

-- PRYER, PRIOR --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

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

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

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

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

copyright 2012  
Patricia A. Wardell  
130 Crestview Drive  
Englewood, FL 34223  
the.wardells@gte.net  
(I prefer e-mail correspondence)

-----  
**Pryer/Prior**

The emigrant ancestor was Thomas Pryer (in Dutch records spelled Preegh and pronounced Pryer), b. in Normandie, France 1635. He m. Marguerite de Valleau and they had three children. In 1674 Thomas Pryer held land in Bergen, N.J.

Genealogical material on the Pryer/Prior family includes:

Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1910, p. 295

**Pryer, Abram**

Abram Pryer  
son of Casparus Pryer &  
Sara Andrisse  
b. 23 Sep 1729

m. 18 Dec 1746  
Bergen Ref Ch

**Marytie Sickels** (Martje)  
dau. of Zacharias Sickles &  
(1) Ariantje Hartmanse Vreeland  
b.

---children of Abram Pryer & Marytie Sickels:

- **Aaron Pryer**, bp. 28 Sep 1747 Bergen Ref Ch (as "Aryantje"; "First child") (wit: Zaccharias Sickels, Rachel van Winkel, his wife)
- **Zara Pryer** (Sarah), b. 9 Feb 1751; bp. 6 May 1751 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Anderies Pryer, Geertruy Sickels, his wife); m. 1770, **Thomas Powell** of Borden Town

---Sources: Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1910, p. 298; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 568; Harvey, Lester M., *A family tree of the*

five Harvey brothers : containing all the known antecedents of Thomas, James, Peter, Philip and Andrew Harvey of Skaneateles, New York, 1990, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 47

**Pryer, Abraham** (but see also: **Andries Pryer**)

Abraham Pryer m. 8 Oct 1749  
son of

bp.  
d. 1792

---children of Abraham Pryer & Geertruy Sickles:

- **Zacharias Pryer**, b. 26 May 1755
- **Johannes Pryer**, b. 17 Nov 1757
- **Hartman Pryer**, b. 20 Dec 1759
- **Abraham Pryer**, b. 31 Jan 1762
- **Arriaentie Pryer**, b. 10 Nov 1764

---Sources: Harvey, Lester M., A family tree of the five Harvey brothers : containing all the known antecedents of Thomas, James, Peter, Philip and Andrew Harvey of Skaneateles, New York, 1990, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 47

**Geertruy Sickles**

dau. of Zacharias Sickles &  
(1) Ariantje Hartmanse Vreeland  
bp. 14 Feb 1729 Bergen Ref Ch  
d. 14 Dec 1783 Bergen, NJ

**Prior, Abraham**

Abraham Prior m. 20 Dec 1797  
son of Old Bergen Ref Ch (now  
Jersey City, NJ), by John  
Cornelison, V.D.M.

b.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 57; Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 569

**Antie Waldron**

dau. of

b.

**Preyer, Andries** (Andrew)

Andries Preyer m. 13 May 1688 (banns?)  
son of Thomas Pryer & Bergen Ref Ch  
Marguerite de Valleau

b. 1669 Holland

bp.

d. 16 Nov 1698

In the Bergen Ref Ch record of their marriage, he was from Crevelt in Meurs [France], and she was from Bergen; both were living at Ahasymus.

Andries was born while his parents were Huguenot refugees from France to Holland. He came with his parents to this country and became a citizen here. He settled in New York City and Westchester County. In his will he left large tracts of land in New York and New Jersey.

Some of his children settled on Staten Island, NY.

---children of Andries Preyer & Anna Stymets:

- **Jacob Pryer**, b. 1690; m. 1711 (prob) **Lea Beekman**
- **Casparus Pryer**, b. 1691; d. 26 Feb 1755; m. 3 April 1714, **Sarah Andressen**
- **Seyltie Pryer**, bp. 24 Feb 1694 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Jo Steynmets, Ariaentie Steynmets wife of Casper Steynmets); m. 25 March 1715 **Adriaen/Arie Van Woglum**
- **Johannes Preyers**, b. 18 May 1696 (b. recorded Bergen; "Fourth child, third son."); m. **Maria Rall**, dau. of Pieter Mangelse Rall & Jannetje du Chesne.
- **Jenneke Preyer**, b. 24 Feb 1699 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch "Fifth child and second daughter. Born one quarter of a year and eight days after father's death at Aharsymus"); bp. 4 Apr 1699 Hackensack Ref Ch [father = Andries Preyer (deceased)] (wit: Christoffel Stimets, Jaquemyne Matth.); m. 31 Dec 1717 NYC Ref Ch **Peter Merselis**
- (poss) **Leah Pryer**<sup>1</sup>
- (poss) **Samuel Pryer**<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Morris, Ira K., Morris's memorial history of Staten Island, New York, 1900, Vol. 2, p. 111 (online at Google Books); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Oct 1910, p. 296; Pryer, Charles, "Registration of Pedigrees -- Pryer (Pryoeur)" in The New York genealogical and biographical record, Volume 43, 1912, p. 289 (online at Google Books); Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Winfield, Charles H., History of the Land Titles of Hudson County, N.J., 1872, p. 101; Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 568; Harvey, Lester M., A family tree of the five Harvey brothers : containing all the known antecedents of Thomas, James, Peter, Philip and Andrew Harvey of Skaneateles, New York, 1990, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 71

