

-- SEBERING, SEUBERING --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Seabrook, Sebra, Sebren, Sebering, Cebering, Zebering, Seubering

Sebring, Abraham

Abraham Sebring
son of Leffert Sebring &
Jannetje DeGroot
b. about 1738
bp.
d. 1813

m. (1) about 1766

m. (2)

Christina Sebring (Abraham's cousin)
dau. of Volkert Sebring &
Marytje Aeten/Auten
b.
bp. 3 July 1743 Raritan Ref Ch
d.

Ann Harris
dau. of William Harris &

Abraham Sebring lived in Bridgewater Township of Somerset Co., NJ, on land inherited from his father, and as "Abraham Sebring, Sr.", served in the Somerset County Militia. He never applied for a pension, but from the amount of pay he received at discharge, it appears that his rank was above that of a Sergeant and below that of a Captain. He probably served as an Ensign or Lieutenant.

He died intestate, but an indenture for a quitclaim deed of his land names his children as heirs in common. Tunis Ten Eyck and Samuel Vail, in 1813, took an inventory of Abraham's estate. He had owned three horses, a yoke of oxen, hogs, sheep, poultry, bees and hiving, and seven head of cattle. He raised grain and hay, corn, rye, flax and buckwheat. He owned a watch valued at 15 dollars and a clock valued at 60 dollars. He had much lumber stored in the cellar, entry, chamber and millroom. Lumber so kept in those days was used for furniture and cabinet work. Perhaps he was a cabinet maker? He had two notes

outstanding for \$250.50; total value of his estate was \$1,414.41. From an indenture signed by his heirs, transferring land to other heirs, it appears that he owned about 165 acres of land, some in Somerset and some in Middlesex County. Abraham had served as executor for his own father's estate, signing as "Abraham Sebring".

Christina died some time before her father's death, as she was not an heir of his estate, although Abraham received £80 for the use of her children.

---children of Abraham Sebring & (1) Christina Sebring:

- **Jaennetje Sebring** (Jane), bp 28 Aug 1767 Raritan Ref Ch; m. **Isaac Van Nortwyck**; Lived in Middlesex Co., NJ
- **Mira Sebring**, bp. 3 Feb 1771 Raritan Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Abraham Sebring, Jr.**, bp. 22 Aug 1773 Raritan Ref Ch; m. 1791 **Mary Harris**. She was b. 1773. They lived in Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Jan A. Sebring**(John), bp. 12 Nov 1775; m. **Elizabeth Harris**
- **Jacob Sebring**, b. 5 Dec 1778; bp. 7 March 1779; m. **Elisabeth Smalley**. She was b. 1777; d. 1853.
- **Maria Sebring**, bp. 21 April 1782; m. **John Harris**. They lived in Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Thomas Sebring**, b. about 1784

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 75 (children's dates from the family Bible of Wm. H. Sebring of Pasadena, CA)

Sebring, Barent

Barent Sebring
son of Johannes Sebring &
Aeltje Leffertse
b. 6 July 1718
bp. 13 July 1718 NYC Ref Ch
d. 24 Feb 1789

m. 10 May 1746
NYC Ref Ch
(banns: 9 May 1746
NYC Ref Ch

Susanna Rome
dau. of John Roome &
Susanna Le Chevalier
b. 6 Jan 1730
bp.
d. 15 May 1798

Barent lived in New York City, and during the Revolutionary War, although he was too old to fight, he was listed among the citizens who removed the window lead from their homes to make bullets. Lead was one of the most difficult of war stores to obtain.

---children of Barent Sebring & Susanna Roome:

- **Rachel Sebring**, b. 18 Nov 1747; bp. 25 Nov 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Sebring, Rachel Bou, Wed. van Johannes Sebring); d. 16 Feb 1826; m. 4 Nov 1771 **Abraham Brouwer**. He was b. May 1746; d. 1 Feb 1832; of Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Johannes Sebring** (John), b. 28 June 1750; bp. 4 July 1750 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Romen, Aaltje Sebring, huis v.v. Lucas Romen); d. 2 Feb 1783; m. 9 March 1771 **Sarah Gibbs**.
- **Susannah Sebring**, b. 20 June 1752; bp. 1 July 1752 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Bogert, Maria Room, syn h.v.); d. 19 July 1834; m. **George Webster**.
- **Marya Sebring** (Maria), b. 23 Aug 1754; d. 5 March 1834; m. (1) 5 April 1775, **Samuel Johnson**; m. (2) 26 June 1794, **Nicholas Anthony**.
- **Barend Sebring** (Barnet), b. 21 Aug 1756; missing at sea in April 1780, unmarried.
- **Aaltje Sebring** (Altye), b. 19 July 1758; bp. 30 July 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ralph Thurman, Sara Sebring, z.h.v.); d. 17 March 1760.
- **Frederick Sebring**, b. 27 Dec 1761; d. 1 Feb 1764.
- **Jacob Sebring**, b. 28 Sep 1762; d. 20 Nov 1764.
- **Hester Sebring**, b. 19 Aug 1764; d. 11 April 1834, unmarried.
- **Cornelius B. Sebring**, b. 25 June 1766; d. 15 June 1802; m. **Anna Couwenhoven**. She was b. 1763; d. 1849.
Cornelius B. Sebring recorded in his Family Bible "In the Year of Lord 1686 was Borne my Grandmother Rachel Sebring Departed this Life 26 Dec 1783 in the morning."
- **Sarah Sebring**, b. 28 March 1768; d. 1 Feb 1800, unmarried.
- **Peter Sebring**, b. 9 April 1770; d. 9 Jan 1839, unmarried.

---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 150; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Warner, Peter Roome. *Descendants of Peter Willemsse Roome*. New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 159

Sebra, Clement (Severs/Sebra/Sebren)

Clement Sebra
son of

m.

Jannetje Stephens
(widow of **William Ervins**)

Jannetje m. (3) **Thomas Roberts** (Robberts).

Henry Jacobs, in his will dated 1 June 1687, probated 12 July 1694, left "the sum of £7, 10 sh. to James, the son of Clement Sebra."

---children of Clement Sebra & Jannetje Stephens:

- (poss) **James Sebra**, m. (poss) 29 July 1702 NYC Ref Ch, **Annetje Meyer**, dau. of Andries Meyer & Vrouwtje Van Vorst
- **Anne Sebra**, m. 3 July 1715 NY, **Silvester Garland**

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Grenvaerdt Family. With Notes on the Allied Families of De Riemer, Gouverneur and Meyer" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 1), p. 52;

Information online Aug 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <WayneLII@aol.com>

[Sebring?], **Cornelis Jansen** (m. Josyntje Verhagen) See Van Oosten, Cornelis Jansen (Van Leyden >Sebring?)

Sebring, Cornelis

Cornelis Sebring
son of Jan Roelofse Sebring &
Adriana Polhemus

m. 3 Sep 1682
at Brooklyn
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch

Aeltje Fredericx [Lubbertsen]
(widow of **Jacob Van der Kreest**)
dau. of Frederick Lubbertszen &
(2) Tryntje Hendricks

b. about 1660 Midwoudt
bp.
d. 1723

b.
bp. 25 July 1660 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Cornelis Subrink, "native", was one of those who took the Oath of Allegiance in Kings County, 26-27-29-30 Sep 1687 (Meyers' compilation, p. 27).

He sponsored Maria, bp 2 Oct 1698, daughter of kinsman Daniel Polhemius; was executor of Daniel's will in 1705.

Cornelis was one of the eminent men of his time in "Breucklyn"; "Justice" 1701-2, Major of Kings County Militia 1720; member of the Colonial Assembly from 1695 until his death in 1723. Cornelis purchased a large tract of land on the west side of Middlebrook, now Washington Valley in Somerset County, New Jersey, in 1713. His son Johannes later settled there.

Aeltje and her sister inherited from their father, the great Lubbertszen patent, a portion of which Aeltje sold to Jacob Hansen in 1726. Aeltje lived in Kings County in 1738 (Meyers' compilation, census, p. 42) The Lubbertszen patent covered almost the entire site of South Brooklyn, extending 5,100 feet along the waterfront of the East River opposite Governors Island and Gowanus Cove. It was granted to Frederick Lubbertszen on 27 May 1640 by Governor Kieft, who was then Director-General of New Netherland. On this great property opposite Sedgewick St. on Harrison, Cornelis erected a grist mill, southeast of his father-in-law's dwelling, about the junction of Hoyt and Warren Streets. A short street nearby is named Sebring St. In the Metropolitan Museum is a painting of New York City viewed from Long Island, with the first mill in the foreground. Cornelis' sons inherited this mill; later, descendants added others.

