

-- METSELAER --

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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METSELAER

“Metselaer” is Dutch for “mason.” (an occupational name)

Descendants of Jan Adamsen “Metselaer” assumed **Metselaer>Messler** as a surname.

Descendants of Teunis Thomassen “Metselaer” assumed the surname **Quick** (see separate file: Quick).

Descendants of Teunis Teunissen “Metselaer.” about 1750, dropped the surname Metselaer and used the surname “**Egberts**” (for example, children of Benjamin Egbertse Metselaer).

See also separate file: Sanders

See also separate file: Egberts

Genealogical Information on the Metselaer Family includes:

Neafie, John, “Important Corrections in the ‘Messler Family’ Genealogy” in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vo. V, p. 263;

Metselaar, Abraham Jansen (aka Messler; Messier)
Abraham Jansen Metselaar m. (1) 17 June 1694
son of Jan Adamszen & NYC Ref Ch
Geertruyt Dircks (banns 26 May 1694)

Harmptje Dircx Woertman
(widow of **Thomas Willemsen Koeck** and
Isaac Arentszen Van Hoeck)

NYC Ref Ch) dau. of Dirck Janse Woertman & Marretje Tuenis Denyse
 b. about 1661¹
 bp. 28 Aug 1662 NYC Ref Ch bp. 6 June 1661 Brooklyn Ref Ch
 d. (prob) before June 1718 d. before 2 Feb 1706
Angentietje Staats (Agnietje)
 dau. of Pieter Jansen Staats & Antje Jans Van Dyke
 b. 1688 (1680?)

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their (1) marriage and banns, they were: Abraham Van Worms, Alias Metselaer, jong m. Van N York, en Harmtje Gerrits, ;aest Wede Van Isaacq Van Hoeck, beyde wonende alhier.
 He was a cordwainer, and was made Freeman of the City of New York 9 Sep 1698.

On 14 Oct 1700, Abraham Metselaer was sworn in as an elected constable of the Dock Ward, in New York City. (Manual C. C. of N.Y., Vol. 2, p. 116). In the census of New York, about 1703, "Abraham Mettslares" appears as an inhabitant of the Dock Ward, with a family consisting of two males from 16 to 60, one female, five male children, one female child and two negroes, which shows that two of the children, one male and one female, were Harmtje's by her previous marriage. (Doc. Hist. of New York, Vol. I, p. 405).

Abraham must have removed, before or after marriage, to Staten Island, then back to New York, and then returned to Staten Island, as it is clear he was in New York in 1700, 1701 and 1703, although all his children, so far as known, were baptized on Staten Island.

Agneta/Agnietje Staats m. (2) **Jan Jurks/Yurks**.²

---children of Abraham Metselaer & (1) Harmtje Dircx Woertman:

- **Johannes Metselaer**, bp. 16 Dec 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Remszen, Lysbeth Cockuyt); d. 1761¹ Middlebush, Somerset Co., NJ; m. about 1718 **Catryntje Neefies** (Tryntje), dau. of Cornelius Neefies & Aagtje Joris Bouman.
- **Pieter Metselaer**, bp. 7 Feb 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Metselaer, Cornelius Bosch); m. about 1721 **Maria/Metje Neefies**, dau. of Cornelius Neefies & Aagtje Joris Bouman.
- **Lodewyk Metselaer**, bp. 19 Feb 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Woertman en syn h.v. Anna Wynants); m. -?- . He had a child: Abraham Metselaer, bp. 3 May 1730 Bucks Co., PA (the mother was not named in the bp. record).
- **Abraham Metselaer**, bp. 8 June 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Patro, Annetie Woertman); m. 25 July 1734 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Rachel Van Blarcom**, dau. of Pieter Janse Van Blarcom, and widow of Abraham Van Seyl.

