

-- **SCHAETS, SKAATS** --

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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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**Schaets, Schaats, Skaates, Skaats, Skates, etc.**

The original home of the Schaets family in the Netherlands was in the city of Tongeren, in Brabant, on the Meuse River. The city is 13 miles SW of Maastricht, and is now part of Belgium. This was an area inhabited by Germanic tribes, who resisted the Romans. After the fall of Rome, the area became part of the Carolingian Empire. Later it was subject to frequent raids by Viking warriors, who eventually settled there and mixed with the population, although they also maintained their old ways by mutual contact, trade and intermarriage. They also maintained contact with other groups of Viking descendents in France and Britain.

As early as 1400, the Schaets family is recorded as living in Tongeren "since time immemorial." The name Schaets is derived from the Norse word, "skeatse," meaning warrior or sharp-shooter, similar to the English Scot. The early Schaets family was allied with those of Moens and Voets, also of Viking descent. The Viking families had become Christianized, but were not wholeheartedly advocates of the Roman Church. Many of them accepted the Reformed faith early on (early 1500s).

-- Protzmann, Robert Lewis, "The Descent of Robert Lewis Protzmann"

**Skaats, Abraham**

Abraham Skaats  
son of David Skaats &  
Mercy  
b. 27 Sep 1792 Albany, NY (Family Bible)

m. 9 May 1812  
NYC

**Mary Haskell**

dau. of Squire Haskell &  
Esther Humphrey  
b. 29 Oct 1789

d. 20 Feb 1867 Wethersfield, CT

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Connecticut, Hartford Co., Wethersfield, p. 18, enumerated 19 June 1860, Dwelling 139, Family 147 -- Abraham Skaats, 69, House Carver, value real estate \$2000, value personal estate \$1000, b. NY; Mary [Skaats], 70, b. CT; Jane [Staats], 31, Tailoress, b. CT; John Phelps, 78, House Carver, b. CT; Chas. B. Hayden, 13, b. CT; John Lockwood, 14, b. CT.

---*children of Abraham Skaats & Mary Haskell:*

- **Susan Buck Skaats**, b. 7 May 1812; d. 1836, **Lorin A. Curtis**
- **Mary Skaats**, b. 29 May 1815; d. 16 Sep/Oct 1831
- **Elizabeth Haskell Skaats**, b. 25 Aug 1817
- **David Skaats**, b. 9 Jan 1820; d. 23 March 1902 in 83rd yr.; m. 20 March 1843, **Dolly Ann Cowdry**
- **Sarah Brainard Skaats**, b. 5 Aug 1822; d. 10 April 1898; m. 7 Jan 1841, **Henry L. Mack**
- **Eunice Buck Skaats**, b. 12 Oct 1824; m. 31 Dec 1845, **Uriah Hayden** of Essex, CT
- **Joseph Haskell Skaats**, b. 16 Aug 1826; m. 1 Aug 1848, **Abigail Hanmer Robbins**, dau. of Oliver Robbins & Rebecca A. Woodhouse
- **Jane Hurlbut Skaats**, b. 4 June 1830
- **Abraham Skaats**, b. 7 Aug 1834

---Sources:

[1] Stiles, Henry R., *Families of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*, 1904, p. 627;

### Schaets, Bartholomeus

Bartholomeus Schaets m. -?-  
b. about 1520 Brussels, Spanish Netherlands (Belgium) b.

The family was originally from Tongeren and St. Truiden in Brabant.

---*children of Bartholomeus Schaets*

- **Mathias Schaets** (Rev.), b. about 1550 Brussels, Spanish Netherlands (Belgium); d. 1603 Leerdam, Netherlands; m. about 1583 **Janne Schagen** (Johanna Van Schagen). He was a Reformed Minister at Edam.

