

-- VAN GIESEN --

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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 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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Van Giesen

The ancestor of the Van Giesen family in Bergen and Passaic Counties was Reinier Van Giesen, as he usually wrote his name. He was generally called Reinier Bastiaensen, indicating that his father's name was Bastiaen. Judging by the surname he assumed, he probably came from Giessen in North Brabant. He was in New Netherland by 6 June 1660 when he agreed to teach school, be court messenger, and perform various duties for the church at Flatbush, L.I.

Genealogical material on the Van Giesen family includes:

"The Van Giesens" in History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, 1901, by William Nelson (pp. 264-272).

"The Van Giesen Family" in Folsom, Joseph Fulford, ed., Bloomfield old and new: an historical symposium by several authors, published by the Centennial Historical Committee, Bloomfield, NJ, 1912, pp. 169-171

Van Giesen, Abraham Ryniers

Abraham Ryniers Van Giesen
son of Reynier Bastiensen Van Giesen
& Dircktie Corenelese Van Groenland
b. 13 Nov 1666
bp. 26 Dec 1666 Bergen Ref Ch
d. 19 July 1753 age 86.8.6
buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd, Passaic, NJ

m. 25 Oct 1691
Bergen Ref Ch
(banns: 4 Oct 1691
Bergen Ref Ch)

Fytje Andriessse

dau. of (prob) Andries Claesen &
Pryntje/Penelope Michiel Vreeland
b. 20 Aug 1671 Gemoenepa, NJ
bp. 20 Aug 1671 NYC Ref Ch
d.
buried

Abraham Van Giesen was commissioned a judge of the Essex County courts 26 Aug 1715. He lived at what is now Montclair, NJ.

In his will, dated 23 June 1753, Essex Co., NJ, Abraham Van Giesen, Sr., gentleman; will of. Wife [not named]. Children--Reineir, Andris, Isaac, Abram, Dirkje, Anna Maria, Catharine and heirs of daughter Printie van Giesen. Home farm, adjoining "Huntentun's" patent; share of land, formerly belonging to Johannis van Giesen, dec'd; 500 acres in Morris Co., called Achquach, or Tewahhaw. Personal estate, incl. a silver mug. Executors--sons Reineir, Andris and Isaac. Witnesses--Alexander Cockafair, Jr., Margrit Degarmo, Peter DeGarmo. Proved May 1, 1758. Lib. F, p. 638. 1759, May 4. Inventory, £284.9.1, by Daniel Pierson and Peter Degarmo.

---children of Abraham Ryniers Van Giesen & Fytje Andriessse:

- **Pryntje van Giesen**, b. 26 July 1692 (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch); bp. 28 Sep 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Van Giesen, Pryntie Michiels, Elisabeth Wandels); apparently d.y.
- **Reynier Van Giesen**, b. 7 Aug 1694; bp. 1 Oct 1694 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johannes van Giesen, Andries Claesen, Neeltje Dirckx widow of Jan van de Linden) ("Second child and first son. Born at Minkachque); m. 1729 **Metje Vreeland**
- **Prientje Van Giesen**, b. 19 Sep 1696 (birth, as "Dierckje" recorded Bergen Ref Ch, "Second daughter and third child. Born at Achqechgenonck"); m. **Simeon Van Winkle**
- **Andries Van Giesen**, m. 26 May 1727 **Martje Dirkse** (Dirkje)
- **Abraham Van Giesen**, b. 13 Nov 1702 Acquackanonk (b. recorded Bergen Ref Ch bps., "Fourth son and sixth child"); m. 25 Sep 1733 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Antje Dirckse**.
- **Dierckje Van Giesen**, b. 21 April 1705 (b. recorded Bergen Ref Ch bps. with no name, simply "daughter," "Seventh Child and third daughter"); m. 19 May 1730 Acq. **Jacobus Ackerman**, son of Lawrence Ackerman. They lived at Yopaugh.
- **Isaac Van Giesen**, m. 1 Nov 1746 **Lea Spier** of Second River (he was also of Second River)
- **Anna Maria Van Giesen** (Maria), m. 23 Dec 1734 **Jan Willts** (Willes; Willis)
- **Catharina Van Giesen**, m. 6 Nov 1730 **Helmigh R. Van Houten**
- **Johannes Van Giesen**, m. 12 Apr 1739 **Catrintje Egbertse** (Echtberse)

---Sources:

[1] Smith, Anne Morrill, *Ancestors of Henry Montgomery Smith and Catherine Forshee*, 1921, p. 98; Tobey, Barbara W., *The Ackerman Family*, Vol. I, 1980, p. 14; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 63; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 266; 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; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Abraham Van Giesen, Sr.); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Van Giesen, Abraham Abrahamse

Abraham Abrahamse Van Giesen
son of Abraham Rynierse Van Giesen &
Fytje Andriessse

b. 13 Nov 1702 Acquackanonk (b. recorded Bergen Ref Ch)

m. (poss 1) 25 Sep 1733
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

m. (poss) (2)
9 April 1769
Second River Ref Ch
(she as Wyntje Ryke)

Antje Dirckse

dau. of (prob) Dirck Pauwelse &
Feytje Hartmans Vreeland

b. Sep 1711 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

Tryntje Spier (Wyntje?)
(widow of **Jacob Riker**)
dau. of Hans Spier &
Sara Wouterse

---children of Abraham A. Van Giesen & Antje Dirckse:

- **Jacob Van Giesen**, b. 8 June 1735; bp. 13 July 1735 Second River Ref Ch
- **Johannes Van Giesen**, b. 25 Aug 1747 Second River, NJ; bp. 27 Sep 1747 Second River Ref Ch

Van Giesen, Abraham

Abraham Van Giesen
son of (prob) Bastiaen Van Giesen &
Aeltje Hendricks [Brinkerhoff]

b.
bp.

m. 1737
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

m. (poss) (2)
9 April 1769
Second River Ref Ch
(she as Wyntje Ryke)

Jannetje Van Houten

dau. of Cornelis Helmichse Van Houten &
Aagtje Johannisen Vreeland

b. 21 Jan 1712
bp. [no date] Acquackanonk Ref Ch
Tryntje Spier (Wyntje?)
(widow of **Jacob Riker**)
dau. of Hans Spier &
Sara Wouterse

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

Van Giesen, Abram

Abram Van Giesen

m.

Antje Paulusse

---children of Abram Van Giesen & Antje Paulusse:

- **Johannes Van Giesen**, b. 25 Aug [1741?]; bp. 27 Sep [1741?] Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Paulus, Catharina Nieuwkerk) (birth and bp. years marked "uncertain" in bp. record)

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

Van Giesen, Abraham

Abraham Van Giesen m.
son of Andries Van Giesen
& Martje Dirckse
b. 18 May 1728

Maria Van Vorst (Martytje)
dau. of (poss) Gerrit Van Vorst &
Sara Van Winkle
b.

He may have been the Abraham was the Tory of Third River.¹

---children of Abraham Van Giesen & Maria Van Vorst:

- **Andries Van Giese**, b. 20 Oct 1752; bp. 12 Nov 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Andries Van Giese, Marritje Van Giese)
- **Gerrit Van Giesen**, b. 20 Feb 1755; bp. 30 Mar 1755 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Gerrebrand Van Rype, Fythje Van Rype)
- **Sarah Van Giesen**, b. 6 Sep 1757; bp. 2 Oct 1757 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Van Vorst, Antje Toers)
- **Gerret Van Giesen**, b. 2 Sep 1762; bp. 17 Oct 1762 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Gerrebrand Jurrianse, Fytje Van Vorst)
- **Fitje Van Giesen** (Sophia), b. 24 Dec 1764; bp. 17 Feb 1765 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Giesen, Metje Van Giesen); m. (prob) **Cornelius Wortendyke**, son of Rynier Wortendyke & Jannetje Smith.
- **Hillegont Van Giesen**, b. 16 June 1767; bp. 6 Sep 1767 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Arie Boss, Hillegont Van Vorst); m. **Cornelius Van Derbeek**
- **William Van Giesen**, m. **Elisabeth Spier**

---Sources:

[1] Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch houses and families in northern New Jersey and southern New York*, 1936, p. 518; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 63; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Van Giesen, Abraham (Capt.)