---children of Abraham Messelaer & (2) Angentietje Staats:

- **Annetje Messelaer**, bp. 25Dec 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Janse Staats & Annetje, s.h. vrou.); m. (poss) **Burger Vanderbeek**
- **Geertruy Messelaer**, bp. 25 Aug 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Staats, Neeltje Bouman)
- **Jacobus Messelaer**, bp. 19 April 1715

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 1998 from Wendy Freborg <wfreborg@pacbell.net>;

[2] Information online Dec 1998 from Margery Freas <marthur@netrax.net>;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (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; Neafie, John, "Important Corrections in the 'Messler Family' Genealogy" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. V, p. 263; Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), P. 137;

Metseler, Abraham

Abraham Metseler
 son of Abraham Metselaer &
 (1) Harmtje Dircks Woertman

m. 25 July 1734
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
 (banns: 5 July 1734
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Rachel Van Blarcom (Van Blerkum)
 (widow of **Abraham Van Zile**)
 dau. of Pieter Janse Van Blarcom &
 (2) Jacomyntje Cornelis
 bp.

b.
 bp. 8 June 1701 NYC Ref Ch

They had no known children.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), P. 137;

Metselaer, Abram

Abram Metselaer
 son of Pieter Abrahamse Metselaer &
 Maria/Metje Nevius
 bp. 4 Nov 1728 New Brunswick

m. 23 Sep 1759
 Second River Ref Ch

Elisabeth Haal
 dau. of

bp.

In the marriage record they were: "Abram Messelaer and Elisabeth Haal, both living at Second Riv., witness, Abram Boss."

---children of Abraham Metseelaar & Elisabeth Haal/Hall:

- **Rachel Metselaer**, b. 11 April 1766; bp. 18 May 1766 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Abram Vreeland)
- **Cornelis Messelaer**, b. 20 Feb 1769; bp. 26 March 1769 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Haelt, Natie Haelt)
- **Elisabeth Metselaer**, b. 2 April 1773; bp. 2 May 1773 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Marytie Metselaer**, b. 4 May 1775; bp. 11 June 1775 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Polly Wells)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1900, reprinted 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 613; Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), P. 137;

Messelaar, Abraham

Abraham Messelaar

m.

Annaatje Kemble

---children of Abraham Messelaar & Annaatje Kemble:

- **Peggy Messelaar**, b. 1 June 1786; bp. 24 July 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Matheus Valentine Perrow, Elizabeth Hall)

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

Messler, Abraham

Abraham Messler

son of

m. 11 Sep 1826

South Ref Dutch Ch,
Garden St., NYC

Eleanor Doremus

dau. of

b.

(wit: Jacob C. Sears,

b.

bp.

Mary Ogden Haines)

bp.

---children of Abraham Messler & Eleanor Doremus:

- **Mary Messler**, b. 23 Dec 1827; bp. 6 June 1828 South Ref Dutch Ch, Garden St., NYC

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the South Reformed Dutch Church in Garden Street, in the City of New York*, New York, 1921, p. 39, 88 (online at NYG&B website)

Metselaer, Albert

Albert Metselaer

m.

Catharyn Cronenburg

---children of Albert Metselaer & Catharyn Cronenburg:

- **Catharina Metselaer**, bp. 14 May 1659 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Metselaer, Barent Egbertse

Barent Egbertse Metselaer

son of Egbert Teunisse Metselaer &
Maritje Barentse Bradt

bp. 10 May 1684 Albany Ref Ch

m. (1) 26 Aug 1704

Albany Ref Ch
(with banns)

Maritje De Garmo

dau. of Pierre De Garmo (alias Villeroy) &
Caatje Van der Heyden

bp. 23 May 1686 Albany Ref Ch

m. (2) June 1727

Elsje Van Loon

(widow of **Omi La Grange**)