---Sources: Protzmann, Robert Lewis, "The Descent of Robert Lewis Protzmann"

### Schaets, Bartholomeus (Dominie)

Bartholomeus Schaets m. (1) before 1604 **Alida -?-**  
son of (Rev.) Mathias Schaets & dau. of  
Janne/Johanna Van Schagen  
b. 1578 (or 1585) Leerdam, Netherlands b. Netherlands  
d. 1660 Tricht, Netherlands d.

m. (2) 22 Feb 1626 **Anneke Blom**  
m. (3) Brielle, Holland **Margarita van Hulsden**  
m. (4) **Annetje Van den Broeck**  
(widow of -?-)

He studied at Utrecht or Leyden, and was a Reformed Dutch Minister. They lived at Leerdam.

---*children of Bartholomeus Schaets & (1) Alida*

- **Gideon Schaets** (Dominie), b. 1607 Leerdam, Netherlands; d. 27 Feb 1694 Albany, NY; m. (1) 5 Nov 1634 Brielle, Holland, **Agnetje Reyniers Moens** (Moriaens); m. (2) **Barentje Hendricks**.

---Sources: Ancestor Table of John Esler Braun, Gen. Soc. Rockland County (information from Bob Protzmann); Protzmann, Robert Lewis, "The Descent of Robert Lewis Protzmann"

### Schaets, Barthemeus

Barthemeus Schaets m. **Willemyntje Huygens de Kleyn**  
son of dau. of Hugh Barents de Kleyn &  
d. before 11 April 1680 d.

Willemtje Huygens de Kleyn m. (2) 11 April 1680 NYC Ref Ch, **Jan Jansen Van Flensburg**.

---Sources: Evjen, John O., *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York 1630-1674*, Minneapolis 1916, reprinted 1996 by Clearfield Co., p. 220 (Jan Jansen Van Flensburg)

### Schaets, Bartholomew (Schaats)

Bartholomew Schaets m. (1) 28 Nov 1706  
son of (Dr.) Reynier Schaats & NYC Ref Ch  
Caterina Benson (License: 22 Nov 1706)

b. about 1683  
bp.

d. 1758 New York City, NY

m. (2) 21 April 1734  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 20 April 1734)

**Christina Kermer**  
dau. of Hendrick Kermer &  
(1) Annetje Thomas Mingael  
b.  
bp. 13 Dec 1685 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before April 1734 (1731)  
**Jacoba Luwes** (Lewis)  
(widow of **Jesse Kierstede**)  
dau. of Thomas Lewis &  
Francina Leisler  
b. 12 Sep 1697 Brooklyn, NY

He came from Albany to New York City in 1706. He was educated in NYC, and learned the trade of jeweler and goldsmith, silversmith. They went to Holland with his sister Catalina, and to England, where he perfected his trade.

They lived in New York City in a house on Hanover Square; after his death, she lived in a house near Whitehall in NYC. He was a Freeman in NYC 22 May 1708.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Bartholomew Skatts, of New York, gold smith, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Rynier Skaats, my negro man "C'sar." I leave to my grand son, Bartholomew Skaats, £10. I leave to my wife Jacoba all the rest of my real and personal estate during the time of her natural life, with power to sell or lease if she thinks proper. After her death, 1/3 is to go to my son Rynier, 1/3 to my daughter Francina, and 1/3 to my grand sons, Jacobus Varrick and John Varrick, sons of my daughter Anne, late wife of John Varrick, deceased. I make my wife, and my son Rynier, and my daughter Francina, ex-ecutors. Dated July 14, 1758. Witnesses, Myndert Schuyler, Anthony Hunter, mariner, John Burnet. Proved, September 4, 1758.

---children of Bartholomew Schaats & (1) Christina Kermer:

- **Antje/Anna Schaats**, bp. 27 Feb 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Kermer, Catalyntje Schaats); d. 19 Oct 1757 NYC; m. 26 Nov 1747 **Johannes Van Varick**, son of Jacobus Van Varick & (2) Anna Maria Breestede.