On March 28, 1698 - Pieter Corsen [son of Cornelis Vroom & Catherine Van der Beek] conveyed for £ 250, a tract of 180 acres on Lubbertsens Neck in Kings County to Cornelis Sebring (Kings County Deeds, 2:164). Cornelis was husband of Aeltje, a daughter of Frederick Lubbertszen by his first wife, and as Frederick had married Pieter Corsen's widowed mother, the two men were called brothers-in-law in the following article. 'On August 19, 1698, John March of New Jersey entered into an agreement with Pieter Corsen and his brother-in-law Cornelis Sebring, for the erection of a water mill to be built on the meadows of Corsen and Sebring'. In return for this deed, Cornelis Sebring gave bond, dated March 20, 1698, in which he promised to support Pieter as long as he should live.

Cornelis Sebring appeared in the census taken c 1698, Nassauw Island, Kings County, with wife, 8 children, 2 slaves.

According to one account, his will was written 24 May 1721 probated 23 May 1723 (Kings Co. Surrogate Office).

According to Pelletreau, Cornelius Sebering, of Kings County, by his will, May 23, 1721, made Altie Sebering executor. She died, and Letters of administration were granted to his oldest son, Frederick Sebering, August 13, 1742.¹

---*children of Cornelis Sebring & Aeltje Fredericx:*

- **Adrianna Cornelisse Sebring**, bp. 22 July 1683 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Jan Sebring, Cathrina Polhemius); m. **Thomas Fardon**.
- **Frederick Cornelis Sebring**, b. about 1784; m. 7 Dec 1711 **Maria Provost**.
- **Johannes Cornelis Sebring**, b. about 1686; m. -?- (Marledt??)
- **Catharine Cornelis Sebring**, b. about 1690; m. (poss) **Auke Jansz** or **Jan Barentse Hibon**.
- **Ysaack Cornelis Sebring**, bp. 14 May 1693 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Theodore Polhemius, Aert Teunis [Bogart]); d. 1784; m. **Catharine Lefferts**.
- **Cornelia Cornelis Sebring**, bp. 20 Oct 1695 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Sebring, Kathryn Sebring); m. **Daniel Polhemius, Jr.**
- **Jacob Cornelis Sebring**, bp. 5 Nov 1697 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Polhemius, Nieltje Van Der Veer); d. 1782; m. **Femmetje Vanderveer**.
- **Elizabeth Cornelis Sebring**, bp. 12 Nov 1699 Brooklyn Ref Ch
- **Abraham Cornelis Sebring** (twin), bp. 19 July 1702
- **Maria Cornelis Sebering** (twin), bp. 19 July 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hans Bergen, Catharina Bergen); m. **Abraham Marschalk**.

---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 III 1730-1744, p. 369 (will of Cornelius Sebering);

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 23; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998

Sebring, Cornelius

Cornelius Sebring
son of Roelof Janse Sebring &
Adrianna Polhemus

m.

Annetje Van Arsdallen
dau. of Cornelis Symonse Van Arsdallen &

b. about 1703 Flatbush, NY
d. 1786

b.
d.

Cornelius inherited his father's home plantation in Hillsborough township, Somerset County, NJ, in 1756. Cornelius was a member of the New Brunswick Reformed Dutch Church, and a deacon in 1765. He served as executor for the estate of his

uncle Dirck Folkerson (Volkertsen), 30 May 1763, and made an inventory of Evert Van Wicklen's estate, 24 Mar 1757.

Cornelius' will, dated 27 Mar 1786, proved 17 Aug 1786, names his wife as "Onche"; children: Onche, wife of Denice Bice (Boice); Cathrine, wife of Harmonus Van Derripe. Witnesses: Rynier Statts, John Nevius, John Davison. Inventory, ?? 597 - 3 - 6, by Rynier Statts and John Nevius.

---children of Cornelius Sebring & Annetje Van Arsdale:

- **Annetje Sebring** (Anne), bp. 9 Apr 1749 New Brunswick, NJ m., 26 Nov 1765 **Dennis Vandine Bice/Boice**, son of Cornelius Boice of Piscataway Township, Middlesex Co., NJ (bondsman: Cornelius Sebring.) Denice/Dennis Boice inherited one-half of his father's plantation, in 1760.
- **Catherine Sebring**, bp. 7 Aug 1751; m. **Harmanus Van Derripe**.
- **Rulef Sebring**, b. about 1753 Somerset Co., NJ; m. **Femmetje -?-**. He served as private in Somerset County Militia, 1775-1783, in the Company of Capt. Coonrad Ten Eyck. They lived near Neshanic on the South Branch of the Raritan River.
- **Christina Sebring**, bp 28 Jan 1759; m. **Peter Corine**.

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 425

Sebring, Cornelis

Cornelis Sebring m.

Aaltje Sebring (Althea)

---children of Cornelius Sebring & Aaltje Sebring:

- **Rachel Sebring**, bp. 17 Sep 1746 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Sebring, Rachel Hibon, Wede. v. Johs. Sebring)
 - **Johannes Sebring**, bp. 17 July 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lucas Rome, Aaltje Sebring, z.h.v.); apparently d.y.
 - **Margareta Sebring**, bp. 2 Dec 1750 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wythet Cernel, Margareta Sebring, z. huis v.); d. 9 Nov 1842 age 93; buried Fishkill Ref Chyd; m. **-?- Currie**
 - **Johannes Sebring**, bp. 2 Sep 1752 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ralph Thurman, Sara Sebring, z. huis v.)
 - **Isaac Sebring**, b/ 21 Dec 1756; bp. 3 Jan 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Sebring, Catharina Sebring, j.d.); d. 1 May 1841 age 84.4.10; buried Fishkill Ref Chyd
 - **Cornelia Sebring**, bp. 14 Jan 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lukas Roome, Altje Sebring, .h.v.)
 - **Frederik Sebring**, bp. 5 Aug 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Sebring, Catharina Sebring, j.d.)
- Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Reformed Dutch Church of Fishkill Inscriptions, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1893, p. 29; Reformed Dutch Church of Fishkill Inscriptions, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1892, p. 215;

Sebring, Cornelius

Cornelius Sebring m.

Mary Howard

---children of Cornelius Sebring & Mary Howard:

- **Isaac Sebring**, bp. 14 Aug 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Sebring, Catharina Van Wyck, z. huis v.); m. 31 Dec 1776 New Hackensack Ref Ch, Dutchess Co., NY, **Catharin Van Benschoten**, dau. of Teunis Van Benschoten & Antje Sleght.

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Sebring, Cornelis ("Cornelius Sebring, Esq. of New York" on ts)

Cornelis Sebring m. 30 Aug 1765
son of NYC Ref Ch
(with license)

Sara Goodwin (poss nee Cure?)
(poss widow of **Richard Goodwin**)
dau. of -?- Cure &
b. Feb 1730
d. 16 Aug 1792. age 62.6.-
buried Ref Chyd, Fishkill, NY

b. Feb 1716

d. 6 Aug 1778, age 62.6.-

buried Ref Chyd, Fishkill, Dutchess Co., NY

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Reformed Dutch Church of Fishkill Inscriptions, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1892, p. 215; *Dutchess County, New York, Historical Society Collection*, vol. 2, Epitaphs, by J. C. Poucher, M. D., & Helen Wilkinson Reynolds, pub. 1924: Dutch Churchyard, Fishkill Village, p. 78

Sebring, Cornelius B.

Cornelius B. Sebring m. 22 April 1793
son of Barent Sebring & Tarrytown Ref Ch
Susanna Roome by Rev. Jackson (both of
b. 25 July 1766 NYC NYC) (*Ladies Weekly*
d. 15 June 1800 *Museum*, 18 May 1793)
buried Tarrytown Ref Chyd, Westchester Co., NY

Anna Couwenhoven
dau. of Edward Couwenhoven &
Anna Roome
b. 5 June 1769
d. 24 Aug 1849 Charleston, SC
buried Tarrytown Ref Chyd

---children of Cornelius B. Sebring & Anna Couwenhoven:

- **Barend Sebring** (Barnet) (twin), b. 26 March 1794; bp. 1 June 1794; d. 187-.
- **Edward Sebring** (twin), b. 26 May 1794; bp. 1 June 1794; d. 25 Aug 1796.
- **Cornelius C. Sebring**, b. 20 Aug 1796; d. 18 Feb 1863; m. (1) about 1828 **Martha Stevens**; m. (2) 18 Sep 1842, **Agnes Copeland**. She was b. Ireland. He was born, lived, and died in New York and served from there during the War of 1812 as a private in the Company of Captain Van Winkle (pension record).
- **Edward Sebring**, b. 26 July 1799; d. 30 June 1880; m. (1) **Caroline Secress Miller**; m. (2) **Gertrude Richards Jessup**.