Abraham Van Giesen m. (1) 1753¹
son of Reynier Van Giesen &
Metje Vreeland
b.
bp.
d.

Jannitje Sandfort (Sandford)
dau. of (poss) Peter Sanford &
Maria Gricksen
b. 13 Feb 1735
bp. 18 May 1735 Second River Ref Ch
d. before Aug 1794

m. (2) 7 Aug 1794
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Fytje Neafies
(widow of -?-)

Captain Abraham Van Giesen lived at Montclair, NJ.

---children of Abraham Van Giesen & (1) Jannitje Sandfort:

- **Rynier Van Giesen**, b. 10 May 1760; bp. 13 July 1760 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Giese, Metje Van Giesen); d. 14 Nov 1831; m. **Altje/Alathea Van Ripper**. She was b. 28 April 1764; d. 6 Aug 1832.¹
- **Pieter Van Giesen**, b. 11 Sep 1761; bp. 15 Nov 1761 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Pieter De Garmo, Grietje Valk)
- **Maria Van Giesen** (Polly), b. 17 July 1763; bp. 13 Nov 1763 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: William Sandfordt, Maria Sandfordt)
- **William Van Giesen**, b. 15 July 1764; d. 18 Aug 1841; buried Springport, NY; m. **Elizabeth Spier**
- **Isaac Van Giesen**, b. 13 Feb 1767; bp. 22 March 1767 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Egbertse Egbertse, Martytje Doremus)
- **Cornelius Van Giesen**, b. 2 April 1769; bp. 14 May 1769 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Alpheus Gerretse; Elizabeth Sandfort)
- **Thomas Van Giesen**, b. 12 Nov 1770; bp. 3 Feb 1771 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Van Giesen, Jenneke Doremus)
- **John Van Giesen**, b. 17 Oct 1772; bp. 24 Jan 1773 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Rynier Van Giesen, Maragrietje Spier)

---Sources:

[1] Smith, Anne Morrill, *Ancestors of Henry Montgomery Smith and Catherine Forshee*, 1921, p. 98; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Van Giesen, Abraham

Abraham Van Giesen m.
son of Thomas Van Giesen &
Matilda Van Ripper
b. 5 June 1817
bp. 20 July 1817 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
d. 1878
buried De Soto, Missouri*

Margaret Linford
dau. of (poss) Harman Linford &
Aaltje Mandeville
b. 20 Jan 1819
bp. 11 April 1819 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
d. 1871
buried De Soto, Missouri*

They were prob. listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 181, (Ancestry Image 58), Dwelling 408, Family 452 (all b. NJ) -- Abram Van Giesen, 33, Mason, value property \$1,200.; Margaret, 30; Thomas, 8; Mary, 10; Matilda Van Giesen, 66; Wilson? Van Giesen, 30, Laborer. [Wilson Van Giesen was Abraham's brother]

---children of Abram Van Giesen & Margaret Linford:

- **Mary Van Giesen**, b. about 1840 NJ
- **Thomas Van Giesen**, b. about 1842 NJ

* but birth and death data from stones in Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Old Hook Cemetery, Westwood, NJ), p. 26; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 181, (Ancestry Image 58), Dwelling 408, Family 452 (Family of Abram Van Giesen)

Van Giesen, Adrian (twin of Cornelius)

Adrian Van Giesen
son of John Van Giesen &
Metje/Martha Van Houten
b. 7 Oct 1788
bp. 9 Nov 1788 Totowa Ref Ch
d. Romulus, Seneca Co., NY

m. 10 June 1810
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Elizabeth Kip
dau. of

b.
bp.
d.

On 6 August 1804 (recorded 10 April 1805 Bergen Co. U:100) Halmagh Van Giesen and Sarah, his wife, and Robert Van Houten and Leah, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Richard Van Gieson of Essex Co., Anna Van Houten, wife of Roelif Van Houten; Merselius Van Gieson, John Van Gieson, Elizabeth Van Ness, wife of Simon Van Ness, Mary Van Gieson, Adrian Van Gieson, and Cornelius Van Gieson, for \$75, 6 acres more or less in Saddle River at the great falls of the Passaic; description mentioned John Stiles' Spring; land formerly belonging to Garret Van Houten, deceased; fishing rights. Mentions land of their father John Van Gieson for his family's use. Signed by Halmagh Van Giesen, Sarah Van Gieson, Robert Van Houten, Lenah Van Houten. Witnessed by Rem Onderdonk, Abrm. Willis.¹

---Sources:

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

Van Giesen, Amzi Edwards (Amsy E.; Arzy Emmons)

Amzi Edwards Van Giesen
son of Rynier Van Giesen &
Sarah Kent:

m. 11 Aug 1838
Second River Ref Ch

Sarah Kenter (Kinter)
dau. of

b. 15 Jan 1809
bp. 2 April 1809 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

(he as
Arzy Emmons Van Giesen)

b.
bp.

In their marriage record, they were both of Stonehouse Plains.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 171 (Ancestry Image 37), Dwelling 255, Family 283 (all b. NJ) -- Amzy E. Vangiesen, 31, Carpenter; Sarah, 30; Amzi H., 11; Emaret H., 9 (female); Arzy E., 7; Mary S., 4.

---*children of Amzi Edwards Van Giesen & Sarah Kinter*:

- **Amsy Hansen Van Giesen**, b. 24 Feb 1839; bp. 12 May 1839 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Emaret H. Van Giesen**, b. about 1841 NJ
- **Arzy E. Van Giesen**, b. about 1843 NJ
- **Mary S. Van Giesen**, b. about 1846 NJ

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Online at: <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqumman/stone.html>>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Van Giesen, Andries

Andries Van Giesen
son of Abraham Van Giesen &
Fytje Andries
b. about 1700
d. before 24 Sep 1753

m. 26 May 1727
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Martje Dirckje (Dirckse)
dau. of Dirck Pauwelse &
Feytje Hartmans Vreeland
b. about 1707
d.

Andreas Vangiesen of Essex Co., NJ, d. before 24 Sep 1753, on which date was filed Int. Adm'r--Abraham Vangiesen, only son, of Essex Co. Bondsman--Peter Degarmo, of same place. Lib. F, p. 136. 1754, Feb. 11. Inventory, £72.6.9, by John King, Jr., Elias Vreeland, Johannes Woutersse and Peter Degarmo.

---*children of Andries Van Giesen & Martje Dirckje*:

- **Abraham Van Gysen**, b. 18 May 1728; bp. 16 June 1728 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Simeon Van Winkel, Prientje Van Gysen); m. **Marytje Van Vorst** (Maria)
- (poss) **John Van Giesen**
- **Feytje Van Giesen**, b. 6 Oct 1748; bp. 30 Oct 1748 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Nukerk, Tryntje Nukerk)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 267; "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Andreas Vangiesen)

Van Giesen, Arzy Emmons (m. 1838, Sarah Kinter) See: Van Giesen, Amzy E.

Van Giesen, Augustus A.

Augustus A. Van Giesen
b. about 1815

m.

Elizabeth
b. about 1818

Augustus A. Van Giesen, 35, grocer, and Elizabeth, 32, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them was: Isaac H., 2. Listed living in the same dwelling, but a separate family were: Cornelius A. Bogert, 42, shoe merchant; Hannah, 39; John, 19, Isaac, 18, saddle and harness maker; Albert, 16; David, 7; Cornelius, 6; Mary E., 6; James [H.?], 1; and Ann McCarthy, 61.