**Prÿer, Andries** (see also Johannes Pryer, who also m. a Geertruy Sickles)

Andries Prÿer m. 8 Oct 1749 (1750?)  
son of Casparus Pryer & Bergen Ref Ch  
Sara Andrissen  
b. 26 June 1722

**Geertruy Sickels**

dau. of (prob) Zacharias Sickels &  
Adriana Hartmanse Vreeland  
b. 14 Feb 1729 Bergen, NJ

The following transaction concerns their children: On 30 May 1792 (recorded 17 Dec 1803, Bergen Co. R:231) Casparus Prior, Hartman Prior and Arianea the wife of Adam Rapp, all of the Township of Bergen, conveyed to Abraham Prior of same, for 10 shillings, 2 Rods 22 Perches more or less, in the Township of Bergen, beginning at a House Lot of Walter Clendenny. Bounded NW by highway; NE by Casparus Prior; SE by John Kelly; SW by House Lot of said Clendenny. Signed by Jasper Prior, Hartman Prior, Arionca [Arianea?] Rap (her mark). Witnessed by Matthias Newkirk, Zacharias Sickels.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Andries Pryer & Geertruy Sickels:*

- **Casparus Pryer**, b. 14 June 1753; bp. 16 June 1753 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Pryer, Martje Sickels, his wife); m. (poss) **Katriena Kleyndinni**
- **Zacharias Pryer**, b. 26 May 1755; bp. 1 June 1755 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Pryer, Y.M., Selytje Pryer, Y.W.) ("Second child"); d. prob. 4 Sep 1772 (Bergen Ref Ch record)
- **Johannis Pryer**, b. 17 Nov 1757; bp. 27 Nov 1757 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Pryer, Geertruy Sickels, his wife)
- **Hartman Pryer**, b. 20 Dec 1759; bp. 26 Dec 1759 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Hartman Sickles, Y.M., Jenneke Pryer, Y.W.); m. (prob) **Santje Post**
- **Abraham Pryer**, b. 31 Jan 1762; bp. 7 Feb 1762 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Stuyvesant, Pryntje Pryer, his wife)
- **Arriaentie Preyer**, b. 10 Nov 1764; bp. 11 Nov 1764 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Sickels, Antje Diderix, his wife); m. (prob) **Adam Rap**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1894, p. 117, Oct 1896, p. 201; Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1910, p. 297; Bergen Baptisms; Bergen Marriages; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 568

### Preyer, Andries

Andries Preyer  
son of (prob) Johannes Preyer &  
Martytje Mangels Roll  
bp. 12 Dec 1725 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island, NY

m.

**Helena Dorlandt** (Lena)  
dau. of Cornelis Dorlant &  
Saartje Van Pelt  
bp. 31 May 1724 Jamaica Ref Ch

---*children of Andries Preyer & Helena Dorlandt:*

- **Jan Preyor**, bp. 10 June 1747 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY (wit: Susanna Van Pelt)

---Sources: "Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1906, p. 292

### Pryers, Casparis [Prior; Pryer]

Casparis Pryas  
son of Andries Pryer &  
Anna Steinmets

m. 30 March 1714  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns? 13 Mar 1714  
Bergen Ref Ch)

**Sara Andrisse**  
(widow of **Hendrik Braesier**)  
dau. of Andries Claesen &  
Pryntje Michielse Vreeland  
b. 16 Sep 1691  
bp. Oct 1691 Bergen Ref Ch  
d. 25 Aug 1774

b. 1691  
bp.  
d. 26 Feb 1755

In the m. record they are "Casparus Preyer, Y.M., born at Pemmerpoch and living at Ahasymus, and Sara Andriessen, widow of Hendrik Braesier."

Sara, wife of Casparis Prier, was mentioned in the will of her brother, Abraham Andrisse, dated 10 Jan 1730 at Bergen, Bergen Co., NJ. She and husband Casparus were named as, and served as executors.

Casparus Pryer and Sara Andriese, s. h.v., wit bp. 27 Jan 1751 at NYC Ref Ch of Cornelus, son of Cornelus Jurreyans and Aaltje Van Winkle.

Casparus Preyer, with Johanna Preyer, huis v.van Lauw. Meyer, wit. bp. 18 Mar 1756 NYC Ref Ch of Sara, dau. of Jonas Ott [Slot] and Selitje Preyer. This Casparus might be either Casparus the father or Casparus the son of Casparus.