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 151; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Sebring, Daniel Janszen (Seubering)

Daniel Sebring
son of Jan Roelofse Sebring &
Adrianna Polhemus
bp. 2 July 1682 at Midwoud, Flatbush Ref Ch
m. (poss) (1) about 1716
before 28 Feb 1720
m. (poss) (2) after 1747?

Catharine -?- (Vroom?)
dau. of

bp.
Catharine LeBoyteaux
(widow of **Jan Bodine**)
dau. of Gabriel LaBoyteaux &
(2) Agnes Constance Lebrun
b. about 1712

They moved to the Raritan Valley. Daniel, with Jerome Van Neste, purchased 2,000 acres of land near Readington, Hunterdon Co., NJ, from Joseph Kirckbride. Daniel was deacon at North Branch Church (now Readington); and an office-holder in the county from 1712 to 1726. No direct descendants of Daniel were shown in his will, written 1743, in Hunterdon Co., proved 19 Nov 1763, inv. 1764, (Book 11, page 532). Mordecai Mc Kinney was an executor of Daniel Sebring's will, and Daniel Mc Kinney was also named. The rest of the estate went to other nephews named Daniel Belew, Peter Belew, Peter Bodine, and Isaac Belew.

Daniel Sebring and wife Kaatie witnessed the baptism 28 Feb 1720 Raritan Ref Ch, of Sara, dau. of Hindrick Vroom & wife, Jannitie.

Daniel Sebring and Catharina, his wife witnessed the baptism 9 April 1720 Readington Ref Ch, of Aaltje, dau. of Josua Chrison and Catharine [Jushua Cresson].

Daniel Sebring and Caty Vroom witnessed the baptism 18 May 1727 Harlingen Ref Ch of Mordecai, son of M. McKinney & Maria Sebring.

Daniel Sebring and Catherine Le boy Teaub witnessed the baptism 13 April 1755 Readington Ref Ch, of Johannes, son of Cornelius Ten Broeck & Maria.

Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1761-1770, Vol IV, page 378 -- 19 Nov 1763, Sebering, Daniel, of Reading Twsp., Hunterdon Co.; will of. Wife, Catherine, house and 5 acres, and furniture; also the wench I bought of Peter Bodine, and £25 yearly. To Daniel McKenney, £50. The rest of estate to nephews, Daniel Belew, Peter Belew, Mordicai McKenney and Peter Bodine. My son-in-law, Peter Bodine, and my nephew, Isaac Belew, apparel. Executors -- my wife, Thomas Atkinson, Sr., and Mordica McKenney. Witnesses -- Jacob Mattison, William Hunt, Hannah Hunt, Jr. Proved Jan. 31, 1764. Lib. 11, p. 532. 1764, Jan. 28. Inventory, £350.10.0 1/2, made by Pieter Middogh and Gerret Van Vlit.

---Sources: Information online Aug 2008 Dutch-Colonies List, from Pam Sears <pjssears@stratos.net>;

Seabrook, Daniel

Daniel Seabrook

Daniel Seabrook of Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, d. before 2 May 1750, on which date Int. Admr's, Joseph Stillwell and Edward Taylor, of Middletown. James Pew, fellow bondsman. Witnesses--Sketon Johnson, James Mott.

1750, May 12. Inventory (£212.2.6) includes old sword, fish gig, spear and net, 2 guns, negro man, £50; negro girl, £20; servant boy, £15; bonds of Wilson Hunt, Benjamin Drake, William Whitehead, 22 hides. Made by Samuel Ogborn, James Grover, Jr., James Pew.

1751, May 1. Account. Cash paid Dr. Stephen Talman, Mrs. Mary Walton, Benjamin Drake (which was due his wife), John Lippincott, Samuel Ogborne, George Taylor, Richard Crawford, John Hire, William Weakfield, James Pew, James Joy, Mary Morris, Widow Walton, William Woolley.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 422 (estate of Daniel Seabrook)

Sebring, Dirck

Dirck Sebring
son of Roelof Sebring &

m. about 1732

Marya Cornelise van Aersdalen.
dau. of

---Sources: Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Charles Vanorsdale" <vanorsdale@tshickman.com>; Swick, Minor, "The Sebring Family" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. III, 1914, No. 2, p. 121

Sebring, Folkert See: Sebring, Volkert

Sebring, Frederik

Frederik Sebring
son of Cornelis Sebring &
Aeltje Fredericks Lubbertsen
b. about 1684
bp.

m. 7 Dec 1711
NYC Ref Ch
(banns: 23 Nov 1711
NYC Ref Ch)

Marytje Provoost
dau. of Jonathan Provost &
Catherine Vanderveen
b.
bp. 17 April 1692

Frederick Sebring was a merchant in New York City, and was appointed a gauger of the city in 1713.

Frederik Sebring, along with Marytje Bensen, witnessed the baptism 4 Jan 1719 NYC Ref Ch, of Catlyntje, dau. of Matheus Bensen & Catharina Provoost.

Fredrik Sebring and Maria Provoost, z.h.v., witnessed the baptism 23 Oct 1728 NYC Ref Ch, of Wynant, son of Johannes

V: Zandt & Tryntje Bensing.

---children of Fredrik Sebring & Marytje Provoost:

- **Catharina Sebring**, bp. 4 Oct 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, joint zoon, Catharina Provoost); m. 17 Dec 1737, **Jerrard (Gerardus) Smith**
- **Aaltje Sebring**, bp. 5 Oct 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Sebering & Aaltje, s. hs. vrouw); m. 2 Aug 1735 NYC Ref Ch, **Nicholas Kermer**
- **Maria Sebring**, bp. 29 Dec 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Sebring, Margrietje Kerfbyl); m. **Steven Terhune**.
- **Cornelia Sebring**, bp. 17 April 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Karbile, Catharina Hibon); m. 26 Nov 1746, **Isaac Van Hook**.
- **Cornelus Sebring**, bp. 25 March 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Sebring, Cornelis Polhemus); m. (his cousin) **Aeltje Sebring**, dau. of Isaac Sebring & Catharine Lefferts. Cornelis may be the Cornelius Sebring who removed to Albany, and was the father of Private Cornelius and of Private Lewis Sebring, who served in the 7th Regiment, Albany County Militia in the Revolutionary War.
- **Margreta Sebring**, bp. 25 Oct 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Sebring, Elizabeth de Foreest); d. 29 Nov 1752; m. 11 April 1744 YC Ref Ch, **Theophilus Elsworth**.
- **Elisabeth Sebring**, bp. 9 March 1729 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Marschalk, Elisabeth Provoost, h.v.v. Johannes Beekman, Jnr.); apparently d.y.
- **Frederick Sebring**, bp. 14 Feb 1730; apparently d.y.
- **Frederick Sebring**, bp. 14 Feb 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Sebering, Rachel Sebering)
- **Elizabeth Sebring**, bp. 18 March 1733 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Zant, Catharina Bensing, z.h.v.); m. **Louis Andre Gautier**

---Sources: [Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York \[City\]](#), 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); [Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City](#), 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Sebring, Walter Wilson. [Sebring Collections](#). Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 25

Sebring, Isaac

Isaac Sebring m.
son of Cornelis Sebring &
Aeltje Fredericx Lubbertsen
b.
bp. 14 May 1693
d. 1784

Catherine Van Wyck
dau. of Theodorus Van Wyck &
Margareta Brinckerhoff
b. 15 July 1699 (Bible)
bp.
d.

Isaac Sebring & Catharina Sebring, s.h.v., witnessed the baptism 1 Aug 1722 NYC Ref Ch, of Margareta, dau. of Abraham Van Wyk & Catharina Provoost.

Isaac Sebring and Catharina Sebring, s.h.v., witnessed the baptism 22 Aug 1725 NYC Ref Ch, of Daniel, son of Daniel Polhemus & Cornelia Sebring.

---children of Isaac Sebring & Catherine Van Wyck:

- **Margretia Sebring**, bp. 30 April 1727 (wit: Abraham Van Wyck, Catharine)

---Sources:
[1] Van Wyck, Anne, [Descendants of Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck and Anna Polhemus](#), New York: Tobias A. Wright, 1912, p. 65-66 (online at HeritageQuest); [Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York \[City\]](#), 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Sebring, Isaac

Isaac Sebring m. 15 Jan 1789
son of Fishkill Ref Ch

Jane Van Wyck
dau. of (prob) (Dr.) Theodorus Van Wyck &
Mary Van Voorhees

---Sources: Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill, Dutchess County, N.Y., 1731-1850 (online at Ancestry.com)

Sebering, Jacob

Jacob Sebering m.
son of Cornelis Sebring &
Aeltje Fredericks Lubbertsen
bp. 5 Nov 1697

Femmetje Vanderveer
dau. of (poss) Jan Cornelissen Van der Veer &
Femmetje Bergen
bp.