---*children of Augustus A. Van Giesen & Elizabeth*

• **Isaac H. Van Giesen**, b. about 1848

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township, taken August 1850, dwelling 358, families 373 and 374

Van Giesen, Bastiaan

Bastiaen Van Giesen

m. 25 June 1688

Aeltje Hendricks (Brinkerhoff?)

son of Reynier Van Giesen &

Bergen Ref Ch

dau. of (prob) Hendrick Jorisz Brinckhoff &

Dircktje Cornelese Van Groenland

(banns 10 June 1688)

Claesje Cornelis Bogert

d. before 22 July 1751 Essex Co., NJ

d.

In the m. record they are "Bastiaen Van Giesen, Y.M., living at Achquechnonk, and Aeltje Hendrickx, Y.D., living at Hackensack; both from Midwout."

Bostyan Van Giese was admitted a Planter at Newark, NJ 5 March 1693-4.¹

Bastiaen Van Giesen bought a tract of land in what is today Montclair, adjacent to Third River and also owned property in what became Paterson. He was a deacon in the Acquackanok Church in 1694-97 and an elder in 1700, 1706, 1712, 1719, 1721, and 1730.

Bosteon Van Geeson d. before 22 July 1751 Essex Co., NJ, on which date was filed Int. Adm'r--Hendrick Van Geesen, of Newark, said Co., eldest son. Bondsman--Isaac Lyon, of same place. Witness--Uzal Ogden. Lib. E, p. 541. 1751, Aug. 1. Inventory, £535.12.8, by Isaac Lyon and Joseph Johnson.

---*children of Bastiaan Van Giesen & Aeltje Hendricks*: (8? children)

• (prob) **Rynier Van Giesen**, d.y.

• **Hendrick Van Giesen**, b. 3 July 1690; bp. Oct 1690 Bergen Reformed Dutch Church (wit: Hendrick Jorise, Dierckje van Giesen); m. **Hendrickje Van Dyke**; they lived near Belleville.

• **Reynier Van Giesen**, b. 22 July 1693; bp. Oct 1693 Bergen (wit: Reynier van Giesen, Claesje Cornelis, wife of Hendrick Jorisen); m. **Catharyntje Merselis**, dau. of Marselis Pietersze.

• (prob) **Aeltje Van Giesen**

• **Joris Van Giesen**

• **Johannes Van Giesen**, b. 23 July 1702 Acquackanok (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch bps.); m. (1) 26 June 1727,

Annatje Westervelt; m. (2) 29 April 1731, **Susanna Vincent** of Second River.

• **Dirck Van Giesen**, b. 3 Aug 1705; bp. 19 Aug 1705 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Helena Merselis**

• (prob) **Abraham Van Giesen**, m. 1737 **Jannetje Van Houten**

---Sources:

[1] *Records of the Town of Newark, New Jersey From its Settlement in 1666. to its incorporation as a City in 1836*, Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol. VI, 1864, online at Google Books, p. 107;

Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 62; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 266; 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; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Bosteon Van Geeson); Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages)

Van Giesen, Bastian

Bastian Van Giesen

On 20 July 1754, Henry and Mary Brockholst of Pompton, (heir to Anthony Brockholst, deceased) conveyed to David Marinus, for £200, 100 acres...corner to Bartham Van Giesen. Signed by Henry Brockholst, Mary Brockholst. Witnessed by Phillip Schuyler, Peter Schuyler.¹

On 2 Dec 1760 David and Anna Marinus, minister, of Essex County, conveyed to Garret van Houten, of Slotterdam, for £400, 100 acres...corner to Bashan van Giesen. Witnessed by Johannes Paulisen, Petrus Paulisen.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, 1995, Heritage Books, p. 108

Van Giesen, Charles

Charles Van Giesen

m.

Sarah

son of (prob) James Geesen &

dau. of

Elizabeth Simonson

b. 28 Feb 1823 NJ

b. about 1820 NJ

bp. 11 May 1823 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

bp.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 182 (Ancestry Image 59), Dwelling 414, Family 458 (all b. NJ) -- Charles Van Giesen, 27, Shoemaker, value property \$1000; Sarah, 40; Halsey, 4 (male); Caroline, 2; John, 1. Listed in the next dwelling was the family of Thomas J. Van Giesen.

---*children of Charles Van Giesen & Sarah*

• **Halsey Van Giesen**, b. about 1846 NJ

• **Caroline Van Giesen**, b. about 1848 NJ

• **John Van Giesen**, b. about 1849 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 182 (Ancestry Image 59), Dwelling 414, Family 458 (Family of Charles Van Giesen)

Van Giesen, Cornelis

Cornelis Van Giesen

m. 6 Aug 1748

Jenneke Doremus

son of Reynier Van Giesen &

Second River Ref Ch

dau. of Cornelius Doremus &

Metje Vreeland

b.
bp.

---*children of Cornelis Van Giesen & Jenneke Doremus:*

- **Rachel Van Giesen**, b. 27 Nov 1748; bp. 18 Dec 1748 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Abram Brox [Brooks], Jannetje Deremus); d. 19 Feb 1817, age 68.2.11; buried Brookdale Ref Chyd, Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ; m. (prob) **Egbert Egbertse**
 - **Reynier Van Giesen**, b. 23 April 1750; bp. 6 May 1750 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Van Giesen, Metje Vrelant)
 - **Metje Van Giese**, b. 10 June 1756; bp. 4 July 1756 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Egbetse, Marytje Deremis); m. (prob) **Abraham Spier**
 - **Jannetje Van Giesen**, b. 17 Aug 1758; bp. 17 Sep 1758 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); m. 6 Dec 1777 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Hendrick Spier**
 - **Fytje Van Giesen**, b. 19 July 1761; bp. 9 Aug 1761 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Giesen, Metje Van Giese)
- Sources: Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 26; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

Rachel Pieterse

b. 7 Sept 1726
bp. Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Van Giesen, Cornelius

Cornelius Van Giesen
son of (poss) Reynier Van Giesen &
(1) Hendrickje Van Dien
b. about 1752

m. 17 Nov 1784
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns 7 Aug 1784
Acquackanonk ref Ch)

Sophia Sigler (Fytje)
dau. of Jacobus/James Sigler &
Marya Willis
b. 24 Feb 1762

d. 23 Oct 1819 age 67.2.29
buried Stone House Plains Ref Chyd

d. 9 Jan 1848 age 85.10.15
buried Stone House Plains Ref Chyd

In the record of their marriage and banns, they were: Cornelius Van Giesen, j.m., and Sophia Sigler, j.d., both b. & liv Stonhouse.

---*children of Cornelius Van Giesen & Sophia Sigler*

- **Rynier Van Giesen**, b. 28 Feb 1785; bp. 20 March 1785 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Van Giesen, Jenneke Doremus); d. 15 March 1814 age 30.1.15; buried Stone House Plains Ref Chyd
- **Jacobus Van Giesen**, b. 23 Oct 1787; bp. 25 Nov 1787 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Sigler, Maria Sigler)
- **Cornelius Van Giesen**, b. 8 March 1791; bp. 28 May 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Egbertse, Rachel Van Giesen)
- **Isaac Van Giesen**, b. 28 March 1793; bp. 19 May 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Sigler, Hester Sigler); d. 20 May 1815 age 22.1.23; buried Stone House Plains Ref Chyd
- (prob) **Daniel Van Giesen**

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, Online at Genealogy.com, Some Descendants of Daniel Sigler, p. 734; Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Marriages, Tombstone Inscriptions, Online at: <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>>

Van Giesen, Cornelius A.

Cornelius Van Giesen

m.

Charity Collyer (Caljer; Collier)

---*children of Cornelius A. Van Giesen & Charity Collyer:*

- **Jinny Van Giesen**, b. 10 Nov 1795; bp. 24 Jan 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jamyma Van Giesen**, b. 3 Aug 1797; bp. 5 Nov 1797 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Van Giesen**, b. 17 April 1800; bp. 6 July 1800 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Stephen Van Giesen**, b. 20 Aug 1803; bp. 2 Oct 1803 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Aaron Van Giesen**, b. 23 Oct 1806; bp. 7 Dec 1806 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Hiram Van Giesen**, b. 11 Sep 1810; bp. 30 Dec 1810 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **David Van Giesen**, b. 11 Dec 1813; bp. 6 Feb 1814 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Caroline Van Giesen**, b. 28 Nov 1816; bp. 16 Feb 1817 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Nancy Van Giesen**, b. 19 Sep 1821; bp. 7 April 1822 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **James Van Giesen**, b. 10- April 1823; bp. 8 Feb 1824 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

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

Van Giesen, Cornelius

Cornelius Van Giesen
son of Helmegh Van Giesen &
Sarah Van Noorstrand

m.