"Casparus Pryer of the Town of Bergen, miller" dated his will 22 Nov 1753 (proved 13 Mar 1759). In the will he mentions wife, Sarah; children Anderis, Nicolas and others, names not given. He mentions real and personal estate. Executors named are Joris Vreelandt of "Pimmer Pogh," David Abeel of New York, and sons Anderis and Johannis. Witnesses were Johannes van Wagenen, Johannes van der Hof and Jacobus Abeel.

---*children of Casparis Pryas/Pryer & Sara Andrisse:*

- **Anna Pryer**, bp. 1715 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Andriessen, Selytje Preyer); d. in infancy (or m. **Jan Hendricksen**)
- **Pryntje Pryer**, b. 16 Nov 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Bradjor, Elizabeth Bradjor, s.h.v.); d.y.
- **Pryntji Pryer**, b. 22 Oct 1717 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch; wit: Abraham Braesen, Elysabet Brasen); m. 27 Oct 1733, **Peter Stuyvesant**
- **Johannis Pryer**, b. 22 June 1722 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch; wit: Johannis Pietersen, and his wife); m. 14 June 1745, **Geertruy Sickels**
- **Selytje Preyers**, bp. 20 Sep 1723 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Marten Winning, and his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Casparis Pryas**, b. 1724 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch); bp. 15 Sep 1724 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Vander Linde and wife); d. 30 Aug 1781; m. **Maria Van Ripper**
- **Nicholas Pryer**, b. June 1726 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch; wit: Rutger van Hoorn, and his wife); m. 1760 **Hester Banta**
- **Abram Pryer**, b. 23 Sep 1729 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch; no name for child); m. 18 Dec 1746 **Marytie Sickels**
- **Jenneke Preyer**, b. 23 Sep 1729; bp. 9 Nov 1729 NYC Ref Ch; m. about 1767/68, **Joris Cadmus**<sup>1</sup>
- **Andries Pryer**; m. (poss) **Helena Dorlandt**

- **Selitje Preyer** (Seyltje; Belitje), b. 30 Sep 1731 (Bible); m. (1) 3 Aug 1755 NYC Ref Ch, **Jonas Slot**; m. (2) **John Dodd**, widower of Catalyntje Schermerhorn
- (poss) **Johanna Preyer**, m. **Lawrence Meyer**

---Sources:

[1] Sears, Pamela J., "The Two Wives of John Dodd of Pequannonk Township, Morris County, New Jersey" in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 11, No. 1, Jan/Feb/March 2006, p. 18;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]... 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series Vol. XXXII (Vol. III of Calendar of Wills), p. 261; "Records of the Reformed Church in New York [City]" (Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1895, p. 129, Jan 1897, p. 27; Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1910, p. 298; 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); Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 21 (will of Abraham Andrisse); Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990;

### Preyer, Casparus

Casparus Preyer  
son of Casparus Pryer &  
Sara Andrisse

m. 1755

**Maria Van Rype** (Van Riper)  
dau. of

b. 1724

b. 1731

d. 30 Aug 1781 NYC

d. 4 Sep 1814 NYC

---children of Casparus Preyer & Maria Van Riper:

- **Casparus Pryer** (Jasper), bp. 4 March 1759 NYC Ref Ch (as Casparus, son of Casparus Pryer & Maria Van Rype) (wit: Pieter Gerrebrands, Catharina Turck, z.h.v.); m. 11 Nov 1782 **Ann Van Wagenen**. (Or m. **Margaret -?-**. They had a ch. bp. Christ Church, NYC 23 April 1794
- **Jakob Preyer**, bp. 12 Oct 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Preyer, Geertruy Zikkels, z.h.v.)
- **Marytje Preyer**, bp. 14 Oct 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adries Blank, Jenneke Preyer, j.d.); apparently d.y.
- **James Pryer**, b. 1 Jan 1764; d. 1783; m. (1) 6 Sep 1782 **Ann Sickels**; m. (2)? 2 Sep 1783 **Theodosia Darby**. No children.
- **Jakobus Pryor**, bp. 9 Jan 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Mebie, Maria Del, z.h.v.)
- **Maria Prÿer**, bp. 1 Mar 1767 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholas Pryer, Hester Bantha, z.h.v.)
- **Johannes Prayer** (John), b. 17 July 1769; bp. 13 Aug 1769 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d. 4 Jan 1831; m. **Polly McMannus**. Left no children.
- **Thomas Prÿer**, bp. 20 Sep 1772 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Vader en moeder); d. 7 Oct 1830; m. **Katherine Van Riker** (Van Kirker?<sup>1</sup>)
- **Sara Preyer**, bp. 18 June 1775 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Pryer, Charles, "Registration of Pedigrees -- Pryer (Pryoeur)" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Volume 43, 1912, p. 289 (online at Google Books); "Records of the Reformed Church in New York [City]" (Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1897, p. 142, Jan 1898, p. 28, July 1898, p. 152, Oct 1898, p. 203, Jan 1899, p. 25; Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1910, p. 298; "Marriages & Baptisms, Christ Church, 71st St. & Boulevard, NYC" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1911, p. 326

### Preyer, Casparus (Major) (Prior)

Casparus Preyer  
son of (prob) Andries Prior &  
Geertruy Sickels  
bp.

m.

