

-- MERSEREAU --

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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.

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

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MERCEREAU, MERSEREAU

The family origins were in Saintonge, near Rochelle, in France.

Joshua and Daniel Mercereau came to New York about 1688 with their widowed mother, sister Elizabeth (wife of Pierre Masse), and Marie, who m. 16 July 1693, John La Tourette.

---Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct 1896, p. 195

Genealogical Material on the Mersereau Family includes:

Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, beginning Oct 1896

Mersereau, Cornelius

Cornelius Mersereau	m.	-?- dau. of
son of Joshua Mersereau & Mary Corsen		
b. 27 July 1739 Staten Island, NY		b.
d. 27 July 1814		d.

He served in the Revolution.

His will, recorded Richmond County, bequeaths all real and personal property to his grandson, Cornelius Mersereau Si-

monson, upon arriving at twenty-first birthday.

---children of Cornelius Mersereau &

• **Elizabeth Mersereau**, m. 16 Nov 1781 Moravian Ch., Richmond, Staten Island, **Aaron Simonson**

---Sources: Information online Jan 2001 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Mersereau, Cornelius

Cornelius Mersereau

son of

m. 14 April 1782
Moravian Congregation,
Richmond, Staten Island

Autje Amerman

dau. of

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

[Mercereau] Mersereau, Cornelius

Cornelius Mersereau

son of

m. 24 June 1858
Paramus Ref Ch
(in Paramus, at House of
Josiah Gardner Bogert)

Maria Jane Bogert

dau. of Josiah Gardner Bogert &
Margaret Kough/Cough

b. 1836

d. 1863

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

b. 1837

d. 1879

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

At the time of their marriage, he was of Bergen and she was of Paramus.

Maria Jane Bogert m. (2) April 1864 Paramus Ref Ch, **James A. Bogert**, widower of Amelia Eugenia Ryberg

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 5; 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; 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)

Mersereau, Daniel

Daniel Mersereau

son of

b. about 1665

d. about 1706

m. 6 Aug 1693

Susanna Marie Doucinat (Marie Suzanne)

dau. of

b. about 1672

d. about 1756

---children of Daniel Mersereau & Susanna Marie Doucinat:

• **Daniel Mersereau**, bp. 18 Aug 1695 French Ch, NYC (wit: Pierre Masse, Judy Pare)

• **Susanna Marie Mersereau**, b. 8 July 1697; bp. 18 July 1697 French Ch, NYC (wit: Nicolas Jamain, Marie Grasilier)

• **Marianne Mercereau**, b. 31 Oct 1699; bp. 5 Nov 1699 French Ch, NYC (wit: Joshue Mercereau, Jeanne Jamain);

m. **Pierre La Tourette**

• **John Mersereau**, m. **Elizabeth -?-** (Mersereau?)

• (prob) **Etienne Mersereau** (Stephen), b. about 1703; d. 4 Dec 1774; m. **Ann Michel**

---Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct 1896, p. 195; Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Nancy Lohbrunner" <Lohbrunner@prodigy.net>; New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Mersereaux, Daniel (Denil Marsero)

Daniel Mersereaux

son of John Mersereau &

m. 4 March 1757

Cornelia Vanderbilt

dau. of Adrian/Aris Vanderbilt &
Catrina Beekman

b.

bp. 18 July 1731

d. 3 April 1786

b. 22 April 1738

bp. 15 Oct 1738 Raritan Ref Ch

d. 25 July 1810

John Veghte [Van Vechten?], in his will dated 30 Nov 1763, mentioned his granddaughter Cornelia Mersereau; he also named Daniel Mersereau as an executor.

---children of Daniel Mersereaux & Cornelia Vanderbilt:

• **John Marsero**, b. 7 Dec 1758; bp. 4 March 1759 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)

• **Daniel Mersereau**, b. 23 April 1761

• **Catharine Mersereau**, b. 5 Nov 1767; m. **Cornelius Winans**

• **Elizabeth Mersereau**

• **Henry Mersereau**, b. 8 July 1773

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17; 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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 89 (will of John Veghte)

Mersereau, Daniel

Daniel Mersereau

b. about 1769

d. 10 June 1849 age 80.6.-

buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

---Sources: Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 176

Mersereau, Daniel

Daniel Mersereau

m.

Susan

---*children of Daniel Mersereau & Susan*

• **Ann Mersereau**, bp. 5 July 1789 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Mersereau, Daniel

Daniel Mersereau

m.

Ann

---*children of Daniel Mersereau & Ann*

• **Cornelia Mersereau**, b. 1 June 1791; bp. 26 June 1791 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Mersereau, Daniel

son of

b. 27 Aug 1771 Staten Island, NY

d. 16 July 1855 NYC

dau. of

b.

d.

---*children of Daniel Mersereau & Alida Lake:*

• **Aletta Mersereau**, m. **Daniel Kingsland**

• **William L. Mersereau**, d. 6 July 1804 age 3 mos.; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY.

• **Margaret Eliza Mersereau**, d. 9 June 1815 age 6.9.-; buried St. Andrew Chys, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

---Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, July 1897, p. 125; Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 248

Mersereau, Daniel (Esq.)

Daniel Mersereau

son of

m. 8 Feb 1800
St. Andrew's Ch,
Richmond, Staten Island

Elizabeth Wynant

dau. of

d.

buried

d. 5 Nov 1834 age 56

buried St. Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, NY

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 175

Mersereau, Daniel (Mercereau)

Daniel Mersereau

son of Stephen Mersereau &

m. 9 April 1823
United Brethren Cong.
(Moravian Ch),
Staten Island, NY

Ellen Maria Lozier (Eleanor)

dau. of Jacob N. Lozier &

Sarah Beatty

b. 10 Oct 1799

bp. 24 Nov 1799 New Dorp, Staten Island, NY

b.

bp.

