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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.

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Riker

See also: Suydam. Hendrick Rycken, the progenitor of the Suydam family, who came to New Netherland in 1663. He lived first at New Amsterdam in Smith's Valley, and later moved to Midwout in Long Island. He married Ida Jacobs.

Genealogical material on the Riker family includes:

Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, "Riker," p. 299

Riker, David M., "A Second Riker Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1984, p. 23

Note that in at least one place in the Tappan bps. "Ryken" is written for the name given in other instances as "**Ryckman**." (bp of Gerardus, son of "Gerardus Ryckman and Rachel De Marest," 6 Dec 1767 Tappan (no wit); also bp. of Jan, son of "Gerardus Ryken and Rachel De Marest," 12 Feb 1764 Tappan (wit: Jan Ryken, Geertruyt his wife); and the spelling Ryken and Ryke is used in other bps. for the same couple.

[Riker], Abraham (Rycken; de Rycke) See also: Lent
Abraham Rycken m. about 1638
son of Jacob de Ryck*
b. about 1615 Amsterdam, Holland
d. 1689 Newtown, L.I., NY

Grietje Hendricks
dau. of Hendrick Harmensen
b.
d.

Emigrated about 1638. They lived at New Amsterdam.

In his will, dated 9 March 1688, probated 10 April 1689, Inventory 5 April 1689 (Abstracts of Queens County Wills, Liber A, of Deeds, Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.), Abraham Rich, of Newtown, mentioned eldest son Rich Abrahamson; son Jacob; dau. Mary; son John; dau. Alkia; son Hendrick; son Abram Rich.

---children of Abraham Rycken & Grietje Hendricks:

- **Ryck Abramsen**, m. **Catrina [Crackheyt]**, dau. of Harck Siboutsen. He adopted the surname **Lent**
- **Jacob Abrahamsz [Rycken]**, bp. 14 Oct 1640 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hans Hanszen, Anneken Dominco); d.y.
- **Jacob Abrahamsz [Rycken]**, bp. 18 Oct 1643 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Borger Joris, Geertie Rederhas)
- **Hendrick Abrahamsz [Rycken]**, bp. 17 Feb 1647 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Aerden, Hillebond Joris, Geertje Baudyne); d.y.
- **Mary Abrahamse [Rycken]**, bp. 21 Feb 1649 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hester Gerrits); m. **Sibout H. Krankheyt**
- **Jan Abrahamsz [Rycken]**, bp. 25 June 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jochem Jochemszen, Tryntje Jans); m. 1691, **Sara Schouten**, widow of Paulus Vanderbeek
- **Aeltje Abrahamse [Rycken]** (Aletta), bp. 9 Nov 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hillebond Joris, Marretje Maens); m. Capt. **John Harmense** of the Manor of Cortland
- **Abraham Abrahamsz [Rycken]**, bp. 26 Dec 1655 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sara Sanders); m. 10 Jan 1682 NYC Ref Ch, **Grietje Van Buytenhuysen**, dau. of Jan Gerrits Van Buytenhuysen & Tryntie Jans Van Luyt. Abraham was the ancestor of the Newtown Riker family.
- **Hendrick [Rycken]**, bp. 28 Sep 1662 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Catrina Van Texel** (Van Tassel), dau. of Jan Van Texel. He adopted the surname **Lent**.

* Jacob de Ryck was b. about 1580 Amsterdam, Netherlands, the son of Jacob Simon de Ryck. Jacob Simon de Ryck was b. about 1550 Netherlands, the son of Melchior de Ryck (who was b. about 1520 Netherlands).

---Sources: Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 302; Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol. III, 1888, p. 209; Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Ted Snedeker <TedSned@aol.com> citing FHL microfilm 0017117 (Abstracts of Queens County Wills, Liber A, of Deeds, Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., County Clerk's Office) (will of Abraham Rich); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 34; Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent -- Riker - Lent - Suydam" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 67, No. 1, Jan 1936, p. 61

[Rycken], Abraham Abramse (de Rycke)

Abraham Rycken
son of Abraham Rycken &
Grietje -?
b. 1655 New Amsterdam

d. 20 Aug 1746 Newtown, L.I., NY, age 91
buried Family Cem. at Poor Bowery, [NYC?]

Abraham Rycken was the ancestor of the Newtown Riker family.

In the NYC Ref Ch marriage record, they were: Abraham Abrahamszen Rycke, j. m. Van N. Yorke, en Margrietje Buytenhuysen, j. d. Van N. Yorke, beyde woonende aan de armen bouwerie.

---children of Abraham Rycken & Grietje Van Buytenhuysen:

- **Tryntje de Rycke** (Catherine), bp. 11 Dec 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Rycke, Tryntie Van Buytenhuysen)
- **Margaret Rycken**, d. 8 Jan 1775 in her 90th yr., without issue; m. (1) **Peter Braisted**; m. (2) **Thomas Lynch**; m. (3) before July 1746, **Anthony Duane**. Anthony Duane was the father of the Hon. James Duane, afterwards Mayor of New York.
- **Marritie Rycke** (Mary), b. Newtown, Long Island, NY; bp. 19 Dec 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hercxen, Belitje Hercxs); m. 31 Oct 1714 NYC Ref Ch, **Hasuelt Matysse Van Keuren**, of Kingston
- **Abraham Ryken**, bp. 26 May 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Sybert Hercxken, Marritie Abrahams); d. 23 Feb 1770; m. **Geesie Van Alst**, dau. of Johannes Van Alst
- **John Ryken**, m. **Geertie Wiltsee**, dau. of Teunis Wiltsee
- **Hendrick Ryken**, m. 20 Oct 1722 New York, **Elizabeth Peek**, dau. of John Peek
- **Andries Ryke** (Andrew Buytenhuysen Ryker), bp. 8 Nov 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Buytenhuysen, Sara Schoute, h.v. van Jan Ryke); m. 13 Nov 1733 **Jane Berrien**, widow of Capt. Dennis Lawrence, and dau. of John Berrien, Esq.
- **Jacob Ryke**, bp. 1 July 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henderik Martense, Margrieta Myers, s.h.v.); d. 1778 Rhinebeck, NY; m. 25 May 1729 **Catharine Pumroy**, dau. of Rev. Samuel Pumroy

---Sources: Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 303; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 35

Rycke, Abraham (m. 1698 Anna Catharina Mayer) See: Lent, Abraham

Rycke, Abraham

Abraham Rycke
son of Hendrick Hendricksen Rycken &
(prob) Femmetje
b. abt. 1690

m. abt. 1716

Anneke Oliver (Olfer)
dau. of

b.

---children of Abraham Rycke & Anneke Oliver:

- **Femmetje Rycken**, bp. 17 Aug 1718 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Isaac Merling, Susanna Oliver);

m. 12 Aug 1740 Second River Ref Ch, **Abraham Steeger**

- **Abraham Rycken**, bp. 15 Jan 1720/21 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Aart Symonsz, Geertruyd Symons); m. **Marytie Rix**
- **Anneke Rycken**
- **Sara Rycken**
- **Isaac Rycke**, b. 8 Feb 1728; bp. 28 Apr 1728 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Reyk Reyke; Geertruy Kunk); d. 1785; m. **Annetie Egbertse**
- **Henricus Rycke**, b. 11 Nov 1731; bp. 6 Feb 1732 Second River RefCh (Belleville) (no wit); m. **Christina Vincent**, dau. of Levi Vincent & Hannah Mandeville. She was b. 5 March 1741 Essex Co., NJ.¹
- **Maria Rycke** (twin), b. 14 May, bp. 23 June 1734 Second River RefCh (Belleville) (wit: Barent Francisco; Kathyntie Steegers)
- **Wyntje Rycke** (twin), b. 14 May 1734; bp. 23 June 1734 Second River RefCh (Belleville) (wit: Joseph Bestiede; Lena Rycke); m. **Abraham Van Giesen**

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 1999 from Gail Riker <riker7@webtv.net>;

"Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Oct 1927, p. 42, 45; Riker, David M., "A Second Riker Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1984, p. 27; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909 (Ref. Dutch Church of Port Richmond), *Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society*, vol. IV, 1909, p. 20, 25

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker m.
son of Abraham Rycken &
Grietje Van Buytenhuysen
b. 1691
d. 23 Feb 1770

Geesie Van Alst
dau. of Johannes Van Alst &
Aeltje
b.
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Abraham Rycker, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being indisposed. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Peter £3. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Peter, Andreas, Jacobus, Hendrick, Margaritie, wife of John Bourgaw, and Geesie, wife of Richard Berrien. All my land and meadow, wherever it may be, to be divided among all my children, and if they cannot agree, it is to be sold by my executors. "I will that Sarah Lefefer be maintained during her life by my children." I make my sons, Peter and Andreas, and my son-in-law, Richard Berrien, executors. Dated February 1, 1764. Witnesses, Nathaniel Moore, Samuel Washburn, Jacob Rapalye. Proved, March 13, 1770.

---*children of Abraham Riker & Geesie Van Alst:*

- (poss) **Aletta Riker**, b. about 1719; d. 1752
- **Johannes Riker**, b. 1721; d. 1744
- **Margaret Riker**, b. about 1723; d. 25 Dec 1791 age about 68, NY; m. 30 June 1759 Newtown, Queens Co., NY, **John Bragaw**, son of Isaac Brokaw & Heyltje Jans. He was b. about 1721; d. 27 May 1782 Dutch Kills, Queens Co., NY.
- **Abraham Riker**, b. 1725; d. 1758
- **Peter Rycker**, b. 1727; d. 29 Oct 1799
- **Geesie Rycker** (Gasche; Grace), b. about 1729; d. 12 Dec 1771; m. 24 Dec 1748 Newtown Presbyterian Ch, **Richard Berrien**, son of Cornelius Berrien and Sarah Hallett. He was b. 1726 Newtown, Queens Co., NY; d. 1802.
- **Andreas Rycker** (Andries; Andrew), b. about 1730; d. 14 Nov 1815; m. 5 May 1755, **Elizabeth Wyckoff**, dau. of Peter G. Wyckoff & Rensje Schenck. She was b. Aug 1731; d. 5 May 1779.
- (poss) **Marytie Reyke**, bp. 19 Nov 1731 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Abram Reyke, Hendrick Reyke, Eliesabet Reyke) (mother in bp. record is "Geertie Reyke")
- (poss) **Eliesabet Reyke**, bp. 19 Nov 1731 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Abram Reyke, Hendrick Reyke, Eliesabet Reyke) (Mother in bp. record is "Geertie Reyke")
- **Joris Riker**, b. 1733; d. 1753
- **Jacobus Rycker**, b. (poss) 1736; d. 26 Aug 1809; m. (poss) 20 Feb 1761 **Catrina Rapelje** (Anna Catrina), dau. of John Rapelje & Maria Lent. She was b. 10 Aug 1736.
- **Hendrik Ryke**, bp. 5 Feb 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Ryke, Margrietje Van Keuren, j.d.); d. 16 March 1807; m. 26 April 1760, **Jane Rapelje**, dau. of Daniel Rapelje & Rensie Schenck. She was b. 14 March 1736.

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1892, p. 78; "Records of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Jamaica, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1976, p. 39; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 314 (will of Abraham Rycker); Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Ryker, Abraham

Abraham Rycker m. (1)
son of Pieter Riker &
Marietje Messeker¹
b. 1711 Staten Island, NY

Sophia (Feytje)
dau. of
b.

---*children of Abraham Riker & Sophia*

- **Abraham Rycke**, bp. 17 Sep 1741 Gansegat (Fairfield) (wit: Ab. Steeger; Femmetje Steeger) (bp. also rec. at Acquackanonk Ref Ch)
- **Willem Rycke**, bp. 7 Feb 1748 Gansegat (Fairfield) (wit: Ryck Rycke; Tryntje Rycke) (bp. also rec. Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Myra E. Lane <SkipLane@compuserve.com>;

"Gansegat (Fairfield) Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1930, p. 8, 9; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ], 1777 (reprinted 1992)*

Ryker, Abraham (Rycke)

Abraham Ryker m. **Mareytje Ricxz** (Rix; Maria; Marretje Rex?)
 son of Abraham Rycke & Anneke Oliver (banns: 9 Dec 1742) dau. of
 b. 1720 Staten Island, NY Acquackanonk Ref Ch b. Gansegat
 In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns, Abraham Rycke was a j.m., b. Staten Island, living at Gansegat.
 Mareytje Ricxz was a j.d., b. Gansegat, living there.

---children of Abraham Ryker & Maria Ricxz:

- **Anneke Rycke**, bp. 4 Mar 1747 Gansegat (Fairfield) (wit: Johs. Steeger; Anneke Steeger) (bp. also rec. Acquackanonk) (mother's name is Maria); m. **Hendrick Bras**
- **Sara Reyken**, b. 3 March 1750; bp. 29 April 1750 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Niclaes Ryken, Maria Ryken); m. (poss) **Johan Van Droef** [Vanderhoff?]
- **Wyntje Ryke**, b. 18 June 1753; bp. 22 July 1753 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Ryke, Wyntje Ryke) (mother's name in bp. record is Marrytje Rex); m. **Mouerse/Maurusse Mouerson**
- **Rachel Ryker**, b. about 1754
- **Johannes Ryke**, bp. 22 April 1759 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Coorbie, Martha Coorbie); m. **Annaatje Wesselse**
- **Albert Ryker**, b. about 1762
- **Abraham Ryker**, b. about 1762
- **Marretje Ryker**, b. about 1769

---Sources: "Gansegat (Fairfield) Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1930, p. 9; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); "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; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Ryker, Abraham

Abraham Ryker m. **Aaltje Smith** (Alida)
 son of (prob) Johannes Ryker & Fransyntje Volckse (banns: 19 Dec 1738) dau. of (poss) Elias Smit & Cornelia Jacobs Wortendyke
 b. about 1715 Staten Island, NY Acquackanonk Ref Ch b. Acquackanonk
 In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns, Abraham Rycke was a j.m., b. Staten-Eyland, liv Achquechnonk. She was Aaltje Smith, j.d., b. Achquechnonk, liv there.

---children of Abraham Ryker & Aaltje Smith:

- **Cornelia Ryker**, b. about 1740
- **Fransina Ryker**, b. about 1744
- **Lea Ryker**, b. 30 Sep [1741?], bp. 1 Nov [1741?] Second River RefCh (Belleville) (wit: Frans Smith; Lea Smith) (birth and bp year indicated as "uncertain" in bp. records; may be 1746); m. about 1765, **Johannes Riker**, son of Isaac Ryker & Lena Bruyn
- **Althea Ryker**, b. about 1748

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Apr 1928, p. 156; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Riker, Abraham (Ryken)

Abraham Riker m. **Elizabeth Conklin**
 son of John Riker & Geertie Wiltsee (banns: 19 Dec 1738) dau. of (poss) Matthis Conklin & Sophia Mabie
 b. 25 Nov 1721 Long Island (Tombstone says 1724) bp. 28 Oct 1727 Tarrytown Ref Ch
 d. 9 Feb 1820, age 98 d. 1809
 buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY
 Abraham & Elizabeth (Conklin) Riker/Ryken lived at Closter, Bergen Co., NJ. Abraham inherited part of his father's estate (in mid-1850s owned by Peter R. Haring).
 Abraham Ryke and Elisabeth his wife wit. bp. at Tappan Ref Ch 2 Apr 1749 of Jacob, son of Pieter Boeckhouyt and Sara Gardenier.

