

-- MESEROLE --

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 evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

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

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

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

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**Meserole, Miserole**

See also: separate file: Mersereau

**Meserole, Abraham**

Abraham Meserole  
son of Jan Meserole &  
Elizabeth Praa

Abraham Meserole (son of Jan Meserole) and grandson of Pieter Praa, lived in Green Point, Brooklyn, NY on the banks of the East River, between what are now India and Java streets. Later the house in which he lived was occupied by Nezhiah Bliss, whose wife was a granddaughter of the above named Abraham Meserole. This house was demolished about 1875. It was at this period that nearly all the old relics gave place to the necessities of modern industrial developments.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Historic Greenpoint - By William L. Felter, 1915, online at <<http://ragette.org/greenpoint%20history/felter1915.htm>>;

**Meserole, Abraham**

Abraham Meserole  
son of

m. 24 Feb 1807  
at Bushwick, NY  
Flatbush Ref Ch

**Cornelia Van Cotts**  
dau. of

---Sources: Flatbush Ref Ch Marriages online at <[http://olivetreenealogy.com/mn/church/flatbush\\_intro.shtml](http://olivetreenealogy.com/mn/church/flatbush_intro.shtml)>

**Miserol, Cornelis**

Cornelis Miserol m. 2 Oct 1712 **Jannetje Holmes** (m. as Horns; Hooms)  
 son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of William Holmes &  
 (banns: 12 Sep 1712 Lysbeth Claeszen Wipp  
 bp. NYC Ref Ch) bp.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Cornelis Miserol, j.m. V. Deutelbay, met Jannetje Horns, j.d. woonende onderhet distrikt Van N. Haarlem.

---*children of Cornelis Miserol & Jannetje Holmes:*

- **Jan Meserol**, bp. 28 Feb 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Prys, Maretje, s. hs. vr.)
- **Cornelus Miserol**, bp. 17 July 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Kip, Elizabeth Hoones)
- **Elizabeth Meserol**, bp. 3 Jan 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Hoom, Pricella Hoom)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

### Meserole, Jacob

Jacob Meserole  
 son of Jan Meserole &  
 Elizabeth Praa  
 d. 1782

m.

### Jannetje Stryker

dau. of

d.

Jacob Meserole (son of Jan Meserole) resided in the southerly part of Green Point, near Bushwick creek meadows (between the present Manhattan avenue and Lorimer street 'near Norman avenue) not far from the residence, still standing, of his grandson, the late Adrian Meserole. His farm included the entire southerly portion of Green Point.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Historic Greenpoint - By William L. Felter, 1915, online at <<http://raquette.org/greenpoint%20history/felter1915.htm>>;

### Meserol, Jan (Jean Mesurole)

Jan Meserole  
 son of

m. 9 June 1660  
 French Ch, Mannheim  
 on the Rhein

### Jenne Carton (Jeanne Cretin/Carten<sup>1</sup>)

dau. of

b. about 1633 Calais, France<sup>2</sup>

b. Ringlet, Flanders<sup>2</sup>

At the time of their marriage, he was of Calais, France, and she was of Ringelt, Flanders.

They emigrated in *De Bonte Koe* in 1663 -- "Jean Mesurole from Picardy, wife and infant."<sup>2</sup>

Jan Messural and Jenne Carton, joined the Brooklyn Ref Ch 23 Feb 1663 with an attestation from Mannheim.

They lived in New Utrecht and in Flatbush and in Bushwick.<sup>2</sup>

Jeanne Cretin m. (2) before 1704, **Carel/Charles De Nisseau/de Nison**.

---*children of Jan Miserol & Jeanne Cretin/Carten:*

- **John Meserole**, m. 24 Nov 1682 **Marritje Teunis Coevers**, dau. of Teunis Janszen Coevers & Barbara Lucas [Van Kessel].

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Elsworth Family of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1933 (Vol. 64, No. 3), p. 255;

[2] Totten, John Reynolds, "Praa-Bennet Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1934 (Vol. 65, No. 4), p. 318;

van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

### Miserol, Jan

Jan Miserol

m.