Rachel Snyder
dau. of

b.
bp.

b.

bp.

On 6 August 1804 (recorded 10 April 1805 Bergen Co. U:100) Halmagh Van Giesen and Sarah, his wife, and Robert Van Houten and Leah, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Richard Van Gieson of Essex Co., Anna Van Houten, wife of Roelif Van Houten; Merselius Van Gieson, John Van Gieson, Elizabeth Van Ness, wife of Simon Van Ness, Mary Van Gieson, Adrian Van Gieson, and Cornelius Van Gieson, for \$75, 6 acres more or less in Saddle River at the

great falls of the Passaic; description mentioned John Stiles' Spring; land formerly belonging to Garret Van Houten, deceased; fishing rights. Mentions land of their father John Van Gieson for his family's use. Signed by Helmagh Van Giesen, Sarah Van Giesen, Robert Van Houten, Lenah Van Houten. Witnessed by Rem Onderdonk, Abrm. Willis.²

Cornelius, went to the Genessee country, where he died when about ninety years old.¹ (But this same source also gives Cornelius, son of Helmech Van Giesen & Sarah Van Noorstrand, as m. to Rachel Snyder.)

---children of Cornelius Van Giesen & Rachel Snyder:

- **Uriah Van Giesen**, b. 1 May 1833 Paterson, NJ (or 13 Dec 1839; bp. (as Ryerson Van Giesen) 12 April 1840 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ); d. Feb 1894 Savannah, GA; buried Savannah, GA; m. Nov 1858 **Euphemia Theresa Holtzendorf**. She was b. Nov 1831 Camden Co., GA; d. Dec 1884 Savannah, GA; buried Savannah, GA. He was a Confederate Army veteran. He was a dentist. Uriah Vangeison (age 27, born NJ, a dentist) in the 1860 census in Macon, Bibb Co., GA, with wife? Euphemia (age 27, born Georgia) and child Alexander (age 9 months, born Georgia), in the same dwelling as the household of John Holzendorf (60, retired merchant, born Georgia), Eliza A. Holzendorf (age 30, born Georgia), and Elizabeth Cunady (19, born Georgia).
- **Henry Van Giesen**, b. 7 May 1836. In the 1860 census H. Vangeson, age 25, Rachael, age 50 and Cornelius, age 52, all born in New Jersey, are living together with W. A. Bowles, age 28, born Ohio, and Martha, age 20 and Mary, age 1, both born Kentucky.
- **Ann Van Giesen**
- **Jane Marcelus Van Giesen** (Jennie), b. 13 May 1842; bp. 14 Aug 1842 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 1910. In the 1900 Census, she was living in Jacksonville, FL.

---Sources:

[1] History of Paterson and Its Environs by William Nelson and Charles A. Shriner. NY & Chicago: Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1920. Volume II, pp. 61-65;
 [2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Information online Oct 1999 from Joy Bold <joy_bold@yahoo.com>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>

Van Giesen, Cornelius

Cornelius Van Giesen m.
 son of (poss) John Van Giesen &
 Martha Van Houten
 b. 7 Oct 1788 NJ
 bp. 9 Nov 1788 Totowa Ref Ch

Ellen Lake (Lena)
 dau. of Gysbert/Gilbert Lake &
 Lena/Magdalena Brouwer
 b. 16 July 1801 NJ
 bp. 11 Oct 1801 Totowa Ref Ch

Possibly this Cornelius is the Cornelius Van Guison living in Parma, Monroe Co., NY in the 1850 census, age 63, with Ellen, age 57, Ellen J, age 23, and John C., age 22, all born New Jersey, and Gilbert, age 20, Elisabeth, age 18, Cornelius, age 16, Mary, age 14, Rachel A., age 12, and Richard, age 9, all born New York,

---children of Cornelius Van Giesen & Ellen Lake:

- **Ellen J. Van Giesen**, b. about 1827 NJ
- **John C. Van Giesen**, b. 8 April 1827 NJ; bp. 1828, Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Gilbert Van Giesen**, b. about 1830 NY
- **Elizabeth Van Giesen**, b. about 1832 NY
- **Cornelius Van Giesen**, b. about 1834 NY
- **Mary Van Giesen**, b. about 1846 NY
- **Rachel A. Van Giesen**, b. about 1838 NY
- **Richard Van Giesen**, b. about 1841 NY

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>

Van Giesen, Dirk (Dirck)

Dirk Van Giesen m.
 son of Bastiaan Van Giesen
 & Aeltje Hendricks [Brinkerhoff?]
 b. 3 Aug 1705
 bp.

Helena Merselis (Lena)
 dau. of Marcelis Pieterszen [Merselis] &
 Pietertje Iden Van Vorst
 b. 11 Aug 1699
 bp. 27 Aug 1699 Bergen Ref Ch

He lived in a stone house on the northwestern corner of Totowa and Preakness avenues, which was later occupied by the Old Ladies'Home. He was chosen freeholder of Bergen county, appointed a justice of the peace, and was judge of the Common Pleas Court in 1768-70. His will was proved April 11, 1787.

---children of Dirk Van Giesen & Helena Marselisse:

- **Johannes Van Gysen**, b. 23 Sep 1731; bp. 28 Oct 1731 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Basteaan Van Gysen, Heltje Blinkerhof); m. (license dated 24 July 1762) **Metje Van Houten**, dau. of Dirck Van Houten.
 - **Merseilles Van Giesen**, m. 3 Apr 1768 **Caty Van Rypen** (Van Ripper)
 - **Marretye Van Giesen**, m. **Cornelis Van Houten**, son of Roelof Van Houten
 - **Aeltje Van Giesen**, m. **Cornelius Neafie**
- Sources:* Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922*, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 62; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, 1901*, p. 267

Van Giesen, Dirk (Richard)

Dirk Van Giesen m.
 son of Johannes Van Giesen

Jannetje Van Houten
 dau. of Johannes Van Houten &

& Metje Van Houten
b. 14 Jan 1763
bp.

Elizabeth Van Riper
b. 31 Oct 1763
bp. 4 Dec 1763 Totowa Ref Ch

---*children of Dirk Van Giesen & Jannetje Van Houten:*

- **Metje Van Giesen**, b. 22 Nov 1783; bp. 21 Dec 1783 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Johannes vangieson; Metye Van houten); m. **Halmagh Dirck Van Houten**
- **Lybetje Van Giesen** (Elizabeth), b. 29 May 1787; bp. 17 June 1787 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. **Henry George Doremus**
- **Feytje Van Giesen**, b. 29 March 1791; bp. 24 April 1791 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. unmarried

---Sources: Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 62; Totowa Ref. Ch. Baptisms

Van Giesen, Ephraim

Ephraim Van Giesen m.
son of Isaac Van Giesen &
Martytje Van Sent
b. 24 Feb 1768
buried

Abigail Sigler
dau. of Thomas Sigler &
Margaret
b. 12 March 1771
buried 24 Sep 1851

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 171 (Ancestry Image 37), Dwelling 251, Family 279 -- Ephraim Van Giesen, 82, Farmer; Abby, 78.