In the Revolutionary War he was a warm friend of liberty, and most of his sons did service in the militia.

---children of Abraham Riker & Elizabeth Conklin:

- **Jan Ryke**, b. 24 Aug 1749; bp. 5 Nov 1749 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jan Rycke. Geertruy, his wife) (mother's name in bp. record: "Elizabeth Rancklen"); m. **Maria Onderdonk**, dau. of Andries Onderdonk
- **Saphia Ryken** (Sophia), b. 20 Oct 1750; bp. 11 Nov 1750 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Matthis Conkelen, Saphia his wife); m. **John Johnson**
- **Elisabeth Ryker**, b. 9 Nov 1751; bp. 8 Dec 1751 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Conkelin, Hester his wife); m. **John Nagel**
- **Abraham Ryker**, b. 22 May 1753; bp. 10 June 1753 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Martyn, Debora his wife); d. 21 May 1825, age 72, Hoboken, NJ; m. **Elizabeth Vervelen**, dau. of Jacobus Vervelen & Sara Nagel. He moved to New York after the Revolution.
- **Margrietye Ryken**, b. 24 Nov 1754; bp. 22 Dec 1754 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Blauvelt, Margrietye his wife); m. **John Sneden**

- **Mattheus Ryken** (Matthias), b. 10 Sep 1756, bp. 3 Oct 1756 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Casparis Conkelin, Mynotye his wife); d. 8 Sep 1837 New York; m. **Annatje Nagel**, dau. of Henry Nagel
- **Gerardus Ryken**, b. 13 Apr 1758; bp. 15 May 1758 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gerardus Ryken, Elisabeth Ryken); d. 31 Oct 1833 New York; m. **Margaret Nagel**, dau. of William Nagel.
- **Maria Ryken**, b. 29 Jan 1760; bp. 2 Mar 1760 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bell, Maria his wife); d. 1838; m. **John Banta**, son of Hendrick Banta & (2) Antie Demarest
- **Jacobus Ryken** (James), b. 5 Oct 1761; bp. 1 Nov 1761 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Haring, Jannetye his wife); m (1) **Ann-Dorothy Zimmerman**, dau. of And. Zimmerman; m. (2) **Mary Hustace**, widow of Gabriel Briggs, and dau. of David Hustace
- **Henderick Ryken** (Henry), b. 25 July 1764; bp. 9 Sep 1764 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ryken, Catharina Ryken his sister). He moved to New York and then to North Carolina, where he m. and d. at Beaufort (SC?).
- **Petrus Ryken**, b. 3 Sep 1766; bp. 28 Sep 1766 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 21 Apr 1844; m. **Margaret Mabie**, dau. of Casparus Mabie & Willemtje Eckerson.
- **Samuel Ryken**, b. 19 May 1768; bp. 19 June 1768 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Blauvelt, Elisabet his wife); d. 8 Oct 1799 of yellow fever, at New York; m. **Rachel Moore** of English Neighborhood.
- **Theunis Ryken**, b. 10 Aug 1770; bp. 2 Sep 1770 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gerardus Ryken, Rachel his wife); m. **Ellen Moore**, sister of Samuel's wife, Rachel. He moved to New York City and then to Tioga Co., NY.

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 104, 105; Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 309; "The Wiltzie Family of Early New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, January 1976, p. 16; M. Montgomery Maze, *Tombstone Inscriptions, Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY* (Rock. Co. Hist. Soc.); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 182 (#5-1275 Margrietje Mabie); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998; Weaver, Gustine Courson, *Welch and Allied Families*, Garnier & Company, South Carolina, 1969, p. 215

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker
son of Jacob Riker &
Catherine Pomeroy/Pumroy
b. 1734
d. during the Revolution

m. 29 Oct 1757

Sarah Rousby

dau. of Hendrick Rousby &
b. about 1740
d.

---*children of Abraham Riker & Sarah Rousby:*

- **Sarah Riker**, b. 1768; m. **John Walgrove**
- **Emma Riker**, b. 1772; m. **William Whitehead**
- **John Riker**, b. 1780

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Riker, Abraham (Lieut.; Capt.)

Abraham Riker
son of Andrew Riker &
Jane Berrien
b. about 1740
bp.

m. 2 Sep 1766
(they were cousins)
(NY license 9 Aug 1766)

Maragrita Riker

dau. of Jacob Riker &
Catherine Pomeroy
b. about 1738
bp. 19 Nov 1738 NYC Ref Ch
d. 19 Nov 1835 aged 95, Orange, NJ

d. 7 Jan 1778 (7 May 1778) Valley Forge, Chester Co., PA,
of yellow fever (spotted fever)

buried Riker-Lent B.G., Astoria, Queens Co., NY⁵

buried

He served as a First Lieutenant in the Revolution in the Queens Co. Militia, under Capt. Nathaniel Woodward (Queens Co., Co., New York Line on the Continental Establishment of 1775, 28 June).¹

Riker, Abraham (N. Y.). 1st Lieutenant 4th New York, 28th June, 1775; Captain 3d New York, 28th March, 1776; Captain 2d New York, 21st November, 1776; died 7th May, 1778. (Name also spelled Ricker.)²

He was present at the fall of Montgomery at Quebec, and displayed his courage at the battle of Saratoga.³

An Act for the relief of Margaret Riker. Sec. 1. Be it enacted &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to pay to Margaret Riker, the widow of Abraham Riker, a captain in the army of the Revolution, who died in service, on the seventh of May, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, seven years' half pay of a captain of the second regiment of New York on continental establishment. Approved June 30, 1834.⁴

---*children of Abraham Riker & Maragrieta Riker:*

- **Jannitie Rijker** (Jane Riker), bp. 15 April 1768 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Rijker, Jannetie Berrien); d. 4 April 1828 Orange, NJ; m. 8 June 1791, (Rev.) **Asa Hillyer**

---Sources:

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[3] Nelson, William, *The New Jersey coast in three centuries*, 1902, Vol. 3, p. 13 (online at Google Books);

[4] *Resolutions, laws, and ordinances, relating to the pay, half pay, ...*, 1838, p. 90, 287 (online at Google Books);

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Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees; *History and Genealogy of the Pomeroy Family*, Vol 2;

Nelson, William, *The New Jersey coast in three centuries*, 1902, Vol. 3, p. 13 (online at Google Books); Wickes, Stephen, *History of the Oranges, in Essex County, N.J.: from 1666 to 1806*, 1892, p. 227 (online at Google Books); Riker, James, *A brief history of the Riker family: from their first emigration to this ...*, 1851, p. 17 (online at Google Books); *New York Marriages*, p. 321 (online at Google Books)

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker m.
son of Abraham Riker &
Elizabeth Conklin
b. 22 May 1753
bp. 10 June 1753 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 21 May 1825 Hoboken, NJ

Elizabeth Vervelen

dau. of Jacobus Vervelen &
Sara Nagel
b.
bp. 11 Aug 1756 NYC Ref Ch
d.

---*children of Abraham Riker & Elizabeth Vervelen*:

- **John Riker**, b. 18 July 1778; bp. 23 Aug 1778 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Vervelen, Sarah Verveelen); m. **Esther Davis**
- **Sarah Reykers**, b. 3 Dec 1781; bp. 1 Jan 1782 Kakiat Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Vervelen, Sara Nagel); m. **John V. W. Warner**
- **Abraham Reyke**, b. 2 June 1782; bp. 28 June 1782 Kakiat Ref Ch (these dates are as given in record, but prob. should be 1783 per chronology of record); d. 19 June 1825, age 42; m. **Sarah J. Vincent** (or m. **Eliza Gracy**)
- **James Riker**, b. 19 June 1785; bp. 7 Aug 1785 NYC Ref Ch; d. without issue.
- **Jane Riker**, b. 14 Nov 1789; bp. 13 Dec 1789 NYC Ref Ch

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blaauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987. Vol. I, p. 116: Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper; 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; information from Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot, 150 Johnstontown Rd., Sloatsburg, NY 10974 February 1996; Weaver, Gustine Courson, *Welch and Allied Families*, Garnier & Company, South Carolina, 1969, p. 215

Ryker, Abraham

Abraham Ryker m.
Sarah

---*children of Abraham Ryker & Sarah*

- **John Rousby Ryker**, b. 8 Dec 1779; bp. 2 Jan 1780 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: John Davis, John Rousby, & Sarah Ryker)

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*. Vol. 68, No. 3, July 1937, p. 279

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker m. 9 May 1779
son of Andrew Riker &
Elizabeth Wyckoff
b. 10 May 1756 Newtown, Queens Co., NY
d. 28 Jan 1843 Riker's Island, Long Island, NY
buried Riker-Lent Cem., Newtown, Queens Co., NY

Mary Delanoy

dau. of
b. 1759
d.
buried

During Revolution, Abraham Riker was employed as artificer in the continental shops, Peekskill, NY.

---*children of Abraham Riker & Mary Delanoy*:

- **Elizabeth Riker**, m. (1) **Benjamin Welch**; m. (2) **Andrew Van Horn**
- **Peter Riker**, b. 1780; d. 10 Nov 1829
- **John Riker**, b. 1786; d. 14 Feb 1823
- **Abraham Riker**, b. 30 Nov 1789; d. 14 March 1823 NY; m. **Harriet Dickerson**, dau. of Thomas Dickerson

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Riker, Abraham (Abraham Ryker jr.)

Abraham Riker m. 10 March 1785
son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch
Hannah Ennis (Annatje)
dau. of
(banns: 12 Feb 1785
Acquackanonk Ref Ch) b.

b. Ganseगत

In the marriage record he was [no marital status given] born Ganseगत; she was a j.d., living at Achquechnonck.

---*children of Abraham Riker & Hannah Ennis*:

- **Sarah Ryker**, b. 29 March 1788; bp. 4 May 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Albert Ryker, Catharina Horley)
- **Catharina Ryker**, b. 22 March 1790; bp. 25 April 1790 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Dirck Ryker**, b. 24 Nov 1791; bp. 22 Jan 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Antje Ryker**, b. 12 May 1794; bp. 15 June 1794 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Willer, Caty Ennis)
- **Abraham Ryker**, b. 11 Oct 1797; bp. 24 Dec 1797 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Richard Ennis Riker**, b. 14 Oct 1802; bp. 21 Nov 1802 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Ryker, Abraham

Abraham Ryker m.
d. before Sep 1794

Fytje Clark

d.

Fytje Clark m. (2) 21 Sep 1794 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Johannis Kierstede**, widower.

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

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker m.
son of Samuel Riker &
Anna Lawrence
b. 24 May 1776
d. 25 Aug 1821 (accidentally drowned in East River)
They lived at Newtown, Queens Co., NY.

Hannah Pierson

dau. of
b. about 1780
d.

---*children of Abraham Riker & Hannah Pierson:*

- **Hannah Riker**, b. about 1799
- **Alpheus Riker**, b. 1817; d. 13 April 1882; m. **Maria Kelly**, dau. of John Kelly. She was b. 1824; d. Sep 1896.
- **Mary B. Riker**
- **Abriana Riker** (Adriana?)

---Sources:

[1] Moore, James W., *Rev. John Moore of Newtown, Long Island, and Some of His Descendants*, 1903, p. 130;
Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker m.
---*children of Abraham Riker & Annatje Riker:*

Annatje Ryker

- **Maria Ryker**, b. 10 March 1800; bp. 1 June 1800 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker m.
---*children of Abraham Riker & Mary Egberts:*

Mary Egberts

- **John Riker**, b. 21 April 1803; bp. 3 July 1803 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
 - **Caty Riker**, b. 2 March 1805; bp. 2 June 1805 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
 - **Sally Riker**, b. 2 May 1807; bp. 6 Sep 1807 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
 - **Leah Riker**, b. 12 March 1810; bp. 12 Aug 1810 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
 - **Rachel Riker**, b. 28 July 1812; bp. 1 Jan 1813 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
 - **Mary Ann Riker**, b. 17 Feb 1816; bp. 18 Aug 1816 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker m. 16 Nov 1805
son of NYC Ref Ch

Jane Vincent

dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 2, April 1939, p. 173

Ryker, Abraham

Abraham Ryker m. 1808-1810
son of Gerardus Ryker & Madison Avenue Ref Ch,
NYC

Elizabeth Barrit

dau. of John Barrit &

Elizabeth Barrit, widow of Abraham Ryker, m. (2) 24 Jan 1819 Sugar Loaf St., NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Abraham Tyson**, son of Abraham Tyson.

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York*, Vol. 2 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Riker, Abraham I.

Abraham I. Riker m.
son of
b. 4 July 1782 Rockland Co., NY
d. 3 Aug 1839, aged 57.0.29 Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ
buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ

Hannah Dubois

dau. of
b. 14 Jan 1795 Alpine, Bergen Co., NJ
d. 21 May 1868, aged 72.6.7 Harrington Twp.,
buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, NJ

Hannah was probably the same Hannah Riker listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township: Hannah Riker, 55; Caroline Riker, 22; Richard Riker, 17, farmer; and Rachel Ann Riker, 15.

Hannah Riker, 64, Widow Lady, was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township. Living with her were Sarah Smith, 41, Tailoress; John Smith, 7; and Catherine A. Smith, 4 (all b. Bergen Co.).

---*children of Abraham Riker & Hannah Dubois:*

- (poss) **Jane Ryker**, b. 1817 Harrington Twp., NJ; d. 1886 Closter, NJ; buried Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 1832 **Jacob A. Zabriskie**. He was b. about 1809; d. 21 Dec 1871 age 61.8.28; buried Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ.

- (poss) **Sarah Riker**, b. about 1819; m. **-?- Smith**.
- (poss) **Eliza Riker**, b. 26 June 1821 NJ; d. 9 May 1850 NJ; buried Saucher Taves Burying Ground, Demarest, NJ; m. **Henry M. Allison**. He was b. about 1820.
- **Rebecca Riker**, b. about 1820; m. **-?- Ehm**. He was b. about 1815
- **Maria Riker**, b. 10 Oct 1823 Closter, NJ; d. 2 Feb 1912 Tenafly, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1?) **-?-**; m. (2?) 20 March 1853, **James P. Mabie**. He was b. about 1810; d. 21 May 1874 Rockland Co., NY. Maria Riker had a child (from a possible first marriage, but poss. illegitimate; note Riker surname), Mary Ann Riker, b. 26 Aug 1843 Closter, NJ; d. 3 March 1926 Tenafly, NJ, who m. 23 March 1861 Middletown, NY (now Pearl; River, NY), Henry Perry Cole, son of David Cole & Jude Perry. He was b. 24 Jan 1843 Closter, NJ; d. 22 July 1921 Tenafly, NJ.
- (prob) **Caroline Riker**, b. about 1828
- (prob) **Richard Riker**, b. about 1833
- (prob) **Rachel Ann Riker**, b. about 1835; d. 28 Jan 1907; m. (1) about 1855, **John W. Cole**; m. (2) after 1870, **Joseph A. Ehm**

---Sources: Burials in Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Demarest, NJ, copied 1912 by John Neafie and W. H. Van Alstyne; "Ryker" Query in Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, March 1987, p. 10; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken Sep 1850, dwelling 1141, Family 1255 (Hannah Riker family); 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township (Schraalenburgh P.O.), taken July 1860, dwelling 808, family 850 (Hannah Riker); Information online June 2000, RIKER-L list, from <PriscillaSharp@compuserve.com>; Maria Ferdon Journals (Bergen County Historical Society), abstracted by Pat Wardell; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 6 (Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ); Cole Family Bible Records, posted Aug 2009, Bergen County List, by Priscilla Sharp [Priscilla Anne Stone Sharp]

Riker, Abraham Blauvelt

Abraham Riker
son of (poss) Abraham Ryker & Elizabeth Vervalen*
b. 29 Jan 1789
bp. 25 Feb 1789 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 19 June 1825, age 42

m.