### Jannetje Dojou

Jan Miserole was listed on the 8 Sep 1683 Rate List of Bushwyck, NY, with 1 poll, 3 oxen, 6 cows, 4 of 3 yrs, 1 of 1 yr., 3 hogs, 32 morgens of land and valley. The animals were valued at £86.10.; the land was valued at £64; for a total of £150.

Listed immediately after him was Jan Miserol the younger.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] O'Callaghan, E. B., *Papers Relating to Western New-York*, p. 495;

### Meserole, John (Jean Mesurole, De Jonge)

John Miserole

m. 24 Nov 1682  
 at Brooklyn

### Marritje Teunis Coevers

dau. of Teunis Janszen Coevers &  
 Barbara Lucas [Van Kessel]

son of (poss) Jean Mesurole &

Jannetje Dojou (or Jeanne Cretin/Carten<sup>2</sup>) Flatbush Ref Ch

b. 4 Aug 1661 Mannheim, Germany

b.

d. before 16 Dec 1712

d.

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jean Mesurole, Jr., young man from Manheim in the Pfalz, residing under Bushwick, with Marritje Teunis Couvers, young lady from Brooklyn, residing at Bedford, and married the 26th of said month at Brooklyn. (Banns 4th Nov 1682).

Jan Miserol the younger was listed on the 8 Sep 1683 Rate List of Bushwyck, NY, with 1 poll, 3 cows, 2 of 1 yr.; 4 morgens of land. The animals were valued at #36; the land was valued at £8; for a total of £44. Listed just before him was Jan Miserol [his father].<sup>1</sup>

In his will, he wrote: I, John Messeroll, of Turtle Bay in the Province of New York, farmer, being in good health. I leave to my sons John and Cornelius, a certain piece of land lying in Bushwick, in Kings County, between Francis Titus and Jacob Bobine, called by the name of Coycote Farm; And another piece of meadow land containing 10 acres, lying between Peter Perous land and Hannah Fealetts land. And they are to pay yearly to their mother, Mary Messeroll, 7, 10s. And after her

death they are to pay to my daughters, Margaret De Vase, Deborah Catts, and Jane Messeroll, each £100. The said land is not to be sold, but is entailed to them and their heirs forever. I leave to my wife Mary, all that Farm called Turtle Bay Farm, with the house, barns, orchards, and 5 negro slaves; Also a piece of land lying against Jere Mangle's Point, containing 10 acres; And a piece of meadow land lying over against said Jere Mangle's land containing 2 acres. Both of which pieces are to be considered a part of Turtle Bay farm. Also a piece of upland lying in New Bushwick, between John Pines land, and Francis Titus land containing 45 acres; With full power to sell the same, but if not sold at the time of her death, then to my children. I make my wife executor. Dated October 10, 1712. Witnesses, Hans Kierstede, George Ellsworth, Thomas Fell. Proved, December 16, 1712.

---children of John Meserole & Marritje Teunis Coevers/Covert:

- **Jan Jeansz Meserolle** (John), bp. 2 Sep 1683 Amersfoort, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Jansz Couvers; Jannetje Mesurolle) (parents: Jean Mesurolle, De Jonge; Marritje Teunis Couvers); m. **Elizabeth Praa**, dau. of Pieter Praa & Maria Hay.
- **Cornelius Messeroll**, m. (prob) 2 Oct 1712 NYC Ref Ch, **Jannetje Holmes (Horns? Hooms?)**, dau. of Jan Holmes & Magdalene Jans
- **Margaret Messeroll**, m. before Jan 1704, **Karel Debevoise**
- **Deborah Messeroll**, m. -?- **Catts**
- **Jannetje Muserol**, bp. 29 April 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hanszen, Jannetje); m. 11 Nov 1712 NYC Ref Ch, **George Elsworth**

---Sources:

- [1] O'Callaghan, E. B., *Papers Relating to Western New-York*, p. 495 online at <<http://www.hti.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/pageviewer-idx?c=moa;cc=moa;g=moagrp;xc=1;sid=f29d4e5046ad64ed4cde0c6a9bbf85a2;q1=Rate%20list%20of;rgn=full%20text;idno=AHA2375.0002.001;view=image;seq=00000509>>;
- [2] Randolph, Howard S. F. "The Elsworth Family of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1933 (Vol. 64, No. 3), p. 255;
- [3] Totten, John Reynolds, "Praa-Bennet Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1934 (Vol. 65, No. 4), p. 318;
- Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. II 1708-1728, p. 102 (will of John Messeroll); Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Meseroll, John** (Jan)

John Meseroll m.  
son of John Meserole &  
Marretje Teunis Coevers  
bp. 2 Sep 1683 Flatbush Ref Ch  
d. before 24 Dec 1756

**Elizabeth Praa** (Prall)  
dau. of (Capt.) Pieter Praa &  
Maria Hay  
bp. 13 May 1691 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 1754<sup>1</sup>

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Meseroll, of Bushwick, in Kings County, being weak in body. I leave to my sons, Peter, John, Jacob, Abraham, and Isaac, all my lands and meadows in Bushwick or elsewhere; and they are to pay to my daughters, Jannette Colyer, Marytie Fordon, Sara Skilman, Catrina Miller, and Maria Deval, £375, in 5 annual payments; and my daughters and their husbands are to give a bond to help my sons defend the title to my estate. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to all my children. I make my friends, Frans Titus, Volkert Volkertsen, and Abraham Schenck, executors. Dated February 5, 1756. Witnesses, Abraham Liquire, Abraham Clussouer, Abraham Vandervoort, cordwainer. Proved, December 24, 1756.

---children of John Meseroll & Elizabeth Praa:

- **Jannetje Meseroll**, m. **Jacobus Colyer/Calyer**
- **Jacob Meseroll**, d. 1782; m. 5 Oct 1745 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Jannetje Stryker**
- **Peter Meseroll**. He lived in Middlesex Co., NJ.<sup>1</sup>
- **John Meseroll**, m. **Helena VanderVoort**<sup>1</sup>
- **Marytie Meseroll**, m. **Jacob Ferdon** (Fordon)
- **Sarah Meseroll**, b. about 1720 Brooklyn, NY; m. **Joseph Skilman/Skillman**, son of Thomas Skillman & Annatie -?-
- **Isaac Meseroll**. He lived in Somerset Co., NJ.<sup>1</sup>
- **Catrina Meseroll**, m. **David Miller**
- **Maria Meseroll** (Matritie), m. 5 March 1752, **David Deval** (Devoe<sup>1</sup>)
- **Abraham Meseroll**, b. about 1725<sup>1</sup>; d. 1801 (1805<sup>1</sup>); m. 20 Jan 1744 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Martje Symense**

---Sources:

- [1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Praa-Bennet Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1934 (Vol. 65, No. 4), p. 317;
- 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 V 1754-1760, p. 149 (will of John Meseroll)

**Meserol, Jan** (Mesjerol)

Jan Meserol m.

**Elisabeth Hartman**

---children of Jan Meserol & Elizaneth Hartman:

- **Cornelis Mesjerol**, bp. 21 April 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Cordes, Elisabeth Mesjerol, j.d.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Meserole, John**

John Meserole m.  
son of John Meserole &  
Elizabeth Praal  
b.

**Magdalena Vandervoort** (Leana; Helena)  
dau. of Jan Vandervoort &  
Magdalena Huysman<sup>1</sup>  
b. about 1716

d. June 1767 New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ

d.

Jan Misserol and Lena Vandervoort were listed as members of the First Reformed Church of New Brunswick on 23 Dec 1758.