**Catrina Clendenny** (Keetye Klyndinni)  
dau. of (poss) Walter Clendenny &  
Pieternel Olfer/Oliver  
bp. 17 Dec 1748 Ref Ch Port Richmond,  
Staten Island (as Cathelyna)

On 30 May 1792 (recorded 17 Dec 1803, Bergen Co. R:231) Casparus Prior, Hartman Prior and Arianea the wife of Adam Rapp, all of the Township of Bergen, conveyed to Abraham Prior of same, for 10 shillings, 2 Rods 22 Perches more or less, in the Township of Bergen, beginning at a House Lot of Walter Clendenny. Bounded NW by highway; NE by Casparus Prior; SE by John Kelly; SW by House Lot of said Clendenny. Signed by Jasper Prior, Hartman Prior, Arionca [Arionea?] Rap (her mark). Witnessed by Matthias Newkirk, Zacharias Sickels.<sup>1</sup>

On 3 March 1804 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:53) Walter Clendenny of the Township of Bergen, and Jane, his wife, conveyed to Major Casparus Prior of the same place, for \$250, a 7-acre more or less piece of Salt Meadow in said Township. Bounded S by Meadow of the Merseseles; W by Dr. Josiah Harnblower; N by Nicholas Tours and the ditch; E by Meadow of Daniel Van Reipen, Esq. Signed by Walter Clendenne, Jane Clendenne (her mark). Witnessed by Sylvester Van Buren, Daniel Van Reipen.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Casparus Preyer & Catrientje Clendenny:

- **Geertje Preyer**, b. 5 July 1778; bp. 26 July 1778 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Hartman Preyer, Geertruy Sickels, his mother) ("First daughter")
- **Nelley Preyer**, b. 1 Feb 1780; bp. 5 Mar 1780 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Nelley Kleyndinni)
- **Saertje Preyer**, b. 29 Sep 1781; bp. 28 Oct 1781 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit van der Hoef, Saertje Preyer, his wife)
- **Palley Preyer**, b. 10 May 1784; bp. 5 June 1784 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Sickels, Palley van Weert, his wife)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990

### Preyer, Casparis (Jasper?)

**Casparis Preyer** m. 11 Nov 1782 **Antie Van Wagenen**  
 son of Casparus Pryer & dau. of  
 Maria Van Ripper  
 b. b. about 1765 Bergen Co., NJ  
 bp. 4 March 1759 NYC Ref Ch bp.  
 d. 30 March 1828<sup>1</sup> d.

Casparis and Antie wit. bp. Bergen Ref Ch 31 July 1785 of Johannis, son of Jacop van Wagene and Aegye Blinkerhof.

---Sources:

[1] OneWorldTree posted online at Ancestry.com; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990

**Pryer, Edward** m. **Jane**  
 Edward Pryer  
 ---*children of Edward Pryer & Jane*  
 • **Rebekah Pryer**, b. 3 March 1781; bp. 25 March 1781 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Matthew Pryor, Rebekah Vermilye, Mary Gouge)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 4, Oct 1937, p. 382

**Prior, Hartman** (Hortman) m. **Susanna Post** (Santye)  
 Hartman Prior dau. of  
 son of Andries Pryer & Geertruy Sickels  
 b. 20 Dec 1759 b.  
 bp. 26 Dec 1759 Bergen Ref Ch bp.

On 30 May 1792 (recorded 17 Dec 1803, Bergen Co. R:231) Casparus Prior, Hartman Prior and Arianea the wife of Adam Rapp, all of the Township of Bergen, conveyed to Abraham Prior of same, for 10 shillings, 2 Rods 22 Perches more or less, in the Township of Bergen, beginning at a House Lot of Walter Clendenny. Bounded NW by highway; NE by Casparus Prior; SE by John Kelly; SW by House Lot of said Clendenny. Signed by Jasper Prior, Hartman Prior, Arionca [Arionea?] Rap (her mark). Witnessed by Matthias Newkirk, Zacharias Sickels.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Hartman Prior & Susanna Post:*

- **Andries Preyer**, b. 16 Nov 1787; bp. 2 Dec 1787 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Adam Rap, Arriaentje Preyer, his wife)
- **Abraham Prior**, b. 3 Aug 1793; bp. 11 Sep 1793 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Geertje Pryer**, b. 27 Oct 1795; bp. 18 Nov 1795 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990

**Pryor, Isaac C.** m. **Jane A.** (prob. Edison)  
 Isaac C. Pryor dau. of (prob) Abraham Edison &  
 son of -?- Pryor & Margaret -?- Abigail  
 b. about 1818 NY b. about 1825 NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Chatham Township, p. 5, enumerated 22 June 1860, Dwelling 35, Family 35 -- Isaac C. Pryor, 42, Day Labor, b. NY; Jane A. Pryor, 35, House Work, b. NJ; Alvira Pryor, 11, b. NY; Margaret Pryor, 78, House Work, b. NY; Abigail Edison, 75, b. NJ.