dau. of Jan Van Loon &

Maria Albertie

d. 22 Jan 1742

In her will, she wrote: ...January 30, 173 8/9. I, Elsie Egbertse, of Rensselaerwyck, in Albany County, executor of the last will of Omy Lagransie, Jr., late of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck. Whereas Omy Lagransie, Jr., did some time before his death, viz., on January 22, 1724, make his last will, and did among other things leave to his wife, the said Elsie, his personal estate, and make her sole executor; And whereas after his death the said will was proved in common form, Now know ye, that I, the said Elsie, being of sound and perfect memory, make this my last will. All my debts and funeral charges are to be paid. I leave to my brother, Albert Van Loon, 10 shillings, with which he is to be satisfied from making any claim as heir at law. I give to my man, named Peter Franciscus, my plow, harrow, sled, horse, and hogs, which he now owns; Also my gun, which was given to him by my husband, Omy Lagransie, and all the rest of my farm tools. I leave to Antie, daughter of Isaac Lagransie, my second mourning suit of clothes, and my clock. I leave to my brothers, Albert Van Loon, Jan Van Loon, Klaas Van Loon, and Matys Van Loon, all the rest of my live stock. I leave to Elsie, daughter of my brother, Albert Van Loon, the curtains of my bedstead. I leave to Rachel, wife of Egbert Egbertse, and daughter of my brother Jan Van Loon, my brass fire tongs and shovel, and pewter dishes, and my cupboard (or in Dutch "Cass"). I leave to my negro "Tobias Norman" and "Mary" his wife, some bedding and household stuff. I leave to Barent Sanders, of Albany, merchant, £30, lying in the hands of Johanes Lagransie, of New York, and given me by my husband, by his will dated January 22, 172 4/5, and all the rest of my personal estate. Witnesses, John Sanders, Myndert Veeder, Symon Jans Veeder. Proved in Albany, June 18, 1753.

---children of Barent Egbertsen Metselaer & (1) Maria DeGarmo:

- **Egbert Teunisse Egbertsz**, bp. 13 Jan 1705 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Antony Bratt, Marrytje Egberts)
- **Pieter Egbertse**, bp. 19 Sep 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dirk and Cornelia Van der Heyden)
- **Marretjen Egberts**, bp. 10 Feb 1712 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin and Marretjen Egbertse)
- **Catryna Eckbertsen**, bp. 23 Jan 1715 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Abram Kip, Agnietje Gerموor)
- **Susanna Eckbertsen**, bp. 6 April 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Susanna Visscher) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jacob Eckbertsen**, bp. 13 Sep 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. D. Garmoy, Geessie Kip) (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; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 440 (will of Elsie Egbertse)

[Metselaer], Benjamin Egberts (m. Antie Visschers) See: Egbertsen, Benjamin

Metselaer, Egbert Sanderszen

Egbert Sanderszen Metselaer
son of

m.

Harmintje Harmens

(widow of Willem Janszen Van Deventer &
Gerrit Hendrickszen)

d. 4 Sep 1691¹

d. before 1664

Harmintje Harmans m. (4) 29 Nov 1665 NYC Ref Ch, **Gerrit Thyszen [Van Velsen]**.

---children of Egbert Sanderszen Metselaer & Harmintje Harmens:

- **Sander Egbertsz**, b. 1655-1664; m. (1) **Elsje Pieterse Staats**, dau. of Pieter Staats & Annetje Van Dyke; m. (2) **Magdaleentje Van Giesen**, dau. of Reynier Van Giesen & Dirckje Van Groenland.
- **Theunis Egbertsz**, b. about June 1662; bp. 9 July 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Grietje Jacobs); m. (1) **Suzanne Letelier** (Tilje/Tille), poss dau. of Jean Le Telier (Tilje/Tille) & Christina Cresson; m. (2) **Jannetje duChesne**, widow of Peter Mangelse Roll, and dau. of Anthony du Chesne & Anna Bocquet
- **Geertje Egberts**, b. before 1663 (abt. 1658¹); m. 3 Aug 1679 (banns 5 July 1679) Bergen Ref Ch, **Laurens Ackerman**, son of David Ackerman & Elisabeth Bellier.