---*children of Danie; Mersereau & Ellen Maria Lozier:*

• **Ellen Maria Mersereau**, b. 18 Jan 1823

• **John Edward Winant Mersereau**, b. 27 July 1831

---Sources: Corteltou, John Van Zandt, *The Corteljou genealogy : a record of Jaques Corteljou and of many of his descendants*, 1942, p. 299;

Mersereau, David

David Mersereau

son of Joshua Mersereau &

Marie Chadreayne

b. about 1697

d. before 6 May 1785-86

m. (1)

prob. **Ann Granger**

dau. of

b.

d.

Elizabeth Perine

m. (2) 26 Sep 1768

His will, recorded NY Wills, vol. 39, p. 75, probated 6 May 1785, mentions his wife Elizabeth, his three sons under 21 years of age, his three daughters under 18 years of age; also his daughters Mary, Martha, Sarah, Nancy; his brother Paul, deceased; his friend Daniel Mersereau senior; his friends John and Cornelius Mersereau.

---*children of David Mersereau & (1) Ann Granger:*

• **Mary Mersereau**

• **Martha Mersereau**

• **Sarah Mersereau**

• **Nancy Mersereau**

---*children of David Mersereau & (2) Elizabeth Perine:*

- **David Mersereau**, b. 1769; d. April 1835; m. (1) **Cornelia Rolf**; m. (2) **Maria Bennett**
 - **Daniel Mersereau**, b. 12 Feb 1772; d. 3 Feb 1845; never married.
 - **Peter Mersereau**
 - **Elizabeth Mersereau**, m. -?- **Decker**
 - **Jude Mersereau**, m. -?- **Houseman**
 - **Margaret Mersereau**, m. (prob) 14 Oct 1801 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, **Gerrit Post**
- Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct 1896, p. 195; Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, (online at Genealogy.com), Sophia Johnson, Wife of Peter Mersereau, p. 584; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Mersereau, David

David Mersereau	m. (1)	-?-
b. 1756 Woodrow (Staten Island)		b.
	m. (2)	-?-
		(widow of Peter Winant)
	m. (3)	-?-
	m. (4)	-?-

---*children of David Mersereau & (1)*

- **Son Mersereau**
- **Son Mersereau**

---*children of David Mersereau & (2)*

- **Isaac Mersereau**
 - **George Mersereau**, b. 1810 Woodrow; d. April 1881 Woodrow; m. **Mary Morgan**, dau. of -?- Morgan & Alice DuPuy.
She was b. 15 Sep 1819; d. 11 Oct 1904 Woodrow.
 - **David Mersereau**
 - **Samuel Mersereau**
 - **Ephraim Mersereau**
 - **Sophia Mersereau**, m. **Washington Odell**
 - **Rebecca Mersereau**, m. -?- **Allen** of NYC
- Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 378

Mersereau, David

David Mersereau	m. (1)	Cornelia Rolf
son of David Mersereau &		dau. of
(2) Elizabeth Perine		
b. 1769		b.
d. April 1835		d.
	m. (2)	Maria Bennett

David Mersereau and his first wife had several children who were lost at sea on a voyage to Virginia.

---*children of David Mersereau & (2) Maria Bennett:*

- **Daughter Mersereau**, m. **Henry F. Heberton**
- Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17

Mersereaux, Etienne (Estienne; Stephen)

Etienne Mersereaux	m.	Anne Michel [Mitchel; Michaud?]
son of (prob) Daniel Mercereau &		dau. of
Suzanne Marie Doucinet		
b. about 1703 Staten Island, NY		b.
d. 4 Dec 1774 Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY		d.

---*children of Etienne Mersereaux & Anne Michel/Michaud:*

- **Daniel Mersereaux**, bp. 17 Dec 1733 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pierre Roseaux, Marie Mersereaux)
(parents: Estienne Mersereaux, Anne Michel)
- **Marie Mersereaux**, bp. 1 Jan 1735 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Marie Mersereaux); d. before 1800 Chester, Burlington Co., NJ; m. **Jonathan Moore**
- **Richard Mersereaux**, b. 13 March 1739 Staten Island; bp. 25 May 1740 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit);
d. 4 Nov 1802; m. **Susan White**
- **Joshua Mersereau**
- **Stephen Mersereau**
- **Christiana Mersereau**
- **Ann Mersereau**

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct 1896, p. 195

Mersereau, Henry

Henry Mersereau	m. 6 Sep 1790	Elizabeth Laforge
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son of Daniel Mersereau & St. Andrew's Ch, dau. of
 Richmond, Staten Island
 b. 8 July 1770 Westfield, Staten Island, NY b.
 d. 8 Sep 1819 d.
---children of Henry Mersereau & Eliza Laforge:
 • **Daniel Mersereau**, b. 1791; d. 6 Jan 1852; m. (1) **Susannah -?-**; m. (2) **Catharine -?-**. Susannah was b. 27 March 1802; d. 18 May 1829. Catharine was b. 1798; d. 1840. Daniel had children with (1) Susannah: Rosenah, b. 22 March 1827, d. 27 Feb 1846; and Asenath, b. 23 Oct 1821, d. 28 April 1844.
 • **Frances Mersereau**, b. 19 June 1795; m. **David Codington**.
 • **Cornelius J. Mersereau**, b. 1 Jan 1800; d. 16 April 1861; never married.
 • **Eliza Mersereau**, m. **Randolph Drake**.
 • **David Mersereau**, b. 24 March 1813; d. 6 June 1839; never married.
 • **Cornelia Mersereau**, m. **Joseph Sharrott**
---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, April 1897, p. 75

Mersereaux, Jacob (Col.)
 Jacon Mersereaux m. (1) 17 Oct 1755 **Fitje Ral** (Sophia Roll)
 son of Joshua Mersereau & Staten Island dau. of John Roll, Jr. &
 Mary Corsen
 b. 25 April 1730 Staten Island b.
 bp. 29 May 1730 bp.
 d. 7 Sep 1804 d.
 m. (2) 29 March 1779 **Charity De Groot**
 Staten Island dau. of