---*children of Isaac C. Pryor & Jane A.*

- **Alvira Pryor** [Elvira?], b. about 1849 NY

**Preyer, Jacob** m. 6 May 1711 **Lea Beekman**  
 Jacob Prior NY Luth Ch dau. of Samuel Beekman &  
 son of (prob) Andries Preyer & (prob) Magdalena Fonteyn  
 Johanna Steynmets (he as "Jacob Breuer")  
 b. about 1690 b.  
 d. before 18 April 1733 d.

In the marriage record, they were: Jacob Breuer, b. at Bergen, N.J., and Lea Beeckmans, born at N.Y.

In his will, he wrote: ...April 24, 1732. I, Jacob Pryor, of Richmond County, house carpenter, being very sick. My wife Leah shall have power to sell my negro man, and as much goods as may be necessary to pay debts. I leave to my son Johanes, 5 shillings for his heirship, as heir at law, when he is of age. My wife has power to sell my lot of land which I now live on, also my tenement or dwelling house. After payment of debts, I leave 2/3 of the remainder, to be divided among my six children, Johanes, Samuel, Jacob, Andre, Peter and Johana, when they are of age. I make my wife executor. Witnesses, Richard Cole, Tunis Bogart, Simon Bogart. Proved, April 18, 1733.

---children of Jacob Preyer & Lea Beekman:

- **Johanna Preyer**, bp. 16 March 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Casparus Preyer, Celitje Preyer); apparently d.y.
  - **Johannes Preyer**, bp. 5 March 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Post, Catharina Beekman); apparently d.y.
  - **Samuel Pryer**, bp. 15 Dec 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Denys Woerman [Woertman], Ytje Beekman)
  - **Andries Preyer**, bp. 17 Feb 1723 Port Richmond, Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Ary Van Woglum, Celia Preyer)
  - **Johanna Preyer**, bp. 31 July 1726 Port Richmond, Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Symon Simonsz & Maria Woersman)
  - **Jacob Pryor**
  - **Johannes Pryor**
  - **Pieter Preyer**, bp. 14 Feb 1731/2 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY (wit: Johannes Preyer, Marytje Mangels Rol)
- Sources: Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York, prob. published in Holland Society Yearbook, 1903; "Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island Baptisms" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, July 1906, p. 190; Information online Aug 1999 from elbrecht@mindspring.com (Jim Elbrecht) citing Wright's Staten Island Records; 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 III 1730-1744, p. 109 (will of Jacob Pryor); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Oct 1910, p. 297

**Prior, Jacob**

Jacob Prior m. **Rachel**  
d. before 27 April 1753 d. before 27 April 1753

Rachel Prior, widow of Jacob Prior, of Richmond Co., NY, d. intestate and on 27 April 1753, administration of her estate was granted to Wynant Wynants.

---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 V, 1754-1760, p. 431 (estate of Rachel Prior)

**Preyer, Jacob**

Jacob Pryer m. **Sally Edo (Ido)**  
son of dau. of

---children of Jacob Preyer & Sally Edo:

- **Abigel Preyer**, b. 24 Jan 1774; bp. 27 Feb 1774 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) 9 May 1794 Bergen Ref Ch, **John Post**
  - **Geertie Preyer**, b. 10 Nov 1779; bp. 12 Dec 1779 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Casparus Preyer, Geertie Sickels)
  - **Palley Preyer**, b. 17 May 1783; bp. 15 June 1783 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johanns van Houte, Aeltie Sickels, his wife)
- Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990

**Pryer, Jasper**

Jasper Pryer m. **Catharine Emeline Van Alstyne**  
son of (Capt. Thomas Pryer & Catharine Van Riker (Van Ripper?))  
dau. of John Alstyne & Desire Williams

b. about 1812 b. about 1809  
d. 9 April 1842 age 30.1.30 d. 12 Feb 1846 age 36.9.21  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem., Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---children of Jasper Pryer & Catharine Emeline Van Alstyne:

- **Catharine Pryer**, b. about 1839; d. 8 Aug 1840 age 0.9.10; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
- Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 106

**Prior, John**

John Prior m. 1678 **Elizabeth Bowne**  
son of Matthew Prior & dau. of

- Mary
  - b. 1651
  - d. 1698
- children of John Prior & Elizabeth Bowne:
- **John Prior**, b. 1679
  - **Hannah Prior**, b. 1681; m. **William Frost**
  - **Elizabeth Prior**, b. 1683; m. **William Carpenter**
  - **Mary Prior**, b. 1685
  - **Sarah Prior**, b. 1687
  - **Matthew Prior**, b. 1690; m. **Hannah Cock**, dau. of John Cock & Dorothy -?-
  - **Samuel Prior**, b. 1692; m. 1728 **Mary Powell**, dau. of Thomas Powell
  - **Joseph Prior**, b. 1695