---Sources:

[1] Information online April 1999 from Diane Ward Sives <lady_di@nac.net>:

Information online April 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com>; [Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York](#) (Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. II) printed 1901; reprinted 1968; [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)

[Metselaer], Egbert Teunisse (Egbert Teunisse de Metselaer; Egbert Anthonisz)

Egbert Teunisse

m. about 1680

Maritje Barentse Bradt

dau. of Barent Albertsen Bradt &
Susanna Dirckx Mayer

son of Teunis Teunisse [de Metselar] &
Egbertje Egberts

b.

b. about 1655-65

d. before 26 June 1716

d.

He lived in Albany and was one of the deacons in the Albany Ref Ch in 1687.

In his will, written in Dutch, he wrote: December 2, 1704. I, Egbert Teunisse, of the city of Albany. Leaves property to children Teunis, Dirck, Susanah, and wife Margaret. Witnesses, Hendrick Hansen, Johan Buys, Walter Quackenboss. Proved, June 26, 1716. Benjamin and Barent are not in Pelletreau's abstract, but the Albany Calendar of Wills shows his wife as Marritie Brad, and shows additional children mentioned in the will: Benjamin and Barent.

---children of Egbert Teunisse [Metselaer] & Maritje Barentse Bradt

- **Teunis Egbertsz [Metselaer]**, m. 28 Feb 1716 **Engeltje Beeckman**, dau. of Martin Hendrick Beeckman & Susanna Jans.
- **Dirck Egbertsz [Metselaer]** (Dirckje?)
- **Barent Egbertsz [Metselaer]**, bp. 10 May 1684 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Barent Bratt, Antje Bratt); m. (1) 26 Aug 1704, **Maritje De Garmo**, dau. of Pierre De Garmonx alias Villeroy & Caatje Van der Heyden; m. (2) June 1727, **Elsje Van Loon**, widow of Omi La Grange, and dau. of Jan Van Loon & Maria Albertie. She d. 22 Jan 1742.
- **Benjamin Egbertsz [Metselaer]**, bp. 28 March 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Barentsz, Anna Teunisz); m. about 1710, **Annetje Visscher**, dau. of Tierck Harmense Visscher & Femmetje Jants.
- **Jeremias Egbertsz [Metselaer]**, bp. 4 Dec 1687 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Reyers, Anna van Renselaar)
- **Susannah Egberts [Metselaer]**, bp. 20 Jan 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Ryersz, Susanna Bratt); m. 21 June 1709 **Jacob Tjerck Visscher**. They had no children.
- **Gerritje Egberts [Metselaer]**, bp. 6 Dec 1691 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Livisz, Martyn Teunisz)

---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. II 1708-1728, p. 171; Talcott, S. V., [Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families](#), Albany, 1883, p. 180, 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:TIF2GIF:100>; [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;

Metselaer, Hendrick

Hendrick Metselaer

m. 16 Oct 1698

Clara Klein (m. as Johanna Clara Eyck)

son of (poss?) Jan Adamszen Metselaer &
Grietje Dirx

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

b. NYC

(banns 30 Sep 1698

b. Schenectady, NY

bp. (poss) 2 Aug 1676 NYC Ref Ch

NYC Ref Ch)

bp.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: "Hendrick Metselaer, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Johanna Clara Eyck, j.d. Van Schenectade, beyde wonende alhier."

---children of Hendrick Metselaer & Clara Klein/Johanna Clara Eyck:

- **Johannis Metselaer**, bp. 9 Sep 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Janse, Geertruy Metselaer, h.v. van Ruth Bruynse)

---Sources: [Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York \[City\]](#), 1902 (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), p. 88

Metselaer, Jan Adamszen

Jan Adamszen Metselaer

m.

Grietje Dirx (Geertruyd)

b. 1626 Worms

b.

d. before 24 Nov 1698 (1696 or 1697)

Geertie Dircx of Meppel, was the sister of Barentje Dircx of Meppel (wife of Nelis/Cornelis Matthyssen) and Egbertie Dircx (wife of Hage Bruynsen?).