Sarah J. Vincent¹ (or **Eliza Gracy**)
dau. of

b.
bp.
d.

Bergen County Orphans Court: 1829, Petition of Margaret Ryker/Riker, daughter of Abraham Blauvelt Ryker, deceased, late of Harrington, to have guard. appointed. Sally Ryker, under age 14, daughter of Abraham Blauvelt Ryker, deceased.

---children of Abraham Riker & Eliza Gracy:

- **Margrietje Ryker**, b. 19 April 1811; bp. 15 May 1811 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Marregrietje Ryker); m. (prob) **David G. Mann**
- (poss) **Abraham Riker¹**
- (poss) **Elizabeth Riker¹**
- **John Ryker**, b. 6 Dec 1814; bp. 1 Feb 1815 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Maragrietje Ryker)
- **Sally Ryker**(Sarah)

* or Jan Ryker & Margrietje Blauvelt? Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot thinks this Abraham, who m. Eliza Gracy, was son of Abraham Riker & Elizabeth Vervalen.

---Sources:

[1] Weaver, Gustine Courson, *Welch and Allied Families*, Garnier & Company, South Carolina, 1969, p. 215; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998; information February 1996 from Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot, 150 Johnstown Rd., Sloatsburg, NY 10974; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 310 (#6-2625 Abraham Blauvelt Riker); Information online July 1999 from Philip O'Leary, III <pol@lubrizol.com> P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404;

Riker, Abraham (Abraham A. Riker)

Abraham Riker
son of

m. 12 Oct 1822
Second River Ref Ch

Christiana Stymets
dau. of (poss?) Henry Steymets & Mary Linford

b. about 1797 NJ

d. 28 Dec 1880 age 83, widowed, Newark, Essex Co., NJ¹

b. about 1801

d. (poss) 26 Dec 1880 Newark, Essex Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, Ward 2, p. 83, enumerated 23 June 1860, Dwelling 486, Family 646 (all b. NJ) -- Abraham A. Riker, 61, Shoe Makerm value personal estate \$50; Christiana, 56; M. Henry [Riker], 27, Butcher.

---children of Abraham Riker & Christiana Stymets:

- **David Riker**, b. about 1829 NJ; m. **Elizabeth -?-**
- **George Riker**, b. about 1832 NJ; d. before 1910; m. **Mary A. -?-**
- **Milledge Henry Riker**, b. 10 May 1834 Sussex Co., NJ; d. 5 Jan 1918 Sussex, Sussex Co., NJ; m. **Mary Norman**

---Sources:

[1] New Jersey Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971, online at Ancestry.com; Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest); Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker
son of

m. 4 April 1846
Zion Luth Ch, Saddle Riv.

Ellen Perry
dau. of (poss) John J. Perry & Catharine

b. about 1828 NJ

b. about 1825 NJ

Abraham Riker, 22, Paper Maker; and Ellen Riker, 25, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township. Living with them was John Riker, 3. Living in the same dwelling were Jacob Blauvelt, 22, Paper Maker; Jane Blauvelt,

22; and Rachel Ann Blauvelt, 1.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O., p. 17, enumerated 20 July 1860, Dwelling 535, Family 611 (all b. NJ) -- Abm Riker, 30, Mill Hand, value personal estate \$100; Ellen [Riker], 28, Wife; Louisa [Riker], 10; John [Riker], 13, Mill Hand. Listed just after them was the family headed by Catharine Perry, age 58, widow.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 6, p. 89, enumerated 12 July 1870, Dwelling 461, Family 728 (all b. NJ) -- Ricker, Abraham, 43, Machinist LMS [poss. Locomotive Shop?], value personal estate \$100; [Ricker], Ellen, 44, Keeps House; [Ricker], John W., 23, Machinist; Dutchess, John, 25, Carriage Blacksmith, married Sep 1869; [Dutchess], Mary L., 19, Boarding, married Sep 1869.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, District 077, p. 35, enumerated 14-15 June 1880, Market Street, Dwelling 62 (multi-family dwelling), Family 464 -- Riker, Abraham, 52, Machinist, b. NY, his parents b. NJ; [Riker], Ellen, 54, Wife, at home, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Riker], John H. [or W.?], 33, Son, Single, Machinist, b. NJ, his father b. NY, his mother b. NJ.

---children of Abraham Riker & Ellen Perry:

• **John W. Riker**, b. about 1847 NJ

• **Mary Louisa Riker** (Louisa?), b. 9 Sep 1849 Essex Co., NJ; d. 1920; m. 9 Sep 1869, **John Dutchess**, son of James Blauvelt Dutchess & Regina Sophia Smith. He was b. 24 Nov 1844 NJ; d. 24 Nov 1904.

---Sources: Zion Lutheran Church, Saddle River, Marriages, copied by Herbert S. Ackerman & Arthur J. Goff, 1943; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, taken August 1850, Dwelling 594, Family 651

Riker, Abraham

Abraham Riker
son of Jacob Riker &
Leah Powles

b. abt. 1826

d. 19 Sep 1863, aged 39 yrs.

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living with his parents, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Township of Harrington, enumerated 16 July 1860, listed just after the family of Jacob D. & Sarah Conklin, and just before the family of Jacob & Cornelia A. Sneden, Dwelling 960, Family 1003 (all b. Bergen Co., NJ) -- Jacob Riker, 73, Farmer; Leah [Riker], 75, Mistress (wife); Abraham [Riker], 34, Farmer; Elizabeth [Riker], 30, Mistress (wife); John [Riker], 11; Alice D. [Riker], 6; Ebaline [Riker], 4.

---children of Abraham Riker & Elizabeth Rudd Sneden:

• **John Edward Riker**, b. 17 Apr 1849 NJ; d. 17 Apr 1876 (or 17 May, according to tombstone); buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. (prob) **Edith -?-**. They had two sons, John Riker, Jr. and Edward Riker.

• **Hannah Maria Riker**, b. 1851; m. 1868, **Cornelius J. Bross**, son of (prob) James J. Bross & Hannah Parcells. He was b. about 1847.

• **Alice Delphine Riker** (Alace), b. 10 Apr 1854; d. 8 Jan 1864, aged 9-8-28; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

• **Sydonia Evaline Riker** (Lyndonia Eveline; Evelyn), b. 10 Dec 1857 NJ; m. (prob) about 1876, **Mercer S. Smith**

• **Edith Riker**, b. 23 June 1860; d. 26 Dec 1863 aged 3-6-3; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

• **Abraham Riker**, b. about 1863

---Sources: Sneden Family records (Patricia A. Wardell); Rudd Family Bible Records from John A. Sneden; M. Montgomery Maze, Tombstone Inscriptions, Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY (Rock. Co. Hist. Soc.); Maria Ferdon Journal (Bergen County Historical Society)

Riker, Abraham A.

Abraham A. Riker
b. about 1831 NJ

m.

Caroline

b. about 1833 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Washington Township: Abraham A. Riker, 19, Segar Maker; Caroline Riker, 17; and John Baker, 10.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., p. 32, enumerated 30 June 1870, Dwelling 1, Family 1 (all b. NJ) -- Riker, Abraham, 38, Cegar Maker, value personal estate \$100; [Riker], Caroline, 37, Keeping House; [Riker], John, 20; [Riker], Richard, 14; [Riker], Ellen Jane, 11; [Riker], Abraham, 7; [Riker], Daniel, 3; [Riker], Edwin, 1; Cole, Rachel Ann, 35; [Cole], Eliza, 13.

---children of Abraham Riker & Caroline

• **John Riker**, b. about 1850 NJ

• **Richard Riker**, b. about 1856 NJ

• **Ellen Jane Riker**, b. about 1859 NJ

• **Abraham Riker**, b. 31 Jan 1863 Washington Ville, Bergen County, NJ¹

• **Catherine Ryker**, b. 24 March 1865 Washington Ville, Bergen County, NJ¹

• **Daniel Riker**, b. about 1867 NJ

• **Edwin Riker**, b. about 1869 NJ

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, taken Sep 1850, Dwelling 1018, Family 1123 (Abraham A. Riker family)

Riker, Albert

Albert Riker
son of

m. 7 Dec 1786
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns: 18 Nov 1786
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Catrina Horlie (Catharina Hurley; Horley)
dau. of

b. Ganseगत

b. New Barbadoes Neck

In the marriage record, Albert Ryker was a j.m., born Ganseगत; Catharine Hurley was a j.d., born and living at Nieuw Barbadoes Neck.

---children of Albert Riker & Catrina Hurley:

- **Thomas Reyker**, b. 9 Mar, bp. 6 May 1787 Second River Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Horlie; Annatje Horlie)
- **Petrus Ryker**, b. 20 Aug 1789; bp. 20 Sep 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Ryker, Annaatje Ennis)
- **Abraham Ryker**, b. 18 April 1791; bp. 12 June 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Ryker**, b. 8 June 1793; bp. 7 July 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Brass, Annatje Bilju)
- **John Ryker**, b. 30 Nov 1795; bp. 29 Nov 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Nellie Ryker**, b. 17 Dec 1797; bp. 18 Feb 1798 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Anna Ryker**, b. 10 Sep 1799; bp. 27 Oct 1799 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catharina Ryker**, b. 10 July 1801; bp. 6 Sep 1801 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Albert Riker**, b. 16 May 1803; bp. 10 July 1803 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Margaret Riker**, b. 4 Dec 1805; bp. 16 Feb 1806 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jane Riker**, b. 20 Feb 1808; bp. 24 April 1808 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1929, p. 141; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1777* (reprinted 1992); *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Riker, Albert

Albert Riker

m.

Hannah Ennis

---children of Albert Riker & Hannah Ennis:

- **Cornelius Van Campen Riker**, b. 8 Oct 1806; bp. 11 Nov 1806 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

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

Riker, Andrew

Andrew Riker
son of Abraham Riker &
Gretje Buytenhuysen

m. 13 Nov 1733

Jane Berrien

(widow of Capt. **Dennis Lawrence**)

dau. of John Berrien, Esq. &

b.

d. 26 Sep 1775 in 73rd yr

b. 1669 Bowery Bay
d. 12 Feb 1763 in 64th yr

---children of Andrew Riker & Jane Berrien:

- **Margaret**, d. unmarried 3 April 1760 aged 25
- **John Berrien Riker** (Dr.), b. 1738; d. 5 Sep 1794, in 57th yr.; m. 19 Nov 1771 **Susannah Fish**, dau. of Nathaniel Fish. They lived at Newtown, NY. He served as a surgeon in the 4th battalion of New Jersey troops under Washington in The Revolution.
- **Abraham Riker**, b. about 1740; d. 7 May 1778 Valley Forge, PA; m. 2 Sep 1766, **Maragrita Riker**, dau. of Jacob Riker & Catherine Pomeroy
- **Samuel Riker**, b. 8 April 1743; d. 19 May 1823, aged 80; m. 17 Jan 1769 **Anna Lawrence**, dau. of Joseph Lawrence
- **Ruth Riker**, b. about 1747; d. 9 Oct 1818; m. 7 Aug 1768 Newtown Presbyterian Ch, Major **Jonathan Lawrence**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 36; Nelson, William, *The New Jersey coast in three centuries*, 1902, Vol. 3, p. 13 (online at Google Books); Riker, James, *A brief history of the Riker family: from their first emigration to this ...*, 1851, p. 16 (online at Google Books);

Ryke, Andries

Andries Ryke
son of (poss?) Abraham Riker &
Geesie Van Alst

m.

Elizabeth Wyckoff (Wykhoff)

dau. of

---children of Andries Ryker & Elizabeth Wyckoff:

- **Petrus Ryke**, bp. 4 June 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johs. Van Aalst, Hilletje Van Aalst, h.v. Ellen Nenson)
- **Elizabet Ryken**, bp. 4 March 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Ryken, de Moeder)
- **Andrew Ryker**, bp. 2 Oct 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henry Ryker, Janneke Van Aalst, Wed. Van Charles Hedenbur)

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

Riker, Cornelius (Cornelius D. Riker)

Cornelius Riker
son of

m.

Louisa C.

dau. of

b. about 1833 NJ

b. 19 Aug 1830 NJ

Cornelius Riker, 48, worker in lock factory, and Louisa Riker, 47, his wife, were listed along with their son John A. Riker,

18, single, locksmith, in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Also living with them was Jemima Brand, 74, widow, mother.

---children of Cornelius Riker & Louisa

• **John A. Riker**, b. about 1862 NJ

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 234, Family 246

Riker, Daniel

Daniel Riker m.

Deborah Leverich (Leverige)

---children of Daniel Riker & Deborah Leverich:

• **Jacobus Riker**, bp. 29 Jan 1792 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Riker, Caterine Rapalje)

• **William Liverage Riker**, bp. 26 Jan 1793 [1794?] (no wit)

• **Maria Rappleyee Ryker**, bp. 21 Feb 1796 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Patience Riker**, bp. 15 April 1798 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I., 1736-1846* from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Riker, Daniel

Daniel Riker
son of

m. 28 April 1804
NYC Ref Ch

Helena Polhemus (Helen)
dau. of Abraham Polhemus &
Christina Titus

b. 1783

b.

Daniel Riker was a NYC.

---children of Daniel Riker & Helena Polhemus:

• **Jane Rapelyea Riker**, b. 1807; m. **Robert M. DeWitt**

• **Abraham Polhemus Riker**, b. 1809; d. 1884; m. **Harriet M. Vaughn**

• **Christina Titus Riker**, b. 1811

• **Henry Riker**, b. 1813; m. **-?- Campbell**

• **Edwin Riker**, b. 1815; d.y.

• **Edgar Riker**, b. 1816

• **Elizabeth Stagg Riker**, b. 1819; m. (1) **Alpheus Stocking**; m. (2) **Moses Tapley**

• **Ann Polhemus Riker**, b. 1822; m. **William Ross Wallace**

• **Helen Riker**, b. 1826; m. **Harvey Stocking**

---Sources:

[1] Titus, Frank H., "The Dutch Titus Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1908 (Vol. 39, No. 1), p. 9;

"Marriages from 1801 to 1866 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 40

Riker, Gerardus (Ryken; Ryckman)

Gerardus Riker
son of

m. 17 Nov 1762

Rachel Demarest

dau. of
b. 9 Jan 1743

b.

