagoner; SW by land of the said Walter Clendenny; Peter Sickles; Michael Demott. Signed by Altia Marseilles, Altie Mersales (her mark), Marseilles Marseilles, Gity Mersalis. No witnessed listed.¹

---children of Merselis/Ceel Merselis & Elisabeth Vliereboom:

- **Johan Marselisse** (Johannis), b. 13 Sep, bp. 29 Sep 1754 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Jan Marselisse, Y.M., Jenneje Pryer, Y.W.) ("first child"); m. (prob) **Aeltie Van Ripper**
- **Janneke Macelese**, b. 18 Oct, bp. 7 Nov 1756 Paramus Ref Ch; m. (prob) **Walter Clendenny**
- **Aaltje Marcelisse**, b. 19 Mar, bp. 26 Mar 1759 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Pieter Marselisse**, b. 18 Feb, bp. 21 Feb 1762 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bon, Jenneke Marseluse); m. (poss) **Jannetje Deryee**
- **Yacop Marseeluse** (Jacob), b. 29 Dec 1764; bp. 27 Jan 1765 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Daughter Merselis**, b. 16 Aug 1768 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch)
- **Aeltie Marseeluse**, b. 16 Dec 1769, bp. 21 Jan 1770 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Annatie Marseelus**, b. 26 Nov 1773; bp. 5 Dec 1773 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Jenneke Marseelus); m. 4 Dec 1791 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Josiah Hornblower**
- (poss?) **Cornelius Mersales**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Grave-stones...*, 1935; 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;

Merselis, Cornelius (Esq.)

Cornelius Merselis
son of Edo Merselis &
Ariaentje Sip
b. 14 March 1763 Preakness, NJ
d. 21 Oct 1840 age 77.7.7
buried Ref Ch Cem., Preakness, NJ

m. before 1790

Maria Post (Marryte)
dau. of Johannes Post &
(1) Catrina Van Houten
b. 29 Aug 1765
d. 15 Nov 1841 age 76.2.17
buried Preakness Ref Chyd

On 9 May 1804 (recorded 29 October 1805, Bergen Co. W:57) Cornelius Merseilles and Ellen Merseilles, all of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to David Demorest of the same place, for \$555., 24 acres in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at Singack brook at NE corner Isaac Van Saun; mentioned lot of Cornelius Merseilles. Signed by Cornelius Merseilles, Mary Merseilles, Garret Merseilles, Lany Merseilles. Witnessed by Theunis J. Hennion, Adrianna Merselis.¹

On 25 March 1806 (recorded 9 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:288) Henry Harris of the Township of Saddle River, as heir of John Harris, deceased, conveyed to Cornelius Merselis of the Township of Saddle River, for \$25, 56 acres strict measure being a certain lot returned to said John Harris, deceased, 28 January 1754 in the Township of Saddle River between Preakness and Pompton, on the main road, corner of a clear field formerly the possession of Michael Hartie. Signed by Henry Harris. Witnessed by John Harris, Sophia Merselis.¹

---children of Cornelius Merselis & Maria Post:

- **Arriaentje Merselis** (Harriett, ts), b. 16 Oct 1790; bp. 7 Nov 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 29 Dec 1860; buried Preakness Ref Chyd
- **Catharina Marcelisse**, b. 28 Sep 1792; bp. 21 Oct 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Schoonmaker, Elisabeth Post)
- **Edo Merselis**, b. 18 March 1795; bp. 19 Apr 1795 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Antye Merselus** (Anna), b. 4 Oct 1798; bp. 4 Nov 1798 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Antye Merselus); d. 1 May 1878; m. **Cornelius Schuyler**, son of Adonijah Schuyler & Elizabeth Bogert.
- **Peter C. Merselis**, b. about 1814-16.

---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*; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 140 (Cornelius Schuyler is # 545); Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church* (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ), 1902

Merselus, Cornelius Jr.

Cornelius Merselus, Jr.
son of

m. 8 Aug 1818
Saddle River Landing, by
Wilhelmus Eltinge, V.D.M.

Elizabeth Van Saun
dau. of

b. (Paramus Ref Ch) 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

Merseles, Cornelius E.

Cornelius E. Merseles m. 21 May 1831
 son of Ponds Church
 ---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, Ponds Church, p. 79

Jane Benson
 dau. of

Merseles, Cornelius E.

Corneloius E. Merselis m.
 son of

Jane Merselis
 dau. of Gerret Merselis &
 Ellen
 d. 20 Nov 1832 age 29.4.6
 buried Preakness Ref Chys

d.
 buried

---Sources: Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church* (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ), 1902

Marselis, Cornelius I.

Cornelius I. Marselis
 b. about 1825
 d. 15 Nov 1893 aged 68
 buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, Passaic Co., NJ
 ---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992) (including Cemetery Record)

Merselis, David Henry

David H. Merselis m.
 ---*children of David Henry Merselis & Martha J. Titus:*

Martha J. Titus

- **Mary Mercelis**, b. 12 Aug 1868; bp. 30 Aug 1868 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
 - **Richard Merselis**, b. 21 Oct 1870; bp. 9 April 1871 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>

Marselis, Dirck

Dirck Marselis m. 29 July 1726
 son of (prob) Ahaseurus Marselis & Schenectady Ref Ch
 Sara Heemstraat
 bp. 1 Jan 1700 Albany Ref Ch

Elisabet Van Eps
 dau. of
 bp.

In the Schenectady Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Dyrck Marselis, j.m., and Elysbat Van Ebs, j.d.
 Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1694-1726, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm1.htm>>

Merselis, Edo (Ide)

Edo Merselis m. (1) 25 April 1713
 son of Marselis Pieterse Merselis & Hackensack Ref Ch
 Piertertje Van Voorst
 bp. 15 Sep 1690 NYC Ref Ch
 d. after 1773

Maritje Cornelese Cadmus
 dau. of Cornelius Thomassen Cadmus &
 Marytje Coeymans
 bp.
 d. before 1717

m. (2) 1717
 Hackensack Ref Ch
Arriaentje Bras
 dau. of Harman Bras &
 (1) Geertie Koemans
 bp. 15 Nov 1696 Hackensack Ref Ch

In the Hackensack Ref Ch record of the (1) marriage, they were: Ide Marselese, young man born at and living in Bergen, and Maritie Cornelese Coddemis, young woman born and living at Acquiggenonck.

He settled at Raritan, NJ.

His father (Merselis Pieterse) and his second wife's father (Harman Bras) were first cousins.

At least some of his children used the surname Idesen/Edesen.

---*children of Edo/Ides Merselis & (1) Maritje Cornelese Cadmus:*

• (prob) **Cornelis Idesen**

• (prob) **Marshall Idesen** [Marselis Idesen?]

---*children of Edo Merselis & (2) Arriaentje Bras:*

• **Harmanus Marselis**, bp. 6 July 1718 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Reyt [Wright] & Aertie Bras); m. **Annatje Hutchins**.
 They lived in Piscataway, NJ.

• **Mary Marselis**, m. 1740, **Cornelius Vermeule**, son of Adrian Vermeulen & (2) Christina Fredericks [Cadmus]. They lived at Blue Hills Plantation, [Plainfield, Somerset Co.], NJ.

• (poss) **Anna Marselis**, bp. 9 Nov 1735 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Preyntie Van Laer); m. **Lucas Covert**, son of Lucas Covert &

Harmptje Jans Woertman. Lucas Covert was bp. 6 Sep 1732 Rariton Ref Ch. They had nine children baptized at Raritan between 1756 and 1773.

- **Catryntje Marcelis**, bp. 13 Oct 1738 Rariton Ref Ch (as Catreynrye, dau. of Jan Marselus & his wife Arreyaentye) (wit: Aeltye Sebering)
- **Lena Marselis**, bp. 28 Feb 1742 Raritan Ref Ch (as Lena, dau. of Yden Maselusen & Ariaentye) (no wit); m. **John Buys**, son of Jacob Jacobse Buys & Neeltje Volkerts Bries

---Sources: Information online 8 June and 10 June 1998 from "Elsie H. Wilson" <ewilson@itis.com>; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 4, p. 298; Information Oct 2010 from Pamela J. Sears, 11483 Hessler #6, Cleveland, OH 44106. <Pjsears@stratos.net>; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), serialized, beginning Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 38, 303

Merselis, Edo (Ide; Jde)

Edo Merselis

son of Pieter Merselis &

Jenneke Prior

b. 27 Jan 1729

bp.

d. 12 Oct 1799 age 70.8.15

buried Preakness Ref Chyd, Passaic Co., NJ

In 1759 Edo Merselis bought 69 acres in Preakness from Robert Hunter Morris; on 1 June 1763 he bought a tract in Upper Preakness from Theunis Hennion; in 1769 he bought 210 acres at Upper Preakness from John Berdan. Edo Merselis built a house on the Hennion tract.