---*children of Ephraim Van Giesen & Abigail Sigler:*

- **Joseph Van Giesen**, b. 13 March 1791; bp. 17 April 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Giesen, Maria Van Sent); d. 14 March 1814
- **Maria Van Giesen**, b. 9 Sep 1792; bp. 4 Oct 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Pieter De Garmo, Abigail Shiers); d. 12 Feb 1879; m. 13 Feb 1814 West Bloomfield, NJ, **Abraham Parsons Ward**¹.
- **Maragrietje Van Giesen**, b. 11 May 1794; bp. 15 June 1794 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. 11 March 1826
- **Thomas Van Giesen**, b. 20 Jan 1796; bp. 27 March 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit) (mother's name in bp. record is "Abigail Van Giesen")
- **Lydia Van Giesen**, b. 12 Oct 1797; bp. 4 Dec 1797 Second River Ref Ch (no wit); d. 6 March 1798, age 0.4.24;
- **Lydia Van Giesen**, b. 16 March 1800; bp. 4 May 1800 Second River Ref Ch (no wit); d. 22 July 1804 age 4.4.6
- **Isaac Van Giesen**, b. 19 Dec 1805; bp. 2 Feb 1806 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Samuel Van Giesen**, b. 19 July 1807; bp. 6 Sep 1807 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 2001, NJ-Bergen-List, from LaNell Farris Pappas <pappas5@airmail.net>; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1777 (reprinted 1992); Genealogies of New Jersey Families, Volume I, Online at Genealogy.com, Some Descendants of Daniel Sigler, p. 734; Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqumeman/stone.html> 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 171 (Ancestry Image 37), Dwelling 251, Family 279 (Family of Ephraim Van Giesen); Register of baptisms, burials, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at Heritage-Quest)

Van Giesen, Gerrit

Gerrit Van Giesen m.
son of Rynier Van Giesen
& Hendrickje Van Dien
bp. 27 Aug 1732
d. before 31 Aug 1812

-?-
dau. of
bp.
d.

Gerrit Van Giesen was a miller at Secaucus. His will was proved 31 Aug 1812.

On 12 March 1786 (recorded 5 November 1805, Bergen Co. W:85) Garret Van Giesen and George Van Giesen, both of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Isaac Van Giesen of the same place, for £5, swamp and meadow on Island of Secawkus, beginning near division ditch between Philip Earle and Van Giesen by the Hackensack River; mentioned division line between Garret and Isaac Van Giesen. Also another lot of swamp and meadow in Bergen Woods allotted and adjudged to belong to Garret Van Giesen, Isaac Van Giesen, and George Van Giesen, Tenants in common. Signed by Garret Van Geson, George Van Geson. Witnessed by Simon Simonsen, John Cassidy.¹

---*children of Gerrit Van Giesen &*

- **Reynier Van Giesen**, bp. 10 July 1763 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Van Giesen and his wife)
- **Parintei Van Giese** (Penelope), bp. 23 March 1776 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Isack Van Giese and wife); m. (poss)

John P. Earle

• **Mary Van Giesen**

• (poss) **Isaac Van Giesen**, m. **Pryntje Cadmus**

---Sources: Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 65; Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. XLI (Vol. XII of Calendar of Wills 1810-1813), 1949, p. 397; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 235, 261

Van Giesen, Garret

Garret Van Giesen
son of
b.
m. 29 Dec 1811
English Neighborhood
True Ref. Church, by
Rev. Henry Polhemus¹

Hannah Ackerman
dau. of Hendrick Ackerman &
Rebecca Halenbeek
b.

---children of Garret Van Giesen & Hannah Ackerman:

- **Henry Van Giesen**, b. 19 March 1815; bp. May 1815 English Neighborhood Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Henry Van Giesen**, b. 10 Feb 1819; bp. 25 April 1819 English Neighborhood Ref Ch
- **Child Van Giesen**, b. 23 Sep 1821; bp. 18 Nov 1821 English Neighborhood Ref Ch
- **John Edward Van Giesen**, b. 2 Oct 1826; bp. 11 Feb 1827 English Neighborhood Ref Ch
- **Rachel Ann Van Giesen**, bp. 1 March 1829 English Neighborhood Ref Ch
- **Rebeckah Van Giesen** (Rebecca), b. 13 March 1831; bp. 10 Sep 1831 English Neighborhood Ref Ch
- **Hannah Van Giesen**, b. 2 May 1833; bp. 2 May 1834 English Neighborhood Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County, New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 13;
Tobey, Barbara W., The Ackerman Family, Vol. I, 1980, p. 78

Van Giesen, George

George Van Giesen

m.

Jane Caroline Jacobus

---children of George Van Giesen & Jane Caroline Jacobus:

- **Harriet Van Giesen**, b. 29 Oct 1834; bp. 29 Dec 1838 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Lydia Van Giesen**, b. 4 Oct 1836; bp. 29 Dec 1838 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Emma Jane Van Giesen**, b. 9 June 1839; bp. 1 Dec 1839 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Sarah Elizabeth Van Giesen**, b. 10 March 1844; bp. 26 June 1846 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Online at: <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqleman/stone.html>>

Van Giesen, Halmagh (Helmich)

Halmagh Van Giesen

m. 22 Feb 1789

Sarah Van Noorstrand (Sally Van Ostrander)

son of Johannes Van Giesen &

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

dau. of

Metje Van Houten

(banns 30 Jan 1789

b. Totowa

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

b. Acquackanonk

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Helmich Van Giesen, j.m., b. and liv. Totua, and Selly Van Noorstrand, j.d., b. and liv. Achquecknonck.

On 19 May 1803 (recorded 25 Jan 1804, Bergen Co. R:330) John Dey and Phebe, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Helmegh Van Giezen and Robert Van Houten of same place, for \$350, 17 acres more or less of land in the Township of Saddle River at the Great Falls of Passaic, beginning E side of Passaic River on SE corner of John Van Giesen. Mentioned are: middle of Road; land of John Stiles; land formerly belonging to Garret Van Houten, deceased. Except such part formerly sold to Cornelius Nifie for a Mill lot. Signed by John Dey, Phebe Dey. Witnessed by John Van Giesen, Anthony D. Schuyler.¹

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Halmagh kept a tavern from 1813 to 1816 in a stone house on the northwest corner of Totowa and Paterson Avenues.

---children of Halmagh Van Giesen & Sarah Van Noorstrand:

- **Elizabeth Van Giesen**, b. 25 Apr 1789; bp. 17 May 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); m. (1) 31 Mar 1811, **John G. Gerritse** of Broadway (Paterson); m. (2) **John Holland**
- **Metje Van Giesen**, b. 20 Aug 1792; bp. 9 Sep 1792 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Seel van gieson; Antye van gieson); d. 20 Aug 1882 on her 90th birthday; m. **Henry Doremus**, son of John Doremus
- **Johannes Van Giesen**, b. 25 Dec 1794; bp. 18 Jan 1795 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Johannes van gieson en Merye van Houten); m. -?- **Brower**, dau. of John Brower of Little Falls
- **Christophel Van Geason**, b. 16 Jan 1797; bp. 19 Feb 1797 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder); d. in infancy
- **Annaatje Van Giesen**, b. 31 May 1799; bp. 30 June 1799 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Robert Van Houten, Lena Van Giesen); apparently d.y.
- **Annaatje Van Geason**, b. 22 Nov 1802; bp. 1 Jan 1803 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Rachel Post); d. y.
- **Antje Van Giesen** (Hannah), b. 22 Nov 1805; bp. 29 Dec 1805 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Marretye V Geasen); m. **John F. Ryerson**
- (poss) **Antje Van Giesen**, m. **William A. Hopson**
- **Jane Van Giesen**, d. 13 Aug 1831 age 24
- **Christopher Van Geason**, b. 17 May 1808; bp. 25 June 1808 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader En Moder); d. age 18
- **Cornelius Van Giesen**, b. 20 Oct 1810; m. **Rachel Snyder**. He worked for several years at the old gun mill as a gunsmith; then ran a grist mill at the Goffle. About 1846 he constructed the works for the clock in the Old Reformed Church on Main Street (Paterson?). He later ran a cotton mill near Buena Vista, Mexico; then to New Mexico where he raised sheep; then to Lexington, KY where he operated a woolen mill in partnership with John Morgan. He died at Savannah, Georgia.