---children of Gerardus Riker & Rachel Demarest:

• **Jan Ryken**, b. 18 Jan 1764; bp. 12 Feb 1764 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ryken, Gerrtruyt his wife)

• **Lea Ryckman**, b. 28 Nov 1765; bp. 25 Dec 1765 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Thryntye Demarest)

• **Gerardus Ryckman**, b. 4 Nov 1767; bp. 6 Dec 1767 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Samuel Ryken**, b. 3 Nov 1769; bp. 3 Dec 1769 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ryken, Fytye Ryken)

• **Geertye Ryke**, b. 6 Aug 1771; bp. 25 Aug 1771 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Martyn, Debora his wife)

• **Rachel Ryken**, b. 19 June 1773; bp. 18 July 1773 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Debora Ryken**, b. 23 Jan 1777; bp. 16 Feb 1777 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: 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

Riker, Gerardus (Ryken)

Gerardus Riker
son of Abraham Riker &
Elizabeth Conklin

m.

Margrietye Nagel
dau. of William Nagel &
Elena Alyea

b. 17 Jan 1753
bp. 4 Feb 1753 Tappan Ref Ch
d.

b.

bp.

d. 31 Oct 1833 New York City

On 21 February 1785, William and Alana Nagel, yeoman, of Harrington Township, conveyed to Gerardus Riker, farmer, of the same place, for £700, 170 acres and 3.5 acres...corner to Aury Jurianzen, (formerly land of Geresolvert Nagel, deceased), John Juriansen and Garrabrant Juriansen...bounded by David Nagel. Signed by William Nagel, Alana Nagel (her mark). Witnessed by David Haring, Daniel Derick [DeClark?], David Demarest.¹

On 20 April 1793, Gerardus and Margaret Riker, yeoman, of Closter, Harrington Township, conveyed to Thomas Lawrence of (at the present) Cobus Hill, Albany Co., NY and John Lawrence, yeoman, of Rockland, Orange Co., NY, for £830, 170 acres and 3.5 acres, purchased of William Nagel. Signed Gerardus Riker, Margaret Riker (her mark). Witnessed by

John Lawrence, Jr., Thomas Lawrence.¹

---children of *Gerardus Riker & Margrietye Nagel*:

- **Willim Ryken** (William), b. 28 June 1778; bp. 19 July 1778 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willim Nagel, Lena his wife); m. **Elizabeth Woolsey**, dau. of Jacob Woolsey
- **Abraham Ryken**, b. 28 May 1780; bp. 25 June 1780 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Ryke, Wyntyge Nagel); d.y.
- **Lenah Ryker**, b. 10 March 1786; bp. 9 Apr 1786 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Demarest, Lena his wife); d.y.
- **Hendrick Ryker**, b. 26 April 1792; bp. 20 May 1792 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d.y.

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 150; 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 Ir-regular congregation; Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 310

Riker, Gerardus

Gerardus Riker
son of

m. 14 July 1817
English Neighborhood
True Ref Ch, by Rev.
Cornelius T. Demarest

Abigail Willsey
dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 14

Riker, Harmanus

Harmanus Riker
son of

m. 12 July 1823
by Chas. Board, Bergen
Co. Justice of Peace

Anny Croach
dau. of

At the time of their marriage he was of "near Wyckocky" and she was of "near Wynooky, at Josiah Beam's Tavern."

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 111

Rycken, Hendrick (Rycker) (Hendrick Hendrickszen) (See also: Suydam)

Hendrick Rycken
son of Hendrick

m.

Itye Jacobs (Eytie; Ida)
dau. of
d.

d. before 26 June 1701

This Hendrick Rycken never used anything but his patronymic, but a son is known to have signed Van Suytdam, which could have been a misspelling of the Dutch town of Zutphin. All of Hendrick's sons eventually used the surname **Suydam**.

Hendrick Rycken, the progenitor of the Suydam family, came to New Netherland in 1663.

Hendrick Rycken and his wife, Itye, were of Flatbush on 23 Apr 1698 when they deeded land to Hendrick Hendrickse, "his son" in Bedford in Brooklyn.

In his will, he wrote: Henry Ryche Kings Co. Leaves to eldest son Jacob Ryche, "12 shillings in lieu of his double portion, and in consideration of several benefits already received." To daughter Gertrude, "a double portion in consideration that she is defective and simple in mind." To wife Yda, all goods, houses and lands, but she is bound to maintain the children. After her decease all to go to children, Jacob, Hendrick, Ryche, Yda, Gertrude and Janetie. Dated December 13, 1689. Witnesses, Engelhardt Lott, Jacobus Van Ecklen, Peter Delaney. Proved, June 26, 1701.

---children of *Hendrick Reycken & Eytje Jacobs*: (9 children)

- **Ryck Hendricksz**, bp. 10 Oct 1666 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Heylte Aertse); d.y.
- **Jacob Hendricksz [Suydam]**, b. abt. 1666; bp. 10 Oct 1666 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Heylte Aertse)
- **Dirck Hendricksz [Suydam]**, bp. 8 July 1668 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Hans Didericke, Janneke Edsall)
- **Hendrick Suydam**
- **Ryck Hendricksz**, b. abt. 1675
- **Ida Hendricksz**, b. abt. 1678
- **Jannetje Hendriks Rijkken**, bp. 23 Sep 1683 Brooklyn, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Engelbert Lot; Hendrikje Verplankken); apparently d.y.
- **Gertrude**
- **Jannetje Hendriks Rijkke**, bp. 23 Jan 1685 Midwoud, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Berrien; Hendrikje Verplankken)

---Sources: "Genealogical Gleanings from Book No. 2 of Conveyances, Brooklyn, Kings Co." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1923, p. 305; Riker, David M., "A Second Riker Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1984, p. 23; 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; Flatbush Dutch Church Records, in *Year Book of the Holland Society of New York*, 1898, p. 115, 129, 135; 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. I, 1665-1707, p. 103 (will of Henry Ryche); Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; Suydam, J. Howard, *The Family history of the Suydam Family in America, the descendants of Hendrick Rycken who came to New Amsterdam in 1663*, 1898, p. 2; 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

Rycken, Hendrick

Hendrick Rycken
son of Ryck Hendricksen [Riker] &
(1) Judith Cornelis
b. abt. 1648

m. abt. 1674

(poss) **Femmetje**
dau. of (prob) Pieter

Hendrick Rycken received a land grant on the west side of Staten Island on 20 Sep 1674.

He is the progenitor of the Essex (and later Passaic) Co., NJ Rycken/Rycke/Rikers.

---children of Hendrick Rycken & Femmetje -?-:

- **Pieter Rycken**, b. abt. 1676; m. abt. 1700 prob. **Marietje Messecer**
- **Judith Rycken**, b. abt. 1678; m. **Joseph Bastido**
- **Ryck Rycken**, b. abt. 1680; m. abt. 1707 **Willempje Clements**
- **Weyntje Rycken**
- **Johannes Rycken**, b. abt. 1686; m. abt. 1714 -?-
- **Lena Rycken**, m. **Jan Dolhagen** (Doolhagen)
- **Abraham Rycken**, b. abt. 1690; m. abt. 1716 Essex Co., NJ, **Anneke Oliver**
- **Elizabeth Rycken**, m. **Richard Dey**
- **Bennetje Rycken**
- (poss) **Martje Rycke**, m. **Harmen Masker**

---Sources: Riker, David M., "A Second Riker Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1984, p. 23

Rycken, Hendrick

Hendrick Rycken m.

Catharina Jans

---children of Hendrick Rycken & Catharina Jans:

- **Grietie Hendrickse Rycken**, bp. 20 March 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Du Puy, Margrietie Du Puy)

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

Ryke, Hendrick

Hendrick Ryke m. 20 Oct 1722
son of Abraham Rycken & NYC Ref Ch
Grietje Van Buytenhuysen

Elizabeth Peek
dau. of Jan Peeck &
Elizabeth Van Emburgh
bp. 8 Oct 1699 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Hendrick Ryke & Elizabeth Peek:

- **Abraham Ryke**, bp. 2 Oct 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Ryke, Grietje Ryke)
- **Johannes Ryke**, bp. 27 Oct 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Peek, Grietje Brestede)
- **Elisabeth Ryke**, bp. 19 Jan 1729 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Arie Koningh, Rachel Peek, z.h.v.)

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

[Riker?], Hendrik (Hendrik Reyke)

Hendrick Riker m. 30 June 1729
son of Pieter Riker & Acquackanonk Ref Ch
Marietje Masseker (banns: 5 April 1729
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Marta Gould (Martha)
dau. of Robert Gould &
Geertje Van Duyne
b.

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their marriage, Hendrik Reike was a j.m.; Marta Gould was a j.d.; they were both of Akquegnonk.

---children of Hendrik Reyke & Marta Gould:

- **Marietje Reyke**, b. 11 Jan 1730; bp. 3 May 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Reyke, Rachel Van Nes)
- **Martha Rycke**, bp. 15 Feb 1747 Gansegat (Fairfield) (wit: Johs. Rycke; Elizabeth Rycke) (bp. also rec. at Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); "Gansegat (Fairfield) Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1930, p. 9

Reyke, Hendrik

Hendrik Reyke m.
son of

Lena Messeker
dau. of

(banns: 20 Dec 1738
Acquackanonk Ref Ch) b. Gansegat

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns, he was Hendrik Rycke, j.m., b. Staaten-Eyland, liv. Gansegat. She was Lena Messeker, j.d., b. Gansegat, liv there.

---children of Hendrik Reyke & Lena Messeker:

- **Hendrik Reyke**, b. 1 March 1740; bp. 1 May 1740 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Abram Reyke; Aaltje Smit)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1928, p. 127; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Ryker, Hendrick

Hendrick Ryker m. 5 Feb 1738/39
b. about 1720

Tryntje Francisco
b. about 1722

---children of Hendrick Ryker & Tryntje Francisco:

- **Margrietje Ryker** (Margaret), b. about 1740; m. (1) **Simon Van Ness**; m. (2) (banns 5 Dec 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch), **Thomas Doremus**, widower, of Gansegat.

• **William Ryker**, b. 9 Nov 1751

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com 11 July 2005 by Dan Stonecypher <sagicorn2004@yahoo.com>

Ricks, Hendrik

Hendrick Ricks
son of

m.

Elsie Pieterssen
dau. of

(banns: 9 May 1745

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

b. Gansegat Bounds

b. Gansegat

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns, he was a j.m., b. Gansegat, living there. Elsie Pieterssen was a j.d., b. Gansegat Bounds, living there.

---*children of Hendrick Rixs & Elsie*

• **Saartie Rixs**, bp. 21 Feb 1748 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Ab: Rycke, Cath: Rycke) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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

Riker, Henry

Henry Riker

m.

Elizabeth (Peek?)

d. before 22 March 1763

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Henry Riker, of the Out ward, of New York, being weak in body. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son John £5, in bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Elizabeth my negro woman and her child, and the best of the household furniture, sufficient to furnish a room, Also the use of all my estate to bring up my children till of age. I leave to my sons, John, Henry, and James, each £500 when of age, "for the better advancing and forwarding them in the World." If my wife marries, she is to have 1/4. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, John Bogert, executors. April 4, 1761. Witnesses, Cornelius Roosevelt, "chocolate maker," Yallis Hopper, James Voman. Proved, March 22, 1763.

---*children of Henry Riker & Elizabeth*

• **John Riker**, m. (prob) **Dorothea Remsen**

• **Henry Riker**, m. (prob) **Sara Lusscher**

• **James Riker**

---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. VI, 1760-1766, p. 222 (will of Henry Riker)

Riker, Hendrick (Ryke)

Hendrick Riker

m.

Sara Lusscher

son of (prob) Hendrick Riker &

dau. of

Elizabeth Peek

---*children of Hendrick Riker & Sara Lusscher:*

• **Hendrik Ryke**, bp. 15 Sep 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Ryke, Elizabet Peek, Wede. van Hendrik Ryke)

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

Riker, Hendrick

Hendrick Riker

m. 26 April 1760

Jane Rapelje (Jannetje)

son of Abraham Riker &

dau. of Daniel Rapelje &

Geesie Van Alst

Rensie

b.

b. about 1736

bp. 5 Feb 1738 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. 16 March 1807, age 69

d. 13 July 1803, age 67

The same year of his marriage he became a freeman of New York, and for many years was a cabinet-maker in Pearl Street. In the Revolution, being known to have rebel predilections, he did not escape ill-treatment by the enemy. In 1788 he was made a commissioner of the alms-house and bridewell, which office he retained for a series of years.

---*children of Hendrick Riker & Jane Rapelje:*

• **Rensie Riker** (Nancy), b. 23 Oct 1762; d. unmarried

• **Abraham Ryke**, b. 27 Dec 1764; bp. 27 Jan 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Ryke, Elizabet Wykoff, z.h.v.); d. unmarried

• **Margarita Ryke**, bp. 25 March 1767 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ephraim Breesier, de moeder)

• **Geesje Ryke** (Grace), b. 13 March 1769; bp. 18 April 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ephraim Basher, de moeder); m. 38 March 1795, **Cornelius Hertell**

• **Daniel Ryker**, b. 17 July 1771; bp. 18 Aug 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Ryker); d. 24 March 1828, in 57th yr; m. 28 April 1804, **Helen Polhemus**, dau. of Abraham Polhemus. Daniel visited France and Copenhagen in 1795, with his brother-in-law, Capt. O'Brian, afterwards became a merchant in New York. In 1819 he was appointed overseer of the alms-house,

• **Jane Ryker**, b. 3 April 1774; bp. 1 May 1774 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Ryker, Elizabet Wykof, z.h.v.); m. 2 Aug 1793, Capt. **John O'Brian**

• **Peter Riker**, b. 8 Feb 1777; d. 28 May 1821; m. 24 May 1806, **Sarah Meeks**, dau. of Col. Edward Meeks. She was b. about 1782; d. 11 Oct 1830, age 48. Peter Riker was a silversmith.

---Sources: Weaver, Gustine Courson, *Welch & Allied Families*, p. 213; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Riker, Henry

Henry Riker
son of

m. 8 July 1764
NYC Ref Ch
(license 6 July 1764)

Sarah Lasher
dau. of

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

Riker, Hendrik A. (Ryke)

Hendrik Riker
son of Abraham Rycken &
Anneke Oliver
b. 11 Nov 1731

m.

Crestina Vincent (Christina)
dau. of

b. 5 March 1741 Essex Co., NJ

---*children of Hendrick Riker & Christina Vincent*

• **Jannitje Ryke**, bp. 26 Dec 1771 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: David P. Dumaree)

---Sources: Information online July 1999 from Gail Riker <riker7@webtv.net> citing Fairfield Cemetery Burials (Stagg/Francisco); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935;

Ryker, Henry

Henry Ryker

m.

Caty Fredericks

---*children of Henry Ryker & Caty Fredericks:*

• **Peter Ryker**, b. 5 March 1798; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Henry Ricker**, b. 15 June 1801; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Riker, Henry H.