On 8 January 1772, George and Anna Vreeland, gentleman, of Bergen Precinct, conveyed to Edo Marselius, of Saddle River, for £700, 127 acres. Signed by George Vreeland and Anna Vreeland (her mark). Witnessed by Guilliam Bertholf, Jacob Van Wagener (his mark), Peter Zabriskie.¹

On 15 Aug 1791 Teunis Hennion, farmer, of Precanas, conveyed to Edo Marselius, farmer, of Precanas, for £153, 106 acres...line of David D. Hennion, David J. Hennion and Theunis Hennion. Signed Theunis Hennion (his mark). Witnessed by John J. Hennion, Brian Van Houten.¹

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Edo Merselis was an elder of the Totowa Ref Church and a deputy to the Provincial Congress of New Jersey.

---children of Edo Merselis & Ariaentje Sip:

- **Antje Meeseliëse**, b. 28 March 1755; bp. 20 April 1755 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Giese, Jannitje Sip); d. 19 April 1805; m. **Simeon Van Winkle**
- **Janneke Maseleëse**, b. 13 Nov 1756; bp. 19 Dec 1756 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Wagenen, Catrina Van Wagenen); apparently d.y.
- **Janneke Maceleëse**, b. 20 Jan 1758; bp. 5 Feb 1758 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Wagenen, Catrina Van Wagenen); m. (1) **Adrian Van Houten**; m. (2) 10 May 1778 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Enoch J. Vreeland**
- **Pieter Merselis**, b. 24 May 1759; bp. 17 June 1759 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Marselisse Marselisse, Elizabeth Vliereboom, his wife); d. 4 May 1827 Paterson (in the old stone house which had been built by his brother Edo); m. **Jannetje Van Winkle** (Hettie)
- **Edo Merselis**, b. abt. 1760; m. abt. 1786 **Helen Van Houten**
- **Cneelis Maseelisse** (Cornelius Merselis), b. 14 Mar 1763; bp. 10 April 1763 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Poelf V. Houten, Annaatje V. Houten); d. 21 Oct 1840; buried Preakness Ref Ch; m. before 1790 **Maria Post**. She was b. 29 Aug 1765; d. 15 Nov 1841.
- **John Merselis**, b. 9 Sep 1764; d. 7 Sep 1841; m. 13 Feb 1790 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Jannetje Van Ripper**
- **Catlyntje Merselis**, b. abt. 1770; m. 23 July 1792 **Isaac Van Saun** of Lower Preakness
- **Ariaantje Maseelëse**, b. 24 July 1774; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. abt. 1797 **John Parke**
- **Gerrit Merselis**, b. 1 Oct 1777; bp. 19 Oct 1777 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 2 April 1843; m. 3 May 1799 **Lena De Gray** (Ellen)

---Sources:

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

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary uth Houses*, p. 508; Lee, Francis Bazley, *Genealogical and Memorial History of the State of New Jersey*, 1910, Vol. I, p. 388; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 51; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; 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; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 566; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Merselis, Edo

Edo Merselis

son of Edo Merselis &

Ariaentje Sip

m. abt. 1786

Helena Van Houten (Lena)

dau. of

b. about 1760

They lived at Upper Preakness, NJ.

The following transaction may refer to this Edo Merselis:

On 26 April 1806 (recorded 13 May 1806, Bergen Co. Deeds Y:11) Agreement between Edo Mersalis of the Township of Acquackanonk in the County of Essex and Daniel Benson of Totowa in the Township of Saddle River, to build a Grist Mill and Saw Mill in conjunction of the land of said Daniel Benson; agree they will erect a dam across the Passaic River above the present fording place and nearly opposite the dwelling house of said Daniel Benson. Signed Daniel Benson, Edo Merselis. Witnessed by Esther Post, Encreas Gould.¹

---*children of Edo Merselis & Helena Van Houten:*

- **Marretye Merselus**, b. 6 Jan 1787; bp. 11 Feb 1787 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)
- **Ariaantje Meseelisse**, b. 19 Oct 1788; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) 9 Nov 1806, **John Van Winkle**, son of Jacob A. Van Winkle & Jenneke Van Winkle
- **Edo Merselis**, b. 31 Oct 1790; bp. 21 Nov 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)
- **Jenneke Merselis** (Jane), b. 15 April 1794; bp. 9 June 1794 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Simion Van Winkel; Antye Merselis); m. **John Benson**
- **Cornelius Merselus**, b. Nov 1796; bp. 25 Dec 1796 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Cornelious Van Houten; Matje Van Houten); m. **Cornelia Van Saun**.
- **Peter Merselus**, b. 19 Dec 1800; bp. 25 Jan 1801 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Peter Merselus en Jannetye Van Wincle)

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 560-561; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Mersailes, Edo P.

Edo P. Mersailes

son of

m. 23 May 1811

Acquackanonk Ref Ch, by
Henry Schoonmaker, VDM

Hylie Kip (Heylie; Heylia)

dau. of

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Acquackanonk Township, p. 6, enumerated 30 August 1850, Dwelling 35, Family 43 (all b. NJ) -- Edo P. Merselis, 62, Farmer, value real estate \$22,500; Helty [Merselis], 57; Peter Merselis, 38, Farmer, value real estate \$500; John H. [Merselis], 17, Farmer; Edwin [Merselis], 9; Hreann [Merselis], 6; Jack, 18, Black, Farm Hand; Letty Westervelt, 16. Lister just before them was the family headed by Peter E. (age 49) & Jane (age 49) Merselis.

---*children of Edo P. Merselis & Heylie Kip:*

- **Peter Marcelisse**, b. 27 Feb 1812; bp. 29 March 1812 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Peter Merselisse, Jannetje V. Winkel); d. 11 Feb 1881 aged 69; buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 25 Nov 1852 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Julia Bogardus**, dau. of (Rev.) William R. Bogardus & Charlotte Wiltsie

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 5; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992) (including Cemetery Record)

Mersielis, Edo C. (Iddo C. Mersielis, ts)

Iddo C. Mersielis

son of

b. 18 March 1795

d. 3 Nov 1834

buried Preakness Ref Chyd, Passaic Co., NJ

He lived at Preakness, NJ.

---*children of Edo/Iddo C. Marselus*

- **Sophia Marselus**, m. 12 Nov 1840 by Rev. William R. Bogardus, of Acquackanonk, **John Terhune**

---Sources: Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church* (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ), 1902; Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Merselis, Edo (Edo Merselius)

Edo Merselis

m.

Elizabeth Garretson

---*children of Edo Merselis & Elizabeth Garretson:*

- **Highly Merselius** (Hiley), b. 6 Nov 1834; bp. 28 Dec 1834 Preakness, NJ; d. 30 June 1891; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 4 Dec 1852 Passaic, **Benjamin Zabriskie**.

Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 614 (#3987 Benjamin Zabriskie)

Merselis, Edo (Marselis)

Edo Merselis

son of

m. 5 Aug 1829

Maria Van Winkle

dau. of Arie Van Winkle &
Margrietje Van Wagenen

b. 17 Oct 1793

bp. 24 Nov 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

b.

bp.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ]*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Merselis, Edo I.

Edo I. Merselis

m.

Sarah V. Zeluff (Seliff)

They were members of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson, where he was a Deacon in 1888 and 1892, an Elder in 1895, and Secretary in 1887.¹

---children of Edo I. Merselis & Sarah V. Zeluff:

• **Cilla Ardelle Merselis**, b. 16 Aug 1870; bp. 3 March 1871 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 116 (online at HeritageQuest);
Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>

Marselis, Gerrit Jansz

Gerrit Jansz Marselis
son of Janse Marselis &
Annatje Gerritse

m. 1 July 1687
Albany Ref Ch

Bregtje Hanse
dau. of

---children of Gerrit Jansz Marselis & Bregtje Hanse:

• **Myndert Marselis**, m. **Feytje Oothout**

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999;

Marseles, Gerrit Johanes

Gerrit Johanes Marseles

m.

-?-

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Gerrit Johanes Marseles, of Albany, being of sound mind. My executors are to sell all my personal estate except my clothing, and my estate at Schenectady, if necessary. I leave to my mother [not named] the house I live in, during her life. I leave to my brothers, Gesbert and Henry, all the remainder of my estate. My son Henry is to have the refusal of the house I now live in, at a reasonable price, "and they are to pay to my three sisters, Eva, Barbarie, and Maria, as much as they in their conscience think right." "But Maria must have £30 for her extraordinary trouble, more than the rest." I make my said two brothers executors. Dated February 5, 1766. Witnesses, Marten Myndersen, blacksmith, Cornelius Beekman, Abr. Yates, Jr. Proved, May 28, 1766, before John De Peyster, Surrogate.

---children of Gerrit Johanes Marseles &

• **Henry Marseles**

---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, pub. 1898, p. 11 (will of Gerrit Johanes Marseles)

Merselis, Gerret

Gerret Merselis
son of Edo Merselis &
Ariaentje Sip
b. b. 1 Oct 1777
bp. 19 Oct 1777 Totowa Ref Ch
d. 2 Apr 1843 age 65.5.28

m. 3 May 1800
Acquackanonk Ref Ch, by
Henry Schoonmaker, VDM

Lena Degraw (Ellen)
dau. of John DeGray &
Marytje Berry
b. 10 Dec 1780
bp.
d. 20 Apr 1848

They lived at Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ.

