

-- RYER, RYERS --

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

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

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

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

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Ryer/Ryers Family

From Riker's History of Harlem: Michiel Bastiaensen, of whose history up to his emigration, in 1663, we have before spoken, had, so far as known, five children, viz.: Reyer, born 1653; Metje, born 1655, who married Hendrick Kiensen; Annetie, born 1658, who married John Odell (ancestor of the Fordham Odells); Bastiaen, born 1662; and Aefie, born 1665, in New York, who married Jacques Tourneur. Reyer Michielsens, named in some curious proceedings, under 1674, married, in 1686, Jacomina, daughter of Jan Tibout, and settled in the town of Fordham. He took part in building the church there, in 1706, and a stone bearing his initials may now be seen in the carriage house wall of Mr. Moses De Voe, who took it from the foundation of the old church, which stood upon Mr. De Voe's farm. Reyer died in 1733, aged 80 years, having had eight children, to wit: Michiel, Reyer, Hendrick, Teunis, Hannah, who married Leonard Vincent; Mary, who married Benjamin Haviland; Sarah, who married Joseph Haviland, and Jane, who married Benjamin Corsa. The sons of his son Michiel (being Reyer and Michiel) retained the name of Michaels, but other of Reyer's sons took the patronymic Reyers. **Hence have descended the two families of Westchester County, and other sections of this state, named Ryer, and Michael**, or as also written, McKeele or Mckeele. The name Reyer is said to come from ridder, a knight.

Bastiaen Michielsens, always so styled in the town books, though in the church records usually called Bastiaen Kortright, remained in Harlem, where he married, in 1689, Jolante, daughter of La Montagne, deceased. On September 19, 1701, he bought, from Peter Van Oblienis, a tract of land at Sherman's Creek, laid out to Oblienis, in as lot No. 20. This became the well-known Kortright farm, which continued in the family till 1786. It was originally ten morgen, or twenty acres, and is so rated on the town books for the next half century; but this was exclusive (for meadows were never taxed) of the adjoining marsh, or the morasse creupelbos, of the original description. And then, be it remembered, the allotments of 1691 generally overran the estimate, and this lot lying isolated was not likely to be an exception. This brought it up to 45 acres, 27 perches.

Here Bastiaen Michielsen built and lived till very aged; at least his name in the tax list runs down to 1753. He also owned two pieces of meadow at Kingsbridge, bought of the town by Joh. Vermilye., April 1, 1693, and on the same date transferred to Bastiaen, two whom the town gave a deed January 4, 1700. Bastiaen Michielsen Kortright had issue, as far as appears, Michael, born 1697; Johannes, born 1702; Aefie, who married John Devoor, and Rachel, who married Isaac Delamontagne. Johannes Bastiaens, as he is properly styled in certain deeds, but calling himself (after his father's patronymic) "Johannes Michelson Kortright," married Aeltie, daughter of John Vermilye, 2d. He was a weaver, but succeeded to the farm at Sherman's Creek, which, in a mortgage given January 9, 1768, he describes as No. 20, and 10 morgen, and by the original boundaries of 1691. Within a year after, he removed to New York, and having lost his wife, appears to have died about 1775. His son, John Courtright, as he wrote his name, married in 1774, his cousin, Aefie, or Effie, daughter of John Devoor, of Hoorn's Hook, and was last of the family to own the ancestral farm, of which he made sale, May 24, 1786, to Cornelius Harsen, who conveyed it January 3, 1804, to Jacobus Dyckman, whence it came to his son, the late Isaac Dyckman. It was included in the tract of 128 acres (being part of said Isaac's estate) called the Fort George Tract, which was parcelled into lots, and disposed of by public sale, October 14, 1868. -- Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem, 1904, p. 265-267 footnote

 "The first of the Courtright clan, of whom any knowledge has come down to us through the shrouding mists of almost four centuries, was named Sebastian. He was born about the year 1586, at Kortrijk, a city in West Flanders Province, Belgium, on the River Lys, 15 miles Northeast of Lille, France. Formerly when Flanders was under French influence Kortrijk was spelled Court-rai and pronounced cor-tray. The Dutch version Kortrijk (pronounced Kor-tri) is the direct origin of the family name "Courtright.".....Proceeding to Amsterdam, they all embarked April 16, 1663 in the ship Bonte-Koo (Brindle or Spotted Cow), Jan Bergen, Master, in which ship there also sailed several French refugees from Manheim, in the Palatinate. Men, women, children, there were ninety-odd passengers, the French comprising a third. Each adult was charged 39 florings, children under ten, half price, and it cost Jan Bastiansen (Kortright) for himself, wife, and family, 204 florins 10 stivers. (This article concentrates on Jan Bastiansen.) The Bastiansen brothers, upon their arrival, first went to Stuyvesant's Bowery, though they soon after came to Harlem. Michael and his family, who settled first at Harlem and then at Fordham, were the ancestors of a flourishing and wealthy branch of the Courtright family in New York city whose history is covered thoroughly by Mr. Abbot. (John H. Abbot).....As the descendants of Michiel are not a part of this genealogy, we will leave him here. It may be of interest to mention, though, that his children and grandchildren, following the Dutch custom of taking the father's first name for their last name, originated the Mekeel (Michiel) and Reyer families in the New York area..... Michiel, the other son of Sebastian, married and lived at Schorneward about two miles from Beest. (This is after the father, Sebastian, left the war-torn land of his birth and settled at Leerdam in the province of South Holland, about 1615.) He (Michiel) and his wife were blessed with five children, the first four born at Schorneward, the last at Haarlem (New Amsterdam) .

- Reyer - b. 1653
- Metzje - b. 1655
- Annetje - b. 1658
- Bastian - b. 1662
- Arfie[sic] - b. 1665"

The Ancestors and Descendants of Jonas Courtright (1793-1862) and Deborah Hough (1808-1843), compiled by William A. Campbell and Edith Little Ritzer 1986.

Bastiaen Van Kortryk (Sebastiaen)

Bastiaen Van Kortryk	m.	-?-
b. about 1586 Belgium		b.
d. after 1630 Holland ¹		d.

---children of *Bastiaen Van Kortryk*

• **Jan Bastiaense Van Kortryk**, b. 1618 Keerdam, South Holland

---Sources:

[1] Information Dec 1996 from Charlotte Black, 6238 Oak Valley Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 <cblack@sacinet.net >; Information August 1996 from Donna Ristenbatt <der@success.net>

Michielszen, Bastiaen (Sebastiaen; Bastiaen Kortright) (see also: Bastien Michelsen Kortright)

Bastiaen Michielszen	m. 28 March 1689 (banns)	Jolante de La Montagne (Galante;Iolanta; Johanna?)
son of Michiel Bastiaensen &	NYC Ref Ch	dau. of John/Jean de La Montagne (Montanye) &
	(m. at New Harlem)	(2) Maria Vermilye

b. 1662

b.

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Sebastiaen Michielszen, Annetie Michiels, and Neeltie Aldricx wit bp. 20 May 1682 of Neeltie, dau. of Laurens Janszen

and Marritie Aldricx.

Bastiaen Michielszen and Johanna Montagne wit bp. 24 July 1695 at NYC Ref Dutch Church, of Theunis, son of Abraham Montagne and Rebecca Theunis.

Bastiaen Michielszen and Maria Oblimus wit. bp. 20 Nov 1695 at NYC Ref Dutch Ch, of Jacobus, son of Jacques Terneur and Aeltje Michiels [Kortright].

Bastiaen Michgielze and Galant, his wife, wit. bp. 16 June 1707 at Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, of Barber, dau. of Lourens Matthyse, Niesse his wife.

Bastiaen Michgielze and Galante his wife wit. bp. 25 March 1712 at Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, of Marytje, dau. of Jacobus Hoszy and Marytje, his wife.

Sebastiaen Michgielze and Galante, his wife, were members of the Sleepy Hollow Dutch Reformed Church at Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY (on a list of members thought to date from about 1714).

---children of Bastiaen Michielszen [Kortright] & Jolante La Montagne:

• **Marytje [Bastiaense] Kortright** (Maria), b. about 1690¹; m. **Edward Meeks**.

• **Rachel [Bastiaense] Kortright**, b. about 1692¹; m. **Isaac delamontagne**.

• **Michael Kortright**, bp. 14 April 1697 (wit: Johannes Vredenburg, Hester Van Vorst) (mother's name is given as "Anna" de la Montagne)

• **Aefie [Bastiaense] Kortright**, b. about 1700¹; m. 20 April 1722^{1,2} **John Devoor**

• **Johannes Kortright**, bp. 6 May 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan de la Montagna, Maria de Lamontagne, h.v. van Jacob Kip) (mother's name in bp. records is "Jalante"); d. about 1775²; m. **Aeltie Vermilye**, dau. of John Vermilye, 2d.

Johannes Bastiaens, as he is properly styled in certain deeds, but calling himself (after his father's patronymic) "Johannes Michelson Kortright," married Aeltie, daughter of John Vermilye, 2d. He was a weaver, but succeeded to the farm at Sherman's Creek, which, in a mortgage given January 9, 1768, he describes as No. 20, and 10 morgen, and by the original boundaries of 1691. Within a year after, he removed to New York, and having lost his wife, appears to have died about 1775. His son, John Courtright, as he wrote his name, married in 1774, his cousin, Aefie, or Effie, daughter of John Devoor, of Hoorn's Hook, and was last of the family to own the ancestral farm, of which he made sale, May 24, 1786, to Cornelius Harsen, who conveyed it January 3, 1804, to Jacobus Dyckman, whence it came to his son, the late Isaac Dyckman. It was included in the tract of 128 acres (being part of said Isaac's estate) called the Fort George Tract, which was parcelled into lots, and disposed of by public sale, October 14, 1868.

---Sources:

[1] Information Dec 1996 from Charlotte Black, 6238 Oak Valley Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 <cblack@sacinet.net >;

[2] Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 388;

Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York, Collections of the NYG&B Society, 1901, p. 152, 229, 231; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem*, 1904, p. 265-267 footnote; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901, p. 9, 31

Michaelse, Bastiaen

Bastiaen Michielse

m.

Rachel

Bastiaen Michgielze and Rachgel, his wife, wit. bp. 5 June 1711 at Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, of Janny. [son?] of Edwaerdt Meecks and Maria [Marytje Bastiaense Kortright], his wife.

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901

Michielse, Cornelis (Michgielse; Michgielze)

Cornelis Michgielze

m.

Elizabeth

son of Michiel

dau. of

Elizabeth, wife of Cornelis Michgielzen, was an early member from Van Cortlandt Manor, of the Sleepy Hollow Reformed Dutch Church at Tarrtown, NY.

Cornelis Michgielze, Lysbeth his wife wit. bp. 24 April 1699 at Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, of Wybrant, son of Abraham Wybrant and Grietje his wife.

Cornelis Michgielze and Elisabeth his wife wit. bp. 18 Aug 1702 at Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, of Maria, dau. of Abel Smith and Tryntje his wife.

---children of Cornelis Michgielze & Elizabeth

• **Machtel Cornelise**, bp. 30 March 1708 Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY (wit: Barent d'Widt, Sara his wife)

• **Dina Cornelise**, bp. 1 June 1708 Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY (wit: the parents themselves)

• **Jannitje Cornelise**, bp. 1 June 1708 Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY (wit: The parents themselves)

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901, p. 31, 32

Ryer, Abraham

Abraham Ryer

son of

m. 17 Dec 1839
Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC
(as Abraham Ryer &
Mary Ann Jones)

Mary Ann Jones

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, (Marriages) (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

Ryer, Abraham

Abraham Ryer
son of
b. about 1821
d. 5 June 1853, age 31.6.16
buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ
Martha Ann Zabriskie wrote in her diary: 29 January 1846 "Married Abraham Ryer from Pascach to Jane Cunningham."
His surname is spelled, in the Saddle River Ref. Ch. records (and on his gravestone), "Abraham Ryer." [not Ryerson]
At the time of the 1850 census, Abraham & Mary Ryerson and their two children were living with the family of Joseph H. & Jane Smith.
---children of Abraham Ryer & Mary Jane Cunningham:
• **Jacob Henry Ryer**, b. 18 Dec 1846; bp. 1847 Saddle River Ref Ch
• **Elizabeth M. Ryerson**, b. about 1849
• **George A. Ryer**, b. 1852; d. 2 July 1853, age 10 mos.; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.
---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church of Saddle River (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Baptisms; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book; Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript); 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 204, family 217 and 218; Saddle River Reformed Dutch Churchyard Gravestone Inscriptions (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ)

Ryer, Alfred

Alfred Ryer
son of

m.

Lucilla Paddon

dau. of Edwin Paddon &
Martha -?-
d. 29 June 1864¹

d.

---Sources:

[1] Death notice for Lucilla, wife of Alfred Ryer and eldest dau. of Edwin & Martha Paddon, in *The New York Times*, issue of 2 July 1864;

Ryer, Augustus A. (Augustus H. Ryer)

Augustus A. Ryer
son of Henry Ryer &
b. about 1807

m. 9 Aug 1830
[NYC] by Rev. Mr.
Schaffer (as Augustus
R. Ryer & Mary Ann
Ridabock)³

Mary Ann Rodabeck
dau. of Frederick Rodabeck &
b. about 1811

bp.
d. 28 July 1847 in 41st yr., NY²

d. 28 Dec 1836 age 25¹

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 26 (Death notice for Mary Ann, w of Augustus A. Ryer, 25 yrs., Father Frederick Rodabeck, father in law Henry Ryer, 401 Bdway., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 28 Dec 1836);
[2] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 98 (Death notice for Augustus H. Ryer, in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 28 July 1847);
[3] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York Marriage Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 37 (Marriage notice for Augustus R. Ryer & Mary Ann Ridabock, dau. of Frederick., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 11 Aug 1830);

Ryer, Barent (Barnard; Bernard; Barney)

Barent Ryer
son of John Ryer &
Maria Forshee

m. 1 April 1809
Hackensack Ref Ch

Sarah Van Dien (Sally)
dau. of Albert Van Dien &
Maria Van Buskirk

b. 7 March 1786 Montvale, NJ
bp. 1 April 1785 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 15 Jan 1850 Manchester Twp., NJ
buried

b. 9 Aug 1788
bp. 30 Aug 1788 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 18 Nov 1850 Manchester Twp., NJ
buried Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ

He was probably the Barney Ryer who was once proprietor of the Red Mill saw and grist mill in Arcola, that had been owned by "King Jacob" Zabriskie before the Revolution.

---children of Barent Ryer & Sarah Van Dien:

• **Mary Ann Ryer**, b. 23 Sep 1811; m. 18 Oct 1834 (rec. Totowa-Pompton Ref Ch), m. at Mountain View, NJ, **John Garrison**.
• **Susan Ryer** (Susanna), b. 27 Feb 1816; bp. 14 April 1816 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit) (father's name is "Barnard Ryer"); d. 13 Oct 1816 (fam. Bible)
• **John Ryer**, b. 27 Aug 1817; bp. 21 Sep 1817 Paramus Ref Ch
• **Sarah Jane Ryer**, b. 8 Feb 1821; bp. 25 March 1821 Paramus Ref Ch
---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. II, 1994 (Barent Ryer is #7-3853); Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 151; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 28; Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 310, 327; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, *Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886*. Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

Ryer, Benjamin

Benjamin Ryer
son of

m. 18 Nov 1832
Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC
(as Benjamen Ryer &
Maria States)

Maria States

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, p. 141 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Ryer, Benjamin

Benjamin Ryer
son of -?- Ryer &
Sarah -?-
b. about 1809 NY
d. about 1883

m.