---Sources: Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Genealogies, 1895, p. 272

**Preyer, Johannes**

Johannes Preyer m. **Marytje Mangel Roll (Maria Ral)**

son of Andries Preyer &  
Johanna Steynmets  
b. 18 May 1696 Bergen, NJ  
bp.

dau. of Peter Mangelese Ral &  
Jannetje du Chesne  
b.  
bp. 1 Sep 1700 Schenectady Ref Ch

*---children of Johannes Preyer & Marytje Mangels Roll:*

- **Anna Preyer**, bp. 20 May 1722 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Ary Van Woggelum, Catharina Sweem);  
m. **Thomas Milbourn**
- **Andries Preyer**, bp. 12 Dec 1725 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island (wit: Jacob Preyer & Lea Beekman);  
m. **Helena Cornelisse Dorlandt**
- **Jannetje Preyer**, bp. between 20 Oct-10 Nov 1728 Port Richmond, Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Hans Rall & Elisabeth Strickhousz)
- **Catharina Preyer**, bp. 18 May 1732/3 RefCh Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY (wit: Celia Preyer)

---Sources: "Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1906, p. 191; Information online Aug 1999 from elbrecht@mindspring.com (Jim Elbrecht) citing Wright's Staten Island Records; Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

### Prior, John

John Prior

In his will, he wrote: ...I John Prior, of Matinecock, in the town of Oyster Bay, February 2, 1736. My executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal, "to the best they can," and they are to be paid for their trouble out of my estate. I leave to my brother, Daniel Prior, and my cousin, John Cock, and my friends, Joshua Cock and Thomas Pearsall, Jr., and Daniel Willis, son of William Willis, £100, to be divided among them. The three children of my brother, Joseph Prior, deceased, are to have 1/5 of the remainder, viz., Elizabeth, John, and Deborah. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers and sisters, Matthew and Daniel Prior, and Hannah Frost, and Elizabeth Carpenter. Witnesses, Daniel Underhill, Henry Cock, Josiah Cock, Jacob Frost. Proved, November 25, 1748.

---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 IV 1744-1753, pages 206 & 207 (will of John Prior)

### Prÿer, Johannes (see also Andries Pryer, who also m. a Geertruy Sickels)

Johannes Prÿer  
son of Casparus Pryer &  
Sara Andriessen  
b. 26 June 1722  
bp.

m. 14 June 1745  
Bergen Ref Ch

### Geertruy Sickels

dau. of Hendrick Sickels &  
Geertruid Frederikze (Cadmus)  
b. 26 Oct 1722  
bp. 25 Nov 1722 NYC Ref Ch (also Bergen)  
d.

d. 28 Sep 1763 Hudson Co., NJ

*---children of Johannes Pryer & Geertruy Sickels:*

- **Jacob Prÿer**, bp. 22 Feb 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Pryer, Marretje Siggels, z.h.v.)
- **Geertruy Pryer**, b. 11 July 1748; bp. 12 July 1748 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Sikkels, Sara Ackerman, his wife);  
apparently d.y.
- **Hendrik Pryer** (Henry), b. 30 Apr 1751; bp. 6 May 1751 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Sikkels, Zara Ackerman, his wife); d. 15 Jan 1839
- **Casparus Pryer**, b. 14 June 1753
- **Geertruy Prior**, bp. 10 Aug 1755 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robert Sikkels, Jenneke Prior); m. (prob) 19 Dec 1782 Bergen Ref Ch, **Johannis Callard** (Collard).

---Sources: "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1894, p. 117, Oct 1896, p. 201; Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1910, p. 297; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 568; Harvey, Lester M., A family tree of the five Harvey brothers: containing all the known antecedents of Thomas, James, Peter, Philip and Andrew Harvey of Skaneateles, New York, 1990, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 46

### Prior, Joseph

Joseph Prior  
son of John Prior &  
Elizabeth Bowne  
b. 8 mo., 20, 1695  
d. 28 March 1728 Wolver Hollow, L.I., NY

m.

### Deborah Underhill

dau. of John Underhill &  
Elizabeth Willetts  
b. 1696 Cedar Swamp, L.I., NY  
d.

In his will, he wrote: I Joseph Prior, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Deborah, all my movable estate, during her widowhood, for the bringing up of my children. My executors may sell house and lands at their discretion. All the rest of my estate to my children, John, Elizabeth, and Deborah, My son John to have two thirds. I make my brother, John Prior, and my brother-in-law, Amos Underhill, and my brother-in-law, William Carpenter, and my brother-in-law, Daniel Underhill, executors. Witnesses, Joshua Cock, William Matthews, Samuel Underhill. Proved, May 11, 1728. John Prior, William Carpenter, Daniel Underhill, Joshua Cock, and Samuel Underhill, were all Quakers.