Henry H. Riker
son of Henry A. Riker &
Christiana Vincent
b. 1777

m. (1) 13 April 1800
Caldwell Presbyterian Ch

Sarah Van Ness
dau. of Thomas Everts Van Ness &
Margrietje Francisco
b. about 1776

d. 5 Jan 1844
buried Fairfield Ref Ch Cem

d.
buried Fairfield Ref Ch Cem., NJ

m. (2)

Eliza Randolph
(widow of **William H. Doremus**)

Henry H. Riker was a farmer and shoemaker. They lived in Fairfield, NJ.

---*children of Henry H. Riker & (1) Sarah Van Ness:*

• **Maria Riker**, b. 1800; d.y.

• **Margaret Riker**, b. 13 April 1802; m. 25 Dec 1822, **Isaac Pier**

• **Thomas H. Riker**, b. 8 Nov 1804; d. 1881; m. about 1834, **Elizabeth Francisco**

• **Richard Riker**, b. about 1809; d. 8 Aug 1892; m. about 1831, **Ellen C. Van Houten**, dau. of Peter Van Houten

• **Ephraim Riker**, b. 2 April 1815; m. (1) Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC, **Sarah Ann Miller**; m. (2) **Henrietta Denham**. They moved to Florence, OH in 1834; in the 1850s to Bay City, MI.

• **Isaac H. Riker**, b. 31 March 1818; d. 3 Aug 1899; buried Fairfield Ref Ch Cem; m. 9 Jan 1840, **Mary Ann DeHart**, dau. of William DeHart & Agnes Van Houten.

---Sources:

[1] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/064.JPG>> and <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DecendantsAll/065.JPG>>;

Riker, Henry

Henry Riker
son of

m. 30 April 1806
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Tappan"

Rebecca Jacobs
dau. of

b.
d.
buried

b. (prob) about 26 Nov 1785
d. 3 Feb 1820, age 34.2.7
buried Presbyterian C. Cem., Nyack, NY;
reinterred Oak Hill Cem., Nyack,
Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Krell, Peter, So That All May Be Remembered, Vol. I Clarkstown, Rockland County [NY], published 1989 by Clarkstown Bicentennial Commission (Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, NY), p. 171

Riker, Henry

Henry Riker

m. 10 Jan 1807

Rachel Van Houten

son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of John P. Van Houten &
Anna Roome
b. 5 Sep 1790
d. 26 April 1860

b.
d.

---children of Henry Riker & Rachel Van Houten:

- **Catharine Ann Riker**, b. 22 Sep 1807; m. 15 Feb 1825, **John Garretson**
- **John Ryker**, b. 19 Jan 1810; bp. 22 Feb 1810 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit.); d. 1811.
- **Hannah Roome Riker**, b. 19 June 1812; m. 12 Feb 1829, **John G. Speer**
- **Ellen Maria Riker**, b. 26 Oct 1814; d. 15 Jan 1867; m. (1) 17 Dec 1831, **John M. Parks**; m. (2) 10 Oct 1840, **Alexander Peer**
- **Matthew Riker**, b. 30 May 1817; d. Feb 1858; m. 10 Nov 1845, **Margaret Wannamaker**
- **Eliza Riker**, m. 2 March 1842, **Hugh Slater**
- **John Kidney Riker**, b. 10 June 1823; d. 1826.
- **Henry Martin Riker**, m. **Harriet L. Sims**
- **Sarah Jane Riker**, m. 7 June 1853, **Edmond T. Carpenter**
- **John Kidney Riker**, b. 6 Jan 1833; d. 14 April 1866; m. 13 Sep 1854, **Martha Ann Vanderlinda**

---Sources: Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 338; "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 277; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York, Vol. 1, p. 8 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Ryker, Hercules

Hercules Ryker m. 25 Dec 1808 **Margaret Smith**
son of Tappan Dutch Ref Ch dau. of
(both live Clarkstown)

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

Riker, Isaac

Isaac Riker m. about 1738 **Lena Bruyn**
son of Pieter Riker & Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of Johannes Bruyn &
Marietje Masseker (no m. date in record)
b. Staten Island b. Gansegat

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their marriage, he was Izaak Rycke, j.m., sn of P.; b. Staaten Eyland, liv Gansegat. She was Lena Bruyn, j.d., dau. of Joh's, b. Gansegat, liv. Peghquoneck.

---children of Isaac Riker & Lena Bruyn:

- **Marietje Riker**, b. about 1740 Gansegat; m. 14 April 1757 Acquackanonk, **Syas Josiah Harvey**.¹
- (prob) **Johannes Rycke**, bp. 17 Sep 1741 Gansegat (Fairfield) (wit: Isaac Van Ness; Neeltje Van Ness) (bp. also rec. at Acquackanonk) (no mother's name rec. in bp. record)
- **Lena Riker**, b. 6 Oct 1746; d. before 1768.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Myra E. Vreeland <SkipLane@compuserve.com>; "Gansegat (Fairfield) Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1930, p. 8; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Ryker, Isaac

Isaac Ryker m. **Syntje Bruyn**

---children of Isaac Ryker & Syntje Bruyn:

- **Lena Ryker**, b. 6 Oct [1741?], bp. 10 Nov [1741?] Second River RefCh (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Jacobusse; Fietje Van Es) (birth and bp. year designated as "uncertain" in bp. records)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Apr 1928, p. 156

Riker, Isaac

Isaac Riker m. 29 Jan 1751 **Annatie Egbertse**
son of Second River Ref Ch dau. of
(Belleville)

In the marriage record, they were: "Isaak Ryke, living at the Gansegat, and Annetie Egberse, living at Achqueugnonk."

---children of Isaac Riker & Annatie Egberts:

- **Petrus Ryke**, b. 1752; bp. 19 Nov 1752 Acquackanonk (wit: Cornelus Doremis and wife) (a notation in the typewritten bp. records says "appears as though father's surname was changed from "Rype"")

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ]*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1900, reprinted 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 614

Riker, Isaac

Isaac Riker m. **Susanna Pier**

---children of Isaac Riker & Susanna Pier:

- **Maria Ryker**, b. 25 Jan 1788; bp. 24 Feb 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Isaac Ryker**, b. 21 Sep 1790; bp. 1 Jan 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Riker, Isaac (Ryker)

Isaac Riker m. 22 March 1798 **Lena Smith**
 son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of

The following transaction may refer to this Isaac Ryker: On 26 January 1804 (recorded 18 Feb 1804, Bergen Co. R:360) Ephraim H. Vanness and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Caldwell in the County of Essex, conveyed to Zadock Baldwin of the Township of New Ark, for \$933.50, a tract of 46-68/100 acres strict measure, in the County of Bergen, being part of a tract which said Ephraim H. Vanness bought of Jacob Smith. In Singack Swamp, beginning at corner of lot said Vanness sold to Isaac J. Ryker or his father John J. Ryker. Mentioned is line of Tunis Jacobus to Paquanack Patent. Signed by Evert H. Vanness, Caty Vanness. Witnessed by Justus Burnet, John A. Kiersted.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Riker, Isaac

Isaac Riker m. 14 June 1801 **Catherine Berry**
 son of Johannes Riker & dau. of Samuel Berry &
 Lea Susanna Courter
 b. about 1773¹ b.

---children of Isaac Riker & Catherine Berry:

- **Lydia Riker**, b. 1 Aug 1802; d. 29 April 1860; m. **Benjamin H. Bone**.¹
- **Sarah Riker**, b. 10 Oct 1804; d. 8 April 1852; 29 Jan 1822 **Benjamin Canfield**.¹
- **John Riker**, b. 10 Nov 1806; d. 22 May 1853; m. 9 Dec 1826 **Ann Smith**.¹
- **Susan Riker**, b. 10 Jan 1810; m. 1 Sep 1827 **Jacob Provost**.¹
- **Samuel Riker**, b. 22 June 1814; m. (1) **Abigail Francisco**; m. (2) 17 June 1834 **Jane Cyphers**, dau. of George Cyphers & Trientje Van Duyne.¹
- **Isaac Riker**, b. 17 June 1817; d. about 1874; m. 17 March 1838 **Jane Paxton**.
- **Henry Riker**, b. 11 Jan 1820

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Myra E. Vreeland <SkipLane@compuserve.com>;

Riker, Isaac

Isaac Riker
 b. 1849
 d. 1924
 buried Laurel Grove Cemetery

At the time of his death, he lived in the Village of Singac, Little Falls Township, Passaic County, NJ.

---Sources: Information online March 1999 from Jean Lee <KRAFTYONE1@aol.com> citing death certificate for Isaac Riker

Riker, Israel

Israel Riker m. 16 Dec 1824 **Maria Brown**
 son of Stone House Plains Ref Ch dau. of

---Sources: Stone House Plains (Essex Co., NJ) Marriages, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqeman/stone.html>

Ryke, Jacob

Jacob Ryke m. 25 May 1729 **Catharina Pomeryn** (Pommery; Pumroy)
 son of Abraham Rycken & dau. of (Rev.) Samuel Pumroy &
 Grietje Van Buytenhuysen
 bp. 1 July 1702 NYC Ref Ch bp.
 d. 1778 Rhinebeck, NY d.

---children of Jacob Ryke & Catharina Pomeryn:

- **Samuel Ryke**, bp. 29 May 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Lince, Margrietje Ryke, z.h.v.)
- (prob) **Abraham Riker**, b. about 1734; d. during the Revolution; m. 29 Oct 1757, **Sarah Rousby**, dau. of Hendrick Rousby. She was b. about 1740.
- **Margareta Ryke**, bp. 19 Nov 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Gilbert, Tjaatje Van Keuren, j.d.); m. 2 Sep 1766, **Abraham Riker**, son of (prob) Andrew Riker & Jane Berrien

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

Rycke, Jacob

Jacob Rycke m. **Tryntje Spier**

son of Peter Riker & Marietje
 b. Staten Island
 In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns, Jacob Rycke was a j.m., b. Staten Island, living at Acquackanonk;
 Tryntje Spier was a j.d., b. Second River, living there.

dau. of Hans Spier & Sara Wouterse
 b. Second River

Banns: 13 Jan 1742
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Tryntje Spier m. (2) **Abraham B. Van Giesen.**

---children of Jacob Riker & Tryntje Spier:

- **Petrus Ryke**, bp. 12 April 1747 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Vanes [Van Ness?], Hesther Vanes)
- **Johannes Riker**, b. about 1748¹
- **Jacob Riker**, b. about 1750¹
- **Sarah Riker**, b. about 1752¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Myra E. Lane <SkipLane@compuserve.com>;

Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, Online at Genealogy.com, "The Early Spier Family," by Janet T. Riemer, p. 791; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Riker, Jacob

Jacob Ryker

m. 23 May 1777

Sietje Vreeland

son of

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

dau. of

---children of Jacob Riker & Sietje Vreeland:

- **Michael Ryke**, b. 12 Oct 1783; bp. 2 Nov 1783 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Devoursne, Annaatje Vreeland)
- **Tryntje Ryke**, b. 24 Feb 1785; bp. 20 March 1785 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Christophel Steeger, Sarah Ryke)
- **Aaltje Ryker**, b. 4 Aug 1787; bp. 2 Sep 1787 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Vreeland, Annatje Spier)

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

Riker, Jacob

Jacob Riker

m.

Margrietje Van Rypen

---children of Jacob Riker & Margrietje Van Riper:

- **Maria Ryker**, b. 12 July 1789; bp. 16 Aug 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: John Vreeland, Henckje Vreeland)

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

Riker, Jacob (Ryker; Jacob I. Riker)

Jacob Riker

m. 8 Feb 1789

Tryntje Van Rypen (Catharina Van Riper)

son of

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

dau. of

b. Peckmans River

(banns: 17 Jan 1789

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

b. Acquackanonk

In the marriage record he was a j.m., born and living at Peckmans River; she was a j.d., born and living in our congregation.

---children of Jacob Riker & Tryntje/Catharina Van Riper:

- **Sarah Ryker**, b. 8 July 1791; bp. 21 Aug 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Johannis Ryker**, b. 8 Sep 1793; bp. 29 Sep 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Ryker)
- **Tryntje Ryker**, b. 4 April 1796; bp. 22 May 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Annatje Ryker)
- **Jane Riker**, b. 31 July 1799; bp. 1 Sep 1799 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Annaatje Riker**, b. 20 July 1804; bp. 2 Sep 1804 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Abraham Riker**, b. 18 July 1806; bp. 7 Sep 1806 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mquman/stone.html>; Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Ryker, Jacob

Jacob Ryker

m.

Catrina Mandeville (Tryntje)

---children of Jacob Ryker & Catrina Mandeville:

- **Maria Ryker**, b. 22 March 1798; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Grietje Ryker**, b. 18 Aug 1800; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Anny Ryker**, b. 23 Nov 1801; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Elizabeth Ryker**, b. 5 Nov 1803; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Eva Ryker**, b. 12 May 1805; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Child Ryker**, b. 25 June? 1810; bp. 8 Aug 1810 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Ryker**, b. 6 May 1813; bp. 3 Oct 1813 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Ryker, Jacob

Jacob Ryker

m. 4 Oct 1800

Catharina Leeth

son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of
 ---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Riker, Jacob N.

Jacob N. Riker m. **Cornelia**

On 18 March 1806 (recorded 13 May 1806, Bergen Co. Y:3) Jacob N. Riker and Cornelia, his wife, of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Marten Van Blarcum of the same place, for \$250., 10-1/2 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River, being part of a larger tract belonging to Derick Van Giesen, deceased. Signed by Jacob N. Riker (his mark), Cornelia Riker (her mark). Witnessed by Abm. Ryerson Junr., Jacob Van Houten.¹

---Sources:

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

Riker, Jacob J. (twin of Gertrude/Geertje, who m. Michael Hinds)

Jacob Riker m. 27 March 1810 **Lea Powles** (Poulouse)
 son of John Riker & Tappan Ref Ch dau. of Martin Powles &
Margrietje Blauvelt “both of Tappan”

b. 19 Aug 1786 Bergen Co., NJ b. about 1785 Bergen Co., NJ
 bp. 17 Sep 1786 Tappan Ref Ch bp.
 d. 4 May 1867, aged 80-8-15 d. 8 Feb 1872, aged 86
 buried Palisades, Rockland Co., NY Cemetery buried Palisades, NY Cemetery

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township: Jacob Riker, 64, farmer; Leah Riker, 65; Abraham Riker, 27, farmer.

1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Harrington Township, Page 34, enumerated 16 July 1860, Dwelling 960, Family 1003 (all b. Bergen Co., NJ) -- Jacob Riker, 73, Farmer; Leah [Riker], 75, Mistress [wife]; Abraham Riker, 34, Farmer; Elizabeth [Riker], 30, Mistress [wife]; John [Riker], 11; Alice D. [Riker], 6; Evaline [Riker], 4.