Margaret
dau. of

b. about 1809 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 9, District 2, p. 106, enumerated 5 August 1850, Dwelling 361, Family 812 -- Harman Wholars, 25, Grocer, b. Germany; Frederick Myers?, 19, Clerk, b. Germany; John Wholars, 16, b. Germany; Sarah Ryer, 72, b. NY; Benjamin [Ryer], 39, Labore, b. NY; Marget [Ryer], 39, b. NY; John [Ryer], 18, Laborer, b. NY; Thomas [Ryer], 13, b. NY; Sarah [Ryer], 10, b. NY; William [Ryer], 7, b. NY; George [Ryer], 5, b. NY; Charles [Ryer], 2, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, Ward 3, p. 26, enumerated 15 June 1870, Dwelling 134, Family 192 -- Ryer, Benjamin, 56, Iron Founder, value real estate \$10,000, value personal estate \$1000, b. NY; [Ryer], Margaret M., 56, Keeping House, b. NY; [Ryer], William, 27, no occupation, b. NJ; [Ryer], Charles, 21, Book Keeper, b. NY; [Ryer], Edward, 17, Apprentice to Machinist, b. NY; Duley, Margaret, 14, Domestic Servant, b. PA.

His business was listed in the The Brooklyn City and Business Directory For The Year Ending May 1st, 1877 -- Ryer Benj. ironfounder, 40 Doughty, h 75 Poplar; also Ryer Benjamin & Son (John Ryero, ironfounders, 40 Doughty.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, District 005, p. 51, enumerated 14 & 15 June 1880, 75 Poplar Street, Dwelling 8, Family 10 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Ryer, Benjamin, 67, Foundryman; [Ryer], Margaret, 66, Wife, Keeping House; [Ryer], John, 46, Son, married, Foundryman; [Ryer], Wm., 34, Son, Single, Shipping Clerk, b. NJ; [Ryer], George W., 35, Single, Theatrical Agent; [Ryer], Charles A., 31, Son, Single, Bookkeeper; [Ryer], Julia, 30, Daughter in Law, married, at home; Heise, Maria L., 14, Granddaughter, at school; [Heise], John, 9, Grandson, at school; Henrit, Margaret, 30, Servant, b. Ireland, her parents b. Ireland.

---children of Benjamin Ryer & Margaret

- **John Ryer**, b. about 1832 NY; m. (prob) **Julia -?-**
- **Thomas Ryer**, b. about 1837 NY
- **Sarah Ryer**, b. about 1840 NY; m. (prob) **Charles Heise**
- **William Ryer**, b. about 1843 NY (or NJ?)
- **George W. Ryer**, b. about 1845 NY
- **Charles A. Ryer**, b. about 1848 NY
- **Edward Ryer**, b. about 1853 NY

Ryer, Benjamin F. (Benjamin T. Ryer)

Benjamin F. Ryer
son of

m. 29 June 1835
NYC by Rev. Francis M.
Kip (all of NYC)¹

Maria Samler
dau. of

b. about 1810 NY
d.

b. about 1816 NY
d. 1 July 1864 age 46³

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 16, District 3, p. 124-125, enumerated 2 August 1850, Dwelling 432, Family 992 (all b. NY) -- Benjamin T. Ryer, 40, Dept. Sheriff; Maria [Ryer], 34; Henry [Ryer], 12; Benj. T. Ryer, 10; Emily [Ryer], 9; Caroline [Ryer], 6; Mary F. [Ryer], 4; Catharine F. [Ryer], 1,

He was listed in the New York, New York City Directory, 1857 -- Ryer, Benjamin F., dep. U. S. Marshal, 9 College pl, h 252 W. 34th.

In Aug 1862 they lived at 216 West 42nd St., NYC.²

In July 1864 they lived at 124th St, between 6th & 7th Avenues.³

He was listed in Trow's New York City Directory 1880 -- Ryer Benjamin F., lawyer, 33 Wall, h 542 W. 42d.

---children of Benjamin F. Ryer & Maria Samler:

- **Henry Augustus Ryer**, b. about 1838 NY; d. 1 Aug 1862 in 25th yr, of typhoid Fever, while a prisoner in Richmond, a member of Co. I, First Regiment NY Vol.²
- **Benjamin T. Ryer**, b. about 1840 NY
- **Emily Ryer**, b. about 1841 NY
- **Caroline Ryer**, b. about 1844 NY
- **Mary F. Ryer**, b. about 1846 NY
- **Catharine F. Ryer**, b. about 1849 NY

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., New York, Marriage Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890, p. 66 (Marriage notice for Benj F Ryer & Maria Samler, in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 30 June 1835);

---Sources:

[2] Death Notice for Henry Augustus Ryer, son of Benjamin F. & Maria Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 2 Aug 1862;

[3] Death Notice for Maria, wife of Benjamin F. Ryer, aged 46, in *The New York Times*, issue of 2 July 1864;

Ryer, Benjamin

Benjamin Ryer

m.

Margaret M.

---children of Benjamin Ryer & Margaret

• **Thomas Ryer**, b. about 1843; d. 11 Sep 1863 age 20, Beaufort, NC¹

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 16 (Death notice for Thomas, son of Benjamin & Margaret M. Ryer, in *Brooklyn Eagle*, issue of 1 Oct 1863);

Ryer, Blasius (Blazius Ryer)

Blasius Ryer

m.

Sarah H.

b. about Nov 1823 Fort Washington, NY

b. about 1830 NY

d. 16 Aug 1902 age 80 Yonker, NY²

d. 24 Feb 1857 age 28¹

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 12, p. 169, enumerated 19 August 1850, (census page very faded and hard to read), Dwelling 989, Family 1782 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Blasius Ryer, 26, Saddle & Harness Maker, value real estate \$1000; Sarah [Ryer], 20 [26?]; Mary R. [Ryer], 4; John B. [Ryer], 3; Samuel B. [Ryer], 2; Mariah Hannen, 19, b. Ireland. Listed two dwellings after them was the family headed by Tunis (age 40) & Eliza E. (age 30) Ryer.

He was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 12, District 3, Manhattanville P.O., p. 224, enumerated 16 August 1860, Dwelling 1154, Family 1722 (all b. NY) -- Blasius Ryer, 39, Saddler, value real estate \$5000, value personal estate \$159; Mary [Ryer], 14; John B. [Ryer], 12; Samuel B. [Ryer], 11; Elizabeth C. [Ryer], 9; George W. [Ryer], 7; Sarah [Ryer], 4; Angella Vulture?, 35, Housekeeper. Listed two dwellings before him was the family headed by Samuel B. (age 36, a policeman) & Catherine (age 31) Ryer.

He was listed (twice) in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 12, District 1 (2nd Enum), p. 58, enumerated 27 Jan 1870 [1871 written over crossed out 1870 on census form], no Dwelling number given, no family no. given (all b. NY) -- Ryer, Blasius, 48, Saddler; [Ryer], Mary, 23; [Ryer], John, 22; [Ryer], Samuel, 21; [Ryer], Elizabeth 19; [Ryer], George, 17; [Ryer], Sarah, 14.

He was also listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 12, District 18, p. 65, enumerated 18 July 1870, Dwelling 266, Family 374 (all b. NY) -- Ryer, Blasius, 48, Saddler, value real estate \$10,000, value personal estate \$1000; [Ryer], John, 23, Foreman; [Ryer], Saml., 21, Saddlers clerk; [Ryer], Eliz., 18, at home; [Rye], Geo. W., 16, at home; [Ryer], Sarah, 13, at home; Gilbert, Joseph, 23, Machinist, b. England; [Gilbert], Mary, 24, b. NY.

He was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, District 535, p. 24, enumerated 15 June 1880, Fort Washington & Kingsbridge Road, Dwelling 172, Family 198 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Ryer, Blasius, 59, widower, Florist; [Ryer], John B., 28, Son, Single, Harness Maker; [Ryer], Samuel, 26, Son, Single, Fireman; [Ryer], Elizabeth, 25, Daughter, at home; [Ryer], George, 24, Son, Single, Printer; [Ryer], Sarah, 20, Daughter, Single, at home; Berwick, William, 44, Servant, Single, Gardener.

He was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Mount Vernon, Ward 4, District 87, p. 27, enumerated 13 June 1900, 45 North 9th Avenue, Dwelling 189, Family 275 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Ryers, Blasius, Head, b. Nov 1823, age 77, widower, no occupation listed, renting home; [Ryers], Elizabeth, Daughter, b. Mch 1849, age 51, Single; [Ryers], Sarah M., Daughter, b. Nov 1859, age 40, Single; Elderd, Margret, Niece, b. Jan 1843, age 57, widow, mother of 2 children, 1 child then living.

---children of Blasius Ryer & Sarah

• **Mary Ryer**, b. about 1846 NY; m. (prob) **Joseph Gilbert**

• **John B. Ryer**, b. about 1848 NY

• **Samuel B. Ryper**, b. about 1849 NY

• **Elizabeth C. Ryer**, b. about March 1849 NY

• **George W. Ryer**, b. about 1853 NY

• **Sarah M. Ryer**, b. about 1856 (Nov 1859) NY

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 26 (Death notice for Sarah H., age 28, w Blasus Ryer, in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 26 Feb 1857);

[2] Death notice for Blasius Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 24 Aug 1902;

Ryer, Christopher

Christopher Ryer

m.

Lydia

d.

d. 28 Sep 1840 Detroit, MI¹

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 18 (Death notice for Lydia, w of Christopher Ryer of N.Y., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 15 Oct 1840);

Reyr, Coenraet [he poss. belongs to the Ryerson family]

Coenraet Reyr

m.

Margrita Berrback

---children of Coenraet Reyr & Margrita Berrback:

• **Stefanus Reyr**, b. 5 Feb 1757; bp. 20 Feb 1757 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Stefanis Van Cortland, Catalyntje Staats)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

Ryer, Dennis

Dennis Ryer
son of

m. 13 April 1771
NYC Ref Ch
(banns: 27 March 1771)

Sammy Waldron
dau. of

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Dannis Ryer, j.m. van de Menner van Fordam & Sammy Waldron, j.d. van Harlem.

The name of Dennis Ryer appeared on a list of men from West Farms and the Manor of Fordham who petitioned in Sep 1775 for the organization of a new military company.

A Dennis Ryer was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in New York City and County, NY (Out Ward). Under his name is listed 1 white male 16 and upwards (probably himself); 2 white males under 16; and 4 white females.

---Sources: Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Westchester County, New York*, 1886, Vol. I, p. 280 footnote; *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790*, 1966, Genealogical Publishing Company, p. 130; *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

Ryer, Edward (Edward B. M. Ryer)

Edward Ryer

m.

-?-

Edward Ryer was living at Lower Yonkers, Westchester County, NY when he signed on 15 Sep 1775 a petition to the Provincial Congress of the Province of New York conveying their appointment of John Cock [Cox] as Captain of a company of militia.

---*children of Edward Ryer &*

- (prob) **William Ryer**, b. about 1781; d. 20 Oct 1851 in 71st yr, Yonkers, NY¹

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 16 (Death notice for William Ryer, in 71y, son Edward B. M., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 28 Oct 1851);

Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Westchester County, New York*, 1886, Vol. I, p. 278-279 footnote

Ryer, Elijah

Elijah Ryer

m.

Mary

---*children of Elijah Ryer & Mary*

- **Mary Ryer**, b. 21 Dec 1788; bp. 15 March 1789 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: The Parents) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 3, July 1960, p. 172

Ryer, Frederick [poss. Hendrick?]

Frederick Ryer

son of Ryer Michaelson [Ryer] &

Jacomyntje Tibout

On 26 April 1736 "Ryer Michaelson the younger, Frederick Michaelson and Tunis Michaelson, sons of Ryer Michaelson ye Elder, late of ye Manor of Fordham, yeoman, dec'd, to Benjamin Corsen of ye same place; land on Bronxes river, commonly called the Great Plain, within ye bounds of Fordham."¹

---Sources:

[1] "Westchester County Miscellanea" (Liber G, Westchester Co., Land Records, p. 204) in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1922, p. 25;

Ryer, Frederick

Frederick Ryer

son of Ryer Ryers &

Maria Wortendyke

b. 12 June 1785

bp. 26 June 1785 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

m. 24 Oct 1807
Paramus Ref Ch

Rachel Van Horn
dau. of

b.
bp.

---*children of Frederick Ryer & Rachel Van Horn:*

- **Jacob Ryer**, b. 25 Dec 1812; bp. 18 July 1813 Saddle River Ref Ch
- **Michael Ryer**, b. 2 Nov 1815; bp. 19 Nov 1815 Pascack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Samuel Demarest Ryer**, b. 6 May 1818; bp. 14 June 1818 Pascack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Daniel Ryer**, b. 13 Sep 1820; bp. 8 Oct 1820 Pascack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Abraham Ryer**, bp. 26 Jan 1823 Pascack Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Saddle River Reformed Dutch Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Baptisms; Pascack Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, p. 176; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Ryer, Frederick

Frederick Ryer

b. about 1792

d. 22 June 1849 in 58th yr., NYC¹

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 99 (Death notice for Frederick Ryer, in 58th yr., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 23 June 1849);

Ryer, Frederick

Frederick Ryer
son of

m.
[Westchester Co., NY?]

Maria De Voe

dau. of Charles De Voe &
Mary Weeks

b.
d.

b. 1801
d. 1874 West Farms, Westchester Co., NY

---children of Frederick Ryer & Maria DeVoe:

- **Emily Ryer, m. Daniel Mapes.**¹ They had a dau who died aged about 6 ms. Emily Ryer about 2 years after their marriage. Daniel Mapes m. (2) Evadna Horton Arnow, dau. of Matson S, & Phebe Jane Arnow, and they had 5 children.

---Sources:

[1] Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 429, 476

Ryer, Frederick

Frederick Ryer
son of

m. 19 Dec 1833
Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC
(as Frederick Ryer &
Cynthia Wells)

Cynthia Wells

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, p. 143 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Ryer, Frederick

Frederick Ryer

He was listed in the 1857 New York City Directory: Ryer Frederick, hatter, 49 Nassau, h 132 Hamersley.

Ryer, Frederick R.

Frederick R. Ryer
son of

m. about 1860

Isabella B. Miller

dau. of Edwin N. Miller &
Phebe V.

b. Aug 1833 NY

b. Oct 1840 NY

Yjeu were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 12, District 7, p. 20, enumerated 30 June 1870, Dwelling 89, Family 156 (all b. NY) -- Ryer, Frederick R., 36, Clerk Retired, value real estate \$20,000, value personal estate \$2000; [Ryer], Isabella B., 29, Keeping House; [Ryer], Frederick A., 9; [Ryer], Emma A., 7; Miller, Febbe, 59; plus a female Irish servant.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, District 646, p. 5, enumerated 3 June 1880, 336 East 124th Street, Dwelling 32, Family 35 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Ryer, Frederick, 47, Real Estate Agent; [Tyer], Isabella, 39, Wife, Housekeeping; [Ryer], Frederick A., 19, Son, Single, at home; [Ryer], Emma, 12, Daughter, at home; Miller, Phebe, 69, mother in Law, widow, at home; plus an Irish servant.

In June 1885, at the death of his mother-in-law, Phebe V., widow of Edwin N. Miller, the funeral was held 24 June 1885 at Frederick R. Ryer's home, 336 East 124th St. She was buried Woodlawn Cem.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., [New York City] Manhattan, District 871, p. 3, enumerated 1 June 1900, 103 West 130th St., Dwelling 9, Family 9 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Ryer, Frederick R., Head, b. Aug 1833, age 66, married 40 yrs., renting home; [Ryer], Isabella B., Wife, b. Oct 1840, age 59, married 40 yrs., motehr of 2 children, 1 child then living; [Ryer], Frederick A., Son, b. July 1860, age 39, married 11 yrs., Clerk NYC CxHRRR; [Ryer], Cornelia D., D in Law, b. April 1862, age 37, married 11 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NJ, her parents b. NY; [Ryer], Edwin D., G. child, b. Dec 1897, age 2; plus 2 servants.