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;
Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 62; Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Nelson, William, History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, 1901, p. 270;

Van Giesen, Hendrick

Hendrick Van Giesen
son of Isaac Reynierse Van Giesen &
(1) Cornelia Hendricks Brinkerhoff
b. 4 March 1691 Bergen Co., NJ
d.

m. 28 Aug 1715
Hackensack Ref Ch

Sara Romeyn
dau. of Claes Jansen Romeyn &
Styntie Alberts Terhune
b. 1690 NJ
d. 1724

In the m. record they are "Hendrik Van Gisse, y.m. b. Gemoenepa, and Sara Romeyn, y.d., b. Ackinsack, both l. Ackinsack."

Hendrick Van Giesen was a lieutenant in a company of foot militia for Bergen County. They lived at Hackensack.

Claes Romeyn, in his will dated 31 Oct 1719, mentioned his daughter "Saertie, wife of Hendrick Van Giesen."

On 3 June 1731, Abraham and Garrabrant [Gerrebrecht?] Houseman, weaver, of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Hendrick Van Giesen and Reynier Van Giesen and Joris Van Giesen, all of the same place, 200 acres, west side of Hackensack River...northwest by Albert Terhune...corner to Isaac Van Giesen, which he purchased of Jacob Zabriskie...sold to Isaac and Cornelia Van Giesen by Abraham and Garrabrant Houseman 27 May 1730...in exchange for land, 200 acres, contracted for by Johannes Johnson bounded by Hendrick Kip and Gysbert Van Blerkum...sold to Isaac Van Giesen by John Berry 4 Dec 1697. Signed Abraham Houseman and Garrabrant Houseman (mark). Witnessed by Margreta Stoutenburgh and Peter Stoutenburgh.¹

---children of Hendrick Van Giesen & Sara Romeyn:

- **Cornelia Van Gisse**, bp. 16 Sep 1716 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isack Van Gisse, Antie Breyandt); m. **Albert Van Voorhees**, son of Albert Van Voorhees of Flatlands, L.I.
- **Christina Van Gisse**, bp. 28 Sep 1718 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Clase Romeyn, Gerrebrecht Romeyn, wife of David Ackerman); m. 11 May 1738 **Jan Berdan**
- **Isack Van Gisse**, bp. 13 Mar 1721 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jores Van Gisse, Klaesie Van Gisse); m. 16 Aug 1744, **Maritje Hopper**
- **Claes Van Gisse**, bp. 2 Dec 1722 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Claes Janse Romeyn, Stintie, his wife)
- **Derkje Van Gysen** (Dirckje), bp. 26 Jan 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch, also recorded Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Reinier Van Gysen, Annatje Kip); m. **Jacob Ackerman**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 27; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 267; 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, 1894), p. 2 (will of Claes Romeyn);

Van Giesen, Hendrik R. (Van Gysen)

Hendrick Van Giesen
son of Reynier Van Giesen &
(1) Hendrikje Van Dien
bp. 2 Dec 1739 Hackensack Ref Ch
d. (poss) [buried 15 July 1812, age 73]
buried English Neighborhood Ref Chyd, Ridgefield, Bergen Co., NJ

m.

Rachel Grums (Grum)
dau. of
bp.
d.
buried

---children of Hendrik R. Van Giesen & Rachel Grums:

- **Rynier Van Giesen**, bp. (prob) 25 Dec 1778 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Berry and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Joris Van Giese**, bp. 2 Dec 1781 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Gerrit Van Giesen**
- (poss) **Isaac Van Giesen**, bp. 31 May 1789 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Isac Van Giesen and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Isack Van Giesen**, b. 27 July 1792; bp. 4 Nov 1792 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Van Gysen, Catryntje Calmus [Cadmus])

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 65; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 271, 338

Van Giesen, Hendrick

Hendrick Van Giesen
son of Isaac Van Giesen &
Maritje Hopper
bp. 22 Dec 1745 Hackensack Ref Ch
d.

m. (1) 23 May 1768
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
(NJ License: 19 May 1768)

Angenietje Huysman (Agnes)
dau. of (poss) Jacobus Huysman &
Marytjen Brinkerhof
bp. 4 Dec 1743 Hackensack Ref Ch
d.

m. (2)

Hendrickje Banta (Henrietta)
dau. of Jacob Banta &
Rachel Terhune
bp. 4 Feb 1753 Hackensack Ref Ch

In the (1) m. license record, he is of Hackensack, she of Bergen Co.

---children of Hendrick Van Giesen & (1) Angenietje Huysman:

- **Isaac Van Giesen**, b. 9 March 1770; bp. 1 April 1770 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Giesen and wife); d.y.
- **Maria Van Giesen**, b. 16 April 1771; bp. 3 May 1771 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Huisman. Antie Blinkerhof); d.y.

---children of Hendrick Van Giesen & (2) Hendrickje Banta:

- **Maria Van Giesen**, b. 21 April 1774; bp. 8 May 1774 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joris Blinkerhof and wife, Magdalena Banta); d.y.
- **Jacob Van Giesen**, b. 27 Aug 1775; bp. 24 Sep 1775 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joris Blinkerhof. Magdalena Banta); drowned in early life
- **Sara Van Giesen**, b. 4 Dec 1777; bp. 25 Jan 1778 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Peter Wilson); m. **John D. Romeyn** of Maywood
- **Rachel Van Giesen**, b. 8 Sep 1781; m. 27 Apr 1799 **David Banta**
- **Maria Van Giesen**, b. 9 Nov 1783; m. **-?- Ludlum**
- **Isaac Van Giesen**, b. 10 June 1791; m. (1) **Maria Vanderbeck**; m. (2) 1828 **-?- Post**, widow of **-?- Garrison**. He lived on Main Street in Hackensack.

---Sources:

[1] Information online January 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing DAR lineage of Miss Almira Van Giesen (DAR ID number 155336); Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 413; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 271; Banta, Theodore M., *A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy*, 1893, p. 41 (#68 Hendrickje Banta)

Van Giesen, Henry

Henry Van Giesen
b. about 1813 NJ

m.

Jane [Owens?]

b. about 1811 England

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, p. 50, enumerated 20 July 1850, Dwelling 278, Family 389 (all b. NJ except as noted) -- Henry Van Giesen, 37, Grocer, value estate \$4,000; Jane [Van Giesen], 39, b. England; Jane O. [Van Giesen], 12; Henry Clay [Van Giesen], 10; Ellen [Van Giesen], 8; Maria [Van Giesen], 5; Augustus [Van Giesen], 1; Jane Owens, 66, b. Wales; Catherine McGrain?, 30, b. Ireland.

---children of Henry Van Giesen & Jane

- **Jane O. Van Giesen**, b. about 1838 NJ
- **Henry Clay Van Giesen**, b. about 1840 NJ
- **Ellen Van Giesen**, b. Oct 1841 NJ; m. 21 Oct 1873 Paterson, NJ, **Abraham Garrison Demarest**, son of Abraham S. Demarest & Margaret Hopper
- **Maria Van Giesen**, b. about 1845 NJ
- **Augustus Van Giesen**, b. about 1849 NJ

Van Giesen, Horace (Van Giesen)

Horace Van Giesen
son of

m. 18 Sep 1830
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Gitty Sigler
dau. of

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

Van Giesen, Ira

Ira Van Giesen

m.