*---children of Joseph Prior & Deborah Underhill:*

- **John Prior**, m. **Mary Coles**, dau. of Barak Coles & Sarah -?-
- **Elizabeth Prior**, m. **Henry Feke**, son of Robert Feke & Clemence -?-

• **Deborah Prior**

---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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, page 83 (will of Joseph Prior); Frost, Josephine C., Underhill Genealogy: Descendants of Capt. John Underhill, 1932, Vol. II, p. 96

**Prior, Matthew**

Matthew Prior  
d.

m.

**Mary**  
d. 1700

Matthew Prior and his wife Mary came from Setauket to Matinecock before 1670.

Matthew Priar had been a bailiff in England, on the estates of Major Daniel Gotherson, who had recently married for his second wife a very zealous friend named Dorothea Scott, and they had been beguiled by that notorious adventurer, Capt. John Scott, into an investment of some two thousand pounds in Long Island land which Scott claimed that he owned. Priar came to Long Island with a son of Major Gotherson, expecting to be put into possession of the land, some for himself and more for the young man whom he was to set up in business, but Capt. Scott failed to deliver the land and taking young Gotherson with him, he removed to Connecticut, where he sold the boy to service and went back to England. Priar being left without land and with little means, applied to the Governor at New York for help, and was finally put into possession of two lots of land at Killingworth adjacent to the plantation of Capt. Underhill. He evidently built his house on the westernmost lot, ...in the part still known as "Priar's old orchard."<sup>1</sup>

---children of Matthew Prior & Mary

- **John Prior**, b. 1651; d. 1698; m. 1678 **Elizabeth Bowne**.
- **Mary Prior**, b. 1st mo., 1652; m. 1668 **John Underhill**.
- **Elizabeth Prior**, b. Aug 1656 England; d. 25 Jan 1702; m. 15 Sep 1673, **John Feaks**.
- **Sarah Prior**, b. 1664; m. 1685, **John Gould**, son of Daniel Gould & Wait -?-, of Rhode Island.
- **Martha Prior**, b. 1672; m. 1693 **Simeon Cooper**.

---Sources:

[1] Frost, Josephine S., Underhill Genealogy, Vol. 2, 1932, p. 61;  
Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Genealogies, 1895, p. 272; McCracken, George E., "The Feake Family of Norfolk, London, and Colonial America" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 87, No. 2, April 1956, p. 107;

**Prior, Matthew**

Matthew Prior  
son of John Prior &  
Elizabeth Bowne  
b. 1690

m.

**Hannah Cock**  
dau. of John Cock &  
Dorothy  
b.

---children of Matthew Prior & Hannah Cock:

- **Hannah Prior**, b. 1720
- **Mary Prior**, b. 1723
- **Matthew Prior**, b. 1729; m. **Ann Pearsall**, widow of **Silas Willis**

---Sources: Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Genealogies, 1895, p. 272

**Prior, Nicholas** (Niclaes Pryer)

Nicholas Prior  
son of Casparus Pryer &  
Sara Andrissen  
b. June 1726

m. 8 Jan 1761  
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

**Hester Banta**  
dau. of Jacob Banta &  
(2) Geesie Thomasse Van Reipen  
b. 27 June 1731

---children of Nicholas Pryer & Hester Banta:

- **Casparus Pryer**, b. 8 Jan 1762; bp. 21 Feb 1762 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Casparis Pryer, Marytye van Rype);  
m. **Antje Van Wagoner**, dau. of Garret Van Wagoner

- **Jacob Pryer**, b. 13 Sep 1767; bp. 13 Sep 1767 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Jannetye Banta, Gerret van Rype)

---Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Oct 1910, p. 297; Banta, Theodore M., A Frisian family: The Banta genealogy. Descendants of Epke Jacobse...., 1893, p. 31-32 (online at Google Books)

**Preyer, Nicholas**

Nicholas Preyer  
son of  
  
b. about 1795  
bp.  
d.

m. (1) 18 Dec 1817  
Old Bergen, now Jersey  
City, NJ<sup>1</sup>  
(Bergen Ref Ch)  
(he as Nicholas Prior)

**Martha Cadmus**  
dau. of Casparus Cadmus &  
Catalyntje Dodd  
b. 7 Dec 1799 Bayonne, Hudson Co., NJ  
bp.  
d. 11 May 1826 Bayonne, Hudson Co., NJ

m. (2)

**Eleanor Garrabrant**

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Bergen, p. 37, enumerated 2 Nov 1850, Dwelling 252, Family 295 -- Nicholas Prior, 54, Farmer, value real estate \$11,000, b. NJ; Eleanor [Prior], 42, b. NJ; Catharine Mace?, 17, b. Ireland; Jasper Westervelt, 11, b. NJ. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 296 -- Letty Allen, 46, b. NJ; John H. [Allen], 17, Farmer, b. NJ; Nicholas [Allen], 15, Farmer, b. NJ.