---children of Bartholomew Schaats & (2) Jacoba Lewis:

- **Rinear Schaats**, b. New York City; bp. 2 April 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Reinier Schaats Nak, Francyntje Luis, j.d.); d. 1814 NYC; m. 16 June 1754 **Altie/Elsje Schuyler**.
- **Francina Schaats**, bp. 12 Sep 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Benthuyzen, Antje Schaats, j.d.); m. 14 Feb 1760 NYC Ref Ch. **Jacob Sharp**, son of Jacob Sharp & Anna Maria Bamper.

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S.F., "The Lewis Family of New York and Poughkeepsie" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 3), p. 252; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol IV, 1889, p. 52; Protzmann, Robert Lewis, "The Schaats Family Line"; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. V, 1754-1760, pub. 1896), p. 255 (will of BartholomewSkaats)

### Skaats, Bartholomew

Bartholomew Skaats

b. about 1755

d. 9 April 1830 age 75 NYC<sup>1</sup>

At the time of his death in 1840, he lived at 187 Laurens Street.<sup>1</sup>

He was an uncle of D. S. Skaats of Geneva, NY.

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 35 (death of Bartholomew Skaats, in *The new York Evening Post*, issue of 10 April 1830), online at Ancestry.com;

### Skaats, Bartholomew

Bartholomew Skaats

son of

m. April 1794<sup>1</sup>

(both of NYC)<sup>1</sup>

**Deborah Evers**

dau. of

---Sources:

[1] American Antiquarian Society, *Index of marriages and deaths in New York weekly museum*, 1952, online at Ancestry.com;

### Schaats, Bartholomeus

Bartholomeus Schaats

son of (prob) David Skaats &

Mary Blank

b. 26 Jan 1797

bp. 26 Feb 1797 NYC Ref Ch

d. 1831

m.

**Mary Ann Hopper (Hoppe)**

dau. of

b.

bp.

d.

Mary Ann Hopper m. (2) 5 June 1842 **Albert Zabriskie Banta**, widower of Sarah Ann Sayre.

---children of Bartholomew Skaats & Mary Ann Hopper:

- **Deborah Rivers Skaats**, b. 1826 NYC; d. 20 April 1909 NYC; m. **Charles T. Geslain**. On Deborah R. (Skaats) Geslain's Death Certificate, Kings Co # 7717, April 20, 1909, located at the NYC Municipal Archives shows her father as Bartholomew Skaats, but her mother as Mary Ann Price.<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census – 1st Div, WD-7, Brooklyn, NY, ED-1 -2 – 3 – 2 family house - Charles T. Geislin/Geeslin, age 39, M, Conductor, \$500, b. NY; Deborah, age 33, F, b. NY; Victor, age 13, M, b. NY; Charles, age 9, M, b. NY, at school; Joseph, age 7, M, b. NY, at school; Margaret [Gilbert], age 5, F, b. NY; Adelaide, age 3, F, b. NY; Bartholmew, age 1, M, b. NY. [next family, (4) same house] Sarah S. Gilbert, age 34 [b. 1825-6], S, \$100, b. NY; Mary Banta [mother of Sarah, by m1.], age 59, F, b. [1800-1] [She m. A. Z. Banta, 1842.], NY; Deborah, age 10, [b. 1849-50]. F, b. NY; Louise, age 5, b. NY. [Jun 7, 1860].

- **Sarah Schaats**, b. about 1825-26 NY; m. **-?- Gilbert**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted to Dutch-Colonies List, 1 June 2007 by Bob Protzmann <protzy41@optonline.net>

### Schaats, David

David Schaats

m. 21 June 1787

**Maria Blanck**

son of

b. 20 Nov 1765  
bp. 29 Nov 1765 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 1802 NYC

He was a cartman in NYC. In 1790 he lived at 69 Church Street.

---*children of David Schaats & Maria Blanck:* (at least 6 children)

• **Bartholomeus Schaats**, b. 26 Jan 1797; bp. 26 Feb 1797 NYC Ref Ch; d. 1831; m. **Mary Ann Hopper**. She m. (2) 5 June 1842 Albert Zabriskie Banta, widower of Sarah Ann Sayre.