Jacob lived in Brooklyn (1755 census); operated a tidemill inherited from his father, and left to two of Jacob's sons on the latter's death. Jacob's will was probated 29 Jul 1782 (Liber 33:337 New York Surrogate Office). Jacob lived in the Red Hook area, and owned flour mills.

---children of Jacob Sebring & Femmetje Vanderveer:

- **Cornelius J. Sebring**, b. about 1735; d. 1774; m. (poss?) 10 May 1775 **Jane Goss/Goes** (Van Alen?). poss. dau. of Peter Van Alen & Christina. Cornelius and brother John inherited the tidemill and built several more in partnership with -?- Clarkson; they owned the milling firm of Clarkson & Sebring, with offices in the First Ward of New York City, and had a fleet of ships to transport their grain overseas. During the great European wars beginning in 1793, Clarkson & Sebring lost seven ships to the French privateers. When the United States purchased Louisiana, the U. S. government took over the claims against Napoleon for these losses. Years later, descendants of John Sebring tried to collect a claim for these ships, but the death of those involved stopped the action. Cornelius J. had no male heirs and willed part of his holdings to his brother John. NY Calendar of Wills, 1626-1836, p. 361, 8 Jul 1774 - abstract: Cornelius Sebring I, of NYC, Merchant.

Father, Jacob Sebring. Bros.: John, Jacob, Isaac, & Joseph. Sisters: Femetie & Catharine. Nephew: John Suydam, son of deceased sister Alte. Real & personal estate. Executors: Bros. John & Jacob, Jr., & Nicholas de Peyster. In his will, he wrote: ...I, Cornelius Sebring, of New York, merchant, being in perfect mind. I leave to my father, Jacob Sebring, all my real and personal estate during his life, and then to my brothers, John, Jacob, Isaac, and Joseph, and my sisters, Femetie and Catharine, and to John Suydam, the child of my late sister, Altie Suydam, subject to the following: I leave to my brother Joseph for 6 years after he comes of age, the use of £800, without interest, and he is to give a bond for repayment. I leave to the said John Suydam, £50 a year, "in case, when of proper age he is inclined to go through a regular Grammar School, and College education, but if he fails to prosecute his studies, then this legacy to lapse." I make my brothers, John and Jacob, and my friend, Nicholas De Peyster, executors, and each is to have £50 and a gold ring. Dated July 8, 1774. Witnesses, William De Peyster, Henry Rutgers, Jr., Abraham W. De Peyster. Proved, January 9, 1775.

- **Femmetje Sebring**, bp 20 March 1737; m. 10 Oct 1764, **Reinier Suydam**.
- **John Sebring**, b. Red Hook; bp 15 Oct 1738 as "Jan" in Brooklyn Ref Ch; d. summer 1816; m. **Sarah Leaycraft**, poss? dau. of George Leacreft & Sarah Elsworth. See narrative under his brother, Cornelius J. Sebring.
- **Jacob Sebring**, b. about 1740; m. 13 Nov 1766 **Jannetje Leffertse**, dau. of Nicholas Lefferts. Jacob lived in Brooklyn during Revolutionary War; ensign in Light-horse Co. of Kings County Militia.
- **Margaret Sebring**, b. about 1742
- **Isaac Sebring**, b. about 1746; m. **Catherine Van Wyck**. He was Quartermaster, Lighthorse Co., Kings County Militia, commissioned 1776.
- (poss) **Machiel Sebrun**, bp. 1746 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catherine Sebring**, b. about 1746; m. (poss?) 11 June 1779 **Archibald Curne**.
- **Aeltje Sebring**, b. about 1748; m. (poss?) **-?- Suydam**.
- **Joseph Sebring**
- (poss?) **Cornelia Sebring**, bp. 28 July 1751 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Jan VanderVeer & wife Cornelia Lodt) (father in bp. record: Japik Sebering; no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 59; 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. 234 (will of Cornelius Sebring); Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

[Sebering?], Corneliszen, Jacobus (Jacobus Corneliszen)

Jacobus Corneliszen [Sebering] m. 11 May 1687
 son of Cornelis Janszen (Van Leyden; Van Oosten) & NYC Ref Ch
 Josyntje Van Hagen* (banns: 15 April 1687
 bp. NYC Ref Ch)
 d. before 10 March 1723

Aeltie Frederiks Blom
 dau. of Frederick Arentszen [Blom]&
 Margrietje Pieters
 bp. 24 April 1667 NYC Ref Ch
 d.

In the marriage record, they were: Jacobus Corneliszen, j.m. Van Vlissingen, en Aeltje Fredricx, j.d. Van N. Yorke, beyde woonende alhier.

Cornelus and Aeltje Sebring witnessed the baptism 5 July 1713 NYC Ref Ch, of Aeltje, dau. of Jan Hibon snr & Catharina Sebring.

Cornelus Sebering and Aeltje syn huys vrouw, witnessed the baptism 10 Aug 1715 NYC Ref Ch, of Cornelus, son of Jan Hibon & Catharina Sebering.

Aeltje Sebring, along with Fredrik Sebring, witnessed the baptism 26 Nov 1721 NYC Ref Ch, of Aelteje, dau. of Daniel Polhemus & Cornelia Cebring.

Be aware of two similarly named men with two similarly named wives, who were contemporaries and who were having children bp. NYC Ref Ch during the same time period. The other was Jacob Corneliszen (Stille) and his wife Aeltje Fredericks.

---children of Jacobus Corneliszen [Sebering] & Aeltie Frederiks [Blom?]:

- **Cornelis Jacobus**, bp. 26 Dec 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrick Arentszen, Josyntje Cornelis, Grietie Pieters); apparently d.y.
- **Margariet Jacobus**, bp. 21 April 1689 (wit: Frederick Arentszen, Josyntje Ver hagen); apparently d.y.
- **Cornelis Jacobus**, bp. 21 Dec 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrick Arentszen, Josyntje Jans)
- **Margariet Jacobus**, bp. 4 Dec 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ruth Albertszen, Margariet Pieters)
- **Josyntje Jacobus**, bp. 24 Feb 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Arent Fredricx, Cornelia Cornelis)
- **Elisabeth Jacobus**, bp. 28 March 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harman Janse, Elisabeth Fredriks)
- (poss) **Frederick Jacobus**, bp. 1 Feb 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Blom, Anna Blom, h.v.van Wouter Gyer) (mother's name in bp. record is Aeltje Blom)
- (poss) **Jacobus Jacobus**, bp. 9 Feb 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Quick, Hester Daniels, h.v. van Johannes Van Gelder) (mother's name in bp. record is Aeltje Blom); apparently d.y.
- **Jacobus Jacobus**, bp. 25 Aug 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Hyer, Elysabeth Blom) (mother's name in bp. record is Aeltie Blom)

* Josyntje Ver Sagem m. (1) Thomas Thomaszen; m. (2) (banns 5 July 1660 NYC Ref Ch), Cornelis Janszen, Van Leyden.

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

Sebring, Jacob

Jacob Sebring
 son of Leffert Sebring &

m. 6 June 1768
 (NJ license)

Jannetje Van Tuyl (Van Tile)
 dau. of Abraham Van Tuyl &

Jannetje DeGroot

b.
bp. 11 March 1744 Raritan Ref Ch

Jacob and his brother Abraham were executors of their father's estate. Jacob inherited from his father in 1777, the home plantation in Middlesex County, NJ. Jacob Sebring's Revolutionary War service record is certified by the New Jersey Defense Dept. as follows: "Jacob Sebring - Appears as Ensign on list dated July 3rd 1775, of Officers of several companies belonging to the Battalion on the North side of the Raritan, Middlesex County, Chosen agreeably to direction of Provincial Congress. Captain - 1st Regiment, Middlesex County Militia. Active service: Commanded his company of seventy-six men serving under Major Reuben Potter at Elizabethtown, Dec. 1777; at battle of Monmouth, June 28th 1778; Commanded his company of twenty-one men, serving under Lieut. Col. Samuel Crow, at Woodbridge, Dec. 1779; at the battle of Springfield, June 23rd 1780.