---children of Jacob J. Riker & Lea Powles:

- **Grietje Ryker**, b. 11 Sep 1812; bp. 1 Nov 1812 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. 20 Sep 1834 Tappan Ref Ch, **David G. Mann**.
- **Lydia Riker**, b. 5 Dec 1817; bp. 25 Jan 1818 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 8 May 1832, aged 14.9.X; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY

- **Abraham Riker**, b. 30 Jan 1824 Bergen Co., NJ; bp. 11 March 1824 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 19 Sep 1863 aged 39 yrs.; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. 1847 **Elizabeth Rudd Sneden**

---Sources: “Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY” in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Tappan Baptisms; M. Montgomery Maze, Tombstone Inscriptions, Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY (Rock. Co. Hist. Soc.); 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken Sep 1850, Dwelling 1159, Family 1274 (Jacob Riker family); Moos, Dorothy, The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 268; Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 55 (#4-292 Jacob Blauvelt), p. 309 (#6-2623 Jacob Riker); Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998;

Riker, Jacob

Jacob Riker m. 1 Sep 1823 **Mary Henries**
 son of by Chas. Board, Justice dau. of
of the Peace

In the marriage record, they were both of Pompton.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 111

Riker, Jacobus

Jacobus Riker m. **Maria Leacraft**
 d. before 29 Feb 1792 d.

Jakobus Ryke, Maria Lie Craft, z.h.v., witness the baptism, 27 Nov 1763 NYC Ref Ch, of Jakobus, son of Johannes Ryke & Dorothea Remsen.

James Ryker, of New York City, to my wife Mary, the residue of my estate, real and personal, after my debts and funeral charges have been paid. I appoint my wife Mary, my Uncle, George Codwise, Henry Shute, executors. Dated August 24, 1791. Witnesses, Henry Shute, Jr., William Peterson, Richard Furman, painter and glazier. Proved, February 29, 1792.

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

Riker, Jacobus

Jacobus Riker m. 20 Feb 1761 **Catrina Rapelje** (Anna Catrina)
 son of (prob) Abraham Riker & dau. of John Rapelje &
Geesie Van Alst
 b. 1736 b.

---children of Jacobus Riker & Catrina Rapelje:

- **Maria Riker**, b. 27 March 1762; m. **Cornelius Rapelje**
- **Jan Rapelye Rijker**, bp. 11 Jan 1767 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Joris Rapelye, Marija Blom)
- **Abraham Rijcker**, bp. 25 June 1769 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Ricker Sr., Maragrita Rycker)
- **Daniel Rijcker**, bp. 7 April 1771 Newtown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.L., 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, on-

line Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 143

Riker, James

James Riker

m.

Ann Dorothy

---*children of James Riker & Ann Dorothy*

• **Ann Dorothy Riker**, b. 23 Dec 1796; bp. 12 Feb 1797 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. 27 Nov 1817, **Cornelius Haring**, son of Jacob Haring & Susanna (Gilbertie) Livingston

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, *The Haring Family*, 1952, p. 54 (Cornelius Haring is no. 5139)

Riker, James

James Riker

m. 2 Feb 1806

Mary Briggs

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 2, April 1939, p. 173

Ryker, James

James Ryker

m. 7 Feb 1822

Elizabeth Storms

son of Abraham Ryker &

Sugar Loaf St., NYC
Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of Abraham Storms &

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

Riker, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Riker

m. 26 Sep 1829

Lavinia DeBaun

son of

Saddle River Ref Ch

dau. of Peter DeBaun &

Jacquemine Westervelt

b. about 1802

b.

d. 24 Oct 1840

d.

buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

buried

In the Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book entry of their marriage, "Jeremiah Ryker" was "from New York."

---Sources: Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript); Wallace, William H., *Genealogy of the DeBaun Family*, 1974, p. 71; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library), p. 3

Riker, Jan Abrahamszen (Ryke) [Lent]

Jan Riker

m. 26 Nov 1691

Sara Schouten

son of Abraham Rycken &

NYC Ref Ch

(widow of **Paulus Vanderbeek**)

Grietje Hendricks

(banns 24 Oct 1691

dau. of Jan Lucas Schouten &

NYC Ref Ch)

Sara Janse

b.

b. 1659 New Castle, DE

bp. 25 June 1651 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Jan Abrahamszen, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Sara Schouten, Wede Van Paulus Van der Beeck, beyde wonende alhier.

Andries Buytenhuysen and Sara Schoute, h.v. van Jan Ryke, wit. bp. NYC Ref Ch 8 Nov 1699 of Andries, son of Abraham Ryke and Margriet Buytenhuysen.

Abraham Wendal and Sara Schoute, h.v. van Jan Ryke, witnessed the baptism 18 Jan 1705 NYC Ref Ch, of Aeltje, dau. of Carel Andriaanse & Maria Van der Beek.

---*children of Jan Abraamsz Riker & Sara Schouten*:

• (poss) **Margrietje/Marytje Ryke**, m. (1) 6 May 1714 NYC Ref Ch, **Pieter Vosbergen**; m. (2) 10 Dec 1719 NYC Ref Ch, **Otto Tjerks**

• **Abraham Rycken**, bp. 13 Feb 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Arent Fredricx, en syn huysvr. Hester Nathaniels)

• **Helena Rycken**, bp. 24 May 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Martenszen, Helena Schouten); m. (prob) **Richard Jameson**

• **Elisabeth Ryke**, bp. 22 Sep 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Hollard, Elisabeth Schoute); apparently d.y.

• **Elisabeth Ryke**, bp. 25 Dec 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Hollard, Anna Schoute, h.v. van Joh. Martense

[Joris Martense Ryerson])

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Rycken, Johannes

Johannes Rycken

m. abt. 1714

-?-

son of Hendrick Rycken &

dau.

(prob) Femmetje

b. abt. 1686

b.

---children of Johannes Rycken

- **Abraham Ryke**, bp. 23 Nov 1715 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Abraham Ryke, Elysebet Ryke)
- **Sara Rycken**
- (prob) **Catherine Rycken**
- (prob) **Johannes Rycken**
- (prob) **Nicholas Rycken**

---Sources: Riker, David M., "A Second Riker Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1984, p. 27; Staten Island Church Records (Ref. Dutch Church of Port Richmond), *Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society*, vol. IV, 1909, p. 17

Riker, John

John Riker
son of Abraham Riker &
Grietje Van Buytenhuysen (Van Benthuisen)
b.
d. 1783, aged over 90 yrs.

m.

Geertie Wiltsee

dau. of Teunis Hendricksen Wiltsee &
b. about 1698 prob. Newtown, Queens, L.I.
d.

They lived at Newtown, Queens, Long Island, but in 1744 moved to Closter, Bergen County, N.J.

---children of John Riker & Geertie Wilsie:

- **Abraham Riker**, b. 25 Nov 1721; d. 9 Feb 1820; m. **Elizabeth Concklin**
- **Deborah Riker**, b. 16 June 1723; d. 11 Dec 1796 age 73.5.25; buried Clarkstown Ref. Ch. Cem., W. Nyack, NY;
m. **Daniel Martine**, son of John Martine & Affie Mabie
- **Teunis Riker**, bp. 16 Oct 1726 Jamaica
- **Margaret Riker**, b. 1729 L.I., NY; d. 11 Dec 1819 aged 90; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. 9 Aug 1752 Tappan Ref Ch, **Cornelius Blauvelt**, son of Isaac Blauvelt & Elizabeth Meyer. He was b. 1 March 1727; d. 23 April 1810 aged 82.1.6; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY
- **Mary Riker**, m. **John Bell**
- **Elizabeth Riker**, m. **Abraham Blauvelt**
- **Tryntie Reyke** (Catherine), (poss) bp. 7 April 1734 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Anderies Reyke, Jannetie Reyke) (no mother's surname in bp. records); m. (1) before March 1759 **John Lawrence**; m. (2) **John Ryder/Rider**
- **John Riker**, b. 25 Oct 1736; bp. 8 Nov 1736 Jamaica Ref Ch (wit: Safya Wilse); d. 6 Oct 1828; m. **Margaret Blauvelt**, widow of Abraham A. Haring, and dau. of Jacob Blauvelt & Maria Haring. He served in both the French War and the Revolution.
- **Gerardus Riker**, b. 1740; d. 1781 KY; m. **Rachel Demarest** and moved to Kentucky (descendants lived in Indiana in 1852)

---Sources: Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 309; Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Wilsie Family of Early New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1976, p. 16; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 144; Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 100 (online at HeritageQuest)

[Riker], Johannes (Johannes Reyke)

Johannes Riker
son of Peter Riker &
Marietje Messeker
b. 1701 Staten Island
d.

m. (1) 24 Dec 1729
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns: 8 Nov 1729
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Rachel Van Ness
dau. of Simon Van Ness &
Hester Delamater
b.
d. before 12 Dec 1745
Elizabeth Hees
dau. of

m. (2)

(banns: 12 Dec 1745
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

b. Elizabeth Town

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns (2) Johannes Rycke was b. Staten Island; was wid. of Rachel Van Ness; Elizabeth Hees was a j.d., b. Elizabeth-Town. Both were living at Ganseगत.

---children of Johannes Riker & Rachel Van Ness:

- **Marietje Reyke**, b. 23 Aug 1730; bp. 4 Oct 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Peter Reyke, Hester Van Nes)
- **Hester Rycke**, b. 6 Apr 1735; bp. 18 May 1735 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Gerrit Jacobusse; Annatje Van Es)

---children of Johannes Ryke & (2) Elizabeth Hees:

- **Liesabeth Ryke** (Elizabeth), b. 7 Aug 1748; bp. Aug 1748 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Jacob Ryke; Trintie Ryke) (mother's name in bp. record is Elisabeth Ryke)

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

[Riker], Johannes (Johannes Reyke)

Johannes Riker
m.

Fransina Valk

---children of Johannes Riker & Fransina Valk:

- **Sara Reyke**, b. 13 Sep 1730; bp. 24 Apr 1731 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Mother)

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

Ryker, John (Ryken)

John Ryker m. -?-

---children of John Ryker &

• **John Lawrens Ryken**, bp. 19 April 1742 Newtown Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Lawrans Syn Soon) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Divine, Peter., *Baptisms of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown, L.I.*, 1736-1846 from LDS Microfilm #17803, Edited by Richard Gosman DeBevoise, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/newtown2.shtml>>

Rycke, Johannes

Johannes Rycke m. **Eva Ztierman**
son of dau. of

(banns: 28 April 1744

Acquackanonk Ref Ch) b. Acquackanonk

b. Acquackanonk

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns, Joh's Rycke was a j.m.; Eva Ztierman was a j.d.; both b. Acquackanonk and living at Acquackanonk.

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

Ryke, Johannes

Johannes Ryke m. **Dorothea Remsen**

---children of Johannes Ryke & Dorothea Remsen:

• **Johannes Ryke**, bp. 25 March 1753 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Zandt, Maria Lynch, syn h.v.); m. (prob) **Martha Reley**

• **Isaac Rycke**, bp. 12 Jan 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marcus Van Bommel, Johanna Freer, j.d.)

• **Joris Ryke**, bp. 17 Jan 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Arie Remsen, Jannetje Rappelje, z.h.v.)

• **Jeronimus Rycke**, bp. 3 Dec 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeronimus Remsen, Tryntje Berrien, Wed. van Rem Remsen)

• **Jakobus Ryke**, bp. 27 Nov 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakobus Ryke, Maria Lie craft, z.h.v.)

• **Elizabet Ryke**, bp. 12 June 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Ryke, Elizabet Peek, Wede. v. Hendrik Ryke)

• **George Ryker**, bp. 2 Sep 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Margaret Brasher)

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

Riker, Johannis (Ryke)

Johannis Riker m. **Eva Sherman**

---children of Johannis Riker & Eva Sherman:

• **Abraham Ryke**, bp. 19 Mar 1758 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Spier; Lea Post)

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Riker, John Isaac

John I. Riker m. **Leah**

son of

b. abt. 1741

d. 20 June 1809, aged 67.9.10

buried Old Sindle Farm Cem., Fairfield, Essex Co., NJ

---children of John Isaac Riker & Leah

• **Lena Ryke**, b. 22 Oct 1767; bp. 6 Dec 1767 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Pier, Elizabeth Smith); m. about 1780

John J. Kierstead, son of Hans Kierstead & Rachel Van Houten¹.

• **Sarah Ryke**, b. 20 April 1771; bp. 26 May 1771 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Joost Stegg, Elisabeth Low)

• **Isaac Riker**, b. about 1773; m. 14 June 1801 **Catherine Berry**, dau. of Samuel Berry & Susanna Courter,

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Myra E. Vreeland <SkipLane@compuserve.com>;

"Essex County Gravestones: Old Sindle Farm Cemetery at Fairfield" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jul/Oct 1958, p. 65; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Riker, Jan (John; Ryken)

Jan Riker m. **Maria Onderdonck**
son of Abraham Riker & Elizabeth Conklin (license 11 Dec 1771)

b. 24 Aug 1749

bp. 5 Nov 1749 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d.

buried

Maria Onderdonck

dau. of Andries Onderdonck &

Sarah Remsen

b. (prob) about 12 Oct 1749

bp. 20 March 1750 Success, L.I., NY

d. (prob) 1 Feb 1817, age 69.3.19 (or 68.3.20)

buried Presbyterian Ch Cem., Nyack, NY;

reinterred Oak Hill Cem., Nyack,

Rockland Co., NY

---children of Jan Riker & Maria Onderdonck:

• (poss) **Henry Riker**

• **Abraham Ryken**, b. 29 Aug 1773; bp. 10 Oct 1773 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Ryken, Elisabet his wife)

• **Andris Ryker**, b. 21 Jan 1775; bp. 19 Feb 1775 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 104, 105; Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 309; Krell, Peter, *So That All May Be Remembered*, Vol. I Clarkstown, Rockland County [NY], published 1989 by Clarkstown Bicentennial Commission (Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, NY), p. 171; Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 115 (online at HeritageQuest); Onderdonk, Elmer, with revisions by Andrew Onderdonk, *Genealogy of the Onderdonk family in America*, 1910, p. 62

Riker, John Berrien

John Berrien Riker
son of

m. 19 Nov 1771
Newtown Presbyterian Ch.,
Queens Co., L.I., NY
(now Elmhurst)

Susannah Fish
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1925, p. 177

Riker, John

John Riker
son of (prob) John Riker &
Dorothy Remsen

m.

Martha Reley
dau. of

bp. 25 March 1753 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of John Riker & Martha Reley:*

• **Dorothy Ryker**, bp. 22 Jan 1775 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Ryker, Dorothy Remsen, z.h.v.)

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

Riker, Johannes N. (Ryker) (John)

Johannes Riker
son of

m.

Martyntje Doremus
dau. of Abraham Doremus &
Helena Van Houten
bp. 24 Dec 1752

---*children of Johannes Riker & Martyntje Doremus:*

• **Nicholas Ryker**, b. 30 Jan 1778; bp. 1 Mar 1778 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Nicolas Ryker; Marritye Bruyn)

• **Child Ryker** (no name in bp. record), b. 12 Feb 1796; bp. 3 Apr 1796 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 63

Riker, Johannis

Johannis Riker
son of

m.

Annaetje Wesselse
dau. of Wessel Evert Wessels &
Sara Post
bp. 3 Jan 1764 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of Johannis Riker & Annaetje Wesselse:*

• **Adriaan Ryke**, b. 3 Jan 1777; bp. 6 April 1777 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Abraham Ryker**, b. 9 Sep 1782; bp. 20 Oct 1782 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Spier, Hendrickje Vreeland)

• **Joannes Ryke**, b. 11 Sep 1786; bp. 22 Oct 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: John Jorcks, Ariaantje Smith)

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

Riker, Jan

Jan Riker
son of John Ryker &
Geertie Wiltsee

m. 1 Nov 1785
Tappan Ref Ch

Margrietye Blauvelt
(widow of **Abraham Haring**)
dau. of Jacob Blauvelt & Maria Haring
b. 26 Feb 1749
bp. 26 Mar 1749 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
d.

b. 25 Oct 1736

bp.

d. 6 Oct 1828

John Riker served both in the French war and as a patriot in the Revolution.