Sarah Thompson

---children of Ira Van Giesen & Sarah Thompson:

- **Aomon Pulaski Van Giesen**, b. 13 Jan 1830; bp. 13 Feb 1830 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Eugene Thom. Van Gieson**, b. or bp. 28 Dec 1832 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

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

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen
son of Reynier Van Giesen
& Dirckje Cornelese Van Groenland
bp. 26 Dec 1666 Bergen Ref Ch
d.

m. (1) 10 Aug 1690
Bergen Ref Ch
(banns 27 July 1690
Bergen Ref Ch)

m. (2) 19 Oct 1708
NYC Ref Ch

banns: Hackensack
(banns 26 Sep 1708
Bergen Ref Ch)

m. (3) 10 Oct 1713
Hackensack Ref Ch

Cornelia Hendrickse Brinkerhoff

dau. of Hendrick Brinkerhoff
& Claesie Bogert

bp.
d. before Oct 1708

Hillegond Clase Kuyper

dau. of Claes Jansen Van Purmerent (Kuyper)
& Annetje Cornelis Van Vorst

b. 4 Dec 1682 Hasemes
bp. 23 Dec 1682 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 10 Oct 1713

Anna Breyand

(widow of **Nicasis Kip**)
dau. of Pieter Cornelis Breyant &
Hendrickje Arents
bp. 10 Sep 1671 NYC Ref Ch

Isaac Van Giesen probably lived at Bergen or Secaucus until 4 Dec 1697 when he bought from John Berry a 200-acre tract in New Barbadoes, between the Saddle River and the Hackensack River. He was elected to the Assembly in 1721 and 1739, was judge of the Bergen County Common Pleas Court, and was a lieutenant-colonel in the county militia.

In the (1) m. record they are "Isaack Van Giesen, Y.M. from Bergen, and Cornelia Hendrickz, Y.D. from Midwout, L. I., living at Hackensack."

In the (2) NYC Ref Ch marriage record, they were: Isaac Van Giesse, Wedr. V. Corna. Hendr. Blinkerhof, met Hillegond Claasze Kuiper, j.d. V. Ahasyms.

In the (3) Hackensack Ref Ch m. record, they are "Isack Van Gysse, w. of Hillegond Kuyper, and Anna Breyand, w. of Nicasis Kip, both living here."

The following transaction refers to Isaac's sons:

On 3 June 1731, Abraham and Garrabrant [Gerrebrecht?] Houseman, weaver, of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Hendrick Van Giesen and Reynier Van Giesen and Joris Van Giesen, all of the same place, 200 acres, west side of Hackensack River...northwest by Albert Terhune...corner to Isaac Van Giesen, which he purchased of Jacob Zabriskie...sold to Isaac and Cornelia Van Giesen by Abraham and Garrabrant Houseman 27 May 1730...in exchange for land, 200 acres, contracted for by Johannes Johnson bounded by Hendrick Kip and Gysbert Van Blerkum...sold to Isaac Van Giesen by John Berry 4 Dec 1697. Signed Abraham Houseman and Garrabrant Houseman (mark). Witnessed by Margreta Stoutenburgh and Peter Stoutenburgh.¹

---children of Isaac Van Giesen & (1) Cornelia Hendrickse Brinkerhoff:

- **Hendrick Van Giesen**; m. 28 Aug 1715 **Sara Romeyn**
- **Reynier Van Giesen**, b. 10 Dec 1692 (b. recorded Bergen Ref Ch) ("Born at Gemonepa, in the jurisdiction of Bergen. Second son."); bp. 5 Feb 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Van Giesen, Dirckie Cornelis); d.y.
- **Reynier Van Giesen**, b. 5 March 1694; bp. 22 March 1694 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: R. van Giesen, Dirckje Cornelis his wife) ("Born at Gamonepa. Is their third son and third child."); d.y.
- **Joris Van Giesen**, b. 22 Sep 1696; bp. 5 Oct 1696 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Johannes van Giesen, Claesje Cornelis, wife of Hendrick Jorisen, Neeltje van Vechten widow of Jan vande Linden) ("Born at Gamonepa. Fourth child and son"); m. 22 March 1724, **Rachel Romine**
- **Dircktie Van Gysse**, b. 15 Aug 1699; bp. 17 Sep 1699 Bergen Ref Ch (no wit listed) (also recorded 1699 Hackensack Ref Ch [no month or day in bp. rec.], (wit: Klaesie Cornelese)
- **Claesje Van Giesen**, b. 13 April 1702 Gamonepa (b. date noted in Bergen Ref Ch bps.); bp. (as Claesje) 29 April 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Henderix, Margrieta Henderix); m. 21 Dec 1733 **Richard Blanch**
- **Rynier Van Giesen**, b. 17 Nov 1704 Gemonepa (b. rec. Bergen Ref Ch bps.); m. (1) 30 Mar 1728 **Hendrikje Van Dien**; m. (2) 26 Mar 1744 **Hester Couenhoven** of Hackensack; m. (3) (prob) 31 Oct 1760 **Annatje Van Winkle**

---children of Isaac Van Giesen & (2) Hillegond Clase Kuyper:

- **Hillegondt Van Gisse**, bp. 21 Nov 1709 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Clase Kuyper, Annetie Cornelisse); m. 21 Dec 1730 **Johannes Bruin** of Second River

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 27; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 64; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 266, 267; 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; *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); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages)

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen

d. before 20 Aug 1741

Isaac Vangiesen of Hackinsack, Bergen Co., NJ, yeoman, d. before 20 Aug 1741, on which date intentions were filed by Adm'r, Henry Vangiesen, of same place. Fellow bondsman, Henry Vangiesen, of Second River, Essex Co., yeoman. Witnesses--Jno. Clark, Edward Harrold.

1741, Aug. 24. Inventory (£229.5.10) includes 25 shirts (£13.12), silver hilted sword (4), ivory headed cane, large Dutch Bible (£3), Dutch books, English books, silver poringer, negro woman and children (£75). Made by Jan. Romyn, Albert Terhuyn, Hendrick VanGiesen.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 499 (will of Isaac Vangiesen)

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen

On 3 June 1779, Henderius Kuyper, Garret Lydecker, and James Board, Commissioners of Bergen Co., conveyed to Isaac Van Giesen, yeoman, of Bergen Co., for £975.5, 33.5 acres seized of John Meyer, late of Hackensack for joining the army of the King; bounded by widow of William Baldwin and John Outwater. Signed Henderius Kuyper, Garret Lydecker, James Board. Witnessed by Durie D. Romine.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 86

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen

On 13 August 1794 (recorded 29 July 1805, Bergen Co. V:1) Isaac Van Gieson of Middle Town in the Precinct of New Barbadoes, farmer, conveyed to Paul Van Gieson of same place, Brother [sic], son of the said Isaac Van Gieson, for natural love and affection, 100 acres more or less being a farm in Middletown in the Precinct of New Barbadoes, beginning W side of Middletown Road, corner Albert I. Van Voorhis; mentions line of Albert P. Van Voorhis; line of Isaac Kipp; line of John Lutkins; line of John Kipp; line of John Terhune; line of John Van Order; line of James Terhune; brook. Also a lot of meadow laying along the Hackensack River; mentioned line of John Terhune; line of Jacob Terhune; line of Rulof Terhune. Plus all moveables, namely horses, cows, sheep, hogs, poultry, and furniture, bedding and wearing apparel, etc. Signed Isaac Van Gieson. Witnessed by Jacob Terhune, Gilliam Terhune, James McGregor.¹

---Sources:

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

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen
son of Hendrick Van Giesen
& Sara Romeyn

m. 16 Aug 1744
Hackensack Ref Ch
(NJ License)

Maritie Hopper (Maria)
dau. of Gerrit H. Hopper &
Catherine Cassouw

bp. 13 Mar 1721 Hackensack Ref Ch

bp. 27 Dec 1724 Hackensack Ref Ch

In the m. license record, they are both of Hackensack. In the Hackensack Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Isaek Van Giesen, y.m., and Marytjen Hoppe, y.d., both b. and l. Hackensack.