Jan Adamszen Metselaer was in service as corporal on the Delaware and returned to New Amsterdam in 1654.

In his will, he wrote: John Adams Metselaer. "In the name of God, Amen, this 20th day of January, 1695. I, John Adams Metselaer, of New York, being sick, do make this my last will." I leave to my eldest son Abraham Metselaer my large Dutch Bible and 6 shillings in money, in full of all demands as being my eldest son. The rest of the estate is left to his wife for life, "and to leave it to such persons as she shall see meet." I make my wife Gertruy sole executor. Witnesses, Hermanus Burger, Johannes Van Vorst, Wm. Huddlestone. November 24, 1698. This day came before me Hermanus Burger and Johannes Van Vorst, both of this city, and being sworn say that they saw the within named John Adams Metselaer execute the within instrument as his last will, etc. Stephen Van Cortlandt.¹

In her will, she wrote: In the name of God, Amen, this 10 day of June, 1697. I, Gertruy Metselaer, of New York, being very sick." I leave to my eldest son's son Johannes six shillings in full of all demands. To my son Abraham, 1 shilling, and to my daughters, Mary and Barbara, the same. All the rest of estate is left to her son Hendrick and makes him executor. Witnesses, Peter Cavalier, John Watts, Thomas Carrs. Proved, before Colonel Stephen Van Cortlandt, November 24, 1698.¹

---children of Jan Adamszen Metselaer & Grietje Dircx:

- **Sebastien Metselaer**, bp. 4 Sep 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Timotheus Gabry, Annetje Harmens)
- **Geertie [Metselaer]**, (Gertruyd Jans), b. New Amersfort; bp. 26 Nov 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Siecken, Claertie Ebels) (father's name in bp. records: Jan Adamszen); m. 15 March 1684 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Rutger Brunosz/Bruynse**
- **Dirck [Metselaer]**, bp. 6 Feb 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marten Roelantszen, Barentje Dircks)
- **Abraham Metselaer**, bp. 28 Aug 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Stephen Croesen, Hendrickje Stephens) (father's name in bp. records: Jan Adamszen, metselaer) ("metselaer" = "Mason")
- **Maria [Metselaer]** (prob. Maria Salome), bp. 14 Jan 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Steven Courtszen, Agniet Lodovyckse); m. (prob) 3 Feb 1683 Kingston Ref Ch, **Thomas Jansen Van Steenberg**
- **Barbortie [Metselaer]** (Barbara), bp. 12 Sep 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Matthyssen, Willemtje Joosten); d. after 1712 probably Kingston, Ulster Co., NY; m. **Cornelius Tack**. They had a son, Isaac Tack, b. about 1702/1703¹.
- **Jacobus [Metselaer]**, bp. 5 Aug 1668 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Albertszen, Cornelis Lodovycksen, Catharine Boots.)
- **Abraham [Metselaer]**, bp. 22 March 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Albert Bosch, Barentje Dircxs). His descendants settled on the Raritan and wrote the name Messier.
- **Isaac Metselaer**, bp. 15 April 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Willemszen, Susanna Arents)
- **Hendrick [Metselaer]**, bp. 2 Aug 1676 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. (poss?) 18 Oct 1698 NYC Ref Ch, **Johanna Clara Eyck** (Clara Klein)

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of New York Wills Vol I 1665-1707, pages 299 & 300;

[2] Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 107 footnote;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Metselaer, Johannes Abrahamse

Johannes Abrahamse Metselaer m. about 1718
 son of Abraham Metselaer &
 (1) Harmptje Dircx
 b.
 bp. 16 Dec 1694 NYC Ref Ch
 d. 1761 Middlebush, Somerset Co., NJ

Catryntje Neefies (Tryntje; Nevius)
 dau. of Cornelius Neefies &
 Aagtje Joris Bouman
 b. 1692-98
 bp.
 d. after 1760

Johannes and Catryntje, probably sometime prior to 1717, removed from Staten Island to the valley of the Raritan river in New Jersey, where he purchased a farm in the neighborhood of what became the village of Middlebush. He appears in the list of members of the original Dutch church near New Brunswick, known as the church of "The River and Lawrence Brook" in 1717. (Steele's "Discourse," p. 209). He apparently went back soon after to Staten Island, until about 1729. Records show that, in 1715, he was a corporal in the North Company of the Richmond county (N. Y.) Militia. The evidence seems clear that no children of Johannes were born in Somerset county, NJ except the last, Pieter.