He served in the Revolutionary War.
---children of Jacob Mersereaux & (1) Fitje Rol:
 • **Mareya Marsero**, bp. 31 Oct 1750 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Josewa Marsero, Mareya Corsen); m. **Thomas Cubberly**
 • **Elizabeth Mersereau**, m. **Daniel De Hart**
 • **Sophia Mersereau**, m. **John Crocheron**
 • **John Mersereau**, b. 1758; d. 22 May 1826; m. **Helen D. -?-**
---children of Jacob Mersereau & (2) Charity De Groot:
 • **Jacob Mersereau**, m. **Cornelia Tyson**. Jacob Mersereau was a member of the New York State Legislature in 1831-32.
 • **David Mersereau**, b. 6 April 1784; m. (1) **Rachel -?-**; m. (2) **Sarah -?-**. He lived at New Brunswick, NJ. His two wives were sisters.
 • **Peter Mersereau**, b. 6 July 1788; d. 2 June 1879; m. **Eliza Thatcher**. He was a member of the New York State Legislature.
---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 146; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Oct 1896, p. 195; Information online Jan 2001 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>

Mersereau, Jacob
 Jacob Mersereau m. (1) **Rebecca Winants**
 son of John Mersereau & dau. of
 b. about 1763 Westfield, Staten Island b.
 d. May 1812 d.
 m. (2) 5 Sep 1798 **Mary Crocheron**
 St. Andrew's Ch, dau. of
 Richmond, Staten Island

---children of Jacob Mersereau & (1) Rebecca Winants:
 • **John Mersereau**, b. 22 Feb 1782; d. 22 June 1824; m. **Ann Parlee**
 • **Jane Mersereau**, m. **Lewis Androvette**
 • **Gertrude Mersereau**, b. Jan 1789; d. 30 Sep 1793; m. **Cornelius Guyon**
 • **Jacob Mersereau**, m. **Sarah Marshall**
 • **Peter Mersereau**. He never married.
---children of Jacob Mersereau & (2) Mary Crocheron:
 • **Cornelius Mersereau**, b. 11 April 1803; d. 8 Dec 1857; m. **Caroline D. Tompkins**
 • **Daniel Mersereau**, b. 9 June 1807; d. 22 July 1886 Newark, NJ; m. **Ann Whitcomb**
---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, July 1897, p. 127

Mersereau, Jacob
 Jacob Mersereau m. **Cornelia Tyson**
 son of Jacob Mersereau & dau. of

(2) Charity De Groot

They lived on Staten Island. Jacob Mersereau was a member of the New York State Legislature in 1831-32.

---children of Jacob Mersereau & Cornelia Tyson:

- **John T. Mersereau**, b. 4 Dec 1806; m. **Eliza Miller**
- **Alfred A. Mersereau**, b. 1 Dec 1808; d. about 1885; m. **Sophia J. Winant**
- **Jacob Mersereau**, b. 22 Oct 1810; m. **Jane Cunningham**
- **William Mersereau**, d.y.

---Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17

Mersereau, Jacob

Jacob Mersereau m.
son of Jacob Mersereau &
(1) Rebecca Winants
d. about 1824

Sarah Marshall
dau. of
d.

Sarah Marshall m. (2) **Moses Winant**.

---children of Jacob Mersereau & Sarah Marshall:

- **Rebecca Mersereau**, m. **Joseph Sprague**
- **Mary Mersereau**, m. **Samuel Jackson**
- **Ann Mersereau**, m. **Daniel Drake**
- **John J. Mersereau** (Capt.), b. 16 April 1819; d. 3 Aug 1906; m. 12 Jan 1841, **Emeline Bedell**, dau. of Joseph Bedell & Esther La Forge.
- **Jane Mersereau**, m. **William Morgan**. William Morgan was a general in the Civil War.
- **Abigail Mersereau**, d.y.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. IV, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 28

Mersereau, Jacob W.

Jacob W. Mersereau m.
---children of Jacob W. Mersereau & Catharine

Catharine

- **Richard Emmet Mersereau**, d. 18 Feb 1842 age 6.2.-; buried St. Andrews Chyd., Richmond, Staten Island, NY

---Sources: Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island: its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 175

Mersereau, Jean/John

John Mersereau m.
d.

-?-
d. Staten Island

The Mersereaus of Vestal [Broome Co., NY?] are descended from John Mersereau, a Protestant, who was born in France and lived and died there. He was a law student while young and afterward learned the saddler's trade, which business he then followed. He was captain of a military organization. He had three sons, Joshua, Paul and Daniel, and two daughters, Mary and Martha. The children all left France and went to England in 1765. On account of the prevailing Popish religion they sailed for Philadelphia; but the ship was compelled by bad weather to put into the port of New York. Paul, only, remained in England. Daniel settled on Staten Island. Mary married John La Tourette, who is mentioned further on, and Martha married a Mr. Shadine. Their mother died on Staten Island. Mary, who married Mr. La Tourette, was in the great massacre at Schenectady in 1690. She was caught by the savages and was scalped and left for dead. All of her children were killed. Her husband was either killed in the massacre or had previously died. Mrs. LaTourette always wore a peculiar cap which covered the nakedness of her scalp. She spent the rest of her life with her brother, Joshua, who it is believed lived on Staten Island. He was the maternal grandfather of "Esquire" La Grange and grandfather of Judge Mersereau. He was also great-grandfather of Peter La Tourette.

---children of Jean Mersereau

- **Joshua Mersereau**, d. 23 May 1736 age 93; m. -?- **La Tourette**
- **Paul Mersereau**. He remained in England.
- **Daniel Mersereau**. He was a tailor.
- **Mary Mersereau**, m. **John La Tourette**
- **Martha Mersereau**, m. -?- **Shadine** [Chadeayne?]

---Sources: *History of Broome County, New York*, p. 458; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 377

Mersereau, Jean/Johannes

Jean/Johannes Mersereau m. 1659
son of Moise, France
b. 1638?? Saintonhe Province, France
d. Saintonge Province, France

Elizabeth DuBois
dau. of
b. 1643?? Staten Island, NY
d. Staten Island, NY

---children of Jean Mersereau & Elizabeth DuBois:

- **Joshua Mersereau**, b. 1658 Hiers, France; d. 23 May 1756; m. 16 July 1693 NYC French Ch, **Marie Chadeayne** (Mary).