On 9 May 1804 (recorded 29 October 1805, Bergen Co. W:57) Cornelius Merseilles and Ellen Merseilles, all of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to David Demorest of the same place, for \$555., 24 acres in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at Singack brook at NE corner Isaac Van Saun; mentioned lot of Cornelius Merseilles. Signed by Cornelius Merseilles, Mary Merseilles, Garret Merseilles, Lany Merseilles. Witnessed by Theunis J. Hennion, Adrianna Merselis.¹

---children of Gerret Merselis & Lena DeGraw:

• **Maria Merselus**, b. 17 March 1801; bp. 15 Apr 1801 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Marea Berre); d. 12 July 1823 age 22.4.25; buried Preakness Ref Chyd, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Adrian Van Ripper**.

• **Edo Merselis**

• **John Merselis**

• **Peter G. Merselis**

• **Jane Merselis**, d. 20 Nov 1832 age 29.4.6; buried Preakness Ref Chyd, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Cornelius E. Merselis**.

• **Ann Merselis**, b. 13 Dec 1812; d. June 1868; m. **Jacob I. Hopper**, of Lodi.

• **Ellen Merselis**, d. 3 Sep 1820 age 1.8.28; buried Preakness Ref Chyd, Passaic Co., NJ

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892* including Baptisms 1756-1808; Nelson, William, *The History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 329; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 5; Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 555; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 241; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Marseillis, Garret

Garret Marseillis
son of

m.

Matilda Fisher
dau. of Bastian Fisher &

Matilda Fisher, widow of Garret Marseillis and dau., of Bastian Fisher, m. (2) 29 Nov 1813 Sugar Loaf St., NYC Dutch

Ref Ch, **Peter Thallheimer**, son of Barent.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Marselus, Garret E.

Garret E. Marselus
son of

m. 24 Dec 1848
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
by Rev. Wm. R. Bogardus

Ann Doremus

dau. of Henry P. Doremus &
Mary/Polly Van Blarcom
b. 31 July 1827 NJ
bp. 2 Sep 1827 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

b. about 1827 NJ

bp.

In their marriage record, they were: Garret E. Marselus of Acquackanonk, to Miss Ann, daughter of Henry P. Doremus, Esq.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Acquacknonk, Paterson P.O., p. 16, enumerated 20 July 1860, Dwelling 116, Family 116 (all b. NJ except as noted) -- Garret E. Mersekis, 32, Farmer, value real estate \$2900, value personal estate \$1000; Ann [Merselis], 32; Mary [Merselis], 10; Jane [Merselis], 8; Edo [Merselis], 4; Anthony Vreeland, 38, Black, Laborer; Margaret Manners, 23, Servant, b. Ireland.

---*children of Garret E. Merselis & Ann Doremus:*

• **Mary Ellen Merselis**, b. 21 Nov 1849 NJ; m. **John Ryerson**, son of John V. Ryerson

• **Jane Merselis**, b. 8 Feb 1852 NJ; m. **Adrian Yereance**

• **Edo Merselis**, b. about 1856 NJ; m. **-?- Schulting** of Passaic, Passaic Co., NJ

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books); Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 418 (Ann Doremus is no. 588)

Merselis, Gysbert

Gysbert Merselis
son of Janse Marselis &
Anntie Gerritse
d. June 1740

m.

Barber Claasz Groesbeek

dau. of Nicolaas Claes Groesbeek &
Elizabeth
d.

---*children of Gysbert Merselis & Barber Claasz Groesbeek:*

• **Nicolaes Gysbertsen Merselis** (twin), bp. 5 Aug 1683 Albany Ref Ch (wit: the father; Nicolaes Jacobsz., Marcelis Jansz. Presented by Cathryn Claasz and Huybertie Marselis) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Johannes Gysbertsen Merselis** (twin), bp. 5 Aug 1683 Albany Ref Ch (wit: the father; Nicolaes Jacobsz., Marcelis Jansz. Presented by Cathryn Claasz and Huybertie Marselis) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Gerrit Gysberts Marselis**, bp. 10 Feb 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father; Gerrit Marselis. Presented by Rebecca Claasz) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Annetje Gysberts Marselis**, bp. 30 June 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father; Jacob Teunisz. Presented by Geertruy Croesbeek) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Lysbeth Gysberts Marselis**, bp. 31 Jan 1692 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Marselis Jansz, Rebecca Claasz)

• **Johannes Gysbertsz Marselis**, bp. 26 May 1695 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Willem Groesbeek, Judik Marselis);

m. (prob) **Anna -?-**

• **Gerrit Gysbertsz Marselis**, bp. 16 Feb 1698 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Steph Croesbeek, Huybertje Jouets?)

• **Catharina Marselis**, bp. 1 Jan 1701 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Ahasueros Marselis, Lysbeth Lanssing)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999;

Marselis, Gysbert

Gysbert Marselis
son of Ahasuerus Marselis &
Sarah Heemstraat

m. 31 May 1730
Schenectady Ref Ch
(banns: 9 May 1730
Schenectady Ref Ch)

Elizabeth Van Antwerp

dau. of Arent Danielse Van Antwerp &
Sara Van Eps
b.
bp. 10 Oct 1708

b.

bp. 4 June 1704

In the Schenectady Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Gysbert Mercelius, j.m., lives here, and Elisabeth Van Antwerpen, j.d., lives here.

They lived at Schenectady, NY.

---*children of Gysbert Marselis & Elizabeth Van Antwerp:*

• **Arent Marselis**, bp. 26 Nov 1732; m. 23 Dec 1758, **Rebecca Vrooman**, dau. of Jacob Vrooman & Marytje Groot

• **Sarah Marselis**, bp. 9 June 1724; m. 16 July 1757, **Jacobus Van Seyssen** (Van Sise). He was bp. 19 Aug 1733. They had children bp. at Schenectady.

• **Catharina Marselis**, bp. 27 Feb 1737

• **Ahaseurus Marselis**, bp. 12 April 1740; m. 1 Sep 1765, **Hester Visscher**, dau. of Nicholaas Visscher & Anna Tymessen

---Sources:

[1] Van Antwerp, Lee Douglas, "The Family Van Antwerp in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 3, July 1941, p. 204; Wilson V. Ledley, "Van Sise Family: The First Five Generations"; Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1727-1735, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm2.htm>>

Marselis, Gysbert (Geysbert Marselees)

Gysbert Merselis m. 5 Feb 1761 **Anna Staats**
 son of Albany Ref Ch dau. of
 (with license)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Marselis, Harman (Marselisen)

Harman Marselis m. **Hannah**

In his will, dated 9 Dec 1747 Piscataway. Middlesex Co., NJ, Harman Marselis mentioned son, John, dwelling house on Green Brook purchased of Joseph Hull, at 21 years. Son, Peter, land joining land of John Vail, in the mountains. Executors--wife, Hannah, brother Peter Marselis, and brother-in-law, Anthony Hutchins. Witnesses--Fredrich Vermeule, Iden Marselisen, John Morselis. Proved Jan. 21, 1747-8.

---*children of Harman Marselis &*

- **John Marselis**
- **Peter Marselis**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 321 (will of Harman Marselis/Marselisen)

Merselis, Hendrik

Hendrik Merselis m. **Catryn Van den Berg**
 d. Nov 1697 Kinderhook, Columbia Co., NY d.

Hendrik Merselis immigrated in 1650 and was one of the settlers of the Staten Island colony and after this colony was raided by Indians in 1655, he fled with his wife and 2 children and a servant to Fort Orange (Albany), where he settled permanently.

Hendrick Marselis was one of Melyn's Colonists of Staten Island, having come over probably with the others in the *New Nethland's Fortune*. in 1650.

---*children of Hendrick Merselis & Catryn Van den Berg:*

- **Daughter Hendrickse Merselis**, m. **Mattys Coenraerds (Ten Eyck)**.
- **Maria Hendrikse [Merselis]**, m. abt. 1666 **Mathys Coenradts Hoogteeling** [Houghtaling]

---Sources: Ulrich, Constance Ross, "Mathys Coenradtsen Houghtaling of Coxsackie, New York and His Descendants" in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1970, p. 194; Pearson, Jonathan, *Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Ancient County of Albany [NY], from 1630 to 1800, 1872* (reprinted 1984), p. 78

Mercellis, Henry

Henry Mercellis m. 9 Nov 1845 **Catherine Van Winkle**
 son of by Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins dau. of

In their marriage record, they were: Henry Mercellis of Acquackanonk, to Miss Catherine Van Winkle of Paterson.

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Merselis, Ide (m. 1713 Maritie Cadmus; m. (2) Ariaentie Bras) See: Merselis, Edo

Merselis, Jacob

Jacob Merselis m. **Catrina Van Winkle**

The following transaction probably refers to this Jacob Merselis: On 25 October 1803 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:49) Isaac Delemater and Ginne, his wife, both of Harrington, conveyed to **Jacob Marsales** of same place, for £210, 21 acres in Harrington Township beginning by Hackensack River, being SW corner of Yost Mabie's land. Bounded N by land of Yost Mabie; S by land of Cornelius Eckerson; E by Garrit I. Haring; W by Jacobus Haring and land of Cornelius Blauvelt; NE by Hackensack River; E by Isaac Delemater. Signed by Isaac DeLamater. Witnessed by John Davd. Haring, W. C. Buckner.¹

---*children of Jacob Merselis & Catrina Van Winkle:*

- **Merselis Merselis**, b. 1 April 1787; bp. 15 Apr 1787 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Merselis Merselis, Elisabeth his wife); m. (poss) **Susannah Smith**, dau. of Cornelius Smith & Susannah Mabie.
- **Aeltje Merselles**, b. 20 July 1791; bp. 24 July 1791 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Van Winkel, Aeltje Van Winkel); d. 1 July 1858; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. 16 Nov 1805 Tappan Ref Ch, **Jacobus Blauvelt**, son of Isaac Blauvelt & Rachel Demarest.