---*children of Jan Riker & Margrietye Blauvelt:*

• **Jacob Ryker** (twin), b. 19 Aug 1786; bp. 17 Sep 1786 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Blauvelt, Maria his wife);

m. **Leah Paulas** (Powles), dau. of Martin Paulas. They lived at Closter.

• **Geertye Ryker** (Gertrude) (twin), b. 19 Aug 1786; bp. 17 Sep 1786 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Bell, Maria his wife);

m. 2 Feb 1813 Tappan Ref Ch, **Michael Hines** (Hinds)

• **Abraham Blauvelt Ryker**, b. 29 Jan, bp. 25 Feb 1789 Tappan (wit: Abraham Blauvelt, Elizabet his wife);

m. **Grace Gracie** (Gracey) (**Eliza Gracy**)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 55 (#4-292 Jacob Blauvelt); "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Riker, John

John Riker

m.

Jannetje

---children of John Riker & Jannetje

• **Janetje Ryker**, b. 15 June 1793; bp. 4 Aug 1793 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Albert and Jannetje Van Voorhesen)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

Riker, John

John Riker

m.

Jannetye Stagg

---children of John Riker & Jannetye Stagg:

• **William Ryker**, b. 21 March 1796; bp. 15 May 1796 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Ryker, John

John Ryker

m. 13 Aug 1797

Maria Demarest

son of

NYC Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of Thomas Demarest &

Helena Nagle

b.

b. 30 July 1781

bp.

bp. 19 Aug 1781 Paramus Ref Ch

---children of John Ryker & Maria Demarest:

• **Ann Ryker**, b. 20 Feb 1800; bp. 16 March 1800

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, No. 6-524, Maria Demarest;

Riker, John J.

John Riker

m.

Phoebe Steger (Phebe Stager)

dau. of (prob) Abraham Steeger &

Grietje Meet

b.

b. 1 Nov 1790

bp.

bp. 21 Nov 1790 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

---children of John J. Riker & Phoebe Steger:

• **Caty Riker**, b. 17 Jan 1808; bp. 6 March 1808 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Abraham Riker**, b. 26 Oct 1811; bp. 12 Jan 1812 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Jacob Riker**, b. 31 Dec 1813; bp. 20 Feb 1814 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; apparently d.y.

• **Jacob Riker**, b. 1 Jan 1815; bp. 19 March 1815 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Elizabeth Riker**, b. 19 July 1817; bp. 23 Nov 1817 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Sarah Riker**, b. 25 Nov 1819; bp. 16 Jan 1820 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Margaret Riker**, b. 28 April 1822; bp. 7 July 1822 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mquman/stone.html>

Riker, John

John Riker

m. 13 June 1812

Jane Degraw (DeGray)

son of

Stone House Plains Ref Ch

dau. of

---children of John Riker & Jane Degraw/DeGray:

• **John Riker** (twin), b. 29 April 1816; bp. 18 Aug 1816 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Garret Riker** (twin), b. 30 April 1816; bp. 18 Aug 1816 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Helen Jane Ryker**, b. 4 Nov 1822; bp. 16 Feb 1823 Second River Ref Cg (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Stone House Plains (Essex Co., NJ) Marriages, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mquman/stone.html>; *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Riker, John J.

John J. Riker

m. 26 Aug 1815

Ann Steger

son of

Stone House Plains Ref Ch

dau. of

---children of John J. Riker & Anne Steger:

• **Sally Ryker**, b. 23 Sep 1816; bp. 8 Nov 1816 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Mary Riker**, b. 19 June 1823; bp. 27 Sep 1823 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Marriages, Stone House Plains Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mquman/stone.html>

Riker, John G.

John G. Riker

m.

Anny Stager

---children of John G. Riker & Anny Stager:

• **Catherine Jane Riker**, b. 14 March 1819; bp. 9 July 1819 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 ---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899, Kinship 1998

Riker, John (John Riker, Jr.)

John Riker
 son of

m.

Mary DeNoyelles
 dau. of John DeNoyelles &

John DeNoyelles of the Town of Haverstraw, in his will dated 30 June 1832, mentioned dau. Mary, wife of John Ruiker, Jr.
 ---Sources: Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 379, will of John De Noyelles)

Riker, John A.

John Riker
 son of

m. 7 Aug 1824

Sally Doremus

Stone House Plains Ref Ch

dau. of

---children of John A. Riker & Sally Doremus:

• **Nancy Caroline Riker**, b. 28 June 1825; bp. 27 Nov 1825 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Marriages, Stone House Plains Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqleman/stone.html>

Riker, John R.

John Riker

m.

Harriet

b. about 1794 NJ

b. about 1801 NJ

John Riker, 56, laborer; and Harriet Riker, 49, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township. Living with them were Eliza C. Riker, 20; Townsend Riker (male), 15; Harriet Riker, 13; and Mary Riker 8/12.

John R. Riker, 66, b. NJ, farm laborer, and Harriet Riker, 62, b. NJ were listed in the 1860 Federal Census living in Franklin Township (Godwinville P.O.), Bergen Co., NJ. Listed living with them was Townsend Riker, 24, b. NJ, farm laborer.

---children of John Riker & Harriet

• **Eliza C. Riker**, b. about 1830 NJ

• **Townsend Riker**, b. about 1835 NJ

• **Harriet Riker**, b. about 1837 NJ

• (poss) **Mary Riker**, b. about 1849-50 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, taken August 1850, Dwelling 584, Family 641; 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (Godwinville P.O., taken 16 July 1860), p. 26, Dwelling 330, Family 371 (Family of John R. Riker)

Riker, John

John Riker

m. 12 May 1831

Sophia Queman [Coeymans?]

son of

Second Ref Ch, Paterson

dau.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchscc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984, p. 151 (online at HeritageQuest)

Riker, John

John Riker

m. 28 June 1837

Susan Carloch (Carlock?)

son of

Old Bergen (now Jersey

dau. of

City) by Rev. Benjamin

b.

C. Taylor

b.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 67

Riker, Leonard

Leonard Riker

m.

Rachel Speer

son of

dau. of John P. Speer &

Rachel Demarest

b.

b. about 1842? Passaic, NJ

---Sources: Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. I, No. 7-565, Rachel Demarest;

Riker, Mattheus (Ryken)

Mattheus Riker

m.

Annetye Nagel

son of Abraham Riker &

dau. of Hendrick Nagel &

Elizabeth Conklin

(1) Catherine Blauvelt

b. 10 Sep 1756

b. 19 Feb 1756

bp. 3 Oct 1756 Tappan Ref Ch

bp. 14 Mar 1756 Tappan Ref Ch

d. 8 Sep 1837, age 81 NYC

d. 14 Oct 1834

---children of Mattheus Riker & Annetye Nagel:

• **Jan Ryken**, b. 5 Feb 1778; bp. 22 Feb 1778 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ryken, Margrietye Ryken); d. 28 Aug 1828 NY;

m. **Mary Demarest**, dau. of Thomas Demarest

• **Hendrick Riker**, b. 27 Feb 1786; bp. 19 Mar 1786 NYC Ref Ch

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 105; Weaver, Gustine Courson, *Welch and Allied Families*, Garnier & Company, South Carolina, 1969, p. 216

Riker, Matthew

Matthew Riker
son of Henry Riker &
Rachel Van Houten
b. 39 May 1817
d. Feb 1858

m. 10 Nov 1846 (1845?)
Harsimus, NJ

Margaret Wanamaker
dau. of

b.
d.

At the time of their marriage, he was of New York City.

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books); Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 338

Riker, Matthew

Matthew Riker
b. about 1820 NY

m.

Lydia
b. about 1830 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Nyack P.O., enumerated 18 June 1860, Dwelling 699, Family 896 -- Matthew Riker, 40, Mason, b. NJ; Lydia Riker, 30, b. NJ; Virginia [Riker], 4, b. NY; Francis [Riker], 10/12, b. NY.

---*children of Matthew Riker & Lydia*

- **Virginia Riker**, b. about 1856 NY
- **Francis Riker**, b. about 1859 NY

Riker, Michael

Michael Riker
son of

m. 2 Feb 1811
Second River Ref Ch

Hannah Manning
dau. of

---*children of Michael Riker & Hannah Manning:*

- **Jacob Riker**, b. 30 Dec 1811; bp. 7 Jan 1812 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hester Ryker**, b. 19 Oct 1813; bp. 21 Nov 1813 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Cecilia Riker**, b. 7 Sep 1815; bp. 8 Oct 1815 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catharine Riker**, b. 5 July 1817; bp. 22 Feb 1818 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Lettice Riker**, b. 28 March 1820; bp. 4 June 1820 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

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

Riker, Nicholas

Nicholas Riker
son of

m.

(banns: 24 March 1752
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Marritje Bruyn
dau. of

b.
In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns, they were both of Gansegat.

---*children of Nicholas Riker & Marretje*

- (prob) **Johannis Ryke**, b. 25 Sep 1752; bp. 23 Nov 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Ryke, Francyntje Ryke) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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

Riker, Nicholas

Nicholas Riker

m.

Annatye Garrebrant (Gerrebrantse)

---*children of Nicholas Riker & Annatye Gerrebrantse:*

- **Johannis Ryker**, b. 31? Feb 1795; bp. 22 March 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Abraham Ryker**, b. 26 July 1797; bp. 3 Sep 1797 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Van Giesen, Elizabeth Gerbrandse)
- **Sara Rycer**, b. 2 Feb 1800; bp. 20 Apr 1800 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

Rycken, Pieter

Pieter Rycken
son of Hendrick Rycken &
(prob) Femmetje

m. abt. 1700

Marietje Messecer (Marytje)
dau. of (prob) Johannes Michaelzen Mesecar
& Nealthe Harmense

b. abt. 1676

They lived at Staten Island.

---children of Pieter Rycken & Marietje Messeker:

- **Johannes Rycken**, bp. 1701 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Johannes Machgielzen [Messeker] & Neeltie Machgielzen); m. (1) 8 Nov 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Rachel Van Ness**; m. (2) 12 Dec 1745 **Elizabeth Hees**.
- **Hendricus Rycken**, bp. 20 April 1703 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Femmetje Rycken); m. 30 June 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Martha Gould**, dau. of Robert Gould & Geertje Van Duyne¹.
- **Pieter Rycken**, bp. 23 April 1706 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Jacobus Kreven, Annetje Kreven)
- **Neeltje Rycken**, listed in 1706 Staten Island Census; m. 27 June 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Isaac Van Ness**, son of Simon Van Ness & Hester Delamater¹.
- **Elizabeth Rycken**, listed in the 1706 Staten Island Census
- **Althe Rycken**, listed in the 1706 Staten Island Census
- **Magdalena Rycken**, listed in the 1706 Staten Island Census
- **Abraham Rycken**, bp. 1711 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Abraham Rycke, Cathalyntie Decker) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. (1) **Sophia -?-;** m. (2) 19 Dec 1738 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Aaltje Smith**.
- **Isaac Rycken**, bp. 1714 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Benj. Corssen, Blandina Corssen); m. 1738 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Lena Bruyn**, dau. of Johannes Bruyn¹.
- **Jacob Rycken**, bp. 1717 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Arme Rycke and wife, Marytje Rycke) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 13 Jan 1741/42 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Tryntje Spier**, dau. of Johannes Spier & Sara Wouterse¹.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Myra E. Lane <SkipLane@compuserve.com>; Riker, David M., "A Second Riker Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1984, p. 23; Messeker, Ann Lawler, "Identity of Eve, Wife of Matthew De Decker of Staten Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1984 p. 93; Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Reike, Peter

Peter Reike
son of

m. 30 June 1729
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns: 5 April 1729
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Femmetje Reike
dau. of

b.

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their marriage, he was Peter Reike, j.m., Akquegnonk. She was Femmetje Reike, j.d., Akquegnonk.

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

Riker, Peter

Peter Riker

m.

Marytje Steeger

---children of Pieter Riker & Marytje Steeger:

- **Anneke Ryke**, b. 6 May 1772; bp. 7 June 1772 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Ryke, Anneke Ryke)

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

Riker, Peter (Pieter Ryker)

Peter Riker

m.

Lea

---children of Peter Riker & Lea

- **Cornelis Riker**, b. 28 Feb 1773; bp. 28 June 1774 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

Riker, Peter

Peter Riker

m.

Jannitje

---children of Peter Riker & Jannitje

- **Peter Riker**, b. 25 Aug 1786; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Peter Doremus, Mary Doremus)
- (poss) **Elsje Ryke**, b. 11 May 1788; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Vanderhoed, Jannitje Vanderhoef) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Riker, Peter

Peter Riker

m.

Martha Corbie (Corby)

---children of Peter Riker & Martha Corbie:

- **Rhoda Ryker**, b. 12 Jan 1788; bp. 24 Feb 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Antje Ryker**, b. 10 May 1789; bp. 24 May 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Ryker**, b. 21 Dec 1791; bp. 29 Jan 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

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

Riker, Peter

Peter Riker
son of Abraham Riker &
Elizabeth Conklin
b. 3 Sep 1766
bp. 28 Sep 1766 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 21 Apr 1844

m. 29 Nov 1793
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Tappan"

Marragrietje Mabie

dau. of Casparus Mabie &
Willemtje Eckerson
b. 22 Aug 1765
bp. 7 Sep 1765 Tappan Ref Ch
d.

---children of Peter Riker & Margrietje Mabie:

- **Elizabeth Ryker**, b. 7 Sep 1794; bp. 12 Oct 1794 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Ryker, Elizabeth Ryker); m. 22 Feb 1810 Tappan Ref Ch, **Jacob D. Haring**, son of David Haring & Elizabeth Blauvelt.

---Sources: 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; Riker, James, Annals of Newtown, 1852, p. 310; Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 182 (#5-1275 Margrietje Mabie); "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Riker, Peter I.

Peter Riker
son of Hendrick Riker &
Jane Rapelje

m.

Catherine Egberts

---children of Peter I. Riker & Catherine Egberts:

- **Mary Riker**, b. 12 Oct 1805; bp. 5 Jan 1806 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Rachel Riker**, b. 10 Dec 1807; bp. 3 April 1808 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; apparently d.y.
- **Rachel Ryker**, b. 12 Dec 1809; bp. 25 Feb 1810 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Nancy Doremus Ryker**, b. 21 Aug 1816; bp. 8 Nov 1816 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

Riker, Peter

Peter Riker
son of Hendrick Riker &
Jane Rapelje
b. 8 Feb 1777
d. 28 May 1821

m. 24 May 1806

Sarah Meeks

dau. of Col. Edward Meeks &
b. about 1782
d. 11 Oct 1830, age 48.

Peter Riker was a silversmith.