---Sources: Information online July 1999 from "Halsey Flannery" <jhflann@drizzle.com> citing Phil Chadeayne

Mercereau, John

John Mercereau
son of Joshua (or Daniel) Mercereau &
b. about 1698
d. about 1774

m. about 1730

Elizabeth Creage/Craig

dau. of
b. about 1710
d.

His wife was of a Scottish family who settled in East Jersey, 1685. He purchased land on Staten Island, August 28, 1730. His children were mentioned in his will, proved December, 1774.

John Mercereau, of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ, d. before 9 Aug 1735, on which date was posted Bond of Elizabeth and Joshua Mercereau and Andrew Craige, as administrators of the estate. Paul Mercereau and John Craig, fellow bondsmen.

1735, Aug. 15. Inventory of personal estate, includes bonds from Benjamin Moore, Jacob Thorn, Jos. Rolph, Thom. Atkinson, Jno. Doe, Benjamin Rolph, Lues Deboy, Samuel Crowel, John Noe, Jun'r; also large Bible, 43 lasts, shoemaker's tools and 4 sides of leather. Made by Joseph FitzRandolph and Benjamin Coddington.

In his will, he wrote: ...January 8, 1766. I, Johanes Mersereau, of Richmond County, cooper, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth one bed with the furniture. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel, £10. My executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal, and pay all debts. All the rest I leave to my wife Elizabeth and my four children, Daniel, Joshua, John, and Peter. I make my son Daniel, and my loving friend, Daniel Mersereau, executors. Witnesses, Lewis Grondain, Peter Grondain, Peter Wilmurt. Proved, December 4, 1774.

---children of John Mersereau & Elizabeth Craig:

- **Daniel Mercereau**, bp. 18 July 1731 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Paul Mersereaux, Maria Mersereaux); d. 3 April 1786; m. 4 March 1757 **Cornelia Vanderbilt**.
- **Joshua Mercereau**, bp. 28 Feb 1732; d. Jan 1785; m. **Esther -?-**
- **John Mercereau**, b. 30 Oct 1737 Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY; d. 30 July 1811 Staten Island; buried St. Andrew's Chyd, Staten Island, NY. His will, which is recorded in Richmond County, N.Y., leaves all to the children of Peter Mersereau, deceased; witnesses were Daniel and Stephen Mersereau.

- **Peter Mercereau**, b. 19 Jan 1741; ; d. 16 June 1803; m. **Rebecca Lake**.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 331 (estate of John Mercereau); *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct 1896, p. 195; *Ibid.* Jan 1897, p. 17; 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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 234 (will of Johanes Mersereau)

Mersereau, John (Mosereau)

John Mersereau
son of

m. 16 June 1756
NYC Lutheran Ch
(by license; she of
Remesbuch)

Charity Van Horn (Gergen Van Horn)

dau. of
b.

b. about 1735 Staten Island

John Mersereau & Charity Van Horn and their two sons Lawrence and Andrew went to New Brunswick, Canada. Their son John settled in New York City; Jacob and David remained on Staten Island.

---children of John Mersereau & Charity Van Horn:

- **John Mersereau**, b. 13 April 1757; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Jacob Mersereau**
- **Lowrance Meserow** (Lawrence), b. 28 March 1761; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Andrew Mersereau**
- **David Mersereau**

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

Mersereau, John

John Mersereau
son of Joshua Mersereau &
Mary Corsen
b. 2 March 1732 Staten Island
d. 21 Feb 1820 Union, Broome Co., NY

m. (1) 1 Nov 1756

Maria Praal

dau. of
b.
d. 1770

m. (2) about 1772

Barbary Van Pelt
dau. of Peter Van Pelt &
Barbara Houlton
b. 19 Oct 1752
d. 10 March 1847

He served with his brother Joshua during the Revolution. He drove the post coach from New York to Philadelphia, and at the outbreak of the war turned his horses over to the American army. After the war he removed with his family and his brother Joshua's family and many others, to the wilderness on the banks of the Susquehanna River, and founded the village of Union, NY.

---children of John Mersereau & (1) Maria Praal:

- **Maria Marssero**, bp. 1 Jan 1760 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit); d. 1763
- **Joshua Mersereau**, b. 4 Oct 1762
- **Mary Mersereau**, b. 28 Feb 1765; d. 6 Nov 1766

- **Abram Mersereau** (twin), b. 18 Feb 1767; bp. 17 April 1767; d. 5 Nov 1811
- **John Mersereau** (twin), b. 18 Feb 1767; bp. 17 April 1767; went to sea and never was heard from again.
- **All lada Mercereau** (Allada), bp. 9 Oct 1768 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit); d. 9 March 1804; m. -?- **Hayes**.

---children John Mersereau & (2) Barbary Van Pelt:

- **David Mersereau**, b. 19 April 1774; d. 22 Jan 1793
- **Israel Putnam Mersereau**, b. 19 March 1776
- **Peter Mersereau**, b. 31 Aug 1779

*---Sources: Information online Jan 2001 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>; Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence. "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17;*

Mersereau, John

John Mersereau
son of

m. 25 Feb 1781
Moravian Congregation,
Richmond, Staten Island

Judith Poillon
dau. of

d. 9 March 1813 age 54.9.8

buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

*---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 242*

d. 28 Feb 1813 age 53.4.27

buried St. Andrews Chys, Staten Island, NY

Mercereau, John

John Mercereau
son of

m. 18 June 1781
Moravian Congregation,
Richmond, Staten Island

Mary Taylor
dau. of

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

Mersereau, John

John Mersereau
son of Jacob Mersereau &
b. 1758
d.

m.

Helen D.
dau. of
b. 1765
d. 19 March 1827

They lived on Staten Island, NY.

---children of John Mersereau & Helen D.