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York, 1884* (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 319

Marcelus, Jacob (Merseiles)

Jacob Marcelus m. 13 April 1825 **Jane Van Riper**
 son of Sugar Loaf St., NYC dau. of
 Dutch Ref Ch (also *New*)

b. *York Mirror*, 23 Apr 1825) b.
 ---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Merselis, Jacob

Jacob Merselis
 son of

m. 14 Feb 1826
 Tappan Ref Ch
 (he of Bergen; she
 of Harrington)

Aaltje Blauvelt (Letty)
 (widow of **Casparus Westervelt**)
 dau. of Abraham Blauvelt &
 (2) Geesje Demarest

b. 1764

d. 14 March 1846, age 82

buried Blauvelt Cem., Harrington Park, NJ

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 153; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 257

b. 4 Aug 1777

d. 10 April 1865, age 87.8.6

buried Blauvelt Cem., Harrington Park, NJ

Mercelis, Jacobus

Jacobus Mercelis
 son of

m. 12 May 1782
 NYC Ref Ch

Caty Ellis
 dau. of

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Marselus, J. Cornelison

J. Cornelison Marselus
 son of

m. Jan 1861
 Passaic, NJ, by Rev.
 M. B. Smith ("all of
 Passaic")

Fannie Roe
 dau. of David Roe &

b.

---Sources: Marriage Notice in *The New York Times*, 20 Feb 1861, p. 5 (Marselus-Roe marriage)

b.

Marselis, Janse (Janse Marselis Van Bommel)

Janse Marselis

m.

Annatie Gerritse

He was from Bommel, in Guilderland, and was one of the first settlers in Beverwyck.

He probably lived in Kingston, NY, during the latter part of his life.

Janse Marselis made his will 11 June 1690, probated 22 May 1722 Kingston, NY. In the will, he named children Gerrit, Zeytje, Guysbert, Judick, Hybertje, and Ahasuerus.

---*children of Janse Marselis & Annatie Gerritse*:

- (poss) **Harme Jansz Van Bommel**
- **Gerrit Jansz Marselis**, m. 1 July 1687 Albany Ref Ch, **Bregtje Hanse**.
- **Zeytje Marselis**, m. 5 July 1688 Albany Ref Ch, **Joseph Jansz Van Zanten**.
- **Guysbert Marselis**, d. June 1740; m. before 1683, **Barbar Groesbeck**.
- **Judick Marselis** (Judith), m. 23 Nov 1692 Albany Ref Ch, **Lucas Lucasz Hooghkerke**, widower of Henderikje Jansz.
- **Hybertje Marselis**, m. about 1683, **Joseph Yates**. (Jets)
- **Ahasuerus Marselis**, m. 8 Dec 1697 Albany Ref Ch, **Sara Heemstraat**.

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999;

Marselis, Johannes

Johannes Marselis
 son of Gysbert Merselis &
 Barber Claasz Groesbeek
 bp. 26 May 1695 Albany Ref Ch

m. 9 June 1723
 Albany Ref Ch
 (with License)

Annatje Beekman (Johanna)
 dau. of Johannes Beekman &
 (2) Eva Vinhagen
 bp. 20 Nov 1698

In her will, she wrote: I, Annatje Marselis, widow and relict of Johannis Marselis, late of the City of Albany, deceased. I devise to my children, Guysbert Marselis, Eva the wife of Johannis M. Roseboom, Barbara, wife of Hendrick I. Bogert, Maria, wife of Henry Lansingh and Hendrick Marselis, all my estate and claim in all that tract of land commonly called Kannejaderosseres in the County of Albany, formerly granted to Nanning Harmense, Johannis Beekman and others by patent dated November 2, 1708. I make my sons, Guysbert and Hendrick Marselis, and my daughters, Eva, Barbara and Maria, executors. Dated August 9, 1769. Witnesses, Jacobus Vinhagen and Abraham Vinhagen, farmers; Abm Yates, Jr. Proved, Albany County, January 26, 1785. Administration granted to Henry Marselis, New York, February 14, 1785.

---*children of Johannes Marselis & Annatje Beekman*:

- **Gysbert Marselis**, bp. 29 March 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert and Anna Marselis) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Gerrit Johanes Marselis**, d. 1766; m. -?-
- **Eva Marselis**, m. **Johannes M. Roseboom**
- **Barbara Marselis**, b. 1728; d. 1816; m. **Hendrick I. Bogert**, son of Isaac Bogart & Hendricke Hendricks Oothout
- **Maria Marselis**, m. **Henry Lansingh**

• **Hendrick Marselis**

---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 XIII, 1784-1786, pages 99 & 100 (will of Annatje Marselis); Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 2, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>

Marcelis, Johannes

Johannes Marcelis
son of

m. 12 Jan 1725
Schenectady Ref Ch

Sara De Graeff
dau. of

In the Schenectady Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Johannes Marcelis, j.m., and Sara De Graeff, j.d.

---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1694-1726, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrcm1.htm>>

Marselus, Jan

Jan Marselus

m.

Ariantje

---*children of Jan Marselus & Ariantje*

• **Catreyntyte Marselus**, bp. 15 Oct 1738 Raritan Ref Ch, Somerville, NJ (as Catreyntyte, dau. of Jan Marselus and wife Arreyaentye) (wit: Aeltye Sebering)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), serialized, beginning Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 38, p. 300

Merselis, Johannis (Marcelesse)

Johannis Merselis
son of Peter Merselis &

m. 30 Aug 1755
NY

Belitje Van Wagenen (poss twin)
dau. of (poss) Jacob Gerritse Van Wagenen &
Lea Juriaensen Van Riper

Jenneke Pryers
b. about 1727
bp.

b. 1 Mar 1727
bp. 5 July 1727 Bergen Ref Ch

He was probably the John Merselis who ran a grist mill at what is today Westwood, from about 1754 until 26 Mar 1765 when he sold it (along with the homestead lot and several other parcels) to Isaac Bogert.

---*children of Johannis Merselis & Belitje Van Wagenen:*

• **Annatje Merselis**, b. 8 April 1756; bp. 6 June 1756 NYC Ref Ch; m. (1) **Arie Demarest**, m. (2) Oct 1786 **Garret A. Zabriskie**

• **Jacobus Marcelesse**, bp. 26 Feb 1758 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; *The Demarest Family*, 1964, #5-132 (Arie Demarest); Durie, Howard I., "Bogert's Mill" in "Pascack Valley Tales" in *Community Life*, 11 May 1994

Marselis, Johannes

Johannes Marselis
son of Meyndert Marselis &
Titie/Fytie Oothout

m. about 1755

Neeltje Gardenier

dau. of Andries Gardenier &
Sara Van Woert
bp. 13 Nov 1731 Albany Ref Ch
d.

bp. 10 Dec 1727 Albany Ref Ch
d. 25 April 1803

---*children of Johannes Marselis & Neeltje Gardenier:*

• **Andries Marselis**, bp. 9 May 1758 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Meyndert Marselis, Sara Gardenier); d. 12 Dec 1814 (Talcott)

• **Meyndert Marselis**, bp. 13 Jan 1760 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit and Alida Marselis); m. about 1795,

Catharine Milderbergh

• **Fytje Marselis**, b. 4 Sep 1762; p. Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit and Alida Marselis)

---Sources: Getty, Innes, *Jacob Janse Flodder alias Jacob Janse Gardenier and some of his Descendants*, 1947, p. 83, online at Heritage Quest

Merselis, Johannis

Johannis Merselis
son of (prob) Ceel Merselis (Marselis Marselis) &
Elizabeth Vliereboom

m.

Aeltje Van Riper

dau. of

b. 13 Sep 1754
bp. 29 Sep 1754 Bergen Ref Ch
d. before 20 Sep 1805

b.
bp.
d.