---Sources:

[1] Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 62; Information Oct 2010 from Pamela J. Sears, 11483 Hessler #6, Cleveland, OH 44106. <Pjsears@stratos.net>;

**Prior, Nicholas C.**

Nicholas C. Prior  
son of (prob) Casparus Pryper &  
Antje Van Wagoner  
b. about 1795 NJ  
d. (poss) about 1845 NJ

m. 30 Dec 1818  
Bergen, NJ

**Annatje Vreeland** (Hannah)  
dau. of Michael Vreeland &  
Annatje Garrabrant  
b. 4 March 1797  
d. (poss) about 1866

She was probably listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Bergen, p. 24, enumerated 30 Oct 1850, Dwelling 112, Family 186 (all b. NJ) -- Hannah Prior, 53, value real estate \$16,000; Michael Prior, 20, Farmer; Jasper [Prior], 16.

She was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Bergen, Bergen Point P.O., p. 147, Dwelling 805, Family 932 -- Jasper Prior, 25, Gentleman, value real estate \$5000, value personal estate \$10,000, b. NJ; Hanna [Prior], 63, b. NJ; Even J. Davis, 43, No Business, value real estate \$11,000, value personal estate \$5000, b. Prussia; John [Davis], 9, b. NJ; David [Davis], 7, b. NJ; William [Davis], 4, b. NJ.

---children of Nicholas C. Vreeland & Annatje/Hannah Vreeland:

• **Michael Prior**, b. about 1830 NJ

• **Jasper Prior**, b. about 1834 NJ

---Sources: Winfield, Charles H., *History of the County of Hudson, New Jersey From its Earliest Settlement to the Present Time*, New York: 1874, p. 457; Information online 23 June 1998 from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net>; Vreeland, Nicholas Garretson, *History and genealogy of the Vreeland family*, 1909, p. 210;

**Pryer, Samuel**

Samuel Pryer  
son of

m. 3 March 1749  
Staten Island, NY

**Annatje Van Gelder**  
(widow of **John Brazier**)  
dau. of Nicholas/Hendrick Van Gelder &  
Femmetje Wynants  
bp. 25 April 1709 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources: Van Gelder, Arthur Pine, "Van Gelder Families in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 4, Oct 1944, p. 171;

**Pryer, Thomas** (de Pryoeur)

Thomas Pryer  
son of Col. Sir Thomas Pryer de Houghton &  
b. 1635 Normandie, France  
d. 1682 Holland

m.

**Marguerite de Valleau**  
dau. of  
b.  
d.

His surname was French; but from the Dutch records spelled Preegh and pronounced Preyer.<sup>1</sup>

Thomas Pryer was the emigrant ancestor of the family to this country. At the time of son Andries' birth in 1669, they were Huguenot exiles from France to Holland. In 1674 he held land in Bergen, N.J. He returned to Holland, where he d. in 1682.

---children of Thomas Pryer & Marguerite de Valleau:

• **Andries Pryer**, b. 1669 Holland; d. 16 Nov 1698; m. 1689 **Johanna Steinmetz**, dau. of Casparus Steinmets

• **John Pryer**, bp. 27 Mar 1674 Bergen Ref Ch; prob. d. in infancy

• **Jacob Pryer**, bp. 17 Jan 1676 Bergen Ref Ch; d. 30 Jan 1705

---Sources:

[1] Pryer, Charles, "Registration of Pedigrees -- Pryer (Pryoeur)" in *The New York genealogical and biographical record*, Volume 43, 1912, p. 289 (online at Google Books); Pryer, Charles, "Pryer Family Coat of Arms" in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1910, p. 296; Harvey, Lester M., *A family tree of the five Harvey brothers : containing all the known antecedents of Thomas, James, Peter, Philip and Andrew Harvey of Skaneateles*, New York, 1990, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 70

**Pryer, Thomas**

Thomas Pryer  
son of James Casper Pryer &  
Maria Van Riker (Van Riper?)

m.

**Mary Underhill**  
dau. of

---children of Thomas Pryer & Mary Underhill:

• **Thomas Pryer** (Capt), b. 1772; d. 1841; m. **Catharine Van Riker**.

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 106

**Pryer, Thomas** (Capt.)

Thomas Pryer  
son of Thomas Pryer &  
Mary Underhill  
b. 1772  
d. 1841

m.

**Catharine Van Riker**  
dau. of  
b.  
d. 1845

---children of Thomas Pryer & Catharine Van Riker:

• **Jasper Pryer**, b. about 1812; d. 9 April 1842 age 30.1.30; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY;

m. **Catharine Emeline (Van) Alstyne**, dau. of John Alsyne & Desier Williams. She d. 12 Feb 1846 age 36.9.21; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY.  
---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 106

**Unplaced Pryer, Prior Women:**

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