---Sources: Information online 9 March 1998 from Bob Protzman, New City, NY <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>

dau. of Isaac Blanck &  
(poss) Ida Suydam

b.  
bp. 25 April 1759 NYC Ref Ch  
d.

### Skaats, David

David Skaats  
son of

m.

**Mercy** (Pearson)

dau. of (prob) Pool Pearson &  
Hezibah  
b. 27 April 1766

b. 26 Nov 1765

---*children of David Skaats & Mercy*

- **Child Skaats**, b. 21 Aug 1789 (Family Bible)
- **David Schuyler Skaats**, b. 3 Dec 1791 (Family Bible). He was a prominent lawyer; lived Grand St., NYC.
- **Abraham Skaats**, b. 27 Sep 1792 Albany, NY (Family Bible); m. 9 May 1812 NYC, **Mary Haskell**, dau. of Squire Haskell & Esther Humphrey
- **Mercy Skaats** b. 17 Dec 1794 (Family Bible)
- **Isaac Skaats**, b. 16 July 1796 (Family Bible)
- **Bartholomew Skaats**, b. Jan 1798 (Family Bible)
- **Jacob Skaats**, b. 4 Nov 1799 (Family Bible)
- **Richard Skaats**, b. 12 June 1800 [sic] (Family Bible)

---Sources:

[1] Stiles, Henry R., *Families of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*, 1904, p. 627;

### Skaats, David S.

David S. Skaats  
b. about 1790 NYC

d. 29 March 1858 age 68, Waterloo, Seneca Co., NY<sup>1</sup>

He was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Seneca Co., Waterloo, p. 13, enumerated 19 August 1850, Dwelling 724, Family 766 (all b. NY except as noted) -- D. S. Skaats, age 60, Banker, value real estate \$50,000; Eliz. [Skaats], 52; Bartholomew [Skaats], 25, Lawyer, value real estate \$3000; Eliza [Skaats], 21; Mary [Skaats], 18; Ann [Skaats], 16; Sarah [Skaats], 14; Gideon [Skaats], 10; Elsie [Skaats], 7; Lena Field, 35; Jas. Doyle, 30, Laborer, b. Ireland; Bridget Kelly, 33, b. Ireland.

His death notice in *The New York Evening Post*, issue of 1 April 1858, says: "Waterloo, Seneca Co. NY Mar 29, David S. Skaats native of this City [NYC] and an old resident of Ontario and Seneca Cos. NY 68 y."

He was President of the Seneca County Bank. He lived in Geneva, NY and moved to Waterloo, NY about 15 years before his death.

---*children of David S. Skaats & Elizabeth*

- **Bartholomew Skaats**, b. about 1825 NY
- **Eliza Skaats**, b. about 1829 NY
- **Mary Skaats**, b. about 1832 NY
- **Ann Skaats**, b., about 1834 NY
- **Sarah Skaats**, b. about 1836 NY
- **Gideon Skaats**, b. about 1840 NY
- **Elsie Skaats**, b. about 1843 NY

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 20 (death of David S. Skaats, in *The New York Evening Post*, issue of 1 April 1858), online at Ancestry.com;

### Skaats, Edward

Edward Skaats  
d. before 23 Dec 1846<sup>1</sup>

m.

-?-  
d.

---*children of Edward Skaats &*

• **Janett F. Skaats**, d. 22 Dec 1846 age 29.7.5 NYC<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 20 (death of Miss Janett F. Skaats, dau. of the late Edward, 29-7-5), in *The New York Evening Post*, issue of 23 Dec 1846), online at Ancestry.com;

**Schaets, Gideon** (Dominie)  
Gideon Schaets

m. (1) 5 Nov 1634

**Agnetje Reyniers Moens** (Moriaens)

son of Bartholomeus Schaets & (1) Alida -?- b. 1607 Leerdam, South Holland (1608 <sup>1</sup> ) d. 27 Feb 1694 Albany, NY buried under floor of Albany Ref Ch	Brielle, Holland  m. (2) 22 Aug 1683 <sup>1</sup> NYC Ref Ch  (banns 1 Aug 1683 NYC Ref Ch)	dau. of Reynier Moens  b. 1610 Netherlands d. 1666 Albany, NY buried <b>Barentje Hendricks</b> (widow of <b>Gerrit Wollewever/Fullweaver</b> [Molenaer?]) dau. of
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Dominie Gideon Schaets immigrated in 1652 and was the second Dutch Minister of Beverwyck and Rensselaerwyck, New Netherlands.