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Bergen, conveyed to Walter Clendenny of the same place, for \$462, 18-57/100 acres strict measure of arable land and woodland in the Township of Bergen; NW by land of Jacob Van Wagoner; SW by land of the said Walter Clendenny; Peter Sickles; Michael Demott. Signed by Altia Marseilles, Altie Mersales (her mark), Marseilles Marseilles, Gity Mersalis. No witnessed listed.¹

On 29 October 1805 (recorded 1 November 1805, Bergen Co. W:67) Altia Marseilles and Altia Marseilles Jr., conveyed to John Stevens of Hoboken, for \$300, 1 acre strict measure in Bergen County on the Road leading from the bridge over the Hackensack River to Hoboken at the fork of the same with English Neighborhood Road leading from Bergen aforesaid towards the Town of Hackensack and opposite the house of John Winner. Signed Altia Marseilles (her mark), Altia Marseilles. Witnessed by Marseilles Marseilles, John Anderson.¹

---children of Johannis Merselis & Aeltie Van Riper:

- **Marseelus Marseelus**, b. 8 Jan 1776; bp. 18 Feb 1776 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Seel Marseelus, Elisabet Vliereboom, his wife); m. **Altia/Altje** -?-.
- **Corneelus Marseelus**, b. 15 Oct 1778; bp. 29 Nov 1778 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Aeltie Marseelus**, b. 29 Dec 1780; bp. 4 Feb 1781 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: John van Hooren, Beeletye van Reype, his wife)

---Sources:

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

Merselis, John

John Merselis
son of Edo Merselis &
Ariaentje Sip
b. 9 Sep 1764 Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ
d. 7 Sep 1841 aged 76.11.20
buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, Passaic Co., NJ

m. 13 Feb 1790
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns 9 Jan 1790
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Jannetye Van Riper (Jane, ts)
dau. of (poss) Dirck Van Riper &
(1) Claasje Vreeland
b. about 1772 Acquackanonk
d. 3 Jan 1856 aged 84.1.0
buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Johannes Marcelusse, j.m., b. and liv. Perike-nis, and Jannetje Van Rypen, j.d., b. and liv. Achquechnonk.

They probably witnessed the following transaction: On 19 January 1802 (recorded 6 April 1805, Bergen Co. U:81) Uriah Van Riper of the Township of Saddle River [and Mary, his wife], conveyed to Richard Van Riper of the same place, for \$44.50, 5-95/100 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River at Preakness, being part of a larger tract which said Uriah Van Riper purchased of John S. Robertson. Signed by Uriah Van Riper, Mary Van Riper. Witnessed by John Merceles, Jenny Merceles.¹

---children of John Merselis & Jannetye Van Riper:

- **Claasje Marcelusse**, b. 4 Dec 1790; bp. 13 Feb 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Arreyaentye Merselis**, b. 2 Aug 1797; bp. 27 Aug 1797 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Jan Perk [John Parke]; en Arreyaentye Merselus)
- **Edo Merselus**, b. 30 March 1800; bp. 20 April 1800 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Peter Merselis; Jannetye Van Winkle)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992) (including Cemetery Record); Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Mercelus, John D. (John DeGray Merselis)

John D. Mercelus
son of Gerrit Edo Merselis &
Lena DeGrauw
b. 11 Feb 1809 NJ
bp.
d. 21 Feb 1877 age 68
buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
m. (2) 3 Oct 1839
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Catherine Garretse (Garritse, ts)
dau. of John H. Gerritse &
Polly/Mary Vreeland
b. 28 Sep 1810
bp. 28 Oct 1810 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
d. 10 Feb 1838
buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ
Esther Jane Berdan (Hester; Ellen)
dau. of John Berdan &
Elizabeth Goetschius
b. 25 July 1819 NJ
d. 14 June 1888¹
buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Aquackanonk, p. 34, enumerated 16 Sep 1850, Dwelling 221, Family 249 (all b. NJ except as noted) -- John D. Merselis, 41, Farmer, value real estate \$2000; Hester J. [Merselis], 31; Mary [Merselis], 20; Garret J. [Merselis], 18, Farm hand; John G. [Merselis], 17, Farm hand; Ellen J. [Merselis], 15; Catherine E. [Merselis], 12; Ann [Merselis], 8; David H. [Merselis], 7; Edo [Merselis], 3; Daniel Sullivan, 18, Laborer, b. Ireland; Catherine Allen, 45, Black, Slave; Polly Vreeland, 14, Black.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Acquackanonk, Passaic P.O., p. 81, enumerated 2 August 1860, Dwelling 617, Family 638 (all b. NJ) -- John D. Merselis, 51, Farmer, value real estate \$33,000, value personal estate \$2,000; Hester [Merselis], 41; Mary [Merselis], 30; Garret [Merselis], 28; John [Merselis], 26; Anna [Merselis], 19; David [Merselis], 18, Merchant; Edo [Merselis], 13; Katie Jackson, 50, Black, Servant; Polly [Jackson], 20, Black, Servant;

William Thomson, 40, Laborer.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson. Ward 2, p. 33, enumerated 17 June 1870, Dwelling 176, Family 247 (all b. NJ) -- Merselus, John D., 61, Retired Farmer, value real estate \$8000, value personal estate \$600; [Merselus], Esther J., 50, Keeps House; [Merselus], Mary, 40, At Home; [Merselus], David H., 27, Bookkeeper; [Merselus], Martha, 24, At Home; [Merselus], Edo, 22, Clerk in Bank, m. Nov [1869]; [Merselus], Sarah, 18, At Home, m. Nov [1869]; Noner?, Caroline, 11, At Home, b. NY; Jackson, Mary, 31, Black, House Servant; Berdan, Elizabeth, 76, At Home.

---children of John D. Merselis & (1) Catherine Garretse:

- **Mary Merselis**, b. about 1830 NJ; d. after 1910
- **Garret J. Merselus**, b. 9 Nov 1831 NJ; bp. 15 Jan 1832 Passaic; d. 1897; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ; m. **Anna -?-**.
- **John G. Merselis**, b. about 1833 NJ; d. 1923 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; buried Cedar Lawn Cam., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Gertrude Van Blarcom**
- **Ellen J. Merselis**, b. about 1835 NJ
- **Catherine E. Merselis**, b. Feb 1838 NJ; d. 1907 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 13 April 1859, **Peter A. Van Houten**

---children of John D. Marcelus & (2) Esther Jane Berdan:

- **Anna Marcelus**, b. 14 Sep 1841; bp. 13 Feb 1842 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. **Aaron K. Garrabrant**
- **David Henry Marcelus**, b. 2 Nov 1842; bp. 12 March 1843 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. (prob) **Martha -?-**
- **Edo Marcelus**, b. 7 Dec 1844; bp. 11 May 1845 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 5 Jan 1908 Paterson, NJ; m. Nov 1879, **Sarah Zeluff**
- **John Jacob Marcelus**, b. 23 July 1847; bp. 16 Jan 1848 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources:

[1] 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, Baptisms, Members), p. 116 (online at HeritageQuest); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 614 (#3987 Benjamin Zabriskie)

Merselis, John G.

John G. Merselis
son of John D. Merselis &
(1) Catherine Garretse
b. about 1833 NJ
d. 1923 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
buried Cedar Lawn Cam., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

m. 21 June 1866
At the house of Aaron Sip,
in Acquackanonk

Gertrude Van Blarcom

dau. of Jacob V. R. Van Blarcom &
(1) Euphemia M. Dixon
b. June 1843 NJ
d. 1925 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Wayne Township, District 140, p. 31, enumerated 1 June 1880, Dwelling 235, Family 258 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Merselis, John G., 47, Farmer; [Merselis], Gertrude, 37, Wife, Keeping House; [Merselis], John D., 12, Son; [Merselis], Mary, 10, Daughter; [Merselis], Garrit, 1, Son; [Merselis], Henry V. B., 1, Son; Whitaker, Martha A., 20, Sevant, Single; Peters, Augustus, 40, Single, Laborer, b. Sweden, his parents b. Sweden.

---children of John G. Merselis & Gertrude Van Blarcom:

- **John DeGray Merselis**, b. 15 June 1867 Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ; bp. 6 Sep 1867 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 1943 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
- **Mary Merselis**, b. 16 March 1870
- **Garret Garretse Merselis** (twin), b. 25 July 1878 Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 1 July 1942 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
- **Henry Van Blarcom Merselis** (Harry) (twin), b. 25 July 1878 Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ
- **Ella Demarest Merselis**, b. 8 Dec 1883 Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>; Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Marcellis, Jurien

Jurien Marcellis

"1678 May 14. Certificate of Gov Carteret, that Cornelis Joris, Jurien Marcellis and Jan Claessen, alias Jan Swart, lived at Lay Sie Point, opposite Matinicum Island [Tinicum Island, on Delaware River, south of Philadelphia], in the time of the Dutch, and that on his visit there in 1666 he had promised to confirm their Dutch patents." East Jersey Deed, Liber 3, page 74. [NJA V.21:34]

[Merselis,] Marcelis Pieterszen (Marcelis Pietersen)

Marcelis Pieterszen [Merselis]
son of Pieter Marselis &
(prob) Elizabeth -?-
b. abt. 1655 Beest, Gelderland, Netherlands
bp.

m. 12 May 1681
(Bergen banns: 24 Apr
1681; cert. to NY,
11 May 1681)

Pietertje Iden Van Vorst

dau. of Ide Cornelis Van Vorst &
Hilletje Jans
b. 8 Oct 1659
bp. 1659

d. 23 Oct 1747, age 91 yrs.
buried Bergen, NJ

d. 3 Sep 1744
buried

---children of *Marcelis Pieterszen [Merselis] & Pietertje Iden Van Vorst*:

- **Elysabet Merselis** (Elizabeth), bp. 18 Apr 1682 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Merselis, Hillitje Jans); m. 21 Apr 1701 **Adrian Post, Jr.**
- **Hillegontje Merselis**, b. 27 Sep 1684; m. 30 May 1707 **Harpert Garrabrant**
- **Pieter Merselis**, bp. 17 July 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Helmick Roelofszen, Meesje Pieters); d. 1 April 1770; m. 31 Dec 1717 NYC **Jenneke Prior**. They lived at Bergen.
- **Ide Merselis** (Edo), bp. 15 Sep 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Meyer, Vrouwtie Van der Vorst); d. after 1773; m. (1) 25 April 1713 **Marrietie Cornelise Cadmus**; m. (2) **Ariantje Bras** (his and her fathers were first cousins). He settled at Raritan
- **Annetje Merselis**, b. 25 March 1694; bp. 10 April 1694 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ariaense Sips & the wife of Helmigh Roelofse Joanna Pieters)
- **Catreyna Merselis**, b. 17 (or 18) Nov 1696 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch "Fourth daughter and sixth child"; father's name in b. rec. is Wesselse Pieters); bp. 6 Dec 1696 NYC Ref Ch (as "Catharina") (wit: Gerrit Gerritszen, Junior, Annetje Cornelis); m. 17 April 1737 Bergen Ref Ch, **Reynier Van Giesen**
- **Lena Merselis**, b. 11 Aug 1699; bp. 27 Aug 1699 Bergen Ref Ch ("Seventh child and fifth daughter. Baptized at Achquechgenonch.") (no wit. rec. at Bergen); m. before 1731 **Dirck Van Giesen**
- **Jannetje Merselis**, b. abt. 1701; m. 26 Nov 1717 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Van Zolingen** (Van Zoolingen)

---Sources: Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary utch Houses*, p. 508; Lee, Francis Bazley, *Genealogical and Memorial History of the State of New Jersey*, 1910, Vol. I, p. 388; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 50; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Bergen Baptisms; Bergen Marriages

Merselis, Marselis See also: Merselis, Ceel

Marseilles, Marseilles

Marseilles Marseilles
son of (prob) John Merselles &
Altje Van Riper
b. 8 Jan 1776
bp. 18 Feb 1776 Bergen Ref Ch

m.

Altia
dau. of

b.
bp.

On 7 March 1804 (recorded 14 June 1805, Bergen Co. V:214) John Merselles of the Township of Bergen, Jeoman, conveyed to Marseilles Marseilles and Altia Marseilles of the same place, for \$20, 30 acres more or less of land and meadow in the Township of Bergen, bounded N and NW by Michael DeMott and the road leading to Hackensack; NE and E by lands of Robert Sickels and Coll. John Stephens; S by a ditch which is division between farm and other meadow belonging to Coll. John Stephens; W by lands belonging to Walter Clendinning. Signed by John Merselles. Witnessed by Luke V. Norden, John A. Winans.¹

On 4 April 1804 (recorded 14 June 1805, Bergen Co. V:218) Altia Merselis of the Township of Bergen conveyed to Altia Merselis, wife of John Merselis of the same place, for \$1,000, (1) lands and meadows, including homestead lot with out buildings and improvements thereon, bounded NE by Michael DeMott; NW by Peter Sip; SE by street leading to the main road near the church; (2) also 1/2 of that lot near David Hennion's, bounded SE by John Stephens; NE by Josiah Hornblower and Walter Clendinny; NE [sic] by land formerly belonging to Class Vreeland; SW by lands of Joseph Van Winkle and others; (3) also 8 acres salt meadow beginning at line of Abraham Sickels and Peter Sip along the line of Daniel Van Reipen and Walter Clendenny; mentioned Hackensack River (11-1/2 acres); (4) also lot called the Lootchey; (5) also one half of lot called the Vlackie Craple Bush. Signed by Altia Marseilles. Witnessed by Sylvester Van Buren, Catherine Cornwell (her mark).¹

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---Sources:

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

Marseelis, Marseelis

Marseelis Marseelis
son of

m. 26 July 1800
Old Bergen Ref Ch (now
Jersey City) by John
Cornelison, V.D.M.

Gertrude Prior
dau. of

b.

b.

On 20 September 1805 (recorded 26 January 1806, Bergen Co. X:54) Cornelius Mersales, Mersalis Mersalis and Gertrude, his wife, Altie Mersalis the widow of John Mersales, and Altie Mersales the daughter of John Mersalis, all of the Township of Bergen, conveyed to Walter Clendenny of the same place, for \$462, 18-57/100 acres strict measure of arable land and woodland in the Township of Bergen; NW by land of Jacob Van Wagoner; SW by land of the said Walter Clendenny; Peter Sickles; Michael Demott. Signed by Altia Marseilles, Altie Mersales (her mark), Marseilles Marseilles, Gity Mersalis. No witnessed listed.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 57; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 566

Marselis, Marselis

Marselis Marselis m. -?-

---*children of Marselis Marselis*

• **Catherine Marselis**, m. 22 Feb 1834 Bergen Ref Ch, **Garrett Vreeland**

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Merselis, Merselis

Merselis Merselis m. 9 July 1808 **Catherine Briggs**
son of (prob) Jacob Merselis & Tappan Ref Ch dau. of
Catrina Van Winkle "both of Tappan"

b. 1 April 1787

bp. 15 April 1787 Tappan Ref Ch

m. (prob 2) 17 May 1810

Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Tappan"

b.

bp.

Susanna Smith

dau. of Cornelius Smith &
Susanna Mabie

b. 18 Jan 1791

bp. 13 Feb 1791 Tappan Ref Ch

---*children of Merselis Merselis & (2) Susanna Smith:*

• **Jacob Merselis**, b. 11 April 1811; bp. 22 April 1811 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Susanna Merselis**, b. 27 Dec 1813, bp. 13 Feb 1814 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Catharine Merselis**, b. 15 Dec 1816; bp. 19 Feb 1817 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. 22 Feb 1834 Bergen Ref Ch,

Garrett G. Vreeland, son of George/Joris Vreeland & Catlyntje Newkirk

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998

Merselis, Merselis P.

Merselis Merselis m. 25 April 1811 **Efje Blanch**
son of (Prob) Peter Merselis & Tappan Ref Ch dau. of Richard Blanch &
Jannetje Durie "both of Tappan"

b. 29 Dec 1789

bp. 4 Apr 1790 Tappan

d. 20 Dec 1840, age 51.11.20

buried Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ

---*children of Merselis Merselis & Efje Blanch:*

• **Jannetje Merselis**, b. 19 April 1812; bp. 10 May 1812 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Peter Merselis, Jannetje Duryea)

• **Peter Merselis**, b. 12 March 1815; bp. 16 Apr 1815 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Peter Merselis, Jannetje Merselis); d. 10 May 1878, age 63.1.28; buried Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Cornelia Nagel**, dau. of Resolvert Nagle & Mary Lozier.

• **Catrina Merselis** (Katherine), b. 21 July 1817; bp. 21 Aug 1817 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Richard Blanch, Catrina Blanch); d. 17 March 1900; m. **Albert Al. Demarest**, son of Albert Demarest & Annatie Jersey.

• **Elizabeth Merselis**, b. 26 Aug 1819; bp. 17 Sep 1819 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 11 Nov 1844; buried Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 15 June 1839 Tappan Ref Ch, **James K. Bogert**

• **Geesji Merselis** (Lucretia), b. 20 June 1821; bp. 15 July 1821 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Blauvelt, Geertie Blauvelt); d. 27 July 1867; m. 25 May 1839 Tappan, NY, **Thomas P. Post**, son of Peter Post & Annatje Eckerson.¹

---Sources:

[1] Protzmann, Robert L., "Descendants of Daniel Verveelen and Alida Schaets" draft (1/27/95); Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 457; *The Demarest Family* 1964, Vol. I, p. VII-93 (#7-825); "The Ancestry of Mrs. Joan Irene (Dalrymple) Turnure" in the Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, Feb 1995; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, NJ), p. 20; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998

Marselis, Meindert

Meindert Marselis m. 23 May 1713 **Titie Oothout** (Tyke; Fytie)
son of Gerrit Marselis & Albany Ref Ch dau. of (prob) Johannes Jans Oothout &
Bregtje Hanse (with Banns) Aaltie Evertse

bp.

---*children of Meindert Marselis & Titie/Fytie Oothout:*

bp. 17 April 1693 Albany Ref Ch

- **Gerrit Marselis**, bp. 1 Nov 1713 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gysberd Marselis, Alida Oothoud) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Alida Marselis**, bp. 10 May 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Barhait, Rebecca Oothout) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Breghie Marselis**, bp. 10 June 1717 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Mazelis, Alida Oothout) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Rebecka Marselis** (Rebecca), bp. 3 July 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Claes and Antie Fonda) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Marseilles, Myndert

Myndert Marseilles
son of Johannes Marselis &
Neeltje Gardenier

m. April 1795
NYC (*New York Magazine*)

Catherine Mildenerger
dau of

bp. 13 Jan 1760 Albany Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Getty, Innes, *Jacob Janse Flodder alias Jacob Janse Gardenier and some of his Descendants*, 1947, p. 83, online at Heritage Quest

Merselis, Pieter

Pieter Merselis
d. Bergen (4 Sep 1681¹)
buried 4 Sep 1682 from Bergen Ref Ch

m.

