

-- STEELE --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Steel, Arend (Staal)

Arend Steel m.
son of John Staal &
Alice Flier
b. 1846 Gelderland, Netherlands
d. 1927 Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

Aentje? Brouwer (Jentje; Jenny)
dau. of

b. 1850 Holland
d. 1938
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgewood, District 36, p. 18, enumerated 11 June 1900, Monroe Ave., Dwelling 176, Family 187 -- Stahlm Arn, Head, b. Sept 1845, age 54, married 26 yrs., b. Holland, his parents b. Holland, immigrated 1887, in this country 13 yrs., Naturalized, Silk Dyer, owned home; [Stahl], Yentye, Wife, bp. Sept 1850, age 49m married 26 yrs., mother of 10 children, 5 children then living, b. Holland, her parents b. Holland, immigrated 1887, in this country 13 yrs.; [Stahl], Allie, Daughter, b. Dec 1884, age 15, Single, b. Holland, her parents b. Holland, immigrated 1887, in this country 13 yrs., Silk Mill Winder; [Stahl], Annie, Daughetr, b. Mar 1886, age 14, Single, b. Holland, her parents b. Hollnd, immigrated 1887, in this country 13 yrs., Silk Mill Winder; [Stahl], Henrietta, Daughter, b. Nov 1887, 12, b. Holland, her parents b. Holland, immigrated 1887, in this country 13 yrs., at school; [Stahl], Margaret, Daughter, b. Aug 1893, age 6, b. NJ, her parents b. Holland; Brower, Olga, Sister in Law, b. Feb 1848, age 52, Single, b. Holland, her parents b. Holland, immigrated 1889, in this country 10 yrs., Servant.

Buried in the same plot at Valleau Cemetery are John Steele, b. 1899, d. 1918; and Aaltje Brouwer, b. 1848, d. 1921.

---children of Arend Steel & Aentje Brouwer:

• **John Steele**, b. 1873 the Netherlands; d. 1940; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Jennie De Boer**

- **Alice Staal**, b. 14 Dec 1884 The Netherlands; d. 14 April 1970 Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Jan/John Timmer**
- **Anna Staal**, b. 1886 NJ; m. **Garett Flier** (Fleer)
- **Henrietta Staal**, b. 4 Nov 1887 NJ; d. Oct 1976 Clifton, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Cornelius C. Bird**
- **Margaret Staal** (Maggie), b. about 1894 NJ; m. **-?- Korenberg**
---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 94; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

Steel, George

George Steel m. **Charity Rutan** (Retan)

---children of George Steel & Charity Rutan:

- **James Manning Steel**, b. 22 July 1822; bp. 25 Aug 1822 Saddle River Ref Ch
---Sources: Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript)

Steele, George W.

George W. Steele m. **Elizabeth**

b. 1824 b. 1821

d. 1910 d. 1905

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 1, p. 33, enumerated 17 June 1870, Dwelling 173, Family 313 -- Steele, George W., 46, Laborer, value real estate \$2100, vaklue pesonal estate \$200, b. CT; [Steele], Elizabeth, 49, Keeping House, b. NY; [Steele], Ann E., 17, Works box factory, b. NJ; [Steele], Samuel, 14, Attends School, b. NJ; [Steele], Melicia, 11, works box factory, b. NJ; [Steele], John H., 9, Attends School, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, District 148, p. 17, enumerated 7 June 1880, 110 North Main Street, Dwelling 114, Family 172 (all b. NJ; all their parents b. NJ) -- Steele, George W., 56, Laborer; [Steele], Elizabeth, 58, Wife, Keeping House; [Steele], Samuel H., 23, Son, Single, Brick Mason; [Steele], Malissa, 21, Daughter, Single, Works Paper Box Mill; [Steele], John H., 19, Son, Single, Brick Mason; Winters, John, 26, Boarder, Single, Brick Mason.

---children of George W. Steele & Elizabeth

- **Anna Eliza Steele**, b. about 1853; d. 15 July 1873, age 20.2.29; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ; m. **Robert Allen**.
- **Samuel H. Steele**, b. 1856 NJ; d. 1936; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Anna M. -?-**. Anna M. -?- was b. 1861; d. 1942; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Malissa Steele** [Melissa?], b. about 1859 NJ
- **John H. Steele**, b. about 1961 NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript), p. 88

Steele, Jacob Henry

Jacob Henry Steele m.

son of George W. Steele &

Elizabeth Hopper

b. about 1848-49

d.

buried

Mary Elizabeth Winter

dau. of Henry P. Winter &

Sally Mowerson

b. 12 Oct 1851 Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

d. 5 Sep 1933

buried Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Jacob Henry Steele was co-owner of a big construction business in Paterson, NJ.