- **Elizabeth Mersereau**, m. **Abram Crocheron**

*---Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence. "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17*

Mercereau, John

John Mercereau
son of

m. 12 July 1795
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Nelly Brower (Elenor)
dau. of

---children of John Mercereau & Elenor Brower:

- **Joshua Mercereau**, b. 28 Jan 1796; bp. 13 March 1796 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Theodorus Brower, Maria Berry, his wife)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 65, 346

Mersereau, Joseph

Joseph Mersereau
son of

m. 7 July 1808
Moravian Ch,
Richmond, Staten Island

Sarah Bedell
dau. of Richard Bedell &
(1) -?- Elnesly

---children of Joseph Mersereau & Sarah Bedell:

- **Joanna Mersereau**
- **Sarah Mersereaux**
- **Henry Mersereau**
- **Edward Taylor Mersereau**, m. **Helen Harriet Martin**.

---Sources: Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Pat "John Tausch" <jtausch@wtaccess.com>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Mersereau, Joshua (Joshue)

Joshua Mersereau
son of Jean Mersereau &
Elizabeth Du Bois
b. 1658 Hiers, France
d. 23 May 1756, age 98.5.-

m. 16 July 1693
French Ch, NYC

Marie Chadeayne (Chadene)
dau. of John Chadyne &
(2) Mary/Marie Boucherie
b. 22 March 1676
d.

He settled at Staten Island, NY.

---*children of Joshua Mersereau & Marie Chadeayne*: (at least 4 children)

- **Marie Mercereau**, bp. 16 May 1695 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Chadene, Elisabeth Mercereau)
- **Josue Mersereau** (Joshua), b. 18 May 1696 NY; bp. 5 July 1696 French Ch, NYC (wit: Daniel Mersereau, Marie Boucherie); d. 9 Aug 1769 Staten Island; m. 21 Oct 1727 **Mary Corsen**
- **Paul Mersereau**, m. (prob) **Judith -?-**
- **David Mersereau**, m. (1) (prob) **Ann Granger**; m. (2) **Elizabeth -?-**.
- **Elizabeth Mersereau**, m. (poss) **John Mersereau**

---Sources: Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 145; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct 1896, p. 195; Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Nancy Lohbrunner" <Lohbrunner@prodigy.net>; New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Mersereau, Joshua

Joshua Mersereau
son of Joshua Mersereau &
Marie Chadeayne
b. 18 May 1696 NY
d. 9 Aug 1769 Staten Island

m. 21 Oct 1727
Staten Island, NY

Mary Corsen (Marie)
dau. of Jacob Corsen &
Elizabeth Vile
b. 21 Oct 1704
d. 8 July 1773

The will of Joshua Mercereau mentions his brother David, his wife Mary, and his children by name. It was made July 7, 1756, and one of the witnesses was Henry Chadrayne. There are in Richmond County, Staten Island, records of transfer of land, June 16, 1732, June 10, 1737, June 5, 1746, and many others.

In the matter of her estate: Mary Mersereau, late wife of Joshua Mersereau, Richmond Co. appointed administrator was Son, Joshua on 23 Nov. 1774.

---*children of Joshua Mersereau & Mary Corsen*:

- **Joshua Mersereau**, b. 26 Sep 1728; bp. 13 Oct 1728 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit); d. 10 June 1804 Union, NY; m. (1) **Sophie La Grange**; m. (2) **Ann Roome**; m. (3) **Esther -?-**, widow of Richard Christopher.
- **Jacob Mersereau**, b. 25 April 1730 Staten Island; bp. 29 May 1730; d. 7 Sep 1804; m. 17 Oct 1755 **Fytje Ral** (Sophia Roll), dau. of John Roll, Jr.
- **John Mersereau**, b. 2 March 1732; d. 21 Feb 1820 Union, NY; m. (1) 1 Nov 1756 **Maria Praal**; m. (2) **Barbary Van Pelt**.
- **Elizabeth Mersereau**, b. 4 Jan 1734; bp. 20 Jan 1734 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit); d. 2 May 1736.
- **David Mersereau**, b. 10 Nov 1735; d. 19 July 1763.
- **Mary Mersereau**, b. 14 Jan 1738 Staten Island; m. 15 July 1758 **Simon Van Name**, son of Aaron Van Name & Mary McLean.
- **Cornelius Mersereau**, b. 27 July 1739 Staten Island, NY; d. 27 July 1814; m. -?-.
- **Paul Mersereau**, b. 23 Feb 1741; d. 26 Jan 1823; m. **Elizabeth Barnes**.
- **Elizabeth Mersereau**, b. 26 Nov 1742; bp. 18 April 1743 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit); m. (NY License 18 Sep 1761), **John La Grange**
- **Rachel Mersereau**, b. 27 Feb 1746; bp. 22 April 1746 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit); d. 9 July 1769; m. **Abraham Harris**.

---Sources: Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 146; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct 1896, p. 195; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; 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 VIII 1771-1776, page 373 (estate of Mary Mersereau); Information online Jan 2001 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>>; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 377

Mersereau, Joshua

Joshua Mersereau
son of Joshua Mersereau &
Mary Corsen
b. 26 Sep 1728 Staten Island
d. 10 June 1804 Union, Broome Co., NY

m. (1) about 1757

Sophie La Grange
dau. of

b. about 1730
d. about 1763

m. (2) about 1772

Ann Roome
dau. of Lawrence Roome &
Neeltje Turk

m. (3) 3 Aug 1794
Bergen Ref Ch

bp. 7 March 1753 NYC Ref Ch

Esther
(widow of **Richard Christopher**)
b. about 1740 Staten Island, NY

Joshua Mersereau was educated at what is now Columbia University, and practiced law in New York City. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly of New York State, which met at Kingston and Poughkeepsie during the years 1777 to 1786 of the Revolution, being Representative for Richmond County.

He was also Deputy Commissary of Prisoners (Gen. Elias Boudinot being his superior officer), with headquarters at Rutland (near Boston), Mass., and again at Elizabethtown New Jersey. He and his brother, John ran the first line of stage coaches between New York and Philadelphia. Joshua assisted in raising a company for the Quebec expedition in the autumn of 1775.

His services were continuous in various capacities during the entire war, proven by numerous manuscript records. One of these letters speaks of the British headquarters proclaiming Joshua Mercereau a "Rebel" and set a price of five hundred guineas on his head, dead or alive, threatening to hang him on Staten Island, also his brother Cornelius, when he went to arrange an exchange of prisoners. In another letter he sends his regards to General and Mrs. Boudinot, and through them to His Excellency General Washington; also sends confidential communication to Hancock and Adams; speaks of General Howe; of General Burgoyne's surrender, etc., etc.