(prob) **Elizabeth -?-**
d. (prob) July 1680
buried 1 Aug 1680 from Bergen Ref Ch

Pieter Merselis set sail from Amsterdam 9 May 1661 on the *Beaver*, arriving at Manhattan Island 29 July 1661. He was from Beest in Gelderland, perhaps b. Leerdam, and sailed with his wife, four children, and two servants. He settled in Bergen.

---children of Pieter Merselis &

- (poss) **Hessil Pieterse Marselis**, m. (1) **Lysbet Kuper**; m. (2) **Magdalena Bruyn**²
- **Jannetje Pietersen [Merselis]**, m. 3 Sep 1676 Bergen Ref Ch, **Helmigh Roelofse Van Houten**
- **Marcelis Pietersen**, b. abt. 1655 (6 yrs. old when his father emigrated); d. 23 Oct 1747 Bergen, NJ²; m. 11 May 1681 Bergen Ref Ch, **Pieterje Van de Voorst**
- **Neesje Pietersen**, m. 11 May 1681 **Gerret Gerretse (Van Wagenen)**
- (poss) **James Pietersen**

---Sources:

[1] Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 96 footnote;

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Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses*, p. 508; Lee, Francis Bazley, *Genealogical and Memorial History of the State of New Jersey*, 1910, Vol. I, p. 388; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 49; Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, *Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 172; 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

Merselis, Peter (Pieter Marselius)

Peter Merselis
son of Marcelis Pietersen [Merselis] &
Pietertje Van Vorst

m. 31 Dec 1717
NYC Ref Ch
(banns at Bergen)

Jenneke Prior (Tenneke Preyers; Pryas)
dau. of Andries Preyer &
Joanna Stynmets

b.
bp. 17 July 1687
d. 1 Apr 1770

b. 24 Feb 1699 (rec. Bergen)
bp. 4 Apr 1699 Hackensack Ref Ch
d. 3 Oct 1779

He was a miller and a resident of Bergen Township (in what is today Hudson County), NJ. In 1754 he purchased the mill property in what is today Westwood, NJ from Staets Degroot for £475. His son, John Merselis ran the mill for the next 11 years, selling it, on 26 Mar 1765 to Isaac Bogert.

---children of Peter Merselis & Jenneke Pryers:

- **Merselis Merselis**, b. 7 Sep 1718; d. 28 Oct 1800; m. before 1754 **Elizabeth Vlierboom**. She was b. 5 Oct 1730; d. 11 Feb 1823.
- **Child**, apparently d.y.
- **Pieter Merselis**, bp. 15 Apr 1723 Bergen Ref Ch ("Third child") (wit: Caspar Preyer, Saartje Andries, his wife); m. 5 May 1750 NYC **Hannah Elsworth**
- **Child**, d. in infancy
- **Andries Merselis**, b. 14 Feb 1725 (b. rec. Bergen "Third child"; wit: Ide Sip, Helena Marselissen); m. (poss) **Catharina Visser**
- **John Merselis**, b. abt 1727; m. NY 30 Aug 1755 **Beletje Van Wagonen**
- **Edo Merselis**, b. 27 Jan 1729; d. 12 Oct 1799; m. 11 Apr 1754 Bergen, **Ariaentje Sip**
- **Daughter**, b. 29 Oct 1730, buried 1 Nov 1730 Bergen
- **Daughter**, b. 15 Oct 1732 (b. rec. Bergen; no child's name; wit: Jacob Tomassen, Marytje, his wife) ("Ninth child, a daughter. Baptized at Achkuechgenonck"); prob. d. infancy
- **Antje Merselis**, bp. 4 Mar 1735 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Helmegsen van Houten, Helena Vreeland, his wife); m. about 1759, **Albert Van Voorhees**, son of Isaac Van Voorhees & Urseltje Romeyn¹

- **Johannes Merselis** (or Johanna? "Johanna" in Bergen bp. rec.), b. 17 June 1737; bp. 27 June 1737 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Jurjan Gerresse, Margrietje Diedryck, his wife)
- **Jenneke Marselius**, b. 26 Oct 1740; bp. 4 Jan 1741 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Stuivesant and wife); m. **Gerrit Sip**
- **Rachel Merselis**
- **Mary Merselis**
- **Elizabeth Merselis**

---Sources:

[1] Van Voorhees Information e-mailed April 2009 from Bob Voorhees, Greensboro, NC <rfvoorhees@gmail.com>;
 Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary utch Houses*, p. 508; Lee, Francis Bazley, *Genealogical and Memorial History of the State of New Jersey*, 1910, Vol. I, p. 388; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 50; Durie, Howard I., "Bogert's Mill" in "Pascack Valley Tales" in *Community Life*, 11 May 1994; 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; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Merseles, Peter (Marselisse)

Peter Merseles

son of Peter Merselis &

Jenneke Prior

bp. 15 Apr 1723 Bergen Ref Ch

---children of Peter Merseles & Anna Elsworth:

- **Pieter [Marselisse]**, b. 12 Nov 1752; bp. 15 Nov 1752 NYCRefCh (wit: Andries Marselese, Hester Elsworth, Wed. Van Nicolaas Roos); d. 5 March 1753.
- **Hester [Marselisse]**, b. 24 Dec 1755; bp. 28 Dec 1755 NYCRefCh (wit: Nicolaas Anthony, Hester Roome); d. 7 May 1761.
- **Annatje Marcelisse**, b. 7 June 1760; bp. 15 June 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Brevoort, Maria Anthony, z.h.); d. 11 Sep 1761.
- **Petrus [Marselisse]**, b. 25 Jan 1763; bp. 30 Jan 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel Hardenbroek, Engeltje Anthony); d. 25 July 1763.
- **Theophilus [Marcelisse]**, b. 30 May 1765; bp. 9 June 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theophilus Anthony, Hester Elsword, Wed. v. Nicolaas Ross); d. 24 July 1832; m. 12 April 1786, **Catharine Johnson**. She d. 23 July 1832.

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Elsworth Family of New York City" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1933, p. 264; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 197

Merselis, Peter

Peter Merselis

m.

Jannetje Van Winkle (Jane Van Winkel, ts; Hettie)

dau. of

son of Edo Merselis &

Ariaentje Sip

b. 24 May 1759

d. 4 May 1827 aged 67.11.10 Paterson (in the old

stone house which had been built by his brother Edo)

buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, Passaic Co., NJ

b. about 1767

d. 4 Oct 1844 aged 77.9.22

buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd

---children of Peter Merselis & Jannetje Van Winkle:

- **Edo Mersalus**, b. 20 Dec 1788; bp. 13 Jan 1788 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Edo Merselus; Arreyaentje Sip)
- **Johannes Merselious**, b. 23 Aug 1795; bp. 20 Sep 1795 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Jannetje Merselus**, b. 26 June 1801; bp. 19 July 1801 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Jan Mercelus; Jannetje Van Ripper)

---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) (including Cemetery Record)

Merselis, Peter

Peter Merselis

son of Marselis (Ceel) Merselis &

Elizabeth Flierboom

b. 18 Feb 1762

bp. 21 Feb 1762 Bergen Ref Ch

d. 19 Feb 1832, age 70.0.1

buried Blauvelt Cem., Harrington Park, Bergen Co., NJ

Peter was a well-to-do farmer and miller, and they lived on a large tract of land in present River Vale purchased by his father in 1785, which he devised to Peter in his will probated 5 Dec 1800, filed at Trenton.

---children of Peter Merselis & Jannetje Durie:

- **Elisabet Merseles**, b. 13 Aug 1787; bp. 26 Aug 1787 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Seel Marseelus, Elisabet Vlierboom, his wife); d. 3 June 1874; buried Blauvelt Cem., Harrington Park, NJ; m. **Abraham J. Blauvelt**.
- **Muselis Merselis** (Merseles Merselis), b. 29 Dec 1789; bp. 4 April 1790 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Merselis, Catrina Van Winkel); m. **Effie Blanch**.
- **Geesje Merseles**, b. 16 July 1794; bp. 2 Aug 1794 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham J. Blauvelt, Geesye Blauvelt);

m. 9 Dec 1786

Tappan Ref Ch

(he of Bergen; she of

Tappan)

Jannetje Deryie (Jane Durie)

dau. of James Durie &

Geesje Demarest

b.

bp. 5 Apr 1767 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. 3 Apr 1834, age 67

buried Blauvelt Cem., Harrington Park, NJ

m. **Joseph C. Blauvelt.**

- **Aeltje Maseilles**, b. 3 Sep 1798; bp. 30 Sep 1798 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Aeltje Blauvelt); m. **William Holdrum**.
- **Janekke Muselius** (Jane), b. 3 March 1803; bp. 11 April 1803 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Muselius Clendening, Elizabeth Clendening); m. 31 Oct 1818 Tappan Ref Ch, **John A. Demarest**, son of Abraham G. Demarest & Margrietje Demarest

---Sources: Cole, David, (Tappan Ref Church and Clarkstown Ref Church Baptisms, included in) *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986); Durie, Howard I., *The Durie Family*, 1985, p. 83 (#88 Jannetie Durie); "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 153; Demarest, William Henry Steel and Mary Arthur Demarest, *The Demarest Family*, 1938, p. 156 (John A. Demarest is no. 652)

Merselis, Peter E.