---children of Jacob Henry Steele & Mary Elizabeth Winter:

- **Eva Steele**, b. 1871; m. **David Demarest**
- **Sadie Steele**, b. 1873; m. **Joseph DuPont**
- **Henrietta Steele**, b. 1879; m. **George Gallant**
- **Jacob Henry Steele, Jr.**, b. 1888; m. **Edith Ackerman Cannon**
- **Bertha Steele**, m. **Charles P. Cole**
- **Elizabeth Steele**, m. (1) 17 March 1908, **Everett Winter**; m. (2) **-?- Cunningham**

---Sources: Winter, Stephen Letson, *Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey*, First Edition Nov 1996, p. 61-62;

Steele, Johnson B.

Johnson B. Steele

b. 1842

d. 1906

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript), p. 115

Steele, Joseph

Joseph Steele

son of Moses Steele &

Elizabeth Arnot

Joseph Steele lived on West Allendale Avenue, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ, in Nov. 1930.

---Sources: *The Ramsey Journal*, 13 Nov 1930

Steel, Matheus

Matheus Steel

m.

Elisabeth

---*children of Matheus Steel & Elisabeth*

• **Maria Steel**, bp. 24 Jan 1790 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Albert and Jannitje Benson)

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

Steel, Matthew (Stiel)

Matthew Steel

m.

Jannetje Gerow (Gerow)

dau. of (prob) Benjamin Gerow &
Annatie Janse Cuyper

b.

b. 30 July 1733

bp.

bp. 19 Aug 1733 Tappan Ref Ch

---*children of Matthew Steel & Jannetje Gerow:*

• **Daniel Stiel**, b. 27 Nov 1769; bp. 4 April 1770 Tappan Irregular Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Gerow, Elisabeth Hous)

• **Abraham Stiel**, b. 27 Aug 1775; bp. 15 Oct 1775 Tappan Irregular Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

Steele, Moses

Moses Steele

m.

Elizabeth Arnot

dau. of

son of Samuel Steele &

Ann Sharp

b. about 1807-1808 Hackettstown, NJ

b. about 1808-1814 PA

d. about 1890

d.

Moses Steele moved to Sussex County as a young man, settling in Springdale (Newton area).

---*children of Moses Steele & Elizabeth Arnot:*

• **Caroline Steele**, b. about 1832

• **Thomas Jefferson Steele**, b. about 1838

• **Susan Amelia Steele**, b. 13 Nov 1839 Springdale, Sussex Co., NY; m. **Daniel Anthony**. They lived in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **Andrew Steele**, b. about 1842

• **Emma Steele**, b. about 1844

• **Bertha Steele**, b. about 1846

• **John Steele**, b. about 1848; never married; lived Newton, NJ.

• **Robert W. Steele**, b. Green Township, Sussex Co., NJ; m. **Eldora Gordon**. He was a Civil War veteran, who served in Company A, 27th Regiment of New Jersey's First Volunteers. They lived in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ in 1878.

• **Joseph Steele**, m. 21 Oct 1875 **Sarah Ellen Roswell** (Ella), dau. of Smith Roswell & Ellen McKinsey Bull

• **Louise Steele**, m. **R. V. Ostrander**. They lived in New York, and later in East Orange, NJ.

• **Kate Steele**, never married; lived Newton, NJ.

---Sources: Lathrop, Mary Anthony and Charles Leonard Lathrop, *Mary's Family Connections*, privately printed 1979, p. 65,78 (in Allendale Historical Society collection)

Steel, Pieter (Steele)

Pieter Steel

m. 1 May 1712

Chibilla Margreta Schryver (Sibilla)

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

(License 1 May 1712)

---*children of Pieter Steel & Chibilla Margreta Schryver:*

• **Petrus Steel**, bp. 11 Jan 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Schryver, Ida Bries)

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

Steele, Samuel H.

Samuel H. Steele

m.

Anna M.

dau. of

son of (prob) George W. Steele &

Elizabeth

b. 1856 NJ

b. 1861

d. 1936

d. 1942

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

---*children of Samuel H. Steele & Anna M.*

- (poss) **George W. Steele**, b. 1886; d. 1940; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
 - **Samuel Hopper Steele**, b. 10 May 1890; d. 20 Aug 1894; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript), p. 120

Steel, Thomas

Thomas Steel

m.

Eliza C.

---children of Thomas Steel & Eliza C.

- **Mary Ellen Steel**, b. 1851; d. 4 July 1852, age 1.0.16; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 40

Unplaced Steele Women:

Jennie M. Steele, m. about 1884, Jacob Wanamaker, widower of Elizabeth Fredericks

Letty Ann Steele, m. 4 Aug 1859 Ponds Ref Ch, **John B. Folley**