His name appears on Staten Island records of transfers of land from 1762 to 1789.

After the Revolution, he received grants of land in the western part of New York State, and he removed with his family to Tioga County, where he was one of the earliest judges of Tioga County. He settled in Vestal [Broome County, NY] in the year of the great scarcity (1789). He removed to the town of Union about two years later.

Ann Roome, and her children Lawrence Cornelius, and Mary, were mentioned in the will of her father, Lawrence Roome.

---children of Joshua Mersereau & (1) Sophie La Grange:

- **Joshua Mersereau**, b. 8 June 1759
- **John Mersereau**, b. about 1760 Staten Island
- **Sophia Mersereau**, b. about 1765 Staten Island, NY; d. Union, NY; m. Dr. **William Ross**.

---children of Joshua Mersereau & (2) Ann Roome:

- **Lawrence Mersereau**, b. 4 Jan 1773 Staten Island, NY; d. 24 Jan 1873 Union, NY; m. 12 Jan 1798 **Hannah Christopher**, dau. of Richard Christopher & Esther -?. She was b. 16 Nov 1781; d. 10 May 1837.
- **Mary Mersereau**, b. 23 May 1775; d. Union, NY; m. (1) **William Van Name** of Staten Island. They removed to Union, NY. Mary m. (2) **George Harper**.
- **Cornelius Mersereau**, b. 12 July 1777; d. 17 April 1856 Union, NY; m. **Rebecca Lanning**

---Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct 1896, p. 195; Ibid., Jan 1897, p. 17; [History of Broome County, New York](#), p. 458; Information online Jan 2001 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>

Mersereaux, Joshua

Jpshua Mersereau
son of John Mersereaux &

bp. 28 Feb 1732 Staten Island
d. Jan 1785

m. (1) Dec 1752
(license 20 Dec 1752,
she as Abigail Brown)

Abigail Broome
dau. of Samuel Broome &
Mary La Tourette

b.
d.

m. (2)
(NY License 9 Dec 1773)

Esther Johnson
dau. of

In his will, he wrote: I Joshua Mersereau, of Richmond County, yeoman, being in good health. My will is that my funeral be conducted with a frugal Decorum and in a Christian like manner. I leave to my beloved wife Esther, my negro girl Teaner, also one cow, one bed and furniture for the same, decent furniture for one room with the privilege of chusing one room belonging to the house I own with the use of the cellar, wintering and summering for one cow, firewood at the door for one fire; Also £7 per year, which sum I direct my sons, John and David, to pay equally between them, provided she relinquishes her right of Dower, the above privileges to be good provided all relinquishment of Dower is made; and as long as she remains in a state of widowhood. To my daughter Abigail, £50. To my son David, my negro boy Sam, also one of my best horses, saddle and bridle. To my son John, my negro woman named Bet. To my granddaughter, Mary Winant, £25. To my grandson, Peter La Tourette, £25, with my negro boy Jack, should my grandson die without issue the said negro boy to my son John. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my two sons, John and David. My desire is that my estate be divided as soon as convenient to my executors. I appoint John Mersereau and David Mersereau, my two sons, executors. Dated September 13, 1784. Witnesses, John Simonson, shoemaker; Anthony Stoutenborough. Proved, Richmond County, January 5, 1785. Confirmed, New York, January 21, 1785.

---children of Joshua Mersereau & (1) Abigail Broome:

- **John Mersereau**, b. about 1750
- **David Mersereau**, b. about 1751
- **Abigail Mersereau**, b. about 1753; m. **Peter La Tourette**, son of Jean La Tourette & Marie Mercereau
- **Mary Mersereau**, b. about 1755; d. before 13 Sep 1784; m. 21 March 1757 **Abram Winant**
- **Samuel Mersereau**, d. before 13 Sep 1784

---Sources: Information online Jan 2001 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>; 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 83 & 84 (will of Joshua Mersereau); Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Nancy Lohbrunner" <Lohbrunner@prodigy.net>; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17; Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784

Mersereau, Joshua

Joshua Mersereau
son of Stephen Mersereau &

---children of Joshua Mersereau & Mary Lake:

- **Paci Mersereau** (Patience), b. 4 Oct 1768; bp. St Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island; m. 7 June 1790 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island, **Edward Perine**, son of Henry Perine.
- **Stephen Mercereau**, b. 5 May 1770; bp. 1 July 1770 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Josua Mercereau** (Joshua), bp. 6 Sep 1771 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: [Staten Island Church Records](#), Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family

Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17

Mersereau, Joshua

Joshua Mersereau m. about 1785
 son of Joshua Mersereau &
 b. 1758 Staten Island
 d. 20 Jan 1857 Tioga, Tioga Co., PA

Dinah Garrison

dau. of
 b.
 d. 19 Oct 1822 Tioga, Tioga Co., PA

As a youth, Joshua Mersereau was engaged with his father, Deputy Commissary Joshua Mersereau at Rutland, MA and later he accompanied Lord Sterling's expedition against Fort Richmond. He was a prisoner in 1783 on the British prison ship *Scorpion*, in New York Bay. After the war, he moved to the Susquehanna Valley near Unadilla. He was engaged in lumbering business.