---children of Frederick R. Ryer & Isabella Miller:

- **Frederick A. Ryer**, b. July 1860 NY; m. about 1889, **Cornelia Delamater**, dau. of Jehiel Delamater.² She was b. 1 April 1862²)

- **Emma A. Ryer**, b. about 1863 NY

- **Adele Ryer**, b. about 1868; d. 30 Nov 1881 in 14th yr.³

---Sources:

[1] Death notice for Phebe V., widow of Edwin N. Miller, in *The New York Times*, issue of 24 June 1885;

[2] Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 535 (Delamater Family);

[3] Death notice for Adele Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 3 Dec 1881;

Reyersz, Gerrit

Gerrit Reyersz

m.

-?-

---children of Gerrit Reyersz &

- **Barent Gerritsz**, bp. 14 Oct 1683 Albany Ref Ch (wit: the father, Cornelia Cornelisz) (no mother's name in bp. record); apparently d.y.

- **Gosen Gerritsz**, bp. 7 March 1686 Albany Ref Ch (wit: the father, Anna Van Schayk) (no mother's name in bp. record)

- **Barent Gerritsz**, bp. 4 June 1688 Albany Ref Ch (wit: father, Anna Van Schayk) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Ryers, Gerritt

Gerritt Ryers

m.

Jannettie (Annettie?)

In his will, he wrote: ...15 February, 169 3/4. I, Gerritt Ryers, of the city of Albany, seaman, being sick, but of sound mind. I leave to my eldest son, Elbert Gerittse, my large Bible with the Annotations, with copper clasps, and that by reason he is my first born, which he is to have as soon as his mother dies, but not before. I leave to my second son, John Gerrittse, who is a shoemaker by trade, the lot of ground where his Tan pitt now stands in my yard or garden, on the south side of the little creek, next to Anthony Breeses land, being 15 feet wide and 37 feet along Breeses fence, with the privilege of a gang or lane 5 feet wide to the street; Also a piece 15 feet square upon the high land next to Johanes Thomases back house towards the street, to make a run or Bark house. I leave to my youngest son, Ryer Gerritts, all my wearing apparell, and my gun, and sword, and belt. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Annettie Gerritts--That is to say the house and orchard without the north gate of Albany where I now live and all else during her widowhood. But when my daughters are married, she shall give each of them an outfit as she shall then be able to afford. After her decease I leave all to my 5 children, Elbert, Johanes, Ryer, Annettie, and Maritie Gerritts. I make my wife executor, and Egbert Teunisse and my son Elbert, guardians of my children under age. Witnesses, Teunis Slingelandt, Anthony Bratt, Robert Livingston. Proved, March 25, 1713, and Letters of administration are granted to the eldest son, Elbert Gerritts, the widow having died without having proved this will.

In her will, she wrote: May 8, 1712. I, Jannettie Ryers, of the city of Albany, widow of Garnett Ryerson, deceased. I leave all my estate to my four children, Elbert, John, Maritte, wife of Hubert Van Dusen, and Ryer Geritts. I make my sons Elbert and Ryer, executors. Witnesses, Jan Lansing, Anthony Van Schaick, Thomas Willimse. Proved at Albany, March 21, 1712/13, before Johanes Cruger.

---children of Gerritt Ryers &

- **Elbert Gerritts**
- **Johannes Gerritts**
- **Ryer Gerritts**
- **Abbetie Gerritts**
- **Maritie Gerritts, m. Hubert Van Dusen**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, (Vol. II, 1708-1728, pub. 1893), p. 104 (will of Jannettie Ryers); Ibid, p. 104 (will of Gerritt Ryers)

Ryerss, Gozen (Esq.)

Gozen Ryers

d. 6 Jan 1802 Ryersburgh (Staten Island)¹

Gozen Ryerss lived at Northfield, Staten Island, NY.

Gozen Ryerss was a member of the New York Assembly from 1791 to 1797. He became a county judge in Richmond as of April 1797, and served until February 1802.²

According to his death notice in *The New York Evening Post*, 7 Jan 1802, he was the first judge of the County of Richmond.¹

---Sources:

[1] Gozen Ryerss death notice in *The New York Evening Post*, 7 Jan 1802, in New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890 (Barber Collection) (online at Ancestry.com);

[2] Judd, Jacob, editor, *Correspondence of the Van Cortlandt Family of Cortlandt Manor 1815-1848*, Tarrytown, NY, Sleepy Hollow Press, (Van Cortlandt Family Papers, Vol. IV), 1981, p. 406;

Ryerss, Gozen

Gozen Ryerss

m. 16 Nov 1805

Mary Van Tyne

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

[Ryer], Hendrick [poss. Frederick] See: **Hendrick Michaelse**

Hendrick Ryer

son of Ryer Michaelson [Ryer] &

Jacomyntje Thibout

He was named in his father's 1733 will.

On 26 April 1736 "Ryer Michaelson the younger, Frederick Michaelson and Tunis Michaelson, sons of Ryer Michaelson ye Elder, late of ye Manor of Fordham, yeoman, dec'd, to Benjamin Corsen of ye same place; land on Bronxes river, commonly called the Great Plain, within ye bounds of Fordham."¹

---Sources:

[1] "Westchester County Miscellanea" (Liber G, Westchester Co., Land Records, p. 204) in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1922, p. 25;

Ryer, Hendrick

Hendrick Ryer

m.

Jannettie Rapalye

son of

dau. of Daniel Rapelye &

In his will dated 12 April 1776, probated 26 Nov 1776, confirmed 7 Nov 1780, Daniel Rapelye, of Newtown in Queens County, NY, yeoman, mentioned, among others, his dau. "Jannettie, wife of Hendrick Ryher."¹

---Sources:

[1] 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. X, 1783 &

various yrs), pub. 1900), p. 4

Ryer, Hendrick

Hendrick Ryer

The name of Hendrick Ryer appeared on a list of men from West Farms and the Manor of Fordham who petitioned in Sep 1775 for the organization of a new military company.

Henry Ryer was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in Westchester Town, Westchester County, NY. Listed under his name were 2 males of 16 years and upward (including himself), and 3 females. Immediately after him was listed John Ryer (farmer).

---children of Henry Ryer

• **John Ryer**. He was listed, as "John Ryer (son of Henry)" in the 1790 Federal Census, living apparently alone, a single man, in Westchester Town, Westchester County, NY.

---Sources: Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Westchester County, New York*, 1886, Vol. I, p. 280 footnote; *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790*, 1966, Genealogical Publishing Company, p. 207

Ryer, Henry

Henry Ryer

Henry Ryer was listed in the 1790 Federal Census living in the City and County of New York, NY (Out Ward). Listed under his name are one white male of 16 and upwards (probably himself); 2 white males of under 16 years; and 4 white females.

---Sources: *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790*, 1966, Genealogical Publishing Company, p. 130

Ryer, Henry

Henry Ryer
b. about 1774
bp.

d. 9 Oct 1846 aged 72²

buried Dyckman Cem., Broadway & 210th St, NYC²

m. March 1808
NYC, by Rev. Mr.
Bishop¹

Letitia Bloodgood

b. about 1788

bp.

d. 23 Sep 1856 aged 68

buried Dyckman Cem., Broadway & 210th St,
NYC

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Marriage Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 70 (Marriage notice for Henry Ryer & Letitia Bloodgood, in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 26 March 1808);

[2] Haacker, Fred C., *Burials in the Dyckman-Nagel burial ground and the Berrian graveyards near Kingsbridge, New York City*, 1954, p. 4 (online at Ancestry.com)

Ryer, Henry

Henry Ryer

b. about 1778

d. 6 July 1857 age 79, NYC

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 34 (Death notice for Henry Ryer, 79., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 8 July 1857);

Ryer, Henry (Henery Ryer⁷)

Henry Ryer

son of Tunis Ryer &
Elizabeth Bussing

b. 6 Feb 1785⁶

d. 18 Nov 1872 age 88, Brooklyn, NY³

Her death notice includes "son in law John Wilson of Bedford Ave."¹

---children of Henry Ryer & Eliza

• (poss) **William Tiebout Ryer**, b. 5 Sep 1808; d. 30 Dec 1891; m. **Caroline Wood**⁶

• (prob) **Edna W. Ryer**, b. about 1827; d. 18 Jan 1865 Brooklyn, NY age 39^{7,5}; m. 25 Oct 1849 NYC,

William H. Marschalk⁴. At the time of her death in 1865, she lived at 81 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn, NY.⁵

• **Daughter Ryer**, m. **John Wilson**

• **Caroline W. Ryer**, b. about 1830; d. 26 April age 42²

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 98 (Death notice for Eliza, w Henry Ryer, Brooklyn, in *Brooklyn Eagle*, issue of 30 April 1861);

[2] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 16 (Death notice for Caroline W. Ryer, 42, dau. Henry. Mentions sister Mrs. John Wilson of 35 Bedford Ave., in *Brooklyn Eagle*, issue of 27 April 1872);

[3] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 35 (Death notice for Henry Ryer, 88 of Brooklyn. Mentions daughter Mrs. Wilson of 251 Bedford Ave., in *Brooklyn Eagle*, issue of 18 Nov 1872);

[4] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Marriage Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 23 (Marriage notice for Wm H. Marschalk & Edna W. Ryer, dau. Henry, in *Brooklyn Eagle*, issue of 26 Oct 1849);

[5] Death Notice for Edna W. [Ryer], wife of William H. Marschalk and dau. of Henry Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 20 Jan 1865;

[6] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, Oct 1937 for John Keeler Ryer, Jr., descendant of Tunis Ryer, online at Ancestry.com;

[7] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, March 1939 for Charles Warwick Ryer, descendant of Tunis Ryer, online at Ancestry.com;

Ryer, Henry L.

Henry L. Ryer
son of

m. 22 Nov 1871
St. Timothy's P.E. Ch
NYC by Rev. George
Jarvis (all of NYC)¹

Henrietta Wright

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources:

[1] Marriage Notice for Henry L. Ryer & Henrietta Wright, in *The New York Times*, issue of 25 Nov 1871;

Reyer, Isaac

Isaac Reyer

m.

Abigail

---*children of Isaac Reyer & Abigail*

• **Isaac Reyer**, b. 22 June 1786; bp. 30 July 1786 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Isaac and Abigail Reyer; John Perrin) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 42

Reyer, Jacob

Jacob Reyer

m. 16 Aug 1801

Eliza Thomas

son of

Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC

dau. of

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY, Vol. 2, p. 17 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

Ryer, James

James Ryer

m. 31 Dec 1814

Sarah Williams

son of

Dutch Ref Ch, Fordham, NY

dau. of

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

Ryer, James (Jacobus; Reyer)

James Ryer

m. 2 March 1816

Elizabeth Delamater

son of (poss) John Ryer &
Maria Forshay

Saddle River Ref. Ch.
by Rev. S. Goetschius

dau. of (poss) Isaac Delemater &
Jannetje Myers

b.

b. (poss) 4 Nov 1794

bp.

bp. (poss) 23 Nov 1794 Tappan Ref Ch.

d. (poss) 28 Feb 1821

d. 26 Nov 1869, age 74.0.22

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ

buried 28 Nov 1869² Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

Elizabeth may be the "Elizabeth Ryan/Ryer, widow" who married, about 9 or 13 Dec 1830 **Samuel Rite** [Wright?]. (Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book).

---*children of James Ryer & Elizabeth Delamater*:

• **Maria Ryer** (Polly), b. 27 April 1817 Wearimus, Bergen County, NJ; bp. 15 May 1817 Pascack Ref Ch (no wit); d. 10 Oct 1852 Pascack, Bergen Co., NJ, aged 35.5.13 (ts), of enlargement of the heart¹; buried Paramus Ref Chyd., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ (as Polly Ryer Gurdinear); m. (1) 27 June 1835 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Garret Tuers**, m. (2) 7 Dec 1842 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Henry Gardineau** (Gardineer; Gardinear; Gurdinear). In the marriage record he was of Tappan, she was of Wearmus.

• **John J. Ryer**, b. May 1820 Pascack, Bergen County NJ; bp. 29 Oct 1820 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as John, son of James Ryer & Elizabeth De Lameter); d. 22 Jan 1865 Pascack, Bergen Co., NJ aged 45, married, of Typhoid.¹

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR;

[2] Extracts from diaries of Elizabeth Ann Campbell (typescript, Gen. Soc. Bergen County);

Saddle River Reformed Dutch Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Marriages; Pascack Reformed Dutch Church (now in Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, p. 176; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 104 (Polly Ryer to Garret Tuers); Pascack Reformed Churchyard (Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library), p. 6; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, (Baptisms) (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

Ryer, James B.

James B. Ryer

m.

Amelia Adelaide Stillman

son of

dau. of Thomas Stillman¹ &

d.

d. 18 July 1892¹

At the time of her death, she lived at 168? West 72nd St. [NYC].¹

---Sources:

[1] Death Notice for Amelia Adelaide Ryer, wife of James B. RTyer & dau. of Thomas Stillman, in *The New York Times*, issue of 22 July 1892;

Ryer, Jesse

Jesse Ryer

Jesse Ryer was the owner, about 1870s, of property in the Town of Westchester in Westchester County, NY, near Castle Hill neck and Bear Swamp that had once been the site of an Indian settlement.

---Sources: Bolton, Robert, The History of the Several Towns, Manors and Patents of the County of Westchester..., 1881 (reprinted 1996), Vol. II, p. 264

Ryer, Jesse

Jesse Ryer
son of

m. 17 Nov 1852
New Prospect Meth.
Epis. Ch (now Waldwick)

Nancy Jones
dau. of

b.
d.

b. about 1815
d. 5 May 1888, age 73

In the marriage record, he was of Franklin [Township] and she was of New Prospect.

On her tombstone is "Nancy, wife Jesse Ryers-a servant."

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County, New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1929, p. 56; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 81

[Bastiaense], Jan (Van Kortryk) (Jan Bastiaensen (Van Kortryk)

Jan Bastiaense

m.

-?-

b. 1618 Keerdam, South Holland

b.

d. 1677 Harlem, NY

d.

---children of Jan Bastiaense

- **Cornelis Jansen [Van Kortryk]**, b. 1645 Beest, Gelderland, Holland; d. 1689; m. 1665 **Metje Bastiaense** (widow of Claes Teunisz Van Appeldorn, dau. of Bastiaense Eleyessen
- **Hendrick Jansen [Van Kortright]**, b. 1648 Beest, Gelderland, Holland; d. 1741 Rochester, Ulster Co., NY; m. 14 Dec 1672 Esopus, NY, **Catherine Hansen Webber**.
- **Laurens Jansen [Van Kortryk]**
- **Belitie Janse [Van Kortryk]**

---Sources: Information August 1996 from Donna Ristenbatt <der@success.net>; Abbott, John Howard, The Courtright (Kortright) Family, 1922, p. 25

Ryer, John (John Ryerson)

Jan Ryer

m.

Susanna Ryer

son of Michael Reyer(s) &
Margery Dobbs

dau. of Ryer Ryersen [Michielse] &
Elizabeth Drake

d. between 1774 and Sep 1779

d. after 1790

John Ryer was originally of Spuyten Duyvil, Bronx, NY (with his parents) and later moved to Bergen County.

John Ryer was living in or near what is present Montvale, Bergen County, NJ by 1 May 1759, when when he is mentioned as a dweller on a tract of 415-3/4 acres "in the Township of Orange Town, County of Orange, New York" deeded from Hendrick Vandelinda to (the Rev.) Samuel Verbruyck and his wife, Susannah (only dau. of Hendrick Vanderlinda). The description reads "it being the tract whereon Peter Mabie, Junior, and John Ryer now dwell."⁶

After renting a farm at the southwest corner of present Spring Valley Road and Summit Avenue, Montvale, where he was living in 1759, John Ryers and his family moved to another farm farther west along Chestnut Ridge Road, a couple of years later. It was on a part of this land then rented from the Rev. Benjamin Vanderlinda, that his son, John Ryers, Jr., built the small sandstone house which formerly stood at the above location.