He was descended from Mathias Bartholomeus Schaets, pastor at Leerdam, Holland, who d. 1604.<sup>1</sup>

Agnetje's family had been in the service of the Dukes of Burgundy for generations, and were high government officials at The Hague. However upon the ascension of Philip II, they joined the Reformation forces.

Gideon Schaets was a schoolteacher and tutor at the Hague and later at Brielle, where he had moved (1626) to tutor the children of Captain (Count) de Treslong, appointed military governor at Brielle, an heir and relative of the Countess of Buren. There he met Agnietje, Gouvernness of the Count's daughters, at the governor's house, and there they were married. They later moved to Beesd/Beest, County of Buren where he opened a small school, which he kept for 12 years. He was educated by his father, then by the learned theologian, and later university professor, Gisbertus Voltias.

In 1652, shortly after his ordination (May 6), he emigrated to New Netherlands, with his family, on "de Blom van Gelderland" to serve Rensselaerwyck, under a 3 year contract, arriving Jul 24, 1652, with his wife, 2 sons and a dau. In 1657, he also became the second Dutch minister of Beverwyck (now Albany, NY), at 800 guilders or \$320/year (later raised to 1000, then 1300 guilders), replacing Dom Megapolensis, who had moved to New Amsterdam. He also served as missionary among the Indians and teacher. With his relatively low salary, and living costs four times those in the Netherlands, he was in financial straights. Peter Stuyvesant had recently donated a house to the church to serve as a poor house. As he was the poorest soul in the village, he moved into the house.

The original small building which served as the church had been built in 1647. In 1656, a new church was built, in the new center of town, known as the "Blockhouse Church", with the cornerstone laid by Magistrate, Rutger Jacobsen (today, State St and Broadway). It was erected in the middle of the intersection to permit defence of the town, with cannon being mounted on the second floor. The pulpit (called the Hour-Glass Pulpit) which was made of Flemish oak, for him in Holland, has been installed in the present Dutch Reformed Church in Albany and is still used. A large weathervane, in the shape of a cock, can still be seen in the present church. The small, semi-circular pulpit of 1650 was set below it, for use by the "Voorlezer," who read the psalms and led the singing. It too, is retained in the present church, in the chapel.

In 1657, after serving two renewed contracts with the Patroon, he was ready to retire and return to Holland. Such an uproar was heard from the town, that the Patroon and the DWIC agreed to another contract, with a 50 percent increase in wages. He was also built a new parsonage, which burned in 1681, to be replaced by a distinctive Dutch brick house, which became an Albany landmark, until torn down in 1832. He also supplied Schenectady for 18 years (1662-1680) and occasionally preached in NYC and Wiltwick (Kingston).

In 1672, Dom Nicholas Van Rensselaer arrived in Albany and volunteered to assist Dom Schaets. Having been ordained in England by an Anglican Bishop, Van Rensselaer was immediately under suspicion by the fierce Dutch Calvinists. He also ran afoul of Jacob Leisler. Peace resumed when he died on Nov 12, 1678.

In the record of the (2) marriage, 22 Aug 1683 (recorded NYC Ref Ch, with banns 1 Aug 1683), they were: Do. Gidion Schaets, Predict. Van N. Albanien, Wedr. Van Agnietie Moriaens, en Barentje Hendricks, Wede. Van Gerrt. Vullewever, d' Eerste woonende tot N. Albanien, en tweede alhier.

Dominie Schaets preached until 1690, when he was replaced by Dom Godfridus Dellius, who had joined him, in Aug, 1683. He continued to administer the sacraments until his death. In order to survive on his small salary, his wife took up private trading.