Jacob and Jannetje may have had more children than were recorded in Raritan baptisms. It would seem probable that a son would have been named for Jacob, and perhaps one for Jacob's grandfather Johannes (John). New Jersey census records are not available prior to 1830. Jacob, Jannetje, and their sons may have been among the Sebrings who, after the Revolutionary War had devastated the Raritan Valley, moved to New York State. The census for Argyle, Washington County, NY, years 1800-1810-1820; and nearby Greenwich, Washington County, 1810. The 1800 census in Argyle is of particular interest because of the combination of names: Jacob, Lafford /Leffert/, Abraham, and Cornelius, each within an age bracket consistent with the baptismal dates of Jacob Sebring's family group.

There may have been an earlier marriage, or copyist's errors in baptismal dates of first and second child.

---children of Jacob Sebring & Jannetje Van Tuyl:

- **Gerete Sebring**, bp. 24 Nov 1766 Raritan Ref Ch (no mother's name given in bp. record)
- **Leffert Sebring**, bp. 3 Sep 1768 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Abraham Sebring**, bp. 7 April 1771
- **Mettie Sebring**, bp. 26 Feb 1776
- **Cornelius Sebring**, b. 6 June 1776; bp. 4 Aug 1777 Raritan Ref Ch; d. 24 March 1832
- **Jannetje Sebring** (twin), bp. 21 Nov 1779
- **Nete Sebring** (twin), bp. 21 Nov 1779
- (prob) **Jacob Sebring**, b. 1782 NJ; d. 1864 NY; m. **Mary -?-.**
- **Phebe Sebring**, bp. 27 Feb 1788 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Permelia Sebring**, b. 7 March 1792 NY; d. 1873 NY; m. **John Mitchell**. He was b. 1784; d. 1855.

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 139

Sebren, James (Cebra)

James Sebren
son of (poss) Clement Sebra &
Jannetje Stephens
bp.

m. 29 July 1702
NYC Ref Ch
(with license dated
28 July 1702)

Antie Myer (Anna)
dau. of Andries Meyer &
Vrouwtje Van Voorst
bp. 21 Feb 1677 NYC Dutch Ref Ch

Henry Jacobs, in his will dated 1 June 1687, probated 12 July 1694, left "the sum of £7, 10 sh. to James, the son of Clement Sebra."

---children of James Sebren & Antie Myer:

- **Jannetie Sebren**, bp. 3 Jan 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anderies Myer, Jannetie Robberts)
- **Jacobus Sebren**, bp. 5 May 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Robberts, Catharina Van Hoorn)

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Grevendraet Family. With Notes on the Allied Families of De Riemer, Gouverneur and Meyer" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 1), p. 52;

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); O'Callaghan, E. B., "New York Marriage Licenses" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1872, p. 195

Seabrook, James

James Seabrook m.
---children of James Seabrook & Hannah Grover:

Hannah Grover

- **Hannah Seabrook**, m. 15 March 1732, Capt. **Cornelius Van Horne**, widower of Elizabeth Lawrence, and son of Mattylys Cornelisen [Van Horne]. He lived first (about 1718) in Monmouth Co., then moved to Hunterdon Co., NJ,

Sebring, Jan Roelofse (John R. Seubering)

Jan Roelofse Sebring m. about 1661
son of Roelof Lukassen Sebring &

Adrianna Polhemus
dau. of (Rev) Johannes Theodorus Polhemus &
(2) Catharine Van Der Werven
b. about 1644 Brazil
d. after 1685

b. 1631 Beyle, Drenthe, The Netherlands
d. after 1703

m. (2)

Aeltie

He emigrated to New Netherland and settled in the village of Midwout (Flatbush), L. I. Jan, a farmer, was at one time "scheppen" or alderman, also a constable of Midwout. In 1681 he moved to Bergen, NJ.

Jan Roelofse Sebring was a passenger in 1660 on *de Bonte Koe*. Jan Roelofse signed his name as Jan Roelofzen

Sueberinge.

A patent of land was granted in 1662 to the Rev. Polhemius by Pieter Stuyvesant, Director-General of New Netherland. It states in part that Polhemius is to be "granted a piece of valley in common with Jan Roelofze..." The original parchment patent is now in the Sage Library, Princeton University. Jan Sebring conveyed to Rev. Polhemius on 6 Mar 1674, 24 morgens of land he had bought from Cornelis Smallwood. "Jan Suebering sold, May 17, 1681, his cultivated lands in Flatbush to Roelof Verkerk of North Utrecht, lying north of the lands of Jacob Hendrickse, east of the public highway from the village of Flatbush to New Utrecht, south of the church lots and west of the lands of wellem Beekman..." (Liber AA, p. 157, Flatbush Records). The above land adjoined the 24 morgens Jan conveyed to Rev. Polhemius, which is described as being "on the south side of Little Lane, in Flatbush."

Jan and Adrianna were members of the Reformed Dutch Church, Midwout, until 1681, when they removed to Bergen, NJ, and were received into the Reformed Dutch Church there, Oct. 2, 1682.

---children of Jan Roelofse Sebring & Adrianna Polhemus:

- **Cornelis Jansen Sebring**, b. about 1660 Midwout (Flatbush), L.I., NY; m. 3 Sep 1682, **Aeltje Fredericks Lubbertsen**, dau. of Frederick Lubbertsen & Truntje Hendricks.
- **Ida Janse [Seubering]**, b. about 1664 Midwout, L.I., NY; m. 2 Nov 1684 Bergen Ref Ch, **Isaac Billiou** (Billew), son of Pierre Billiou & Francoise DuBois.
- **Lucas Janszen [Sebring]**, b. about 1666 Midwout, L.I., NY; m. 1 May 1690 Flatbush Ref Ch (banns 16 April 1690 Bergen Ref Ch), **Merritje Dorlandt**, dau. of Jan Gerretse Dorlandt & Anna Remsen. He was "a Y.M. from Minkachquee and his wife a Y.D. from Broeklen, living at St. I." (Staten Island)
- **Johannes Janszen [Sebring]**, b. about 1673 Midwout, L.I., NY; m. about 1699 **Aeltje Leffertse**, dau. of Leffert Pieterse & Abigail Auksen.
- **Roelof Janszen [Sebring]**, b. about 1675 Midwout, L.I., NY; m. 1700 **Chrystyntje Volkertse**, dau. of Volkert Dirckse & Annetje Phillipse Langelan.
- **Elizabeth Janse [Sebring]**, bp. 8 June 1677 (or 1687); m. (prob) **Jacob Bodine**
- **Daniel Janszen Seubering**, bp. 2 July 1682 at Midwout, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Theodorus Polhemius, Daniel Polhemius, Aardje Polhemius); m. (prob) **Catherine LeBoyteaux**. They moved to the Raritan Valley. Daniel, with Jerome Van Neste, purchased 2,000 acres of land near Readington, Hunterdon Co., NJ, from Joseph Kirckbride. Daniel was deacon at North Branch Church (now Readington); and an office-holder in the county from 1712 to 1726. No direct descendants of Daniel were shown in his will, written 1743, in Hunterdon Co., proved 19 Nov 1763, inv. 1764, (Book 11, page 532). Mordecai Mc Kinney was an executor of Daniel Sebring's will, and Daniel Mc Kinney was also named. The rest of the estate went to other nephews named Daniel Belew, Peter Belew, Peter Bodine, and Isaac Belew.
- **Marietje Janse [Sebring]** (Mary), b. about 1685 Bergen, NJ; m. 1713 **Mordecai McKinney**.
- (poss) **Jacob Janszen Sebring**

---Sources: Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Charles Vanorsdale" <vanorsdale@tshickman.com>; Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 12; Swick, Minor, "The Sebring Family" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. III, 1914, No. 2, p. 118; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998

[Sebring?], John

John Sebring
son of

m. 16 April 1694

(NY license 16 April 1694)

Catharina Van Der Cliff
(widow of **Ihon Cory**)
dau. of Dirck Jansen Van (Der) Cliff &
Geesje Hendricks

bp.

Marriage license granted to John Serring, mariner, and Katharine Van Cliffe, April 16, 1694.

---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. I, 1665-1707, p. 235 (marriage license); Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from <WayneLII@aol.com>

Sebering, Johannes Jansen

Johannes Jansen Sebering
son of Jan Roelofse Sebring &
Adrianna Polhemus

m. about 1699

Aeltje Leffertse
dau. of Leffert Pieterse &
Abigail Auksen
b.

b. about 1673 Midwout, L.I., NY

---children of Johannes Jansen Sebering & Aeltje Leffertse:

- **Johannes Jans Sybrink**, bp. 11 Aug 1700 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Sybrink, Abigel Pieters)
 - **Adrianna Seubering**, m. **Tunis Cornelius Teunissen**
- Sources: Swick, Minor, "The Sebring Family" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. III, 1914, No. 2, p. 118; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Sebring, Johannes

Johannes Sebring

m.