His will was dated 10 May 1760, proved 6 March 1761.

---children of Johannes Abrahams Metselaer & Catryntje Neefies:

- **Aafje Jans Metselaer** (Aaghtje)(twin), bp. 30 Aug 1719 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Joris Neefjes, Lodewyck Metselaer, Aagje Bouman, Agneta Staats); m. **Jacob Buys**
- **Abraham Jansen Metselaer** (twin), bp. 30 Aug 1719 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Joris Neefjes, Lodewyck Metselaer, Aagje Bouman, Agneta Staats); m. **Jane -?-**. In old age, he lived with his brother Cornelius in Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Harmpje Jans Metselaer**, bp. 15 Oct 1721 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pieter Metselaer, Maria Neefjes); m. **Johannes Powelse**
- **Cornelis Jansen Metselaer**, bp. 21 July 1723 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pieter Bouman, Sara Neefjes); d.y.
- **Cornelius Jansen Metselaer** (twin), b. 1 Dec 1725; bp. 26 Dec 1725 Staten Island; d. 15 May 1806 New Brunswick, NJ; m. (1) **Lammetje Simonson**, dau. of Jan Jans Simonson Van Arsdalen & Lena Gerrits Lammerts Dorland; m. (2) **Maria Dorland**, dau. of Gerrit Dorland (brother of Lena) & Heyltie Van Arsdalen; m. (3) about 1778, **Ariaentje Van Arsdalen**.
- **Sara Jans Metselaer** (twin), b. 1 Dec 1725; bp. 26 Dec 1725 Staten Island; d. May 1799; m. **Jacobus Stryker**,
- **Johannes Jansen Metsealer**, bp. 11 Feb 1728 Staten Island; d. before 1760.

- **Peter Jansen Metselaer**, bp. 31 May 1730 New Brunswick, NJ Ref Ch; d. before 9 April 1764; m. 7 April 1762 Flatbush, NY, **Antje Duryea**, dau. of Simon Duryea & Annetje Sprong.

---Sources: Neafie, John, "Important Corrections in the 'Messler Family' Genealogy" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vo. V, p. 263; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), P. 137;

Metselaer, Pieter

Pieter Metselaer
son of Abraham Metselaer &
(1) Hamptje Dircks
bp. 7 Feb 1697 NYC Ref Ch

m. about 1721

Maritje Neefies (Nevius)
dau. of Cornelius Neefies &
Aagtje Joris Bouman
bp. 20 June 1700 Staten Island

---*children of Pieter Metselaer & Maritje Neefies:*

- **Harpnje Pieters Metzelaar**, bp. 8 July 1722 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Johannes Metselaar, Tryntje Neefjes)
- **Cornelius Pietersz Metzelaar**, bp. 7 June 1724 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Lodewyk Metzelaar, Aafhje Neefjes); m. **Aeltie** -?-
- **Aaghje Pieters Metzelaar**, bp. 26 June 1726 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pr. Bouman, Neeltje Staats); m. **Jacobus Nefie** of New Brunswick
- **Abraham Pietersz Metselaer**, bp. 4 Nov 1728 Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ; m. 23 Sep 1759 Second River (Belleville), NJ, **Elizabeth Haal/Hall**
- **Harreiantje Pieterse Metselaer**, bp. 10 Aug 1735 New Brunswick; d.y.
- **Marreiantje Pieterse Metselaer** (Harreiantje), bp. 10 Oct 1736 Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ
- (poss??) **Jacobus Pieterse Metselaer**

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