John Ryers was still living in 1774, but died intestate before September 1779, when his leased farm was taxed in the name of "Sucky" (Susanna), his wife, together with 2 horses, 7 horned cattle, and 5 hogs. Living with her at that time were sons John and Ryer. The tenant house probably stood to the west of Chestnut Ridge Road on the land later purchased by son Michael.

Susannah m. (2) as his (probable) third wife, **Benjamin Demarest**, son of Jacobus Demarest & Lea De Groot. Benjamin was b. 1718; d. 1790. Benjamin lived to the southeast of John Ryer's rented farm, on Werimus Road in Woodcliff Lake, Bergen County, NJ. In his will (at Trenton) dated 20 April 1789, he mentions his wife's name "Sooke," and mentions "Step-children."¹ He also mentioned, in his will, his "last wife's daughters," who were, with his sons Samuel and Jacobus, and his daughters, to have the household goods divided between them. (Bergen County? 30:545).²

Benjamin had previously married (1) Annatie Demarest; and (2) Wybrugh VanDeuse. The Demarest Genealogy also notes that a Benjamin "Demire" m. 26 Jan 1772 at NYC, Elizabeth Wynkoop. Benjamin Demarest was "despoiled" in the Revolution.¹

---children of John Michielszen Ryer & Susanna Ryer:

- **Margery Ryer**, m. 25 Aug 1763 (NJ Archives; both of Orange Co., NY⁹), as his second wife, **Frederick Wortendyke**, son of Frederick Jacobsen Wortendyke & Divertje Quackenbush, and widower of Sarah Durie. He was bp.10 April 1720.
- **Elizabeth Ryer**, b. 17 June 1745⁷; d. 22 May 1825⁷; m. Jan 1781⁷ **Peter Wanamaker**^{7,8}, son of Hendrick Wanamaker & Elizabeth Fredericks.
- **Michael Ryer**, b. 27 Sep 1747³; d. 5 Oct 1830³; buried Pascack Ref Chyd, NJ; m. (1) 10 Aug 1816 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Jannetje Wortendyke**^{3,5}, dau. of Frederick Wortendyke & (1) Sarah Durie, and stepdaughter of Michael's sister, Margery. Michael Ryer m. (2) 3 Feb 1821 Tappan Ref Ch, **Rachel Haring**, widow of Jacobus G. Haring, and dau. of Frederick J. Haring & Rachel A. Haring.
- **Jan Ryerse** (John), b. 12 Feb. 1750; bp. 1750 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Pieter and Rachel Mabe); m. **Maria Forshay** (Polly),

dau. of Barent J. Forshay & Fransyntje A. Blauvelt.

- **Ryer Ryer**, bp. 8 Mar 1752 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Frederik and Antje Van Rype); m. **Marya Wortendyke**, dau. of Frederick Wortendyke & Sarah Durie.
- **Sara Ryerse** (Sally), b. 13 Dec 1754 (calculated date); bp. 12 Jan. 1755 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Frederick and Sara Woertendyk) [mother's name given as "Sunna"]; d. 25 Aug 1841; buried Old Ramapo Luth Cem., Mahwah, NJ; m. **Jacobus Wannamaker** (James)⁷
- **Jacamyntje Reyer**, b. 24 March 1757; bp. 24 April 1757 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Gerritse and Jacamyntje Gerretse) (mother's name in bp. record is "Susanna Reyer"); m. **-?- Stagg**.
- **Susannah Ryer**, bp. 14 Feb 1762 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Isaak and Lisabeth Post) [mother's name given as "Soike"]; d. 30 Oct 1840, age 78.9.12⁴; buried Ramapo Ref Dutch Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ⁴; m. **John Straut**⁴, son of Jacob Dircksz Straut & Sara Eckerson. John Straut was a Loyalist during the Revolution.
- **Jannetje Ryerson** (Jane), b. 28 Feb 1765; bp. 31 March 1765 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Rynier and Jannetje Wortendyk); m. (prob) **Jacob Stagg**.

---Sources:

- [1] *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. IV-8 (Benjamin Demarest is #4-46);
 - [2] Demarest Mary A., and William H. S. Demarest, *The Demarest Family*, 1938, p. 50 (Benjamin Demarest is #86);
 - [3] Information August 1996 from Donna Ristenbatt, Manheim, PA <der@success.net> citing LDS IGI entries;
 - [4] Ramapo Reformed Dutch Churchyard (Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions;
 - [5] Burnett, Louise Howes, "The Wortendykes of Bergen County, N.J." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1972, p. 206;
 - [6] Durie, Howard I., "The Sandstone Homesteads of Montvale, Past and Present" in *Relics*, the newsletter of the Pascaek Historical Society, No. 118 (Nov 1977), p. 3;
 - [7] Wanamaker Genealogy sent 1992 by Mahwah Historic Preservation Society to Donna Ristenbatt;
 - [8] Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), p. 265;
 - [9] New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com;
- Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus, Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms... Together with Records from the Gravestones...* 1935; information July 1996 from Donna Speer Ristenbatt, Manheim, PA <der@success.net>; information July 1996 from William F. Walling, Bordentown NJ <LZ127@aol.com>; "New Jersey Rateables" (Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ, Sep 1779 and Feb 1780) in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. XLI, No. 2, Whole No. 158, May 1966, p. 82; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Ryer, John (John Ryer Jr.)

John Ryer m. -?-

The name of John Ryer, Junr. appeared on a list of men from West Farms and the Manor of Fordham who petitioned in Sep 1775 for the organization of a new military company.

---children of John Ryer &

- **Phebe Ryer**, b. 4 May 1788 Fordham, NY; d. 1 April 1866 Philadelphia, PA; m. 7 March 1806, **Philip Honeywell Briggs**, son of Edward Briggs & (2) Euphemia Honeywell.

---Sources:

- [1] Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*, Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 38;
- Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Westchester County, New York*, 1886, Vol. I, p. 280 footnote

Ryer, John

John Ryer

John Ryer (farmer) was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in Westchester Town, Westchester County, NY. Listed under his name were 1 white man of 16 years and upward (probably himself), 2 white males under 16 years, 5 females (probably including his wife), and 4 slaves. He was listed immediately following Henry Ryer. Seven houses further on in the list was John Ryer (cordwainer).

---Sources: Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790, 1966, Genealogical Publishing Company, p. 207

Ryer, John

John Ryer

John Ryer (cordwainer) was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in Westchester Town, Westchester County, NY. He was listed seven households after Henry Ryer, who was preceded by (another) John Ryer. Under his name were listed 1 white male of 16 and upward (probably himself), one white male of under 16 years; 4 white females; and 2 in the column marked "all other free persons."

---Sources: Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790, 1966, Genealogical Publishing Company, p. 207

Ryer, John

John Ryer

son of Henry Ryer

John Ryer (son of Henry) was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in Westchester Town, Westchester County, NY. No numbers are marked in any columns, which probably means that he was a single man, living by himself.

---Sources: Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790, 1966, Genealogical Publishing Company, p. 207

Ryer, John

John Ryer

m. -?-

---children of John Ryer

- **John Ryer**, bp. 20 May 1799 Presbyterian Church Newtown (now Elmhurst, NY)

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924, p. 394

Ryer, Jan R.

Jan Ryer
son of John Ryer &
(1) Susanna
b. 12 Feb 1750
bp. 1750 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 1808²

m. 27 Feb 1784
(NJ License)

Maria Forshay (Polly)
dau. of Barend Forshay &
Francyntje Blauvelt
b.
bp. 28 Dec 1765 Paramus Ref Ch
d.

He was a Patriot in the Revolutionary War.

They lived in a sandstone house (now gone) at 21 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, Bergen Co., NJ.

He was likely the John Riers (Ryers), single man, listed in the Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ Tax Rateables in September 1779 and February 1780.

On 3 July 1784 the Rev. Benjamin Vanderlinda and Elizabeth [nee Schuyler], his wife, sold to John Ryers (Junior), for the sum of thirteen pounds, ten shillings, "a certain lott or piece of ground containing three acres in the bounds of Wearimes, otherwise Wessewass Plantation, where the said John Ryers now lives, bounded as follows: Beginning at Cornelius Smith's corner and running along the fence of the said Road until it makes the length of the said three acres and then an acre broad to the eastward and thence southerly and bounded on said Smith's lands and northerly and eastward by lands property of said Mr. Van Delinde." (Bergen Deed F:51) According to the next recorded evidence, this represented a tract of land having a length or frontage of approximately 990 feet along the east side of Chestnut Ridge Road and a depth of approximately 132 feet. Through the northerly half ran a branch of the Bear Brook which was fed by a spring and swamp on the west side of the road. Cornelius Smith was a tenant on the adjoining Cadmus farm at that time.³

Although the description states that John Ryers was living there at the time of the deed, this ambiguous wording was intended to refer to the Wessewass Plantation area in general, and not this particular land. Since the deed specifically called it a lot or piece of ground, and the price was under fourteen pounds, the tract obviously was vacant land. Soon after he purchased the 3 acres from the Rev. Vanderlinda, John Ryers built thereon a small sandstone homestead for himself. The house stood end to the road and faced to the south on a rise of land a short distance north of the brook. When John's brother Michael purchased land on the west side of the road, directly opposite, the description thereof began "about two or three chains northerly from the home of John Ryers" showing that the homestead was then an established residence.³

"The most easterly part of the north division [of Lot 34 of the Kakiat Patent]. lying between the Pascack Brook and the boundary line of the lot and all in Rockland County, was divided at an early date into wood lots. The most southerly 15 acres were conveyed January 31, 1801 by John Ryer to Cornelius and John Fershure (Forshee), for \$375. At that time, John and Peter Post were the owners to the north, Abraham, Cooper subsequently acquired the Forshee lot and additional land to the north. John P. Post mortgaged 27.70 acres in this area on May 1, 1819 to Garret I. Blauvelt."¹

On 3 December 1787 Benjamin and Elizabeth Vander Linde, of Paramus, conveyed to Michael Ryers of Harrington Precinct, for £49.5, 16.5 acres...corner to John Ryers...line of Fredrick Van Reypen. Signed by Benjamin Vander Linde and Elizabeth Vander Linde. Witnessed by Albert Ackerman, Lewis Concklin.⁴

On 20 October 1804 (recorded 19 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:459) Garret P. Van Wagnor of Slotterdam in the Township of Saddle River, and Sophia, his wife, conveyed to John Ryars of the Township of Herrington, for \$4,500, 129-1/2 acres at Small Lots near Wagraw, part of Lot number 8 formerly in the possession of the late James Garretse, deceased, at corner of Lot 7 now in possession of Jacob Demarest; mentioned line of lot formerly possessed by Cornelius Westevrelt, deceased. Bounded S by Road; E by Lot no. 7; N by lands later of Uriah Westervelt, deceased; W by lands late of Cornelius Westervelt, deceased. Signed by Garret P. Van Wagenen, Sophia Van Wagenen. Witnessed by John I. Banta, Jacob Banta.⁵

On 16 May 1805 (recorded 20 November 1805, Bergen Co. W:168) Sally Garretson of the City of New York, conveyed to John Ryers of the Township of Saddle River, for £150, 8-13/100 acres of woodland at Slotterdam in the Township of Saddle River, beginning line of Uriah Van Riper; mentioned line of Thomas Van Riper. Bounded E, S and W by land of said Uriah Van Riper; N by Thomas Van Riper. Signed Sarah Garretson. Witnessed by John Van Bussum, John A. Boyd.⁵

On 17 August 1805 (recorded 24 Oct 1805, Bergen Co. W:43) Isaac Van Riper of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Garret C. Post, of the same place, for \$169.20, 4-46/100 acres in the Township of Saddle River, bounded N by Christian A. Zabriskie; E by Jerry Van Riper; S by John Ryer; W by Michael Van Iderstine. Signed by Isaac Van Ryper. Witnessed by Alexander James, Wm. Van Leusden.⁵

On 26 October 1805 (recorded 20 November 1805, Bergen Co. W:135) Garret Garritsen of the City of New York and Maria, his wife, conveyed to John Ryars of Slotterdam in the Township of Saddle River, for \$2,125., for 50 acres in Slotterdam beginning line of John P. Garretson; middle of road. Bounded N by Garret P. Van Waggoner; E by said Garret Garretse; S by John P. Garretson; W by Garret P. Van Waggoner. Signed by Garret Garretsen, Maria Garretsen (her mark). Witnessed by John A. Boyd, John Van Bussum.⁵

On 1 May 1805 (recorded 13 May 1806, Bergen Co. X:414) John Ryer of Saddle River Township, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to John Peack of Herrton [Harrington] Township, for \$1,068.25, 20-23/100 acres in Herrton Township, being part of land formerly belonging to Bernard Forshee, deceased; land of Thomas Peterson; road that leads from Pascack to Saddle River. Signed by John Ryers, Mary Ryers. Witnessed by Jacob Demarest, David Debaun.⁵

---children of Jan Ryer & Maria Forshay:

- **Sukee Ryer** (Susannah), bp. 25 Sep 1785 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Sukie Demarest); d. 5 April 1860; m. 8 Nov 1806 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Andries Ackerman**, son of Jacob Ackerman & (2) Agnes Cadmus.
- **Barend Ryer**, b. 7 Mar 1786; bp. 1 Apr 1786 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Barent and Francyntje Fesyeur); d. 15 Jan 1850 Manchester Township, NJ; m. 1 April 1809 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Sarah Van Dien**, dau. of Albert Van Dien & Maria Van Buskirk.

- (poss) **John Ryer**, m. **Mary Lawrence**.
- (poss) **James Ryer**, m. **Elizabeth Delamater**.
- **Elizabeth Ryers**, b. 17Jan 1796; bp. 31 Jan 1796 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); m. 17 May 1821 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Casparus C. Westervelt**, son of Casparus Westervelt & Marytie Durie.
- **Syntje Reyer**, b. 27 Apr 1798; bp. 3 June 1798 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Barend & Francyntje Fesyeur); m. 5 August 1815 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Andrew C. Post**, son of Johannes Post & Cornelia Cadmus.
- **Sarah Ryer**, b. 5 June 1801; bp. 21 July 1801 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); m. 2 Dec 1820 English Neighborhood True Ref Ch, Ridgefield, NJ, **Garret J. Lydecker**, son of Jacobus Lydecker & Maria Day.
- **Reier Ryer**, b. 6 Mar 1806; bp. 5 Mar 1807 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit) (parents names in bp. record: John R. Ryer & Polly)
- **Jacob Demarest Ryer**, b. 21 Aug 1808; bp. 18 Sep 1808 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

- [1] Durie, Howard I. *The Kakiat Patent in Bergen County New Jersey*. 1970, p. 70. Durie cites the Bergen County Historical Society and Rockland County Deeds, B:533, the land in New Jersey just south of this lot was in Montvale, Bergen County, NJ; John Mabie had previously (in 1766) leased the northern section of the lot from owner William Bayard;
- [2] Information August 1996 from Donna S. Ristenbatt, Manheim, PA <der@success.net> citing DAR Patriot Index;
- [3] Durie, Howard I., "The Sandstone Homesteads of Montvale, Past and Present" in *Relics*, the newsletter of the Pascack Historical Society, Vol. 23, No. 125 (March 1979), p. 4;
- [4] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 121;
- [5] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 328; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. I, 1987 (Maria Forshee is #6-1591); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. II, 1994 (Susannah Ryer is #7-3852; Barent Ryer is #7-3853; Elizabeth Ryer is #7-3854; Syntje Ryer is #7-3855; Sarah Ryer is #7-3856); "New Jersey Rateables" (Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ, Sep 1779 and Feb 1780) in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. XLI, No. 2, Whole No. 158, May 1966, p. 82

Ryer, John

John Ryer

m.