-?-

---children of Johannes Sebring

- **Jaentien Sebrege**, bp. 23 March 1703 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Roelfsen and wife)
- **Lefkers Sebrige**, bp. 28 Aug 1705 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Reyniersse and wife)
- **Annetje Siebrige**, bp. 28 April 1708 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Maria Siebrige)
- **Child Sebrege**, bp. 6 Aug 1712 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record) (child's name omitted from

record)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 41, 43, 45; *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 140

Sebering, Johannes

Johannes Sebering m. **Aeltje**

---children of Johannes Sebering & Aeltje

- **Johannes Sebering**, bp. 5 Feb 1727 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Hans Sebering and wife, Aeltje)
- (prob) **Elisabet Sebrén**, bp. 28 May 1732 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 214, etc.

Sebring, Johannes

Johannes Sebring m. **Merledd**
son of Cornelis Sebring & dau. of
Aeltje Fredericks Lubbertsen

b. about 1686

b.

He settled on a large tract of land purchased by his father in 1713, on the west branch of the Middlebrook. He lived in the only house built before the Revolutionary War in what is now the town of Martinsville, New Jersey.

Johannes Sebring & Marledd witnessed the baptism Raritan Ref Ch, of Abraham, 11-25-1704, child of Jan Lavors and Wife

---children of Johannes Sebring &

- (poss) **Jores Sebring**, b. about 1732; m. **Maerya -?-**
- (poss) **Abraham Sebring**, b. about 1735; m. **Madelena -?-**. He lived in Somerset Co., NJ.
- (poss) **John Sebring**. The will of a John Sebring, Sr., of Middlesex Co., NJ, written 4 Jun 1790, probated 1792, inventory 1792, abstracted in Wills of Middlesex Co., NJ, (Microfilm LDS-SL 545,479 (hard to read): "Wife Pauline to have use of all moveable estate and use of 1/3 of home place to live whereon I now dwell for her natural life. She to have 2 cows 2 horses and timber needed for firewood. Eldest son John to have house and plantation I now dwell. . . ." (description includes "corner with Abraham Sebring") Reference to west side of Bound Brook. My son George "remainder part of my lands". To grandson George Sebring, son of John Sebring . . . William Day, Abraham Sebring, G. (?) Handy, executors.

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 27

Sebering, Johannes

Johannes Sebering m. **Rachel Hibon**

---children of Johannes Sebering & Rachel Hibon:

- **Geertruyd Sebring**, bp. 11 Feb 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Narbury, Marya Hibon, s. hs. vrou)
- **Barent Sebering**, bp. 13 July 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hibon, Catharina Hibon, s.h.v.)
- **Sara Sebring**, bp. 27 Nov 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Sebring, Elizabeth Sebring, Wed. van Hendrik de Foreest)

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

Seabring, Johannes

Johannes Seabring m. about 1726 **Elinor Aeten/Auten** (Petronella; Nellie)
son of Roelof Janse Sebring & New Jersey dau. of John Aeten, Sr. &
Chrystyntje Volkertse Elizabeth Skillman

bp. 7 Oct 1702 Brooklyn Ref Ch

bp.

d. 24 Feb 1773

d. about 1790 Solebury Twp., Bucks Co., PA

In 1708 John moved with his parents to the Raritan Valley of New Jersey, and when, as an adult, he established his own home, it was near his father's, south of the Raritan River.

About 1745, John and Elinor moved to Bucks County, PA, where he purchased land in Solebury Twp. from the Barcroft family.

In his will, dated 16 Feb 1773 "Salisbury Twp.," probated 13 Mar 1773 (3:313) (Bucks Co., PA) His estate was left to his wife during her natural life, after which it was to be divided among sons Roeloff, John, Fulkard, and Thomas. Daughters named were Elizabeth, c 1730, Christina, bp 1734, Agnes ("Agniss"), c 1736, and Elinor, c 1741. Roeloff and John died before division of the estate was made; their heirs deeded their shares, 6 Dec 1790, to the surviving sons, Fulkard and Thomas.

John Seabring 1702-1773, John, his son, 1738-1778/9, Roeloff 1728-1775/6, and other members of the family are buried in the old Seabring burying ground near Carversville in Solebury tp, in which burials were first made by the Barcroft family. No gravestones remain.

John Aeten, Sr., in his will will, proved 13 Mar 1743 (D:136 NJ) bequeathed "unto my daughter Eleanor Sebrant, £100"

---children of Johannes Seabring & Elinor/Nelle Aeten/Auten:

- **Roeloff Seabring**, bp. 22 Dec 1728 New Brunswick, NJ; d. 1775/6 Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co., PA; m. **Mary N. -?-**. She m. (2) 1778, Robert Thorn, and moved with him to Amwell township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. At least one child, Thomas, accompanied her. (per Thomas' Revolutionary War Pension Application, File S-750) Robert Thorn's will was proved 16 Jan 1793 Bucks County, Pennsylvania (5:318), and disposition of his personal property was made in New Jersey, where he then resided.

- **Elizabeth Sebring**, b. about 1730
- **Cerstina Sebrandt** (Christina), bp. 20 Oct 1734 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Agnes Sebring**, b. about 1736
- **John Seabring**, bp. 9 Dec 1738 New Brunswick, NJ; d. 1778/9 Solebury Twp., Bucks Co., PA; m. **Anna Smith**.
- **Elinor Sebring**, b. about 1741
- **Thomas Seabring**, bp. 4 Nov 1744 New Brunswick, NJ; d 31 May 1815 Loyalstock Twp, Lycoming Co., PA; m. **Rachel Lee**.
- **Fulkard Seabring**, b. 1745 Solebury Twp., Bucks Co., PA; d. 1822 Delaware Co., OH; m. (1) **Sophia Leasman**; m. (2) **Sophia Hourning**

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. Sebring Collections. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 163; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 217; Wright, F. Edward, Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA. Wills, 1685 - 1785, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc_/7259/7259_1.html (will of John Sebring)

Sebring, Johannes

Johannes Sebring m.
son of Jores/George Sebring &
Maerya -?-

Abigail Thompson
dau. of

bp. 1 Sep 1754 Raritan Ref Ch, Somerset Co., NJ

bp. Raritan RDC

---*children of Johannes Sebring & Abigail Thompson*:

- (poss) **James A. Sebring**, b. about 1778 Somerset Co., NJ; m. **Sarah Ann Bukner**. In 1830 Federal census, both James and Thompson Sebring were living in Fairfield Twp., Butler Co., Ohio.
- **Tamson Sebring** (Thompson Sebring), b. 16 July 1779; bp. 10 Sep 1780 Raritan, NJ; d. 24 July 1847, age 68.0.8 Wheelersburg, Scioto Co., OH; m. 29 March 1800 (1801?) (NY state?), **Elizabeth Kennedy**, widow of -?- Ball. She was born 10 Jul 1773 Schenectady or Ballston, NY, or poss. NJ. She died 6 Jan 1861, ae 87-5-27 Wheelersburg, OH. In 1830 Federal census, both Thompson and James Sebring were living in Fairfield Twp., Butler Co., Ohio. He was a Justice of the Peace; died 24 Jul 1847, age 68-0-8 (tombstone).
- **John Sebring**, bp. 8 Sep 1782 Raritan, NJ; m. 27 May 1807 First Ref Ch Somerville, NJ, **Elizabeth Craig**.
- (prob) **Tallmadge Ross Sebring**, bp. 24 Feb 1784 Raritan, NJ; d. 8 Sep 1795; buried Bound Brook, NJ.

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. Sebring Collections. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 28;

Sebring, John

John Sebring m. 12 March (1774?)
son of NYC Ref Ch
(with license dated
9 March)

Sarah Gibbs
dau. of

bp.

bp.

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

Sebring, Leffert

Leffert Sebring m.
son of Johannes Sebring &
Aeltje Lefferts

Jannetje DeGroot
dau. of Jacob DeGroot &
Fytje Van Buskirk

b. 1705

b.

bp. 28 Aug 1705 Raritan Ch, NJ

bp. 6 Mar 1720 Hackensack Ref Ch

d. Dec 1777

d.

Leffert was received as a member of the North Branch Church in 1731. He was a deacon of the Raritan Reformed Church in 1768. Four of his children were baptised there. The two eldest children were no doubt baptised at North Branch, although their records have not been found.