---children of Joshua Mersereau & Dinah Garrison:

- **Sophia Mersereau**, b. 24 Aug 1786; m. **Lyman Trueman**.
- **Harmonicus Mersereau**, b. 14 March 1788; d. 17 June 1836; never married.
- **Alida Mersereau**, d. May 1863
- **Joshua Mersereau**, b. 14 June 1791; d. 23 Oct 1820; m. -?-.
- **Dinah Mersereau**, b. 6 Feb 1794; d. 28 Aug 1879; m. **Benj. Harrower**.
- **Martha Mersereau**, m. (NY license 8 Oct 1759), **Abraham Cole**
- **Martha Mersereau**, b. Nov 1795; d. Sep 1880; m. -?- **Thurber**
- **Hester Mersereau**, b. Sep 1797; m. **Hugh Johnston**
- **John Garrison Mersereau**, b. 18 Sep 1799; d. 10 Aug 1883 Portville, NY; m. **Julia Redfield**.
- **James Guyon Mersereau**, b. 1 June 1801; d. Sep 1887 Tioga, PA; m. **Emily A. Butts**
- **Margaret Mersereau**, b. 27 June 1803; d. 27 April 1878
- **Susan A. Mersereau**, b. Sep 1807; d. Sep 1839
- **Theodore J. Mersereau**, b. 24 Aug 1810; d. 2 May 1894; m. **Adaline Thayer**
- **Jane Maria Mersereau**, b. 27 July 1813; d.y.

---Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence. "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17

Mersereau, Joshua

Joshua Mersereau m.
 b.
 d. 12 July 1832 in 61st yr
 buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

Susannah (poss. Fountain)

b. 5 Jan 1787
 d. 13 March 1870
 buried St. Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, NY

---children of Joshua Mersereau & Susannah

- (poss) **Peter Mersereau**, d. 12 Sep 1832 age 24.8.9; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY
- **Gitty Mersereau**, d. 30 July 1818 age 4.4.23; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

---Sources: Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island: its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 189

Mersereau, Joshua

Joshua Mersereau m. (1) 13 Nov 1822
 son of Stephen Mersereau &
 Elizabeth Martling
 b. 1795-6
 d. 10 June 1858
 buried
 m. 20 Nov 1847

Maria Sharot

dau. of John Skerret/Sharot &
 Catharine Perine
 b. 23 March 1804
 d. 8 Nov 1838
 buried Moravian Chyd, New Dorp, Staten Island
Sara Ann Perine
 dau. of Henry Perine &
 Sarah Stillwell
 b. 3 Sep 1818
 d. 12 Nov 1874

---children of Joshua Mersereau & (1) Maria Sharot:

- **Stephen Henry Mersereau**

---Sources: Perrine, Howland Delano, Daniel Perrin. "The Huguenot," and his descendants in America, of the surnames, Perrine, Perine, and Prine, 1665-1910, 1910, p. 125-126, 232;

Mersereau, Paul

Paul Mersereau m.
 son of Joshua Mersereau &
 Marie Chadeayne
 d. before 10 Dec 1777

(poss) **Judith** (Bodine?)
 dau. of

d. 16 Sep 1767, ae 74.2.8

In his will, he wrote: I, Paul Mersereau, of Staten Island, shipwright. I leave to my cousin [nephew], Daniel Mersereau, son of my sister Elizabeth, a bond of £55 which is due from him. I leave to my cousin, John La Tourette, £10. To my cousin, Mary La Tourette, daughter of my sister Mary, deceased, £10. To my cousin, David Mersereau, son of my brother Daniel,

£200 when 21; Also my watch and silver bowl, and 1/2 dozen silver spoons for tea, and my gun and silver shoe buckles. To my cousin, Daniel Mersereau, son of my brother David, £100 when of age. To my brother, David Mersereau, whom I make executor, all the rest of my estate." Witnesses, Henry La Tourette, John La Tourette. Proved, December 10, 1777, ---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 IX 1777-1783 (will of Paul Mersereau); Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Oct 1896, p. 195

Mersereau, Paul

Paul Mersereau
son of

m. 17 March 1756

Frances Marshall
dau. of John Marshall &
Martha

b. 1737 Staten Island
d. 22 April 1808

b.
d.

---*children of Paul Mersereau & Frances Marshall:*

- **Martha Mersereau**, b 16 Feb 1757; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **John Musherreau**, b. 2 May 1759; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island; d. 1813; m. **Judith Poillon**
- **Paul Meshereau**, b. 4 July 1761; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

- **David Mersereau**

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17

Mersereau, Paul

Paul Mersereau
son of Joshua Mersereau &
Mary Corsen

m. about 1772

Elizabeth Barnes
dau. of Roger Barnes &
Ann?

b. 23 Feb 1741
d.

b. 21 April 1751
d. 26 May 1833

Elizabeth Barnes, wife of Paul Mersereau, was mentioned in the will of her father, Roger Barnes, of New Dorp, Staten Island, dated 5 Jan 1777.

Paul Mersereau was a sailor in the patriot service in the Revolution.

---*children of Paul Mersereau & Elizabeth Barnes:*

- **Joshua Mersereau**, b. 7 Feb 1773; d. 7 March 1847
- **Nancy Mersereau**, b. 4 April 1775; d. 30 Nov 1851
- **Mary Mersereau**, b. 2 Feb 1777; d. 6 June 1828
- **Elizabeth Mersereau**, b. 20 June 1779; d. 8 May 1855
- **Rachel Mersereau**, b. 30 June 1781; d. 23 Feb 1863
- **Paul Mersereau**, b. 14 March 1784; d. 21 July 1856
- **Margaret Mersereau**, b. 17 March 1787
- **Gertrude Mersereau**, b. 30 Nov 1789; d. 8 Dec 1873; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY;

m. **Etsil Wood**. He was b. 16 May 1790; d. 11 Sep 1842; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY.

---Sources: Information online Jan 2001 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>; 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 IX 1777-1783, page 46 (will of Roger Barnes); Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17; Davis, William T., The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 231

Mersereau, Peter

Peter Mersereau
son of David Mersereau &

m.

Sophia Johnson
dau. of Nathaniel Johnson &
Eleanor Vanderbilt

b. Staten Island
d. before 1820
buried

b. 1795
d. 9 May 1866, age 85.9.20
buried Staten Island Cem.

Peter was drowned at sea before 1820.