Margaret

---*children of John Ryer & Margaret*

- **James Ryer**, bp. 23 June 1793 Christ's Ch, Rye, NY
- **John Ryer**, bp. 23 June 1793 Christ's Church, Rye, NY
- **Mary Ryer**, bp. 23 June 1793 Christ's Ch, Rye, NY
- **Jane Ryer**, bp. 23 June 1793 Christ's Ch., Rye, NY

---Sources: Sherman, Thomas T., "Vital Records of Christ's Church at Rye, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1906, p. 7

Ryer, John

John Ryer

m. Feb 1798

Catharine Rouse

son of

Presbyterian Ch., New Town
(now Elmhurst), NY

dau. of

---*children of John Ryer & Catharine Rouse:*

- (prob) **John Ryer**, bp. 20 May 1799 Presbyterian Church, New Town, Westchester Co., NY (now Elmhurst) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. LV, No. 4, Oct 1924, p. 394; *ibid.* April 1925, p. 179

Ryer, John

John Ryer

m. 20 April 1805

Mary Lawrence (Polly Laurence)

son of (poss) John Ryer &
Maria Forshay

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

---*children of John Ryer & Mary Lawrence:*

- **John Ryer**, b. 12 Aug 1812; bp. 5 Sep 1813 Saddle River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Ryer**, b. 15 Dec 1814; bp. 12 Feb 1815 Pascack Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Saddle River Reformed Dutch Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Baptisms; Pascack Reformed Dutch Church (Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, p. 176; "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 2, April 1939, p. 172

Ryer, John M. (John W. Ryer)

John M. Ryer

m. 25 June 1823¹
South Ref Dutch Ch,
Garden Street, NYC

Esther Alderson

son of

dau. of

b. about 1794 Westchester Co., NY
d. before Aug 1878

b. about 1799 NYC
d. 9 Aug 1878 Boonton, NJ²

Witnesses at their marriage were: William A. Ellery and Maria Clarissa Gilfert.

They were listed in the 1855 New York State Census, NYC, Ward 15, 1st ED, Family 692 -- John W. Ryer, 61, b. Westchester Co., NY, living NYC 60 yrs., occupation: none; Esther [Ryer], 56, b. NYC, lived NYC 56 yrs., wife; Caroline Jennings, 23, b. NYC, lived NYC 33 yrs., child; Nathan [Jennings], 28, b. NYC, lived NYC 28 yrs., son-in-law, occupation: none; Mary Fleming, 45, b. Ireland, lived NYC 6 yrs, servant.

---*children of John M. Ryer & Esther Alderson:*

- **Caroline Ryer**, b. about 1832 NYC; m. **Nathan T. Jennings**. In Aug 1878 they lived at Boonton, NJ.²

---Sources:

- [1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Marriage Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 34 (Marriage notice for John M. Ryer & Esther Alderson, in *New York Evening Post*, issue of

26 June 1823);

[2] Death Notice for Esther, widow of the late John M. Ryer, at Boonton, NJ, in *The New York Times*, issue of 10 Aug 1878; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the South Reformed Dutch Church in Garden Street, in the City of New York*, 1921, online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library; 1855 census of the 15th Ward, New York City, New York.; unknown, 1945, (491 pp), p. 72, online through Heritage Quest

Ryer, John

John Ryer

m.

Harriet

b. about 1805 NY

b. about 1810 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 7, District 1, p. 422, enumerated 23 Oct 1850, Dwelling 1133, Family 2850 (all b. NY) -- John Ryer, 45, Tobacco Manuftr; Harriet A. [Ryer], 40; Wm. [Ryer], 15, Tobacco Manufatr.; John [Ryer], 13; John Purdy, 25, Tobacco Mnufatr.

---*children of John Ryer & Harriet*

• William Ryer, b. about 1835 NY

• John Ryer, b. about 1837 NY

Ryer, John B. (Col.)

John B. Ryer

son of (poss) Samuel Ryer & Christianna -?-

b. 1812 Fort Washington, NY¹

d. about July 1884 NYC¹

buried Fort Washington, NY¹

John B. Ryer was a harness maker.¹ He never married.¹

He was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 15, Eastern Half, p. 64, enumerated 21 August 1850, Dwelling 317, Family 453 (all b. NY except as noted) -- John Ryer, 37, Saddler; Rosina Davis, 44; Christina [Davis], 18; Robert Capman, 22, Saddler; John Davis, 23, Carpenter; Hellen Conover, 23, b. Ireland.

He was listed in the 1855 New York State Census, NYC, Ward 15, 2nd ED, Family 163 -- John B. Ryer, 46, b. NYC, lived NYC 46 yrs., Harnessmaker; Rozana Davis, 54, b. NYC, widow, lived NYC 54 yrs., sister; Margret Ryer, 40, b. NYC, lived NYC 40 yrs., sister; Robert W. Chapman, 25, b. Kings Co., NY, married, lived NYC 10 yrs., nephew, harnessmaker; Christianna [Chapman], 23, b. NYC, married, lived NYC 23 yrs., niece; Wm. Groat, 21, b. Herkimer Co., NY, married, lived NYC 2 yrs., nephew, harness maker; Margret Groat, 18, b. NYC, married, lived NYC 18 yrs., niece; Sarah Chapman, 3, b. NYC, lived NYC 3 yrs., child; Sarah Manners, 22, b. Ireland, lived NYC 1 yr., servant.

He was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 15, District 1, p. 50, enumerated ? July 1860, Dwelling 180, Family 443 (all b. NY) -- John B. Ryer, 49, Saddler; Rosanna Davis, 59; Mary Ryer, 43; Eliza [Ryer], 43; Christ? Chapman (female), 27; Rob W. [Chapman], 35; Cath. E. Ryer, 15; Sarah Chapman, 8; Ellen [Chapman], 4; Sarah Manning, 26, b. Ireland; Henry Hewlett, 16, Apprentice Saddle[maker].

John B. Ryer was in command of an artillery and subsequently of a cavalry organization in the New York State Militia.¹

He was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 9, District 5, p. 50, enumerated 8 July 1870, Dwelling 164, Family 446 (all b. NY) -- Ryer, John B., 58, Harness Mnfctr; [Ryer], Eliza, 52; [Ryer], Margaret, 52; [Ryer], Kate, 16; Davis, Rosana, 70, Keeping House; Chapman, Sarah, 19, Attending school; [Chapman], Emily, 13; Haley, William, 23, Harness Maker.

At the time of his death he lived at 71 W. 44th Street [NYC].¹

---Sources:

[1] Obituary for Col. John B. Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 1 Aug 1884; Cocheu, Lincoln C., 1855 census of the 15th Ward, New York City, New York.; unknown, 1945, (491 pp), Abstracted and Indexed, p. 110, online through Heritage Quest

Ryer, John M.

John M. Ryer

son of

m. 29 June 1834
Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC
(as John M. Ryer &
Maria Blauvelt)

Maria Blauvelt

dau. of (poss) Johannes Blauvelt & Metje Eckerson

b. 7 Nov 1801

bp. 6 Dec 1801 NYC Ref Ch

b.

bp.

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 221; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, p. 144 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Ryer, John

John Ryer

son of (prob) -?- Ryers & Sarah -?-

b. about 1816 NJ

m. 26 June 1842
Pompton Plains Ref Ch
(he of Fairfield; she
of Singac)

Maria Zeliff (Mary)

dau. of

b. about 1823 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Manchester, p. 50, enumerated 23 August 1850, Dwelling 277, Family 399 (all b. NJ) -- John Ryers, 34, Farler, value real estate \$2000; Mary [Ryers], 27; Sarah J.? [Ryers], 7; John [Ryers] (twin), age 1; Emily A. [Ryers], (twin), age 1; Sarah Ryers, 62.

They were probably listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Wayne Township, Meads Basin P.O., p. 27, enumerated 3 July 1860, Dwelling 204, Family 207 (all b. NJ) -- John Ryer, 42, Gardener, value real estate \$3000, value

personal estate \$300; Mary [Ryer], 37; Sarah [Ryer], 15; William [Ryer], 10; John [Ryer], 11; Henry [Ryer], 2.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Wayne Township, District 140, p. 12-13, enumerated June 1880, Dwelling 80, Family 95 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Ryer, John, 62, Farmer; [Ryer], Mary, 58, Wife, Keeping House; [Ryer], John, 31, Son, Single, At Home; [Ryer], Henry, 22, Son, married, At Home; [Ryer], Laura, 18, Daughter in Law, married, At Home; Ryer, Albert, 7/12, b. Nov 1879, Grandson; Hendricks, Albert, 19, Servant, Single, b. NY,

---children of John Ryer & Maria Zeliff:

- **Sarah J. Ryer**, b. about 1843 NJ; d. 26 Feb 1883 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 27 Nov 1859 Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ, **Aaron Van Ness**, son of Anthony Van Ness & Mary Post
- **William Ryer**, b. about 1850 NJ
- **John Ryer** (twin), b. about 1849 NJ
- **Emily A. [Ryer]** (twin), b. about 1849 NJ
- **Henry Ryer**, b. about 1858 NJ; m. **Laura -?**

---Sources: Records of the First Reformed Church at Pompton Plains, New Jersey (typescript), Marriages, p. 58, online at Ancestry.com;

Ryer, John J.

John J. Ryer
son of James J. Ryer &
Elizabeth Demamater
b. about 1819 Pascack
d. 21 Jan 1865, age 45.8.4 (22 Jan 1865 Pascack, aged 45, of Typhoid¹)
(his death also rec. Saddle River Luth Ch)

Mary Parsells (Polly)
dau. of

b. about 1832
d. 17 April 1877, age 45.2.25

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

John J. Ryer, 27, farmer, and Mary, 18, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them was: Samuel Ryer, 6/12.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Hohokus P.O., p. 16, enumerated 7 July 1860, Dwelling 111, Family 131 (all b. NJ) -- John J. Ryer, 41, Farmer, value real estate \$1500, value personal estate \$500; Mary [Ryer], 28, Wife; Saml. [Ryer], 11; Mary E. [Ryer], 9. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 131 -- Elizabeth Delemater, 62, Old Lady.

Mary Parsells may have m. (2) 14 Feb 1866 Saddle River Ref Ch, **James Albert Demarest**, widower of Margaret Storms.

---children of John J. Ryer & Mary Parsells:

- **Samuel Ryer**, b. about Dec 1849-Jan 1850 NJ
- **Mary E. Ryer**, b. about 1851 NJ
- (impossible due to dates) **John Jacob Ryer**, b. 18 Dec 1833; d. 17 March 1837, age 3.2.29; buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR; Pascack Reformed Churchyard (Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 98; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); Extracts from diaries of Elizabeth Ann Campbell (typescript, Gen. Soc. Bergen County); Burnett, Louise Howes, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church...Records of Old South Church...to1912, transcribed Aug 1970; printed [c. 1998?] by Bergen Historic Books; The Demarest Family, 1964 (#7-826, James Al. Demarest)

Ryer, John

John Ryer
son of
b.
bp.

m. 23 Aug 1834
Washington, NJ
by Rev. J. Manley
(Saddle River & Pascack)

Lavina Forshee (Lavinia; Wyntje)
dau. of Jan Forshay &
Lea Bogert
b. 12 April 1813
bp. 30 April 1813 Tappan Ref Ch

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p 104; Saddle River Reformed Dutch Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Marriages; 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; Blauvelt, Louis L., The Blauvelt family genealogy : a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauvelt) (1620-1687)..., 1957, p. 364 (Lavinia/Wyntje Forshee is no. 3051);

Ryer, John J. (Reyer; Johnny Rier)

John Ryer m. (poss. about 26 Aug 1848³) **Mary**

---children of John Ryer & Mary

- **Mary Elizabeth Ryer**, b. 10 Nov 1851; bp. 14 Dec 1851 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch; m. 16 June 1870, age 18, by Rev. Albert Ammerman, Hackensack,¹ **James J. Demarest**. In the Washington Township marriage record, James J. Demarest was 26, a teacher, son of Jas. A. L. Demarest & Margaret. Mary E. Ryer was 18, of Pascack, dau. of John & Mary Ryer.¹
- **John Jacob Ryer**, b. 18 Dec 1853; bp. 22 Jan 1854 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch; d.y.?
- **John Jacob Ryer**, b. 18 March 1861; bp. 8 June 1861 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch; m. 31 March 1879 by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe, **Hannah Elizabeth Post**.²

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washinton, Bergen Co., NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter, NSDAR;
[2] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ);
[3] Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ),1943

Ryer, John

John Ryer
son of
b. 14 Feb 1833
d. 25 May 1900
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

m.

Jennie A,

dau. of
b. 4 Oct 1833
d. 26 March 1872 age 39¹
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

---children of John Ryer & Jennie

- (poss) **Julia Ryer**, d. 18 Oct 1908; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ.
- **Mary Frances Ryer**, b. 15 May 1856; d. 1 March 1858; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 50 (Death notice for Jennie A., w John Ryer, 39 yrs, Int Wyckoff Passaic Co [sic], NJ, in *Brooklyn Eagle*, issue of 26 March 1872);

Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Ryer, John K.

John K. Ryer
b. April 1841 NY

m.

Ann E. Hardenberg

b. Nov 1846 NY

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, District 349, p. 24, enumerated 5 June 1880, West Twenty Seventh Street between 8 & 9 Ave., Dwelling 54 (multi-family dwelling), Family 221 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Ryer, John K., 39, Carriage Maker; [Ryer], Annie, 33, Wife, Keeping House; [Ryer], Charles H., 9, Son, at school; Hardenberg, Kate, 38, Sister in Law, Single.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Manhattan, District 526, p. 11, enumerated 6 June 1900, 177 West 94th St., Dwelling 35 (multi-family dwelling), Family 112 (all b. NY, their parents b. NY) -- Ryer, John K., Head, b. Apr 1841, age 59, married 30 yrs., Carriage Maker, renting home; [Ryer], Ann E., Wife, b. Nov 1846, age 53, married 30 yrs., mother of 4 children, 2 children then living; [Ryer], Charles H., Son, b. Aug 1870, age 29, Single, Manager; [Ryer], Grace, Daughter, b. June 1885, age 14; Hardenberg, Kate, Sister, b. Oct 1841, age 58, Single, Dress-maker.

---children of John K. Ryer & Ann Hardenberg:

- **Charles H. Ryer**, b. Aug 1870 NY
- **Grace Ryer**, b. June 1885 NY

Ryer, John Jacob

John Jacob Ryer
son of John Ryer &
Mary

m. 31 March 1879 by
Ephraim DeYoe^{1,2}

Hannah Elizabeth Post (Lizzie)

dau. of John H. Post &
Elizabeth Ellen Tuers
b. about 1859
bp.

b. 18 March 1861
bp. 8 June 1861 Park Ridge (Pascack Ref Ch?)

In Rev. DeYoe's record of their marriage, he is of Mount Vale, NJ and she is of Pearl River, NJ [NY?].¹

---children of John Jacob Ryer & Hannah E. Post:

- **Alvin Ryer**, b. Feb 1880

---Sources:

[1] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ);

[2] Lizzie Ann Campbell Diary (typescript of extracts at Genealogical Society of Bergen County); Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 681 (#4442 Elizabeth Ellen Tuers)

Ryer, Junis [poss. an error for "Tunis"]

Junis Ryer

Junis Ryer was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in New York City and County, Harlem Division. Listed under his name were 2 white males of 16 or upwards (prob. including himself); 1 white male of under 16; and 3 white females.

---Sources: *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790*, 1966, Genealogical Publishing Company, p. 137

Ryer, Levi (Levy)

Levi Ryer

m.