In his will, signed "Leffert Sebring", dated 23 Nov 1777, Leffert left to his wife, Jannetje, two rooms in his house, and his negro wench, and all of the firewood she wanted, to be furnished by his two sons, Abraham and Jacob. The land was to be equally divided between his two sons, who were to pay sums of money to the living daughters. Leffert's land lay both in Somerset and Middlesex Counties, New Jersey, with his homestead plantation in Middlesex County. Jacob received the homestead plantation, while Abraham, named as the eldest son, received most of his land in Somerset County, and a "Woodlott on the mountain." An inventory of Leffert's estate, two pages long, included a negro wench and two negro children, listed at 150 pounds; 10 head of horned cattle, 20 sheep and 5 hoggs, a Dutch Bible, notes and bonds. There were two orders from the Continental Army for six pounds, no doubt for forage.

Jacob De Groot named Leffert Sebring in his will as his son-in-law, and Leffert was one of the executors. Jacob's daughter Jannetje received, among other things, "two lotts along Raritan Road". Included in the inventory of Jacob's estate were a sword and cutlass, pistols, and a large Dutch Bible, also a negro man named "Sip". Jacob's widow, Lythie [Feytie], signed the inventory as "Leydyde De Groot". Leffert signed this document as "Leffert Sebyrng"

---*children of Leffert Sebring & Jannetje DeGroot*:

- **Abraham Sebring**, b. about 1738; d. 1813; m. Christina Sebring, dau. of Volkert Sebring & Marytje (Aeten/Auten). Abraham served in the Somerset County Militia, Revolution.
- **Suffia/Sophia Sebring**, b. about 1741; m. 1 Oct 1770 Middlesex (as "Servia"), **Jeremiah Field**.

- **Jacob Sebring**, bp. 11 March 1744; m. 6 June 1768 **Jannetje/Jane Van Tuyl**. He served in the Revolutionary War, Middlesex County Militia.
 - **Fitie Sebring**, bp 13 Apr 1746 Raritan; not ment. in father's will; apparently d.y.
 - **Feytje Sebring**, bp 11 May 1751 Raritan
 - **Aeltje Sebring**, bp 25 Feb 1753; m. **James Van Duyn**.
- Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. Sebring Collections. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p.

Sebering, Lucas (Lucas Siberingh)

Lucas Sebering
son of Jan Roelofse Sebring &
Adrianna Polhemus
b. about 1666 Midwout, L.I., NY
bp.

m. 1 May 1690
Flatbush Ref Ch
(banns 6 April 1690
Bergen Ref Ch)

Marritie Doorlandt

dau. of Lambert Gerritse Van Doorlandt &
Harmptje Pieters
b.
bp. 19 April 1672 [Flatbush?]

In the Bergen Ref Ch record of their marriage intentions, they were: Lucas Suberingh, Y.M., from Midwout, L.I., living at Minkachquee, and Merritje Dorlant, Y.D., from Breuckelen, living at St. I. Received certificate April 30, 1690.

In the Flatbush marriage record, they were: "Lucas Siberingh, young man, and Marritie Doorlandt, young lady"
---Sources: Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr. with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Voorhees, David William, Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720, Holland Society 1998

Seabrooks, Nicholas Brown

Nicholas Brown Seabrooks
son of

m. 18 Dec 1761
NYC Ref Ch
(with license dated
15 Dec 1761)

Mary Dutchess

dau. of

bp.

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

Sebring, Roelof Lucasse

Roelof Lucasse Sebring
b. about 1595 Beyle/Beilen, Drenthe, Netherlands

m. (1)
m. (2)

-?-
b.

-?-

Roelof Lucassen Seubering lived in Zwiggelte, a little hamlet near the village of Beilen not far from Ruinen in the Drenthe Province of the Netherlands.

---*children of Roelof Lucasse Sebring & (1)*

- **Willemptje Sebring**, b. about 1619; d. about 1690; m. (as his second wife), **Steven Coerte Van Voorhees**, son of Coert Alberts Van Voorhees

- **Lambertje Sebring**, b. 1615-21 Netherlands; d. June 1675; buried Flatbush Ref Chyd.; m. Capt. **Jan Stryker**, son of Gerrit Stryker.

---*children of Roelof Lucasse Sebring & (2)*

- **Jan Roelofse Sebring**, b. about 1631 Drenthe, Netherlands; d. about 1703; m. (1) **Adrianna Polhemus**, dau. of Rev Johannes Theodorus Polhemus & Catherina Van Werven; m. (2) **Aeltje -?-**

- **Jacob Roelofse Sebring**, b. about 1634; m. **Maria Van Neste**

- **Daniel Roelofse Sebring**, b. about 1636

---Sources: Sebring Family Data online at <<http://www.angelfire.com/ny/chickened/sebringfamily.html>>; Information online Nov 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "David Crombie" <DJS-CROMBIE@worldnet.att.net> citing Kimberly Egan <kegan@cov.com>; Information online Sep 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dtkoenig@library.berkeley.edu> citing Stryker, Bill, "The Stryker Family in the Netherlands" [1991];

Sebring, Roelof Janse

Roelof Janse Sebring
son of Jan Roelofse Sebring &
Adrianna Polhemus
b. about 1675 Flatbush, L.I., NY
d. 1756 Somerset Co., NJ

m. (1) 1700

Chrystyntje Volkertse

dau. of Volkert Dirckse [Volkertszen] &
Annetje Phillipse [Langelen]
b. about 1678 Bushwyck, L.I., NY
d.

m. (2) in or before 1752

Angenitje LeBoiteaux [LeBoyteaux?]

Chrystyntje was the grand-daughter of Dirck (De Noorman) Volkertszen and his wife Christina (Vigne).

It has been stated that Roelof Janse removed to the Raritan Valley of New Jersey about 1700, but from church records of Long Island it appears that he was still living in Flatbush as late as 1707.

On 26 Oct 1707, Christina Sebring was baptism sponsor with Peter Praa, at Brooklyn, for Christina, daughter of David Spring and wife (Rachel Volkers).

Roelof first appeared in Raritan Records on 8 Aug 1708, as a witness with Seyne Van Neste at the bapitism of Wellem, son of Auke Jansen and wife. Only two of Roelof's children were baptized at Raritan: Derck in 1709, and Annetje in 1711, the latter being the only known daughter. Chrystyntje, Roelof's first wife and mother of all his children, died some time before 1752, at which time Roelof wrote his will. He was by that time married to his second wife, a widow, Roelof's will discloses

that his plantation was bounded on the north by the Raritan River, on the west by land of Dirck Volkertse, his brother-in-law. It was inherited by Roelof's son Cornelius, with provisions to pay "Certain sums of money of the province, to the other heirs". Roelof's wife was to be given choice of any room in the house and to be furnished a garden and firewood and the "Life and service of my negro slave, Bess, as long as she remains my widow." His signature on the will is hardly legible, no doubt due to his age; at the time of its writing he was about 77 years old and in poor health. He signed his name as "Roelof Sebering", although the writer of the will had spelled the name as "Sebring" throughout the will. Angenitje LeBoiteaux's grown son was one of the executors of Roelof's will.

Roelof Janse was among the founders of the Dutch church of New Brunswick, at the time of its organization, and was joint pew holder of pew #8, with John Aeten, Sr., which no doubt led to the later inter-marriages of their children. Roelof was deacon of the church in 1717, 1718, and again in 1733.

Calendar of NY Colonial MSS, Endorsed, Land Papers: 8 Apr 1708, Petition of Cornelius Seabring & Henry Filkin, freeholders of the Town of Broockland in Kings Co., praying a petition for all the lands from high water to low water mark on the Salt River, the length and extent of their patent on the same; v. 4, 116. 29 Jul 1714, Petition of Cornelius Sebering for a grant of 1,500 acres out of the resumed lands in the Counties of Ulster & Orange.... v. 6, p. 61. 21 Apr 1715, Petition of Cornelius Sebering & others for license to purchase 6,000 acres of land, being part of a patent formerly granted to Mr. Delius; 6:109.

In his will, written on 24 July 1752 and proved on 26 March 1756. Roelof was of Somerset County, NJ. He names his then wife -- Angenitje -- and her son, Paul Leboiteaux. Roelof's own children were named as John, Cornelius, Volkert, Dirck, and Annetje, wife of Harpert Peterson. Roelof named as executors his sons Volkert and Cornelius and his step-son Paul Leboiteaux.