---children of Gideon Schaets & (1) Agnietje Reyniers Moens:

• **Reynier Schaets** (Dr.), d. 8 Feb 1690 Schenectady NY; d. 9 Feb 1690 at Massacre of Schenectady, NY; m. 1677

**Cateryna Benson**. He was justice of the peace and a surgeon.<sup>1</sup> He was massacred by Indians at Schenectady.<sup>1</sup>

• **Aletta Schaets** (Alida Schaets), b. Beest; m. about 1662 Beverwyck, **Daniel Verveelen**.

• **Anneken Schaets**. She had an illegitimate child, Benoni, with Arent Van Corlear/Van Curler. She then m.

**Thomas Davidse Kikebell**. Anneken was banished from her father's church after this incident, but her father sued members of the congregation for slander and won the suit. Still, the magistrates banned her from Albany. In 1670, Anneken's father sent her to NY, with her son, to start a new life. There she met and married Thomas David Kikebell. The marriage was a stormy one. In 1681, Anneken left Thomas and returned to Albany with her children, Benomi and the 2 girls she had with Thomas. She was again forbidden to accept communion and the court sent her back to NYC, to her husband. He owned Lot No. 2, Block M, Castello Plan.

---Sources:

[1] Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol IV, 1889, p. 52;

Ancestor Table of John Esler Braun, Gen. Soc. Rockland County (information from Bob Protzmann); information online 10 March 1998 from Bob Protzmann, New City, NY <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; Protzmann, Robert Lewis, "The Descent of Robert Lewis Protzmann"

**Skaats, Gideon**  
Gideon Skaats

m.

-?-

d. before 2 Dec 1723

*---children of Gideon Skaats &*

• **Catherine Skaats**, (only dau. and heir of Gideon Skaats), m. by 2 Dec 1723, **Vaughan Davies** of NYC. On 2 Dec 1723, Davies Vaughan & Catherine [his wife], conveyed [property].<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Barnes, Robert W., *Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759*, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1989, p. 160;

### **Skaats, Jacob**

Jacob Skaats

d. 14 May 1814 NYC<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] American Antiquarian Society, *Index of marriages and deaths in New York weekly museum*, 1952, online at Ancestry.com;

### **Skaats, Jacob B.** (Skates)

Jacob B. Skaats

m.

b. about 1799 NY

d. (poss) 17 Dec 1860 age 62 NYC<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 8, p. 14, enumerated 17 July 1850, Dwelling 39, Family 108 (all b. NY) -- Jacob B. Staats, 51, Cooper; Jane [Staats], 41; Jacob B. [Skaats], 6; William C. [Skaats], 2; Bernard Canopy?, 33, Cooper.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 14, District 2, p. 90, enumerated 11 July 1860, Dwelling 203, Family 803 (all b. NY) -- Jacob B. Skates, 61, Cooper; Jane [Skates], 50; Jacob B. [Skates], 15; William A. [Skates], 13.

*---children of Jacob B. Skaats & Jane*

• **Jacob B. Skaats**, b. about 1844 NY

• **William A. Skaats**, b. about 1848 NY

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 65 (death of Jacob B. Staats, in *The New York Evening Post*, issue of Wednesday, 29 Dec 1860), online at Ancestry.com;

### **Scates, James** (Skaits)

James Scates

b. 1755

d. 1843

buried York Ridge Cem., near Yorkville, IN

James Scates enlisted 1 March 1777 in Capt. Nathan's Strong's Company, 4th NY Regiment of Foot, served until the end of the war. On the muster role his name is given as Private James Scates. In 1779 his name was given as James Scaits, discharged Nov 1783. In 1784 James Skaits witnessed the will of Abraham I. Ackerman of Franklin Township, Bergen Co, NJ. On Dec 18, 1787 a James Skaats was a bondsman for the will of Isaac Conklin of Bergen Co. In 1793 James Skitts is listed as a resident of Saddle River Township, Bergen Co, NJ. By 1810 a James Skaats is listed in NYC as a cartman, was listed again in 1811, 1812, 1815, 1816.