---*children of Peter Mersereau & Sophia Johnson:*

- **Elena J. Mersereau** (Lana), b. 4 Sep 1805; d. 20 Oct 1875; m. **Isaac Simonson**
- **Elizabeth Mersereau**, bp. 9 Nov 1806; d. after 1870 Staten Island; m. 20 June 1827, **John Burbank**, son of Abraham Burbank & Helene Bennett.
- **Maria Ann Mersereau**, m. **Paul Van Name**
- **Helen Vanderbilt Mercereau**, bp. 19 March 1812
- **Sarah M. Mersereau**, b. 1818; m. **John Gosline**

---Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17; Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, (online at Genealogy.com), Sophia Johnson, Wife of Peter Mersereau, p. 584

Mersereau, Peter

Peter Mersereau
son of John Mersereau &

m. about 1766

Rebecca Lake
dau. of

b. 30 Oct 1737 Staten Island
 d. 16 June 1803 age 62.4.17 Staten Island
 buried St. Andrews Chys, Richmond, Staten Island, NY
 Peter Mersereau was a member of the Committee of Safety of Staten Island 19 Jan 1776.

---children of Peter Mersereau & Rebecca Lake:

- **Elizabeth Mersereau**, b. 1767; d. 29 Jan 1805
- **Sarah Mercereau**, b. 23 March 1769; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island; m. "Bishop" **Richard C. Moore**
- **Daniel Mercereau**, b. 27 Aug 1771; bp. 6 Oct 1771 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Ann Mersereau**, b. 25 Oct 1773; m. 22 Jan 1794 **Daniel Prall**
- **Rebecca Mersereau**, d. 1830; never married.
- **William Mersereau**, b. 19 Sep 1783; d. 19 Feb 1811
- **Catharine Mersereau**, m. **J. B. Smith**
- (poss) **John Mercereau**, b. 7 Oct 1775; bp. Nov 1775 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17; Davis, William T., The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 248

Mersereau Richard

Richard Mersereau
 son of Stephen Mersereau &
 Ann Michel

b. 13 March 1739 Staten Island
 bp. 25 May 1739
 d. 4 Nov 1802
 buried St. Andrew's Chyd, Staten Island, Richmond Co., NY

---Sources: Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17

Susan White

dau. of

b.
 bp.
 d. 1815
 buried St. Andrew's Chyd, Staten Island

Mersereau, Stephen (m. Ann Michel) See: Mersereaux, Etienne

Mercereau, Stephen

Stephen Mercereau
 son of Stephen Mersereau &
 ---children of Stephen Mercereau & Lydia

- **Sarah Mercereau**, b. 8 Sep 1766; bp. 25 March 1774 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Daniel Mercereau**, b. 6 Dec 1768; bp. 25 March 1774 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Stephen Mercereau**, b. 14 Feb 1774; bp. 25 March 1774 St. Andrews Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources:

[1] Stillwell, John, Historical and Genealogical Miscellany: New York and New Jersey, Vol. I; Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Lydia Parker (Lidde)

dau. of

Mercereau, Stephen

Stephen Mercereau
 son of
 m. 23 Jan 1780
 Moravian Congregation,
 Richmond, Staten Island

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

Sara White

dau. of

Mersereau, Stephen

Stephen Mersereau
 son of Joshua Mersereau &
 b. 4 May 1770 Staten Island
 d. 17 April 1856 (or 17 April 1853 ae 82.11.13¹)
 buried St. Andrews Chyd., Richmond, Staten Island, NY

---children of Stephen Mersereau & Elizabeth Martling:

- **Joshua Mersereau**, b. 11 Aug 1795; d. May 1858; m. (1) 13 Nov 1822, **Maria Sharrot**, dau. of John Skerret/Sharot & Catharine Perine; m. (2) 20 Nov 1847, **Sarah Ann Perine**, dau. of Henry Perine & Sarah Stillwell.
- **John Mersereau**, b. 25 Aug 1797; d. 4 Nov 1857; m. (1) **Ann Waldron**; m. (2) **Elizabeth Carr**.
- **Peter Mersereau**, b. 10 Jan 1808; d. 12 Sep 1832
- **Stephen Mersereau**, b. 18 May 1804; d. about 1840 NYC; m. **Ann Manec**
- **Eliza Mersereau**, b. 2 Jan 1810; m. **-?- Laforge**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, William T., The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 189; Mersereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mersereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, July 1897, p. 125;

Mersereau, Stephen

Stephen Mersereau
son of

m. 21 Nov 1802
St. Andrews Episc. Ch,
Staten Island, NY

Lana B. Wynant (Lanah; Winant)
dau. of

b. about 1774

d. 27 June 1851 in 78th yr

buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

---*children of Stephen Mersereau & Lana B. Wynant*:

- **Daniel Mersereau**, d. 8 Sep 1847 age 44; buried St. Andrews Episcopal Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY
- **Stephen Mersereau**, d. 5 Sep 1846 age 38; buried St. Andrews Episcopal Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY
- **John Winant Mersereau**, b. 4 Aug 1807; d. 10 Aug 1887; buried St. Andrews Episcopal Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY; m. **Amelia Petronella Rosse**. She was b. 11 April 1815; d. 11 April 1887; buried St. Andrews Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY
- **Susan Rezeau Mersereau**, b. 31 March 1815; d. 25 June 1895; buried St. Andrews Episcopal Chyd, Richmond, Staten Island, NY

---Sources: Davis, William T., The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island : its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 167, 168, 174, 256

Mersereau, Stephen

Stephen Mersereau
son of

m.

Sarah Demarest (Sally)
dau. of Petrus J. Demarest &
Sarah Rosenkrans

b. about 1841

d. 3 June 1902 age 61

buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

They lived in Jersey City, NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (North Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont, Bergen Co., NJ), p. 123; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. I, No. 8-320, Sally Demarest;

Unplaced Mercereau Women:

Catharine Mercereau, m. **Cornelius Winans**. They had a ch., Richard Beekman Winans, bp. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch 2 March 1800.

Elisabet Mersereaux, m. before May 1737, **Thomas Wilmot**

Elizabeth Mersereau, m. 7 Nov 1779 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, **Daniel DeHart**

Elizabeth Mercereau, m. 21 June 1801 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, **David Vanamour**

Elizabeth Mercereau, m. 21 Nov 1801 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, **James Warren**

Martha Mersereau, m. 13 June 1781 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, **Amos Rooke**

Sarah Mersereau, m. (NY License 11 April 1768), **Nathaniel Johnson**