---children of Roelof Janse Sebring & Chrystyntje Volkertse:

- **Johannes Roelofse Sibering**, bp. 7 Oct 1703 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Sebering, Rachel Volkers); m. **Elinor Aeten/Auten**. They lived in Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Cornelius Roelofse Sebring**, b. about 1703/4 Flatbush, L.I., NY; m. 1748 **Annetje Van Arsdallen**, dau. of Cornelis Van Arsdallen. They lived in Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Volkert Roelofse Sebring**, b. about 1705 Flatbush, L.I.; m. 5 April 1729 **Marytje Aeten/Auten**, dau of John Aeten/Auten Sr. She d. 9 Oct 1780.
- **Derck Roelofse Sebring** (Richard), bp. 27 April 1709 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Derck Volkers and wife); m. **Maria Van Arsdallen**, dau. of Cornelis Van Arsdallen.
- **Annetje Roelofs Sebring**, bp. 2 Nov 1711 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Sebrege and wife); m. about 1730, **Harpert Petersen**. They lived in Somerset Co., NJ. In 1756, Annetje inherited from her father, £300 to be used for her children (not named in her father's will).

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 157; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 1, p. 45; *Ibid.*, No. 2, p. 139; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York - First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

Sebring, Roelof

Roelof Sebring
son of Volkert Sebring &
Marytje Aeten/Auten

m. 18 May 1759

b. 9 Jan 1729 Somerset Co., NJ
d. 25 April 1782

Roelof Sebring lived and died in Washington Valley, on a part of the farm bought by his father in 1753; and near by, or probably on, the farm where he lived, owned later by the Bolmers, was one of the forts or stockades built in the early days for the protection of the people. Roelof was a member of the Legislative Council of New Jersey in 1777, '78 and '79, and was a Captain in the New Jersey Militia during the Revolution.

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 427; Swick, Minor, "The Sebring Family" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. III, 1914, No. 2, p. 121

Catharine Auten

dau. of (prob) John Auten Jr. &

b.
d.

Sebring, Volkert (Folkert; Folkard)

Volkert Sebring
son of Roelof Janse Sebring &
Chrystyntje Volckertse

m. 5 April 1729

b. about 1705 Flatbush, L.I., NY
d. 8 July 1796 Somerset Co., NJ

Marytje Aeten/Auten (Van Doesburg) (Molly)
dau. of John Aerten, Sr., &
Elizabeth Skillman

b.
d. 9 Oct 1780

His sons took an active part in the Revolutionary War. The two older sons, Roelof and Jan, served as Captains in the Somerset County Militia. Two other sons, Cornelius and Thomas, served as Sergeants in the same companies during the Revolution. Volkert's land was used both as a campground and a battlefield. General George Washington is reported to have spent two winters, 1778 and 1779, camped in the valley of Green Brook near the Watchung Mountains, on land of Abraham and Volkert Sebring.

Volkert purchased a large tract of land in 1753, in Bridgewater township of Somerset County, north of the Raritan River (located by his will). This land was later divided amongst his sons.

He served as one of the executors of his father's estate in 1756, and was a witness to the will of John Aeten, Sr., and again to the will of his cousin, Leffert Sebring, in 1777. He signed all these documents in a good hand, as "Folkert Sebring", but to his own will, written in September, 1792, probated 5 Aug 1796, he signed only as "F S", due no doubt to his great age (87). In his will, he left: To eldest son, Roelof, 60 acres in Bridgewater; To son, Folkard, 64 acres that adjoins the place where he lives; Sons, Cornelius and Thomas, home plantation to be divided between them -- Cornelius the westerly part and Thomas

the easterly; To Abraham Sebring 10 Pounds for the use of the children he has by my daughter Christina; To my daughter's daughter, Mary Auten, 21 Pounds; To Thomas Auten, Paul Auten and Roelof Auten, each 18 Pounds; To (grandchildren) Fulkert, Nelly, Mary, and Elizabeth (children of my daughter Elizabeth) 60 Pounds to be divided between them Grandson, John (son of my son Roelof) 5 Pounds. Residue of bills, notes, and bonds to be divided between sons John, Folkard, Thomas, and Cornelius. Linens to be divided in 6 parts, i.e. to John, Folkard, Thomas, Cornelius, Mary Auten and Cateinty. Moveables to be divided amongst all the children or their heirs. Executors: sons, John, Folkard, and Cornelius. Witnesses: John Bush, Richard I. Compton, and Daniel Castner, Sr. An inventory of the estate was taken on 3 August 1796 by Oliver Goltry and John Bush. The valuation was 284 Pounds, 18 Shillings, and 9 Pence.

At the time of his death in 1796, he had no cattle or livestock. Perhaps his sons were then farming his land. Volkert's holdings were in moveables, real estate, cash, bonds and notes, totaling 284 pounds. One item of his inventory explains the expression "not worth a continental": 1401 Continental dollars were valued at six shillings, or the same as "a fine hatchet", or "six pillar cases". Volkert left to his son-in-law, Abraham Sebring, "£80 to be used for the children he has by my daughter Christina."

---children of Volkert Sebring & Marytje Aeten/Auten (Van Doesburg):

- **Roelof Sebring**, b. 9 Jan 1729 Somerset Co., NJ; d. 25 April 1782; m. 18 May 1759 **Catharine Auten**, prob. dau. of John Auten Jr.
- **Jan Sebring** (John) (Capt.), b. 27 Oct 1731 Somerset Co., NJ; bp. 20 Nov 1731 Raritan Ref Ch; d. 12 Sep 1804; m. 21 Feb 1754 **Nellie Van Voorhees**, dau. of Jan Van Voorhees & Nellie Nevius. She was b. 19 Feb 1732; d. 8 Dec 1801.
- **Fulkard Sebring** (Folkert), b. 11 Jan 1734 Somerset Co., NJ; bp. 10 March 1734; m. (1) about 1756 **Mary Van Tuyl** (Tuyland); m. (2) 16 Dec 1768 **Catharine Van Neste**.
- **Elizabeth Sebring**, b. 20 Jan 1736; bp. 16 Feb 1736; m. -?-.
- **Cornelius Sebring**, b. 26 July 1738 Somerset Co., NJ; bp. 20 Aug 1738; m. -?-.
- **Marya Sebring**, b. 14 Oct 1740 Somerset Co., NJ; bp. 7 Dec 1740; m. **Thomas Auten**, son of John Auten Jr.
- **Christina Sebring** (Carstina), b. 11 June 1743 Somerset Co., NJ; bp. 3 July 1743; d. before 1792; m. **Abraham Sebring**, son of Leffert Sebring & Jannetje DeGroot.
- **Thomas Sebring**, b. 12 Nov 1745 Somerset Co., NJ; bp. 12 Jan 1746 Raritan Ref Ch; m. **Sara Auten**. In the Revolution, he was a private & sergt. in Company of his brother, Capt. John Sebring, from 1775-83. When his father died, Thomas inherited the eastern half of the home plantation in Somerset County; He remained there all his life.

---Sources: Sebring, Walter Wilson. *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. 427; "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 215; "Calendar of [NJ] Wills 1796-1800", page 317 (will of Folkard Sebring)

Sebring, Volkert (Folkert)

Folkert Sebring

m.

Nellie

---children of Folkert Sebring & Nelli

- **Folkert Sebrin**, bp. 10 March 1733 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Elisabet Folkerts Sebring**, bp. 16 Feb 1736 Raritan Ref Ch

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 217, etc.

Unplaced Seabrook, Sebra, Sebering Women:

Aaltje Sebring, m. 2 Aug 1735 NYC Ref Ch, **Nicolas Kermer**

Anne Sebra, m. 3 July 1715 NYC Ref Ch, **Silvester Gaerlant**

Anna Cebra wit bp. 29 Mat 1715 NYC Ref Ch, of Andries, son of Yede Meyer & Anna Ravesteyn.

Ariantje Sebring, m. before 1710, **Thomas Ferdon/Vardon**

Catharina Sebering, m. before Aug 1715, **Jan Hibon**

Catharina Sebring, m. 18 Dec 1737 NYC Ref Ch, **Gerard Smith**

Catherine Seabring, m. 1 June 1771 NYC Ref Ch, **Archd. Currie**

Cornelia Sebring, m. before 1723 **Daniel Polhemus**

Cornelia Sebring, m. 16 Nov 1746 NYC Ref Ch, **Isaac van Hoek**

Elizabeth Sebring, m. before Nov 1726, **Hendrik de Forest**

Hester Sebra, m. before June 1695, **Thomas Gleave** [>Glover? Grover?]

Margrita Sebring, m. 11 April 1744 NYC Ref Ch, **Theophilus Elsword**

Maria Sebring, m. 22 April 1753 NYC Ref Ch, **Stephen ter Hune**

Rachel Seabring, m. (5 Nov 1771?) NYC Ref Ch, **Abrahm. Brower**

Sarah Sebring, m. 22 July 1746 NYC Ref Ch, **Ralph Thurman**