Margaret Ackerman

---children of Levi Ryer & Margaret Ackerman:

- **Catharine Ann Ryer**, b. 1 Nov 1809; bp. 18 Jan 1810 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit) (parents in bp. record: Levy Ryer & Margaritt Ackerman)
- **Elizabeth Ryer**, b. 26 Aug 1813; bp. 23 Sep 1813 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (parents in bp. record: Levy Ryer & Margarit Ackerman)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York, Vol. 1, pp. 7, 24 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Ryer, Lewis

Lewis Ryer m. -?-

---children of Lewis Ryer &

• **Lewis Philip Ryer**, d. 30 Aug 1844 at 151 Charles St., NYC¹

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 45 (Death notice for Lewis Philip, y.s. Lewis Ryer, 151 Charles St., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 31 August 1844);

[Kortryk] Bastiaenszen, Michiel

Michiel Bastiaenszen m. -?-

son of Bastiaen [Van Kortryk] dau. of

Michael Bastiaensen and his brother, Jan Bastiaensen, sons of Bastiaen [Van Kortryk, or Kortryk in Belgium] came to this country in 1663 from the County of Leerdam, or the Prince's Land*, in South Holland. Michael Bastiaensen lived in Harlem. They immigrated 16 April 1663 in *De Bonte Koe*. Jan Bastiaensen immigrated with a wife and four children, aged 19, 15, 12, and 6 years old. Giel Bastiaensen (Michiel, often called "Chiel" Kortright) immigrated with his wife and four children, aged 8, 9, 5, and 1 year of age.

Jan Bastiaensen [Michiel Bastiaenszen's brother] was the father of Cornelis Jansen (b. 1645), Hendrick Jansen (b. 1648; removed to Esopus), Laurens Jansen (ancestor of the Low family, b. 1651, m. 1673 Mary Roosa, dau. of Albert Roosa of Esopus), and Belitje Jansen (b. 1659, who m. in 1678 Jacob Jansen Decker of Esopus). Jan might have been the "Kortryck" who owned a bouwery on Staten Island in 1674.

Michiel Bastiaensen was charged an excise on "good bier" (strong beer, as opposed to "kleyn bier" — small beer) by the town of Harlem (NY) between 16 Jan and 22 July 1667.

---children of Michiel Bastiaenszen

• **Reyer Michielszen**, b. 1653 Schoonderwout; m. 1686 **Jacomyntje Tibout**, dau. of Jan Tibout.

• **Metje Michielszen** (Metje Michaels), b. 1655 Schoonderwout; m. **Hendrick Kiersen**

• **Annetje Michielszen** (Hannah Michaels), b. 1658; m. about 1678¹ **John Odell**

• **Bastiaen Michielszen**, b. 1662 Schoonderwout; m. **Jelante Montagne** (Rachel de La Montagne)

• **Aefie Michielszen**, b. 1665 NY; d. before 29 May 1714 (date of Jacques/Jacobus m. 2nd) ; m. **Jacques Tourneur**. He m.

(2) 29 May 1714 Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, Engletje Van Dyck, widow of Gregoris Storm.

• **Cornelis Michielszen** (Cornelis Michaels), b. about 1660; m. (1) 9 April 1685 **Neesje Elberts Ysebrants**¹, dau.. of

Ysbrant Eldersz & Neeltje -?-; m. (2) 17 April 1692 **Elizabeth Jacobs**¹. He had a dau. Dina Cornelis, bp. Sleepy Hollow.

* A level, grazing country called the Prince's Land because in herited by a son of William of Orange, from his mother, Anne of Egmont.

---Sources:

[1] Information Dec 1996 from Charlotte Black, 6238 Oak Valley Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 <cblack@sacinet.net >;

Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem*, 1904, pp. 96-98, pp. 242-243 footnote, p. 258 footnote; p. 265 footnote; Holland Society Yearbook 1902, p. 24

Ryers, Michael (Ryersen; Reyerze) (Michael Mckeel; Michiel Michiels according to Abbott)

Michael Ryers m. about 1709 **Margery Dobbs**

son of Reyer Michaelson & dau. of Walter Dobbs &

Jacomyntje Tibout Mary Merritt

b. about 1687 b.

d. by 7 July 1733 d.

Michael's parents, Reyer Michaelson and Jacomyntje Tibout, lived at Fordham. Michael and Margery lived in the vicinity of Spuyten Duyvel, Bronx, New York.

Michiel Reyersen and Sara Crab wit. bp. 21 March 1710 Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, of Sara, dau. of Simon Wieller and Elisabeth, his wife.

Mageel Ryerze and Mazre his wife wit. bp. 19/20 June 1716 at Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, of Wouter, son of Jan Dobbs and Abiegel his wife.

Magiel Reyjerse and Masere his wife wit. bp. 31¹ Nov 1721 at Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, of Magiel, son of Jan Dobs and Ebegiel his wife.

Magiel Reyjerse, Mazre his wife, wit. bp. 30 Aug 1722 Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY of Annatie, dau. of Jan Cankelie, Liedia his wife.

Michael Ryer (or his father, Ryer Michielszen) might have been the "Matthew Ryer" named as overseer of the executor (his wife Else Crab) of the will of Richard Crab of Oyster Bay, dated 5th day Second month 1680. [This date of 1680 seems too early for this Michael Ryer to have been of age, but he certainly had connections to Richard Crab through, at least, the Merritt family.]

---children of Michael Ryers & Margery Dobbs:

• **Reyer Ryers** [Ryer Michelszen]. He was named in his grandfather Ryer Michelsen'd 1733 will.

• **Marytje Ryersen** [Mary Michelsen], bp. 21 Mar 1710 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: William Dopse [Margery's brother from N.Y.C.], Maria Bluwet [Blauvelt?])

• **Jacomyntje Reyjerze**, bp. 21 Mar 1711 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Reysard Michielze, Jacomyne Michielze [Michael's parents]); m. (prob.) **Peter Gerretse** (Gerritse). They had a son Pieter, bp. at Tappan 26 Oct 1746.

• **Sarah Ryers**, b. about 1715; d. 7 July 1792 Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Abraham Post**, son of Abraham Post & Elizabeth Van Dans-- [Van Dansig?].

• **John Ryers**, d. before Sep 1779; m. **Susanna -?-**. He moved to Bergen County, N.J.

- **Maghiel Reyjerse** [Michael Ryers], bp. 6 Nov 1722 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Reyjer Magielse, Ebbegel Dobs [child's aunt]); m. **Elizabeth Vandervoort**¹. Charlotte Black in November 1996 online as <cblack@sacinet.net> wrote that this Michael, b. abt. 1722 Fordham, Westchester, NY, went by the name **Michael Mekeel**, and m. about 1739 NY, **Judith (Milche) ?**. Their son was Uriah Mekeel, b. about 1740 Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY, d. 1797 Philipstown, Putnam (Dutchess) Co., NY; m. 20 Oct 1764 Rumbout, Dutchess Co., NY, Elizabeth Davenport. Their son was Thomas Mekeel, b. 12 June 1766 Philipse Pct., Dutchess Co., NY; d. 12 May 1842 Philipstown, Putnam Co., NY; who m. about 1791 NY Abigail Sawyer.

- **William Ryers**¹.

---Sources:

[1] Abbott, John Howard, *The Courtright (Kortright) Family*, 1922, p. 42;

Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.); Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"*...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901; Information August 1996 from Donna Ristenbatt, Manheim, PA <der@success.net> citing LDS IGI entries; Durie, Howard I., "Reyer Family"

Ryer, Michael

Michael Ryer
son of

m.

Ann Tippet

dau. of William Tippet &
(prob) Martha -?-

William Tippet, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, NY, in his will dated 22 July 1769, probated 22 Nov 1769, mentioned his wife Martha; five daus, Philena, wife of Ezekial Archer; Ann, wife of Michel Ryer; Levina; Dorcas; Abigail; Martha; son William. Made wife and son-in-law Ezekial Archer executors. Wits: David Oakley, Esq.; John Van Osdall [Arsdale?]; Samuel Berrian.¹

In Liber E, Westchester County, NY Mortgages, p. 109: 30 Aug 1792, Michael Ryer and Ann, his wife, of West Farms, land in West Farms bounded by land lately owned by David Hunt, dec'd.²

---Sources:

[1] 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, pub. 1898), p. 292;

[2] "Westchester County, NY Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1925, p. 319

Ryer, Michael

Michael Ryer

m.

-?-

William Betts, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, NY, in his will dated 4 Jan 1773, mentioned "...my grandson, William Ryer, son of Michael Ryer, £33, when 21..."

---*children of Michael Ryer &*

- **William Ryer**

---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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 102 (will of William Betts)

Ryer, Michael

Michael Ryer

On 14 Feb 1787 Michael Ryer was chosen one of the assessors for the Town of Westchester, Westchester County, NY, for the following year (another was an Augustus Drake).

A Michael Ryer was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in Westchester Town, Westchester County, NY. in his household was one male over 16 (himself); 6 males under 16 years of age; and 1 female (probably his wife).

---Sources: Bolton, Robert, *The History of the Several Towns, Manors and Patents of the County of Westchester...*, 1881 (reprinted 1996), Vol. II, p. 313; *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790*, 1966, Genealogical Publishing Company, p. 207

Ryer, Michael

Michael Ryer

A Michal Ryer was a witness, with John Bailey and Anthony Ford, cartman, to the will dated 4 Dec 1772, probated 21 Mar 1784, of Jacobus Stoutenbergh of the City of New York, gunsmith.¹

---Sources:

[1] 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. XII, 1782-1784 & Letters of Administration, pub. 1903), p. 310

Ryer, Michael

Michael Ryer
son of John Ryer &
Susanna
b. 27 Sep 1747

m.

(according to her father's
will, Jannetje was m.
by 1797)

Jannetje Wortendyke

dau. of Frederick Wortendyke &
Sarah Durie
b. 2 Sep 1750

bp.
d. 5 Oct 1830, age 83.0.8

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 3 Feb 1821

Orangetown-Tappan-
Harrington, by Nicholas

bp. 7 Oct 1750 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 31 Jan 1815, age 61.4.28

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

Rachel Haring

(widow of **Jacobus G. Haring**)
dau. of Frederick Haring &

Lansing, V.D.M.
(Tappan Ref Ch)

Rachel (Haring?)
b. 19 Oct 1772
bp. 5 Nov 1772 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 2 Dec 1834 (21 Dec 1834*), age 67.4.7
buried Tappan Ref Chyd, Tappan, NY

Machiel Reyer and Jannetje Woertendyk witnessed the baptism, 30 Oct 1791 at Hackensack Ref Ch, of Jannetje Peek, dau. of David Peek and Judith Wortendyke.

In the (2) marriage record, he is "Michael Ryer, widower of Saddle River" and she is "Rachel Haring, widow of Cobus Haring of Tappan."

On 3 December 1787 Benjamin and Elizabeth Vander Linde, of Paramus, conveyed to Michael Ryers of Harrington Precinct, for £49.5, 16.5 acres...corner to John Ryers...line of Fredrick Van Reyepen. Signed by Benjamin Vander Linde and Elizabeth Vander Linde. Witnessed by Albert Ackerman, Lewis Concklin.⁴

Michael Ryer left a large estate which was divided among many heirs. His will ("Michael Ryer, of the township of Harrington") was dated 21 Aug 1824, probated in Bergen County 15 Oct 1830 (Bergen D:65). In it he named his (second) wife Rachel and her children by her first marriage; his brothers and sisters: John, Ryer, Elizabeth, Sally, Susanna, and Jane Ryer, and the heirs of his deceased sister Marjory. He then named the brothers and sisters of his deceased first wife. (Ryer Estate Accounts: E:22, 24, 37, 134, 172).¹

It was probably this Michael Ryers who devised by his Will land at Park Ridge to his servant, Jack Jackson. Jack Jackson ran a saw mill on this property on Mill Brook, on the east side of present Spring Valley Road in Park Ridge, to the north of the brook.³

---Sources:

[1] Burnett, Louise Howes, "The Wortendykes of Bergen County, N.J." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1972, p. 215;

[2] Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library);

[3] [Bergen County] Mills, by Howard I. Durie, 3pp typescript;

[4] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 121;

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 July 1996 from William F. Walling, Bordentown, NJ <LZ127@aol.com>; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 311, 312; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 69; Pascack Reformed Churchyard (Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blaauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. I, 1987 (Jacobus Haring is #5-1168; Rachel Haring is #5-1177); Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (5 Oct 1830 "Died old Michael Ryerson"); Tappan Ref Chyd [Rockland Co., NY] Tombstone Inscriptions, posted online January 1998 by Barbara, <Gammee95@aol.com>

Ryer, Michael
Michael Ryer
son of

m. (2) 10 Aug 1816
Saddle River Ref Ch,
by Rev. S. Goetschius

Maria Demarest
(widow of **Harman Van Riper**)
dau. of Cornelius Demarest &
Maritie Ackerman
b. 8 March 1747
d. 3 Sep 1820, age 74.6.24
buried Saddle River Ref Chyd,
Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

In the record of Michael Ryer's marriage to Maria Demarest, he is noted as a widower, and she as a widow.

Maria Demarest's three children, from her marriage to Harman Van Riper, were:

- Frederick Van Riper, bp. 28 Aug 1768 Paramus Ref Ch; m. Maria Vanderbeck
- Maria Van Riper, bp. 25 Dec 1773 Paramus Ref Ch; m. (poss) John Hopper
- Gerrit Van Riper, b. 29 March 1787; bp. 6 May 1787; m. Agnes Banta, dau. of Hendrick Banta & Margrietje Demarest.

---Sources: *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. V-28 (Maria Demarest is #5-221); Saddle River Reformed Dutch Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Marriage; Reformed Dutch Chyd of Saddle River Gravestone Inscriptions (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ)

Ryer, Michael R.
Michael Ryer
son of (poss) Ryer Ryer &
Maria Wortendyke
b. 20 Oct 1787
bp. 11 Nov 1787 Paramus Ref Ch

m. (1) 21 Jan 1809
Paramus Ref Ch

Tryntje Delameter (Catryntje; Caty; Catharine)
dau. of (?poss?) Isaac Delamater &
Jannetje Meyer
b.
bp.

---*children of Michael R. Ryer & (1) Tryntje/Catharine Delameter:*

- **John Ryer**, b. 16 July 1810; bp. 11 Oct 1810 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Kobus Ryer** (Jacobus; James), b. 19 June 1813; bp. 18 July 1813 Saddle River Ref Ch; d. 1 Feb 1838, age 24.7.12; buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ.
- **Abram Ryer**, b. 15 June 1816; bp. 28 July 1816 Pascack Ref Ch
- **Maria Jane Ryer**, b. 11 Oct 1819; bp. 18 Nov 1819 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (parents in bp. record: Michael Ryer & Catharine De La Matre); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Jane Ryer**, b. 17 Feb 1822; bp. 12 April 1822 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Maria Jane, dau. of Micheal Ryer & Catharine Delemater)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Saddle River Reformed Dutch Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Baptisms; Information August 1996 from Donna Ristenbatt, 1224 Shumaker Rd., Manheim, PA 17545-8230 <der@success.net>; Pascack Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, p. 176; "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" (typescript), copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter, NSDAR; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, p. 27 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York*, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records*

of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, (Baptisms) (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

Ryer, Moses

Moses Ryer

m.

Sarah -?-

Moses Ryer was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in the City and County of New York, NY (West Ward). Listed under his name was one white male of 16 and upwards (probably himself); and one white female.

---children of Moses Ryer & Sarah

• **Euphemia Ryer**, b. 22 Dec 1793; bp. 16 March 1794 Trinity Church, NYC (wit: The Parents & Mary Ryer)

---Sources: Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790, 1966, Genealogical Publishing Company, p. 136; "Records of Trinity Church Parish New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. XCII, No. 4 (October 1961), p. 199-201

Ryer, Moses C.

Moses C. Ryer

d. 1 April 1861, in 42nd yr., NYC

At his death, he was "of the Twentieth Precinct Police." His surviving brothers were Washington and Dennis Ryer. At the time of his death, he lived at 194 West 36th street, NYC.

---Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 3 April 1861, p. 5 (death of Moses C. Ryer)

Ryer, Randolph

Randolph Ryer

son of

m. 14 June 1852

prob. Baltimore, MD
(she as Lauretta Ross
Hazelhurst)⁴

Lauretta Hazelhurst

dau. of Andrew Hazelhurst (of Baltimore) &

b. about 1821 (or about 1825 NJ)

d. before 11 Jan 1877 (prob. 3 Nov 1866, age 45³)

b. about 1824? Baltimore, MD

d. 17 Jan 1882 age 65?²

In the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 9, District 1, p. 286, enumerated 5 Sep 1850, Dwelling 1093, Family 2024, listed in the family group headed by Elias Starr, 71, Teacher, b. CT; was Randolph Ryer, 25, merchant, b. NJ.

He was listed in the New York, New York, City Directory, 1857 -- Ryer Randolph, fancygoods, 31 Maiden la, h 82 Morton.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 9, District 3, p. 33-34, enumerated 9 June 1860, Dwelling 125, Family 249, living in a boarding house -- Randolph Ryer, 35, Merchant, b. NYC; Rosetta Ryer, 34, b. Baltimore, MD; Jane Ryer, 20, b. Baltimore, MD; Miss Haselhurst, 38, b. Baltimore, MD; Jane Ryer, 8, b. NYC; Stan King Ryer, 6, b. NYC; Kate Ryer, 4, b. NYC.

She was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 21, District 21, p. 5, enumerated 21 June 1870, Dwelling 26, Family 26 -- Reyer, Lauretta, 45, Keeping House, value real estate \$30,000, b. MD; [Reyer], Frances H., 17, b. NY; [Reyer], Star K., 16, b. NY; [Reyer], Kate R., 13, b. NY; Hazelhurst, Frances J., 59, b. MD; plus 2 Irish domestic servants.

She was listed in Trow's New York City Directory. 1882 -- Ryer Lauretta, wid. Randolph, h 102 W 29th.

---children of Randolph Ryer & Lauretta Hazelhurst:

• **Jane Ryer**, b. about 1852 NYC

• **Frances H. Ryer**, b. about 1853 NY

• **Starr King Ryer**, b. about 1854 NYC; d. 19 Aug 1874 in 20th yr., Bergen Point, NJ (only son of the late Randolph Ryer)⁵

• **Kate Randolph Ryer**, b. about 1856 NYC; d. 11 Jan 1877¹

---Sources:

[1] Death notice for Kate Randolph Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 12 Jan 1877;

[2] Barber, Gertrude A., New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890, p. 86 (death of Lauretta Ryer, dau. later Andrew Hazelhurst of Baltimore, and wid. Randolph Ryer, age 65?) in *The New York Evening Post*, issue of 17 Jan 1882;

[3] Barber, Gertrude A., New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890, p. 37 (death of Randolph Ryer age 45y, in *The New York Evening Post*, issue of 3 Nov 1866;

[4] Index to Marriages and Deaths in the Baltimore Sun 1851-1860, p. 176, online at Ancestry.com;

[5] Death notice for Starr King Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 22 Aug 1874;

Michielszen, Ryer (m. 1686 Jacomyntje Tibout) See: Michaelsen, Ryer

Ryersen, Ryer Michiels See Michaels, Ryer

Ryers, Ryer

Ryer Ryers

m.

-?-

son of Ryer Adriaense Ryersz &

dau. of

Ryer Ryers settled near Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of Ryer Ryers

• **Reyer Ryers**

• **John Ryers**, m. **Mary -?-**. He d. when his children were young, and his widow m. (2) Henry Storm and moved to Tappan, NY. He lived at Chestnut Ridge, near Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ. His descendants adopted the surname **Ryerson**.

• **Elizabeth Ryers**

- **Sally Ryers**
 - **Susanne Ryers**
 - **Jane Ryers, m. (poss?) Jacob Stagg**
 - **Marjorie Ryers, d. before 1824; m. 25 Aug 1763 Orange Co., NY, Frederick Wortendyke**
 - **Jemima Ryers (Jacomyntje?); m. (poss) Johannes Ar. Ackerman.**
 - **Michael Ryers, d. abt. 1824; m. Rachel -?-.** They lived in Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ
- Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 311, 312

Ryers, Ryer

Ryer Ryers
son of John Ryer &
Susanna

m.

b.
bp.

Maria Wortendyke

dau. of Frederick Wortendyke &
(1) Sarah Durie

b. 3 May 1754

bp. 2 June 1754 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Maria Wortendyke was named in her father's will as "wife of Ryer Ryer."

He was probably the Rier Riers (Ryer Ryers in 1780) listed as a householder in the Harrington Township, Bergen Co., NJ Rateables for September 1779 and February 1880. In September 1779 he owned 3 horned cattle and 1 pig; in February 1780 he had added a horse.

---children of Ryer Ryers & Maria Wortendyke:

- **Jan Ryyersen**, bp. 12 Nov 1780 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit.) (no mother's name given in record)
 - **Sara Reyverse**, b. 4 Oct 1782; bp. 15 Dec 1782 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacobes Wortendyck and wife); m. (poss) 23 Oct 1802 Paramus Ref Ch, **Samuel C. Demarest**, son of Cornelius Demarest & Margaret Demarest.
 - **Fredericus Ryerse** (Frederick), b. 12 June 1785; bp. 26 June 1785 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Fredericus Wortendyke and wife); m. 24 Oct 1807 Paramus Ref Ch, **Rachel Van Horn**.
 - **Michael Ryers**, b. 20 Oct 1787; bp. 11 Nov 1787 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); m. (poss) 21 Jan 1809 Paramus Ref Ch, **Trientye Delamater**.
 - **Jacobus Ryer**, b. 26 Feb, bp. 15 Mar 1790 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus and Sara [Durie] Woertendyck)
 - **Soecke Reyer** (Susan), b. 5 Sep, bp. 1 Oct 1797 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; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 70; Burnett, Louise Howes, "The Wortendykes of Bergen County, N.J." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1972, p. 216; "New Jersey Rateables" (Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ, Sep 1779 and Feb 1780) in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. XLI, No. 2, Whole No. 158, May 1966, p. 82; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, No. 6-434, Samuel C. Demarest;

Ryer, Samuel

Samuel Ryer

m.

b. about 1773

d. 21 Aug 1852² aged 78.11.21³

buried Dyckman-Nagel Burial Ground, NYC³

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 12, p. 169-170, enumerated 19 August 1850, (census page very faded and hard to read), Dwelling 994?, Family 1286 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Samuel Ryer, 76, Carpenter, value real estate \$6000; William [Ryer], 32, Farmer; Margaret [Ryer], 30; Samuel B. [Ryer], 27, Farmer; Catherine H. [Ryer], 20; Sarah E. [Ryer], 6/12; Marianna M. Davis, 14; Ellen Mulholland, 20, b. Ireland; Daniel Laurence, 45, Laborer, b. Ireland; Christianna Ryer, 66, b. NY.

---children of Samuel Ryer & Christianna

- (prob) **Rosanna Ryer**, b. 4 Feb 1801³; d. 29 Oct 1874 age 73.8.22^{3,5}; buried Dyckman-Nagel Burial Ground, NYC³; m. **-?- Davis**. She had sons Samuel S. Davis and John B. Davis.⁵ She had a dau., Christianna E. Davis (about 1833-1867), who m. Robert W. Chapman (b. about 1828).³ Another dau. m. H. G. Conklin.⁵
- (prob) **Tunis Ryer**, b. about 1805; d. 13 April 1858 age 53³; buried Dyckman Burial Ground, NYC³; m. (prob) **Eliza E. -?-**
- (prob) **John B. Ryer** (Col.), b. 1812 Fort Washington, NY⁴; d. about July 1884 NYC⁴; buried Fort Washington, NY⁴ (prob buried Dyckman-Nagel Burial Ground, NYC)
- **William C. Ryer**, b. about 1814 NY; d. 19 Feb 1858 age 43 yrs³; buried Dyckman-Nagel Burial Ground, NYC³
- (poss) **Margaret Ryer**, b., about 1820 NY [she may have been the wife of William Ryer]
- **Samuel B. Ryer**, b. about 1823 NY
- **Catherine Ryer**, b. about 1830 NY [she was prob. the wife of Samuel B. Ryer]

---Sources:

- [1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 26 (Death notice for Christiana, w Samuel Ryer of Fort Washington, in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 29 July 1850);
 - [2] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 95 (Death notice for Samuel Ryer, age 75, at Fort Washington, in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 21 August 1852);
 - [3] Haacker, Fred C., *Burials in the Dyckman-Nagel burial ground and the Berrian graveyards near Kingsbridge, New York City*, 1954, p. 3, reprinted from *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1890, Vol. 21, pp. 81-83 (online at Ancestry.com);
 - [4] Obituary for Col. John B. Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 1 Aug 1884;
 - [5] Death Notice for Rosanna Davis, d. 29 Oct 1874 in 74th yr., mentions her sons Samuel S. and John B., son in law R. W. Chapman and son in Law H. G. Conklin, and her brother John B. Ryer; funeral a Lutheran Ch, 21st st near 6th Ave., *The New York Times*, issue of 31 Oct 1874;
- Haacker, Fred C., *Burials in the Dyckman-Nagel burial ground and the Berrian graveyards near Kingsbridge, New York City*, (Inscriptions in the Dyckman Cemetery, Broadway & 210th St., NYC), p. 4;

Ryer, Samuel

Samuel Ryer
son of

m.

Frances Henrietta Van Wagenen
dau. of Jacob Van Wagenen &
Sarah Sayre
b. 5 Oct 1803
d. 26 Aug 1877 NY

b.
d.

---children of Samuel Ryer & Frances Henrietta Van Wagenen:

- **Catharine Ferris Ryer** (Catherine Frances Ryer), b. 28 March 1828; d. 13 March 1889; m. 27 June 1847, Trinity Ch, NYC,
- **John Haviland Leggett Jr.** (she as Catherine Fanny Ryer)¹
- **Sarah Ryer**, b. 23 Aug 1830' m. **James Irvin**

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 86, Marriage of John Haviland Leggett, Jr. to Catherine Fanny Ryer, in *Brooklyn Eagle*, issue of Monday 28 June 1847, online at Ancestry.com;

Banta, Theodore M., *Sayre family: lineage of Thomas Sayre, a founder of Southampton*, New York, 1901, p. 105-106;

Ryer, Samuel

Samuel Ryer

m.

Mary

b. about 1810 NY

b. about 1812 NY

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Westchester, p. 107-108, enumerated 30 July 1870, Dwelling 480, Family 510 (all b. NY) -- Ryer, Samuel, 60, Farmer; [Ryer], Mary, 58, Keeping House; Ryer, John, 30, Laborer; [Ryer], Elijah, 20; [Ryer], Daniel, 14, attends school; [Ryer], Louisa, 12, attends school; [Ryer], Abby, 10, attends school; [Ryer], Frederick, 4.

---children of Samuel Ryer & Mary

- **John Ryer**, b. about 1840 NY
- **Elijah Ryer**, b. about 1850 NY
- **Daniel Ryer**, b. about 1856 NY
- **Louisa Ryer**, b. about 1858 NY
- **Abby Ryer** [Abigail?], b. about 1860 NY
- **Frederick Ryer**, b. about 1866 NY

Ryer, Samuel

Samuel Ryer

m.

Jane Bussing

---children of Samuel Ryer & Jane Bussing:

- **Susan Ryer**, b. 7 July 1843; m. 8 May 1867, **Charles Duryea**, son of George Van Nostrand Duryea & Elizabeth Post

---Sources: *New York Historic Homes and Family History*, Volume 4, p. 329 (Duryea Family)

Ryer, Samuel B.

Samuel B. Ryer

m.

Catherine F.

b. about 1824 NY

b. about 1830 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 12, District 3, Manhattanville P.O., p. 224, enumerated 16 August 1860, Dwelling 11 52, Family 1720 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Samuel B. Ryer, 36, Policeman, value real estate \$4000, value personal estate \$200; Catherine [Ryer], 31; Sarah E. [Ryer], 11; Mary F. [Ryer], 7; Edward F. [Ryer], 3; Kate [Ryer], 1; Catherine McCabe, 35, Servant, b. Ireland. Listed 2 dwellings after them was the family headed by Blazius Ryer (age 39).

---children of Samuel B. Ryer & Catherine

- **Sarah Eliza Ryer**, b. about 1849 NY; d. 7 Feb 1866 age 16, Fort Washington, NY. "She kept her birthday in Heaven."¹
- **Mary F. Ryer**, b. about 1853 NY
- **Edward F. Ryer**, b. about 1857 NY
- **Kate Ryer**, b. about 1859 NY

---Sources:

[1] Death Notice for Sarah Eliza Ryer, 16, eldest dau. of Samuel B. & Catherine F. Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 8 Feb 1866;

Ryer, Samuel M.

Samuel M. Ryer

m.

Susan A.

b. about 1835 NY

b. about 1847 NY

d. 13 Nov 1890 age 57.9.-, Jersey City, Hudson Co., NJ²
buried Mt. Olivet Cem., Maspath, NY¹

d.
buried

Samuel M. Ryer was Corporal in Co. B, 13 Regt, NJ Infantry.¹ Samuel M. Ryer enlisted in Company B, New Jersey 13th Infantry Regiment on 25 Aug 1862. Mustered out on 20 May 1865 at Murfreesboro, TN.⁴ He applied for a Civil War pension 19 Nov 1887; his widow applied for a Civil War pension 1 Dec 1890.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City, District 034, p. 38, enumerated 7 July 1880, Wallis Ave., Dwelling 288, Family 333 -- Ryer, Samuel M., 45, Ice Dealer, b. NY; [Ryer], Susan A., 33, Wife, Keeping House, b. NY; [Ryer], Emery, 14, Son, At School, b. NY; [Ryer], Sarah E., 12, Daughter, at school, b. NY; [Rye], Milton, 9, Son, at school, b. NJ; [Ryer], Mary, 4, Daughter, b. NJ.

---children of Samuel M. Ryer & Susan A.

- **Emery Ryer**, b. about 1866 NY
- **Sarah E. Ryer**, b. about 1868 NY
- **Milton Ryer**, b. about 1871 NJ
- **Samuel M. Ryer**, b. 13 Jan 1872 Jersey City, Hudson Co., NJ³
- **Ryer, Mary**, b. about 1876 NJ

---Sources:

- [1] Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, record of Samuel M. Ryer, online at Ancestry.com;
 [2] New Jersey Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971, online at Ancestry.com;
 [3] New Jersey Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931, online at Ancestry.com;
 [4] Register of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Civil War 1861-65

Ryer, Samuel (Samuel Wright Ryer)

Samuel Ryer

son of John J. Ryer &
 Mary/Polly Parcells

b. 15 Nov 1849

bp. 29 Dec 1849 Saddle River Lutgh Ch

d. (poss) about 17 Dec 1886 (Pascack Ch record; funeral date)

m. (1) 27 April 1869 by
 Rev. Mr. Bartholf,
 Pascack¹

m. (poss) (2)

Elizabeth Blauvelt

dau. of John F. F. Blauvelt &
 Mary (Maria)

b. about 1850

bp.

d. about Oct/Nov 1869, age about 18 yrs.

(poss?) **Letty Ann -?-**

d.

funeral 20 Sep 1886 Pascack Ch record

In the Washington Township marriage record, Samuel Ryer was 19, a mechanic, to Elizabeth Blauvelt, 19, of Pascack, dau. of John F. F. & May Blauvelt.¹

Samuel Ryer, 20, Painter, b. NJ, was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with him were John Jacob Ryer, 9, b. NJ; and Jacob Van Saun, 62, farm laborer, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, District 17, p. 24, enumerated 13 & 16 June 1880, Dwelling 237, Family 266 (both b. NJ; their parents b. NJ) -- Ryer, Samuel, 30, Farm Laborer; [Ryer], Letty Ann, 23, [she is not designated as "wife"], Keeping House.