Another James Skaats, presumably his son, was in Newark NJ and served in the War of 1812. The older James and young James moved with their families to Indiana by 1817. James Scates petitioned for a pension and then requested to have his pension transferred to Indiana/Ohio. He and his sons lived first in York Ridge, IN and then in Cincinnati Ohio.

*---children of James Scates*

• (poss) **James Skaats**. He was in Newark and served in the War of 1812. Moved with his father to Indiana in 1817; later to Ohio.

---Sources: Information online 6 January 1997 from John T. Palmer, Ph.D., 878 Wildwood Trail, Santa Rosa, CA 95409 <Palmerjo@sonoma.edu> and <palmerjo@aol.com>

### **Skaats, John E.**

John E. Skaats

m. 1816

son of

b. 1788<sup>1</sup>

d. 4 Feb 1861 Attica, Wyoming Co., NY (formerly of Buffalo)<sup>1,2</sup>

*---children of John E. Skaats & Lucretia Rowley:*

• **Cordelia Skaats**, d. 1892' m. **Walter Porter**<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, May 1950, for Porter Graham Fisher, descendant of Thomas Rowley, Sr. and Thoma Rowley, Jr., online at Ancestry.com;

[2] Foley, Janet Wethy, *Early Settlers of New York State*, 1993, Vol. II, p. 752;

### **Skaats, Joseph H.**

Joseph H. Skaats

m.

b. about 1826 CT

**Abigail H.**

b. about 1827 CT

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Connecticut, Hartford Co., Wethersfield, p. 18, enumerated 19 June 1860, Dwelling 141, Family 149 (all b. CT) -- Joseph H. Skaats, 34, Tinner, value personal estate \$200; Abigail H. [Skaats], 33; Albert N. [Skaats]. 8; Joseph T. [Skaats], 4, b. CT.

---children of Joseph H. Skaats & Abigail H.

- **Albert N. Skaats**, b. about 1852 CT
- **Joseph T. Skaats**, b. about 1856 CT

**Schaets, Reynier** (Reinier)

Reynier Schaets m. 1677  
 son of (Dom.) Gideon Schaets &  
 (1) Agnetie Moriaens  
 b.  
 d. 8 Feb 1690 Schenectady, NY

**Cateryna Bensing** (Benson; Catherine)  
 dau. of Dirck Benson &  
 Cathalina Berck  
 b. 12 Feb 1657  
 d.

Dr. Reynier Schaets was a Justice of the Peace and a surgeon. He was massacred by Indians at Schenectady, NY.

Cathrine Bensing, widow of Reinier Schaets, m. (2) 23 Feb 1696 Albany Ref Ch, **Jonathan Braathorst** (Bradhurst) from Derington, England. He was Sheriff of Albany County, 1701-1703.

---children of Reynier Schaets & Catryna Benson:

- **Gideon Schaets**, b. about 1678; d. 8 Feb 1690 at Schenectady, NY Massacre.
- **Catalina Schaets** (Catherine), b. about 1679; d. before March 1760; m. 9 Nov 1717 **Mathew Wolf/Woolf**.
- **Agnetje Schaets**, b. about 1681 Schenectady, NY; m. 22 Dec 1700 Albany Ref Ch, **Matthys Nack**, son of Jan Nak & Catherina Roomers.
- **Bartholomew Schaets**, b. about 1683; d. 7 July 1758 NYC; m. (1) 28 Nov 1706 **Christina Kermer**; m. (2) 21 Apr 1734 **Jacoba Lewis** (Luwes), widow of Jesse Kierstede.