Peter E. Merselis
son of
b. about 1801 NJ

m. (prob) 28 May 1822
Bergen Co., NJ¹

Jane Demott
dau. of
b. about 1801 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Aquackanonk Township, p. 6, enumerated 30 August 1850, Dwelling 34, Family 42 (all b. NJ) -- Peter E. Merselis, 49, Farmer, value real estate \$15,000; Jane [Merselis], 49; Henry [Merselis], 24, Farmer, value real estate \$1500; Catherine [Merselis], 22; John C. [Merselis], 18, Clerk; Peter [Merselis], 14; Helen [Merselis], 12; James [Merselis], 10. Listed in the next dwelling was the family headed by Edo P. (age 62) & Hetty (age 57) Merselis.

---*children of Peter E. Merselis & Jane Demott:*

- **Henry Merselis**, b. about 1826 NJ
- **Catherine Merselis**, b. about 1828 NJ
- **John C. Merselis**, b. about 1832 NJ
- **Peter Merselis**, b. about 1836 NJ
- **Helen Merselis**, b. about 1838 NJ
- **James Merselis**, b. about 1840 NJ

---Sources:

[1] New Jersey Marriages, 1684-1895 (1822 Peter Merselis & Jane Demott), online at Ancestry.com

Merselis, Peter

Peter Merseles
son of Merselis Merseles &
Efje Blanch

b. 12 March 1815
bp. 16 April 1815 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 10 May 1878, age 63.1.28
buried Old Hook Cem, Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (1) 19 Nov 1836

m. (2)

Cornelia Nagel

dau. of Resolvent Nagel &
Mary Lozier
b. 24 Apr 1820 Closter, NJ
bp.
d. 5 Dec 1856, age 36.2.10
buried Old Hook Cem., Westwood, NJ

Julia A.

b. 13 Feb 1817
d. 10 Sep 1888
buried Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Acquacknonk Township, Paterson P.O., p. 13-14, enumerated 20 July 1860, Dwelling 103, Family 104 (all b. NJ) --Peter Merseles, 45, M. Farmer, value real estate \$14,600, value personal estate \$16,000; Julia [Merselis], 36; John [Merselis], 27; Edwin Merseles, 18, Farmer.

---*children of Peter Merseles & (1) Cornelia Nagel:*

- **Euphemia Merseles**, b. 6 Mar 1838
- **Mary Merseles**, b. 11 May 1840
- **Merseles P. Merseles**, b. 1 Dec 1842
- **Elizabeth Merseles**, b. 20 July 1845; d. 9 Feb 1847, age 18m 19d; buried Old Hook Cem., Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1994, Vol. II, p. 182; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, NJ), p. 20

Mercelus, Peter G. (Marcelus)

Peter G. Mercelus
son of
b.

d. 30 Aug 1891 age 76
buried Preakness Ref Chyd

m. 5 Oct 1836
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Ellen Sickles (Eleanor F.)

dau. of
b. about 1815
d. 8 Nov 1887 age 72
buried Preakness Ref Chyd

In their marriage record, they were both of Preakness.

---*children of Peter G. Mercelus & Ellen Sickles:*

- **Gilbert Foster Mercelus**, b. 11 Nov 1838; bp. 3 Feb 1839 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. **Sarah M. -?-**
- **William Sickles Mercelus**, b. 30 June 1847; bp. 11 Jan 1848 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 11 March 1848 age 0.8.11; buried Preakness Ref Chyd,

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church* (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ), 1902

Marselus, Peter

Peter Marselus
son of Edo P. Marselus &
Heylie Kip

b. 27 Feb 1812 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
bp. 29 March 1812 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
d. 11 Feb 1881 aged 69 Clifton, Passaic Co., NJ
buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd

m. (1) 12 Jan 1832

m. (2) 25 Nov 1852
Acquackanonk, by Rev.
William R. Bogardus

Getty Sip (Gettie)
dau. of John Sip &
Arianna Merselis

b. 16 May 1813
bp.
d.
buried

Julia Bogardus
dau. of Rev. William R. Bogardus &
Charlotte Wiltsie

b. 1824
d. 1899

(Second marriage) Married on Thanksgiving evening, November 25th [1852], by the Rev. William R. Bogardus of Acquackanonk, NJ, Peter Marselus, son of the late Edo P. Marselus to Julia, daughter of the Rev. William R. Bogardus.

They were listed in the 1860 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Acquackanonk, enumerated 20 July 1860, Dwelling 103, Family 104 (all b. NJ) -- Peter Merselis, 45, Farmer; Julia [Merselis], 36; John [Merselis], 27; Edwin Merselis, 18, Farmer; Hiley [Merselis], 15; Elizabeth [Merselis], 6; William [Merselis], 1.

They were listed in the 1880 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Acquackanonk Township, District 137, enumerated 16 June 1880, Dwelling 176, Family 184 (all b. NJ; all their parents b. NJ) -- Merselis, Peter, 67, Retired; [Merselis], Julia, 57, Wife, Keeping House; [Merselis], William, 26? 20?, Son, Single, Clerk in Bank; [Merselis], Elizabeth, 24, Daughter, Single, At Home; [Merselis], Katie, 18, Daughter, Single, At Home; [Merselis], Stephen, 12, Son; Sisco, Lyman, 18, Servant.

---children of Peter Merselis & (1) Getty Sip: (5 children; 3 grew to maturity)

- **John Henry Merselis**, b. 27 Oct 1832 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
- **Edwin Merselis**, b. 28 August 1841; m. 9 Nov 1870, **Anna Jane Van Riper**, dau. of Waling Van Riper & Eleanor Brinkerhoff
- **Hily Ann Merselis**, b. 28 July 1844; m. 20 Oct 1875, **George V. DeMott**
- **Elizabeth Merselis**, b. 7 Aug 1853; apparently d.y.

---children of Peter Merselis & (2) Julia Bogardus:

- **Mary Bogardus**, b. 5 Aug 1856; d.y
- **Elizabeth Merselis**, b. about 1856 NJ
- **William Bogardus Merselis**, b. 22 June 1859 NJ
- **Catherine Merselis** (Katie), b. 15 Aug 1861 NJ; m. **John W. DeMott**
- **Mary Merselis**, d.y.
- **Stephen Merselis**, b. 24 Sep 1867 NJ; m. (1) **Minnie Baker**, dau. of Henry C. Baker & Hattie Young; m. (2) 21 Oct 1903, **Bessie Van Winkle**, dau. of Theodore Van Winkle & Catherine Elizabeth Kip.

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books); Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992) (including Cemetery Record); Family Tree records posted online at Ancestry.com; Lee, Francis Bazley, *Genealogical and memorial history of the state of New Jersey, 1910*, Vol. I, p. 390;

Marcelis, Takel

Takel Marcelis
son of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

m. 16 March 1738
Schenectady Dutch Ref Ch

Jacomyntje Van Ness
dau. of

Marselis, Theophilus

Theophilus Marselis
son of Peter Marselis &
Anna Elsworth

b. 30 May 1765
d. 24 July 1832

m. 12 April 1786

Catharine Johnson
dau. of

b.
d. 23 July 1832

---children of Theophilus Marselis & Catharine Johnson:

- **Peter T. Marselis**, b. 3 Feb 1787; d. 23 Nov 1859; m. 6 Aug 1835, Mrs. **Clarissa (Dodge) Marschalk**
- **Anna Marselis**, b. 13 March 1789; d. April 1832 unmarried.
- **John Marselis**, b. 1 April 1791; d. unmarried.
- **Theophilus Marselis**, b. 12 July 1794; d. unmarried.
- **Jane Marselis**, b. 13 Jan 1797; d. 28 Feb 1845; m. (1) 5 May 1819, **Peter B. Helems**; m. (2) Nov 1829, **Dr. Stephen R. Harris**
- **Catharine Marselis**, b. 13 May 1799; d. 24 Oct 1879.
- **Hannah E. Marselis**, b. 2 May 1801; d. 6 Oct 1879.
- **Mary Ann Marselis**, b. 27 Oct 1803; d. unmarried.
- **Nelson Collingwood Marselis**, b. 10 March 1806; m. 7 March 1843, **Helen M. Rider**

- **John T. Marselis**, b. 24 June 1809; m. 18 Aug 1846, **Hermenia G. Buckholz**
 - **Theophilus Marselis**, b. 14 Sep 1811; d. Nov 1880; m. 26 March 1835, **Mary A. Johnson**
- Sources: Warner, Peter Roome, Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 202

Unplaced Merselis Women:

Jane Marselis, m. 3 Sep 1786 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **John Barrow**

Jane Merselius, m. 27 Sep 1818 Saddle River Landing, by Wilhelmus Eltinge, V.D.M. (Paramus Ref Ch),

Cornelius Van Wagenen

Johanna Marselis, m. 15 Sep 1726 Schenectady Ref Ch, **Johannes Van Vorst**

Maria Merselis, m. before March 1794, **Richard Van Vranken**

Mary Marselees, m. 8 Jan 1761 Albany Ref Ch, **Hermannus Ruiter**

Petenke Marselis, m. (NJ License 21 May 1760), **Aaron Bratt**