Abstract of his will -- 1767, April 30. Merseroll, John, of New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., [MJ], will of. Son, John, my gun. Leanah, rest of personal and real, in order to bring up my child, Abraham. At wife's death all to go to sons, John, Jacob, Peter, Karl and Abraham, and to daughters Leanah (wife of Adrian Van Nosbrant), and Elizabeth, and to the children of my daughter, Jane, deceased, formerly the wife of James Whitlock. Executors: brother Peter, my brother-in-law Albert Voorhees, and my wife. Witnesses: William Nevius, Ernestus Van Harlingen, George Wetzal. Proved June 3, 1767. Lib. I, p. 128.<sup>1</sup>

---children of John Meserole & Magdalena/Lena Vandervoort:

- **Elizabeth Meserole**, b. 19 Jan 1738/39 NY; apparently d. y.
- **Magdalena Meserole**, b. 5 Jan 1740/41 NY; m. by 1761, **Adrian Van Noordstrandt**.
- **John Meserole**, b. 5 Oct 1742 NY
- **Jacob Meserole**, b. 19 Dec 1745 NY
- **Jane Meserole** (Jannetje), b. about 1747 NY; d. before June 1767 Six Mile Run, Somerset Co., NJ (mentioned as deceased in her father's will); m. **James Whitlock**. He was b. 2 April 1742; d. 28 April 1802. James Whitlock m. (2) **Jannetje** (Kroesen/Cruiser?)
- **Elizabeth Miserol**, bp 4 Jun 1750 Flatbush DRC, NY (as Elizabeth, dau. of Jan Miserol & Helena van der Veer) (no wit)
- **Peter Pra Miserol**, bp. 4 June 1750 Flatbush Ref Ch (as Peter, son of Jan Miserol & Helena van der Veer) (no wit)
- **Karel Miserol** (Charles), bp. 4 Nov 1753 Flatbush Ref Ch (as Karel, son of Jan Miserol & Helena van der Voort) (no wit)
- **Abraham Maserole**, bp. 21 Oct 1759 First Ref Ch, New Brunswick, NJ (as Abraham, son of Jan Maserole & Lena) (wit: Lena Maserole)

---Sources:

[1] Meserole Query response by Mike Morrisey <mikemorr@hotmail.com> in *New Netherland Connections*, July, Aug, Sep 2009, Vol. 14, No. 3, p. 63; Information posted online September 2008, Dutch-Colonies List, by Mike Morrisey <mikemorr@hotmail.com>; Information from Cynthia Zuber in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 14, No. 2, 2009, p. 52

#### Meserole, John

John Meserole  
son of

m.

(NY license 28 June 1780)

---Sources: New York Marriages Previous to 1784 online at Ancestry.com

#### Elizabeth Titus

dau. of Francis Titus &  
(1) Cornelia Duryea

#### Meserole, John

John Meserole  
son of

m.

(NY license 5 April 1783)

---Sources: New York Marriages Previous to 1784 online at Ancestry.com

#### Gertrude Vander Belt [Vanderbilt]

dau. of

#### Meserole, John

John Meserole  
son of

m. 17 Feb 1810  
at New York  
Flatbush Ref Ch

---Sources: Flatbush Ref Ch Marriages online at <[http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nj/church/flatbush\\_intro.shtml](http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nj/church/flatbush_intro.shtml)>

#### Magdalena Duryee

dau. of

#### Meserole, John A.

John A. Meserole

m.

-?-

---children of John A. Meserole &

- **Mary Ann Meserole**, b about 1812; m. 1833 **Neziah Bliss**.

---Sources:

[1] Historic Greenpoint - By William L. Felter, 1915, online at <<http://ragette.org/greenpoint%20history/felter1915.htm>>; Provost, Andrew J., Jr., *Early Settlers of Bushwick*, p. 47;

#### Meserole, Peter

Peter Meserole

m.

-?-

---children of Peter Meserole &

- **Catherine Meserole**, m. **Isaac Cornell Schenck**

#### Unplaced Meserole, Miserol Women:

**Gitty Meserole** (Miss), m. 1 Aug 1810 at Bushwick, NY, Flatbush Ref Ch, **William Sacket**

**Jane Meserole**, m. 27 Jan 1807 at Brooklyn, Flatbush Ref Ch, **John Skillman**

**Maria Miserol**, m. 4 Dec 1713 NYC Ref Ch, **John Prise**

**Pally/Mary Miszero/Mersero**, m. **Tames/Thomas Cubberly**. They had ch. bp. about 1782 Bergen Ref Ch