---Sources:

[1] Munsell's *American Ancestry*, Vol IV, 1889, p. 52;

Protzmann, Robert Lewis, "The Descent of Robert Lewis Protzmann"; *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;

**Schaets, Reynier** (Rinier)

Reynier Schaets m. 16 June 1754  
 son of Bartholomew Schaets &  
 (2) Jacoba Lewis  
 bp. 2 April 1735 NYC Ref Ch  
 d. 1 Oct 1814 age 82, NYC<sup>1</sup>

**Elsje Schuyler** (Altje; Eefje)  
 dau of (poss?) Hermanus Schuyler &  
 Jannetje Bancker  
 bp. 22 Aug 1736 NYC Ref Ch  
 d. 14 Aug 1791  
**Mary**  
 (widow of -?- Parsons)

They lived at 122 Church Street, NYC. He was Chief City Marshall.

---children of Reynier Schaets & Elsje Schuyler:

- **Bartholomew Schaets**, b. 8 Sep 1754 NYC; d. about 1830
- **Hermanus Schaets**, b. about 1756
- **Thomas Schaets**, bp. 30 Dec 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel Bancker, Elizabeth van Taerling, h.v. Adriaan Bancker)
- **Reynier Schaets**, bp. 13 Jan 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Sherp, Elizabet Staats, Wed. van Samuel Richard)
- **Jannetje Schaets**, b. about 1763
- **David Skaats**, b. 20 Nov 1765; bp. 29 Nov 1765 NYC Ref Ch; d. 1802; m. 1787 **Mary Blanck**. He was a cartman.
- **Jacoba Schaets**, b. about 1767
- **Elsje Schaets**, b. about 1769
- **Jacob Schaets**, b. about 1771
- **Francina Schaets**, b. about 1775

---Sources:

-[1] American Antiquarian Society, *Index of marriages and deaths in New York weekly museum*, 1952, online at Ancestry.com;

*Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Protzmann, Robert Lewis, "The Schaets Family Line"; *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

**Skaats, Rinier H.**

Rinier H. Skaats  
 d. June 1808 NYC<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] American Antiquarian Society, *Index of marriages and deaths in New York weekly museum*, 1952, online at Ancestry.com;

**Skates, Rynier** (Rynier Skates Jr.; Rinear)

Rynier Skates m. 22 April 1787  
 son of NYC Ref Ch  
 bp.  
 d. before 12 Jan 1852

**Elizabeth Vonck**  
 dau. of (prob) Pieter Vonck &  
 Marytje Wood  
 bp. 2 Oct 1763 NYC Ref Ch  
 d. 12 Jan 1852 age 88, NYC<sup>1</sup>

Rynier Staats, Junr. & Elizabeth Vonk witnessed the baptism 25 Nov 1787 NYC Ref Ch of William Vonk, son of Peter Vonk & Catherine Devenport.

At the time of her death she lived at 199 Church Street, NYC.

---*children of Rinear Skaats & Elizabeth Vonck*:

- **Elsie Schuyler Skaats**, b. 15 Jan 1794; bp. 9 Feb 1794 NYC Ref Ch; d. 5 July 1872 NYC; m. (both of NYC<sup>2</sup>) 5 Dec 1811 NYC, by Rev. Mr. Cooper<sup>2</sup>, **Francis Burrers**<sup>1</sup> (Francis Burras<sup>2</sup>), son of John Burras & Jane Post. Francis Burras was b. about 1789 NYC; bp. 28 June 1789 NYC Ref Ch; d. 19 April 1857 NYC.

---Sources:

[1] Elizabeth Skaats death notice in *The New York Daily Times*, 12 Jan 1852, p. 2;

[2] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Marriage Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1880*, p. 8 (marriage of Elsie Schuyler Skaats to , in *The new York Evening Post*, issue of 9 Dec 1811), online at Ancestry.com;

*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

### **Skaats, Thomas**

Thomas Skaats

buried 12 May 1803 NY Ref Ch

### **Skaats, William**

William Skaats

m.

**Helen**

b.

b. about 1809

d.

d. 9 Feb 1857 age 48, NYC<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 93 (death of Helen, wife of William Skaats, in *The new York Evening Post*, issue of 11 Feb 1857), online at Ancestry.com;

### **Unplaced Schaats Women**

**Catha. Schaats**, m. 26 April 1723 NYC Ref Ch, **Vaughan Davies**