---children of John W. Ryer & (1) Elizabeth Blauvelt:

- **Mary Elizabeth Ryer**, b. 30 Oct 1869

---Sources:

- [1] "Vital Records, Township of Washinton, Bergen Co., NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter, NSDAR: Extracts from diaries of Elizabeth Ann Campbell (typescript, Gen. Soc. Bergen County); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyf in Saddle River, NJ); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, copied May 1946; Blauvelt, Louis L., The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauvelt) (1620-1687)..., 1957, p. 564 (Elizabeth Blauvelt is no. 5457)

Ryer, Samuel

Samuel Ryer

son of

---Sources:

- [1] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ)

m. 23 Oct 1877 by
 Rev. Ephraim DeYoe¹

Lizzie Jackson

dau. of

Ryer, Samuel (Black family)

Samuel Ryer

son of

b. April 1858 NJ

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Orvil Township, [Waldwick], District 33, p. 9, enumerated 9 June 1900, Dwelling 92, Family 95 (all Black; all b. NJ) -- Ryer, Samuel, Head, b. April 1858, age 42, married 16 yrs., day laborer; [Ryer], Fanny, wife, b. July 1872, age 27, married 16 yrs., mother of 6 children, 3 children then living; [Ryer], Samuel, Son, b. Sep 1885, age 14; [Ryer], George, Son, b. Aug 1887, age 12; [Ryer], Loyd, Son, b. Aug 1895, age 4; Jackson, Grace, M in Law, b. July 1821, age 78, Widow, mother of 5 children, 4 children then living.

---children of Samuel Ryer & Fanny Jackson:

- **Samuel Ryer**, b. Sep 1885 NJ
- **George Ryer**, b. Aug 1887 NJ
- **Lloyd Ryer**, b. Aug 1895 NJ

m. about 1884

Fanny Jackson

dau. of -?- Jackson &
 Grace

b. July 1872 NJ

Michielszen, Sebastiaan see Bastiaan Michielsen (Michielszen, Bastiaan — in this file)

Ryer, Tunis

Tunis Ryer

son of Ryer Michaelson [Ryer] &
 Jacomyntje Tibout

He was named in his father's 1733 will.

On 26 April 1736 "Ryer Michaelson the younger, Frederick Michaelson and Tunis Michaelson, sons of Ryer Michaelson ye Elder, late of ye Manor of Fordham, yeoman, dec'd, to Benjamin Corsen of ye same place; land on Bronxes river, commonly called the Great Plain, within ye bounds of Fordham."¹

---Sources:

[1] "Westchester County Miscellanea" (Liber G, Westchester Co., Land Records, p. 204) in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1922, p. 25;

Ryer, Theunis

Theunis Ryer
son of

m. 26 Nov 1772
NYC Ref Ch
(banns: 1 Nov 1772)

Elizabeth Bussing
dau. of John Bussing &
Metje Kortright

b. 17 Feb 1744 NY^{2,3}

bp.

d. 30 Dec 1791 NY^{2,3}

b.

bp. 7 July 1754 NYC Ref Ch

d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Theunis Ryer, j.m. van de Mannor van Fordham & Elizabeth Bussing, j.d. van Konings Burg.

A Theunis Ryers was named as executor in the will of John Myer, of Harlem, innkeeper, dated 26 Oct 1773, probated 30 April 1774.¹

Tunis Ryer was a Private in the Westchester County, NY Militia and in the Dutchess Co., NY Militia in the Revolution.

---*children of Theunis Ryer & Elizabeth Bussing*:

• **Henry Ryer**, b. 6 Feb 1785; d. 23 Jan 1873; m. about 1807, **Eliza Largis**

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899), p. 362;

[2] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, Oct 1937 for John Keeler Ryer, Jr., descendant of Tunis Ryer, online at Ancestry.com;

[3] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, March 1939 for Charles Warwick Ryer, descendant of Tunis Ryer, online at Ancestry.com;

Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem*, 1904, p. 487 (Bussing Family); Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 15; *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

Ryer, Tunis

Tunis Ryer
son of (poss) Samuel Ryer &
Christianna

m.

Eliza E.
dau. of

b. about 1805 NY

d. (poss) 16 (13²) April 1858 age 54, Fort Washington, NY¹

buried (prob) Dyckman-Nagel Burial Ground, NYC²

b. about 1820 NY

d.

buried

Tunis Ryer of Fort Washington had a brother, William E. Ryer, who d. 19 Feb 1858 in his 44th yr. (funeral from residence of his brother, Tunis Ryer, at Fort Washington).

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 12, p. 169, enumerated 19 August 1850, (census page very faded and hard to read), Dwelling?, Family# 1284 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Tunis Ryer, 40, Farmer, value real estate \$2000; Eliza E. [Ryer], 30; Catherine E. [Ryer], 5; Catherine Williams, 60; Mary Callahan, 25, b. Ireland; John Looney, 30, Laborer, b. Ireland; Dennis Callhart, 40, Laborer, b. Ireland.

---*children of Tunis Ryer & Eliza E.*

• **Catherine E. Ryer**, b. about 1845 NY

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 24 (Death notice for Tunis Ryer, 54, of Fort Washington, in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 14 April 1858);

[2] Haacker, Fred C., *Burials in the Dyckman-Nagel burial ground and the Berrian graveyards near Kingsbridge, New York City*, 1954, p. 3, reprinted from *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1890, Vol. 21, pp. 81-83 (online at Ancestry.com);

Ryer, William

William Ryer
son of

m. 28 Oct 1787
NYC Ref Ch

Brechie Ackerman (Gerrebright)
dau. of Nicolaes Ackerman &
Maria Demarest

bp.

bp. 20 Feb 1766 NYC Ref Ch

Their son John was mentioned in the will of his uncle, Daniel Ackerman. John was willed by grandfather Nicholas #250 p;us 5percent interest to be paid when he became of age.

---*children of William Ryer & Brechie Ackerman*:

• **John Ryer**, b. 11 Sep 1788; bp. 5 Oct 1788 NYC Ref Ch (no wit). He was mentioned in the Aug 1794 will of his uncle,

Daniel Ackerman and of his grandfather, Nicolaes Ackerman (1793).

• **David Ryer**, b. 9 Aug 1791; bp. 28 Aug 1791 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Ackerman and his wife); poss. d.y. (not mentioned in grandfather's or uncle's wills)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902, Vol. II (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Tobery, Barbara W., *The Ackerman Family*, 1980, Vol. I, p. 63 (Gerrebright Ackerman is # 5.65); *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

Ryer, William

William Ryer
 b. about 1762
 d. 17 April 1841 age 79, 151 Charles St., NYC¹

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 70 (Death notice for William Ryer, 79 y. 151 Charles St., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 17 April 1841);

Ryer, William

William Ryer m.
 b.

Mary Morris
 b. 19 March 1770¹

---Sources:

[1] Stillwell, John, *Historical & Genealogical Miscellany*, Vol 4

Ryer, William (William Ryer, Sr.)

William Ryer m.
 b.

Mary
 b. about 1768
 d. 2 Jan 1857 age 88, Hoboken, NJ¹

d.

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 82 (Death notice for Mary relict of late Wm Ryer Sr, 88y, Hoboken, NJ., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 5 January 1857);

Ryer, William

William Ryer m. 4 March 1804³
 son of Edward B. Ryer &

Mary Briggs
 dau. of Edward Briggs &
 (1) Mary Lynch
 b. 8 June 1784
 d. 6 April 1825

b. 4 March 1781
 d. 20 Oct 1851 in 71st yr, Yonkers, NY²
 He was of NYC.

At the time of his death he was a member of the 27th St. M.E. Ch of NYC.²

---*children of William Ryer & Mary Briggs:*

• **Thomas Ryer**, b. 23 Sep 1809³; d. 26 April 1879³; m. 22 Jan 1834, **Mary Gray**³ (he of Fordham, NY; she of Utica, NY)

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*, Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 27;

[2] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 16 (Death notice for William Ryer, in 71y, son Edward B. M., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 28 Oct 1851);

[3] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application March 1949, for William Parker Golder, descendant of Edward Briggs, online at Ancestry.com;

Ryer, William

William Ryer
 son of Edward B. Ryer &
 b. about 1781
 d. 20 Oct 1851 in 71st yr, Yonkers, NY¹

At the time of his death he was a member of the 27th St. M.E. Ch of NYC.¹

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 16 (Death notice for William Ryer, in 71y, son Edward B. M., in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 28 Oct 1851);

Ryer, William Tiebout

William Tiebout Ryer m.
 son of Henry Ryer &
 Eliza Largis
 b. 5 Sep 1808^{1,2}
 d. 30 Dec 1891^{1,2}

Caroline Wood
 dau. of

b. 1811^{1,2}
 d. 14 Nov 1868^{1,2}

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 14, p. 467-468, enumerated 20 August 1850, Dwelling 562, Family 1409 (all b. NY) -- William S. Ryer, 42, Police Officer; Caroline [Ryer], 39; Ann W. [Ryer], 17; Abbey W. [Ryer], 15; William H. [Ryer], 13; John K. Ryer, 9; Caroline [Ryer], 6; Eliza L. [Ryer], 2.

He was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 8, District 8, p. 5, enumerated 20 July 1870. Dwelling 14, Family 39 (all b. NY) -- Ryer, William, 61, Butcher, value personal estate \$1000; [Ryer], John T., 29, Coach maker; [Ryer], Anne E., 23, at home; [Ryer], Caroline L., 26, Keeping House; Hilliker, Chas. L., 44, Jeweller; [Hilliker], Ann W., 37, At Home; Ryer, John K., 11; Harison, Sarah E., 16, At Home.

He was listed in the 1880 Federal Census (living with his daughter), New York, New York Co., New York City, District 231, p. 3, enumerated 1 June 1880, 687 Greenwich Ave., Dwelling 11, Family 24 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY, except as noted) -- Cole, Joseph W., 46, Truckman; [Cole], Ann W., 48, Wife, Keeps House; [Cole], Nellie L. 19, Single, Daughter; [Cole], Carrie A., 16, Daughetr; [Cole], Jessie L., 14, at school; [Cole], Willie S., 10, Son, at school; Ryer, Wm. T., 71, Father in Law, widower, retired butcher; [Ryer], Carrie L., 36, Sister in Law, Single; Donnell, Hannah, 30, Servant, b. Ireland.

---children of William Tiebout Ryer & Caroline Wood:

- **Ann W. Ryer**, b. about 1833 NY; m. (1) **Charles L. Hilliker**; m. (2) **Joseph W. Cole**
- **Abbey Ryer** [Abigail?], b. about 1835 NY
- **William Henery Ryer**, b. 1 April 1838; d. 10 Jan 1917; m. about 1856, **Kathren Warwick**.¹
- **John K. Ryer**, b. about 1841 NY; m. **Ann E. Hardenberg**
- **Caroline L. Ryer** (Carrie), b. about 1844 NY
- **Eliza L. Ryer**, b. about 1848 NY

---Sources:

- [1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, Oct 1937 for John Keeler Ryer, Jr., descendant of Tunis Ryer, online at Ancestry.com;
[2] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, March 1939 for Charles Warwick Ryer, descendant of Tunis Ryer, online at Ancestry.com;

Ryer, William

William Ryer

m.

Jane Randolph

---children of William Ryer & Jane Randolph:

- **Sarah A. Ryer**, d. 22 Aug 1878 at her residence, 152? Roseville Ave., Newark, NJ¹

---Sources:

- [1] Death Notice for Sarah A., daughter of the late William & Jane Randolph Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 23 Aug 1878;

Ryer, William (William Ryer, Jr.)

William Ryer

m.

Jane F.

b.

b. about 1794

d.

d. 7 Oct 1838 in 45th yr., NY¹

Her death notice includes the address: 162 Barrow St.

---Sources:

- [1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 20 (Death notice for Jane F., w William Ryer Jr., in 45th yr, in *New York Evening Post*, issue of 8 Oct 1838);

Ryer, William E. (William C. Ryer²)

William E. Ryer

son of (prob) Samuel Ryer &

Christianna -?-

b. about 1815

d. 19 Feb 1858 in 44th yr^{1,2}

buried Dyckman-Nagel Burial Ground, NYC²

The funeral of William E. Ryer was from the residence of his brother, Tunis Ryer, at Fort Washington [NY].¹

---Sources:

- [1] Death Notice for William E. Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 20 Feb 1858;
[2] Haacker, Fred C., *Burials in the Dyckman-Nagel burial ground and the Berrian graveyards near Kingsbridge, New York City, 1954*, p. 3, reprinted from *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1890, Vol. 21, pp. 81-83 (online at Ancestry.com);

Ryer, William

William Ryer

m.

Hannah R.

b.

b. about 1822

d. before 18 Dec 1887

d. 18 Dec 1887 in 66th yr, of Diphtheria [NYC]¹

She was widow of William Ryer; her funeral was at the Park Ave. M.E. Church, corner 86th St., NYC.¹

---Sources:

- [1] Death Notice for Hannah R. Ryer, widow of William Ryer, in *The New York Times*, issue of 19 Dec 1887;

Unplaced Ryer Women:

Ann Ryer, m. **Christian DeBaun**, son of Peter DeBaun & Abigail Thibout. He was b. 29 Feb 1802; he m. (2) Christina Housman. ---Wallace, William H., *Genealogy of the DeBaun Family*, 1974, p. 54

Catherine Ryer, m. Oct 1841 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Daniel Boker**

Elizabeth Ryers, m. 8 March 1774, NYC Ref Ch, **Hendrik Bussing**, son of John Bussing & Metje Kortright. — Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem*, 1904, p. 487 (Bussing Family)

Elizabeth Ryer, m. Jan 1793 NYC, **Paul Green** (*New York Magazine*)

Elizabeth Ryer (Widow), m. about 9 (or 13) 1830, **Samuel Rite** [Wright?]. — Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library), p. 6 and correction page

Jemima Ryer, m. license 29 Nov 1783 **David Archbold** — *Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784*, 1860; reprinted 1984 as *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, by Genealogical Publishing Co.

Margaret Ryer, m. 22 Jan 1827 Sugar Loaf St., NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Benjamin Westervelt**

Mary Ryer, b. about 1806; d. Feb 1882 NYC; dau. of William, m. May 1831, **Henry Elsworth** (all of NYC)

Phebe Ryer, m. before 1816, **Philip H. Briggs**

Polly Ryer, m. June 1794 NYC, **Samuel Burden** (*New York Magazine*)

Sarah Ryer, m. (prob. Westchester Co., NY) **Peter DeVoe**, son of Daniel DeVoe & Allye/Letty Martling. He was b. 1756.

Sarah Ryer, m. **John Seaward** (see below).

Sarah Ryer (Poss. Ryerson), m. **Abraham Post**. They had children b. as early as 1740s.

Susannah Ryer, b. about 1762; d. 30 Oct 1840, ae 78.9.12; buried Ramapo Ref Dutch Chyd, Mahwah, NJ; m. **John Straut**.
Susan Ryer, m. 17 Nov 1829 (prob. Westchester Co., NY), **Andrew Anderson DeVoe**, son of Charles DeVoe & Mary Weeks. (poss sister of Frederick Ryer, who m. Andrew's sister, Maria DeVoe)
Walburg Reyers, along with Daniel Terneur, witnessed the bp. 4 Aug 1686 NYC Ref Ch, of Ariaentje, dau. of Jacques Terneur/Tourneur & Aefie Michchielse Kortright. Walburg Reyers, along with Willem Peers, witnessed the bp. 4 Aug 1687 NYC Ref Ch, of Maria, dau. of Hendrick Kiersen & Metje Michaels.

John Seaward

m.

Sarah Ryer

children of John Seaward & Sarah Ryer:

• **John Seaward**, b. 20 Feb 1800; bp. 23 Feb 1800 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York, 1902 (reprinted 1968), Vol. II, p. 485