---children of Peter Riker & Sarah Meeks:

- **Joseph Lopaz Dias Riker**
- **Sophia Riker**
- **Josephine Riker**
- **Sarah Ann Riker**

---Sources: Weaver, Gustine Courson, Welch & Allied Families, p. 213-214

Riker, Peter

Peter Riker
son of

m. 2 Oct 1811
English Neighborhood
True Ref Ch, by
Rev. Henry Polhemus

Margaret Saunier

dau. of Paul Saunier &
Margaret Ackerman
b. 6 June 1794 Bergen Co., NJ

b.

---children of Peter Riker & Margaret Saunier:

- (poss) **Rachel Riker**, d. 2 Feb 1895; buried Ridgefield Cemetery, Ridgefield, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **William H. Danielson**

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 13; Information online July 2000, Bergen Co. List, from <Valdafam@aol.com> citing information sent online to her by <saunier@familysearch.org>

Riker, Peter I.

Peter I. Riker

m.

Catherine Egberts

---children of Peter I. Riker & Catherine Egberts:

- **Charles Riker**, b. 16 Feb 1812; bp. 28 June 1812 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Galine Riker**, b. 29 May 1814; bp. 7 Aug 1814 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains (Essex Co., NJ) Marriages & Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

Riker, Richard

Richard Riker
son of

m.

Ellen Van Houten

dau. of Peter Van Houten &
Elizabeth Berry
b. 27 Jan 1811

b.

---Sources: Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Frank Polkinghorn <fpolking@skipjack.bluecrab.org>

Riker, Richard

Richard Riker m. 18 April 1858 **Mary Ann Snyder**
 son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of

At the time of their marriage, they were both of Acquackanonk.

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

Ryker, Roeliph

Roeliph Ryker m. 23 Sep 1790 **Aaltje Jacobusse**
 son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of

(banns: 15 Aug 1790
 Acquackanonk Ref Ch) b. Horseneck

In the marriage record he was a j.m. and she was a j.d., both were born Horseneck, living Morris Co.

---*children of Roelof Riker & Aaltje Jacobus:*

- **Mary Ryker**, b. 18 May 1794; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Ryker** (twin), b. 22 Jan 1797; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Lena Ryker** (twin), b. 22 Jan 1797; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Cornelia Ryker**, b. 17 March 1799; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Monville Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Phebe Ryker**, b. 26 Feb 1801; bp. 26 April 1801 Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Anraham Riker**, b. 14 July 1803; bp. Parsippany/Boonton/Montville Ref Ch

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

[Rycken] Hendricksen, Ryck

Ryck Hendricksen [Riker] m. (1) **Judith Cornelis**
 son of Hendrick dau. of

b. 1628 Netherlands b.
 d. d. 1658
 m. (2) **Annetje Roelofs**
 (banns: 2 May 1659 dau. of
 NYC Ref Ch)

Ryck Hendricksen came to New Netherland in the 1650s with his wife, Judith Cornelis, and two young children, Gosewyn and Hendrick. He was a woodsawyer.

In the (2) marriage record, they were: Ryck Hendrickszen, Wedr. Van Judith Cornelis, en Annetje Roelofs, Van Amsterdam. Annetje Roelofs may have been the sister of Boele Roelofs [Boelen].

On 25 Jan 1661 Ryck Hendricksen was one of the petitioners for land on Staten Island, where he moved, probably soon after he sold his New Amsterdam house and lot on 4 Oct 1662.

---*children of Ryck Hendricksen & (1) Judith Cornelis:*

- **Hendrick Rycken**, b. abt. 1648; m. (prob) **Femmetje -?-**, dau. of Pieter -?-
- **Gosewyn Rycken** (dau.), b. abt. 1649

---*children of Ryck Hendrickszen [Riker] & (2) Annetje Roelofs:*

- **Roelofje Rycken**, bp. 7 April 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cosyn Gerritszen, Geertie Cosyns)
- **Roelof Rycksz**, bp. 4 Dec 1661 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Rycksz**, bp. 26 Sep 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Bayken Arents)
- **Roelof Rycksz** (Roelofje), bp. 19 Jan 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Adriaenszen, Lydia Wely)

---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Riker, David M., "A Second Riker Family" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Jan 1984, p. 25; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent -- Riker - Lent - Suydam" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 67, No. 1, Jan 1936, p. 58

[Rycken] Ryck Hendrickzen

Ryck Hendrickzen m. **-?-**
 son of dau. of

---*children of Ryck Hendrickzen*

- **Elizabeth** (Rycken), bp. 1700 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Weyntie Rycken, Ledey Waacker)
- **Femmetye** (Rycken), bp. 1700 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Weyntie Rycken, Ledey Waacker)
- **Marytie** (Rycken), bp. 1700 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Weyntie Rycken, Ledey Waacker)

Staten Island Church Records (Ref. Dutch Church of Port Richmond), Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, vol. IV, 1909, p. 9

Rycken, Ryck

Ryck Rycken m. abt. 1707 **Willempje Clements**
 son of Hendrick Rycken & dau. of

(prob) Femmetje b.
 b. abt. 1680

---*children of Ryck Rycken & Willempje Clements:*

- **Femmetje Rycken**, b. 11 Oct 1708; bp. 19 Oct 1708 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Johannes Rycken,

Femmetie Rycken)

- **Lena Rycken**, bp. 23 Oct 1711 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Adriaen Schouten, Marytje Schouten); m. (prob) **Lucas Bras**
- **Sofia Rycken**, bp. 4 May 1714 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Johannes Van Cleef, Sofia Van Cleef)
- **Elisabet Reyken**, bp. 18 Oct 1715 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Tammes Smyt, Elesabet Reyken)
- **Henricus Rycken** (Hendrick), bp. 15 Mar 1718/19 Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Hierome du Chesne, Catlyn Canon)
- **Ryck Rycken**

---Sources: Riker, David M., "A Second Riker Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1984, p. 27; Staten Island Church Records (Ref. Dutch Church of Port Richmond), *Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society*, vol. IV, 1909, p. 13, 15, 16, 21; Staten Island Church Records, *Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society*, Vol. IV, 1909

Riker, Ryck

Ryck Riker
son of

m.

Catrina Francisco (Tryntje)
dau. of

(banns: 5 Feb 1739

b. Staten Island

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

b. Acquackanonk

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns, he was Rycke Rycke, j.m., b. Staaten-Eyland, liv Gansegat. She was Tryntje Francisco, j.d., b. Achquechnk, liv Gansegat.

---*children of Ryck Riker & Catrina Francisco*:

- (poss) **Margrietje Ryker**, m. (1) **Simon Van Ness**; m. (2) (banns 5 Dec 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch), **Thomas Doremus**, widower of Gansegat.
- **Willem Ryke**, b. 9 Nov 1751; bp. 23 Nov 1752 Acquackanonk (wit: Jacob Sisco, Antje Millags)

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

Riker, Richard

Richard Riker

m.

Ellen Van Houten

---*children of Richard Riker & Ellen Van Houten*:

- **Peter Van Houten**, b. 7 March 1833; bp. 16 June 1833 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Henry Riker**, b. 10 March 1738; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Rycken, Rynier

Rynier Rycken

9 November 1655. Elbert Elbertsz had died on board the Bonte Koe...Rynier Rycken had been appointed his attorney.[HSYB1900:111]

Tuesday 9 November 1655. "Whereas Elbert Elbertsen in trying to board the ship Bontekoe was drowned in the North River and it is known,that Rynier Rycken, free merchant here, received from the deceased before his departure power of attorney for the business here in the country. Thereforethesaid.....p.2¹

Tuesday 16 November 1656 (sic). "Rynier Rycken appearing produces, according to order given at the last meeting the power of attorney,given him by Elbert Elbertsen dec'd and executed before Notary...p.8¹

Tuesday 31 October 1656. The Burgomasters and Schepens having ordered us the Orphanmasters....on the petition of Rynier Rycken to adjust the differences between sayd Rycken and Elizabeth Greveraer, widow of Elbert Elbertsen, over the administration of the estate by Rycken.

31 October 1656. Rynier Rycken had administered estate for Elizabeth Greveraet, widow of Elbert Elberts.

[HSYB1900:112]

---Sources:

[1] Fernow, Berthold, *The Minutes of the Orphanmasters of NewAmsterdam 1655-1663*, Translated and Edited under the Auspices of the Committee on History and Tradition of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York. Francis P. Harper, New York, 1902. Edition limited to 300 copies.

Riker, Samuel

Samuel Riker

m. 17 Jan 1769

Anna Lawrence

son of Andrew Riker &

dau. of Joseph Lawrence &

Jane Berrien

b. 8 April 1743

b.

d. 19 May 1823

d.

---*children of Samuel Riker & Anna Lawrence*:

- **Joseph Lawrence**, b. 26 March 1770; d. 20 July 1796 island of Jamaica. He was a sailor.
- **Andrew Riker**, b. 21 Sep 1771
- **Richard Riker** b 9 Sep 1773; d. 26 Sep 1842 in his 70th yr; m. March 1807, **Janette Phoenix**, dau. of Daniel Phoenix, Esq.
- **Abraham Riker**, b. 24 May 1776
- **Patience L. Riker**, b. 10 May 1778; m. **John Lawrence**
- **Samuel Riker**, b. 3 March 1780
- **Jane Margaret Riker**, b. 4 April 1782; m. (1) **John Tom**; m. (2) Dr. **William James Macneven**
- **Anna Elvira Riker**, b. 1 May 1785; m. Dr. **Dow Ditmars**
- **John Lawrence Riker**, b. 9 April 1787; m. (1) **Maria Smith**, dau. of Sylvanus Smith of North Hempstead, L.I.; m. (2) (his

first wife's sister) **Lavinia Smith**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. III, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 37

Riker, Samuel

Samuel Riker
son of Abraham Riker &
Elizabeth Conklin

m. 19 Dec 1788
Tappan Ref Ch

Rachel Moore
dau. of

b. 19 May 1768
bp. 19 June 1768 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 8 Oct 1799 New York City (of yellow fever)

b.
bp.
d.

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were both of Tappan.

Rachel Moore was of English Neighborhood. She was sister to Eleanor Moore, Samuel's brother Theunis's wife.

---*children of Samuel Riker & Rachel Moore:*

- **Abraham Ryker**, b. 14 March 1790; bp. 11 Apr 1790 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Mary Ryker**, b. 17 Nov 1791; bp. 11 Dec 1791 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Mabie, Fanny Moor)
- **Elizabeth Riker**

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 310

Riker, Samuel I.

Samuel I. Riker

m.

Darous Jacobusz (Dorcas)

---*children of Samuel I. Riker & Darous/Dorcas Jacobus:*

- **Eliza Riker**, b. 1 Nov 1808; bp. 1 Jan 1809 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Stephen Riker**, b. 8 Feb 1811; bp. 24 March 1811 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; apparently d.y.
- **Stephen Riker**, b. 2 May 1815; bp. 23 July 1815 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqeman/stone.html>

Riker, Samuel M.

Samuel M. Riker
son of

m. 9 Oct 1867

Ann Augusta Jacobus
dau. of Cornelius J. Jacobus &
(2) Elma Mandeville

Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemsse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 87

Riker, Theunis (Tunis Ryker)

Theunis Riker
son of Abraham Riker &
Elizabeth Conklin

m. 10 Dec 1790
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Tappan"

Eleanor Moore (Ellen)
dau. of

b. 10 Aug 1770
bp. 2 Sep 1770 Tappan Ref Ch

b.
bp.

Eleanor Moore was sister to Rachel Moore, Theunis's brother Samuel's wife.

Theunis lived in New York City and then moved to Tioga Co., NY. He held the commission of major in the militia in the War of 1812. After the war, Theunis moved the family to Spencer, Tioga County, New York where he died and is buried. Son Abraham moved on to Elmira, Chemung County, New York where he was a large land owner and builder.

---*children of Theunis Riker & Eleanor Moore:*

- **Abraham Riker**, b. 23 Nov 1792; bp. 27 Jan 1793 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Thomas Riker**
- **Samuel Riker**
- **Anthony Riker**
- **Perry Riker**
- **Maria Riker**
- **Jane Riker**
- **Elizabeth Ryker**, b. 25 March 1809; bp. 30 April 1809 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit.)
- **Jacob Moore Riker**, b. 17 Oct 1811; bp. 24 Nov 1811 Madison Avenue, NYC Ref Ch; m. 6 Sep 1838, **Carolyn Curtis**, dau. of Philander Curtis; she was b. 1820; d. 1900. He was living in Parma, Monroe County, New York by 1840 and in Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin by 1850. He was a member of Methodist Church in Elmira at 17 yrs. He was a saddler. He had a family bible. He was listed in the 1840 Census: Parma, Monroe Co. NY; in the 1850 & 1860 census: Janesville, Rock Co., Wisconsin.
- **James Lawrence Riker**, b. 24 Jan 1814; bp. 19 May 1814 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (parents in bp. record: Tunis Riker & Eleonor Moore)

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 311; Information online June 2001, Riker List, from Nancy Crandell Long, Anaheim, CA <GLong555@aol.com>; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York, Vol. 1, pp. 5, 16, 28 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Riker, Thomas

Thomas Riker
son of

m. 27 July 1811
Second River Ref Ch

Marritje Van Hoorn
dau. of

---*children of Thomas Riker & Marritje Van Hoorn:*

• **Peggy Ryker**, b. 21 June 1812; bp. 26 July 1812 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Abraham Riker**, b. 16 Feb 1815; bp. 26 March 1815 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1777* (reprinted 1992); *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Riker, Thomas

Thomas Riker
son of

m. 10 Jan 1829
by Jacob Berdan, Justice
of the Peace

Sally Ackerman
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 112

Riker, Thomas

Thomas Riker
son of

m. 19 Jan 1833
Ponds Ref Church

Maria Hopper
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, Ponds Church, p. 79

Riker, William

William Riker
son of Gerardus Riker &
Margaret Nagel

m.

Elizabeth Woolsey
dau. of Jacob Woolsey

d. 20 Jan 1827 aged 49, New York

William distinguished himself in the War of 1812 by attempting to blow up the British armed vessels in Long Island Sound.

---*children of William Riker & Elizabeth Woolsey:*

• **Gerardus Riker**

---Sources: Riker, James, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 310; Weaver, Gustine Courson, *Welch and Allied Families*, Garnier & Company, South Carolina, 1969, p. 216

Riker, William Henry

William Henry Riker
son of

m. 6 March 1854
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Catherine Maria Post
dau. of

In their marriage record, she was of Manchester.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Unplaced Riker, Ryker Women:

Catryn Riker, m. before Sep 1775, **John Lewis** (Lues; Luewes)

Catharina Ryker, m. 15 Sep 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Coenraad Row**

Fitye Ryker, m. before Jan 1791, **Johannes Post** (Hans I.)

Grietje Ryke, m. 6 May 1714 NYC Ref Ch, **Pieter Vosbergen**

Marytje Ryke, m. before June 1772, **Hendrick Steeger**

Mary Ryker, m. 4 June 1797 Kakiat Ref Ch, **William Yeumans/Yumans**

Rachel Ryke, m. before Feb 1772, **Daniel Falconer**

Sarah Ryker, m. 7 Feb 1799 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **John Van Wyck Warren**