The will of Isaac Van Gieson of New Barbadoes Precinct, of Bergen Co., NJ, was probated 4 May 1795. He mentioned son Hendrick - rents and profits of real estate and after his decease, dau.-in-law Hendricke to be supported out of estate. Gr.son Isaac Van Gieson (1 silver tablespoon, 1 silver tankard, and £50 in trust till 21); grandaus: Sarah, Rachel, and Maria each to receive 2 silver teaspoons and 2 silver tablespoons. Horses, cattle, sheep and other personal property to be sold and proceeds divided equally among gr./children when of age. After Hendrick's death grandson to get half of farm between Hackensack River and a brook called Vale (50 acres), and grandaus. the other half. Also mentioned slaves Jack (to be supported) , Joe (to be at liberty) and Jack the Negro boy, (to gr.son). Executors: son-in-law Peter Wilson and friends, Jacob Terhune Esq. and John Earl. (NJA Vol.37: 372) No inventory filed.¹

---children of Isaac Van Gieson & Maritje Hopper:

- **Hendrik Van Giesen**, bp. 22 Dec 1745 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van Gieson and wife); m. (1) 23 May 1768, **Agnes Huysman**; m. (2) **Hendrickje Banta**, dau. of Jacob Banta & Rachel Terhune
- **Gerrid Van Giesen**, bp. 15 Oct 1749 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Gerrid Hoppe and wife)
- **Sara Van Giesen**, bp. 23 Aug 1752 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Albert Van Voorheese and wife);m. **Peter Wilson**, principal of the Hackensack Academy and later Professor of Greek and Latin in Columbia College. He m. (2) **Catrina Duryea**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 413; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 64; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 270; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I) (Marriages & Baptisms)

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen
son of Abraham Van Giesen
& Fitje Andriessse

m. 1 Nov 1746
(NJ License)

Lea Spier (Pier)
dau. of (prob) Abraham Teunisse Pier &
Sarah Van Emburgh
b. about 1725

b.

In the m. license record, he is of Newark.

---children of Isaac Van Gieson & Lea Pier:

- **Abraham Van Giesen**, b. 17 Jan 1747; bp. 15 Feb 1747 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Van Giesen, Metje Vreelandt)
- **Leya Van Giesen**, b. 11 Feb 1749/50; bp. 4 March 1749/50 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Van Winkel, Jannetie Van Rypen); m. **Johannes Koningh** (King)
- **Jannetje Van Giesen**, m. 6 Dec 1777 **Hendrick Spier**
- (poss) **Rynier Van Giesen**, m. **Aaltje Van Rypen** (Van Riper)

---Sources: Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 413; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 63; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 267; "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

Van Giesen, Isaac R.

Isaac R. Van Giesen
son of Reynier Van Giesen &
(1) Hendrickje Van Dien

m. 15 Dec 1766
(NJ License)

Pryntje Cadmus (Penelope; Catryntje?)
dau. of

b. (prob) 3 Sep 1737

b. about 1746

bp. 18 Sep 1737 Hackensack Ref Ch

d. (prob) Sep 1808

d. 18 Jan 1800, age 53.0.20

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

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack

On 12 March 1786 (recorded 5 November 1805, Bergen Co. W:85) Garret Van Giesen and George Van Giesen, both of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Isaac Van Giesen of the same place, for £5, swamp and meadow on Island of Secawkus, beginning near division ditch between Philip Earle and Van Giesen by the Hackensack River; mentioned division line between

Garret and Isaac Van Giesen. Also another lot of swamp and meadow in Bergen Woods allotted and adjudged to belong to Garret Van Giesen, Isaac Van Giesen, and George Van Giesen, Tenants in common. Signed by Garret Van Geson, George Van Geson. Witnessed by Simon Simonsen, John Cassedy.¹

His will (Isaac Van Giesen, of Secakus, Bergen Twsp., Bergen Co., NJ) was dated 20 Oct 1804; probated 27 June 1811. In it he mentioned children Hendrickson, Thomas, Polly, Ryneer, and Anny. He also mentions grandson John Earle (first born son of my daughter Henderickie, illegitimate). Executors were son-in-law Elias Earle and nephew Ryneer Earle. Witnesses were John Outwater, Ryneer Earle, Richard Earle.

---children of Isaac R. Van Giesen & Pryntje Cadmus:

- **Hendrickje Van Giesen** (Harriet), bp. 1 May 1768; m. **Elias Earl**. They lived in New York.
- **Thomas Van Giese**, bp. 20 Jan 1770 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sara Van Giesen**, b. 15 Aug 1772; bp. 27 Sep 1772 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Isac Kip and wife)
- **Tanneke Van Giese** (Ann), bp. 9 July 1775 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Van Giese and wife);
m. **Nathaniel Earl**. They lived in New York during his lifetime.
- **Marya Van Giesen** (Polly), bp. 6 May 1781 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Tomes Van Dien and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Rynier Van Giesen**, b. 15 July 1783; bp. 31 Aug 1783 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Huysman, Marytje Van Winkel)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 413; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 65; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 270; *Archives of the State of New Jersey*, First Series, Vol. XLI (Vol. XII of *Calendar of Wills 1810-1813*), 1949, p. 397; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 93; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 254, 259, 279

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen m.
son of Reynier Van Giesen &
Metje Vreeland
bp.

Marytje Van Sent (Maria)
dau. of (poss) Jan Van Sant &
Elizabeth Doremus
bp. 20 March 1748 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

---children of Isaac Van Giesen & Marytje Van Sent:

- **Ephraim Van Giesen**, b. 24 Feb 1768; bp. 3 April 1768 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Spier, Metje Van Giesen);
m. **Abigail Sigler**, dau. of Thomas Sigler & Margaret -?-, of Stone House Plains. In 1833 they lived in Bloomfield.
- **Lidea Van Giesen**, b. 14 May 1770; bp. 8 July 1770 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Van Giesen, Jenneke Doremus);
d.y.
- **Reynier Van Giesen**, b. 20 July 1774; bp. 14 Aug 1774 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Egbertse, Rachel Van Giesen);
m. **Sarah Cint** (Kent) of Stone House Plains. In 1834 they lived at Bloomfield.
- **Abraham Van Giesen**, m. **Abigail Sigler**. In 1818 they were living in Bloomfield.
- **Lidea Van Giesen**, b. 24 May 1778; bp. 14 June 1778 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Egbertse, Margrietje Spier);
m. **Robert Van Giesen**
- **Elizabeth Van Giesen**, b. 20 Apr 1782; bp. 19 May 1782 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Joseph Sigler**
- **Metje Van Giesen**, b. 22 Feb 1786; bp. 9 April 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Van Giesen**, b. 15 Aug 1789; bp. 13 Sep 1789 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); poss. d.y. as she is not mentioned in her father's will of 1804.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 267, 269; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 63;

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen m.

Lena Spier

---children of Isaac Van Giesen & Lena Spier:

- **Gerret Van Giesen**, b. 31 Oct 1797; bp. 11 Feb 1798 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Peter Duoremo En Obegel Cuaro)

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

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen m.

Lea Spier

---children of Isaac Van Giesen & Lea Spier:

- **Catharina Van Giesen**, b. 1 Oct 1795; bp. 29 Nov 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Egbertse, Rachel Spier)
- **John Van Giesen**, b. 12 Aug 1801; bp. 4 Oct 1801 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Thomas Van Giesen**, b. 7 July 1803; bp. 4 Sep 1803 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mquman/stone.html>

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen m.

Aaltje Van Ripper

---children of Isaac Van Giesen & Aaltje Van Ripper:

- **Martin Luther Van Giesen**, b. 27 April 1804; bp. 1 July 1804 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

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

Van Giesen, Isaac

Isaac Van Giesen
son of Hendrick/Henry Van Gieson &
Hendrickje/Henrietta Banta
b. 10 June 1791
bp.
d. 1838¹
buried

m. (1) 30 Jan 1812
South Schraalenburgh
Ref Ch

m. (2) 29 March 1828
New Prospect ME Church,
by James G. Brinkerhoff, Min.

Maria Vanderbeek

dau. of Abraham Vanderbeek &
Margaret Rachel Godwin
b. 11 Dec 1791, ts (12 Dec 1791)
bp. 15 Jan 1792 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
d. 2 March 1827, age 35.2.19
buried Hackensack Ref Chyd
Margaret Post (Margrietje)
(widow of **-?- Garrison**) (poss wid Pieter Garrison)
dau. of (poss) John C. Post &
Cornelia Cadmus

He lived on Main Street in Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.

---*children of Isaac Van Gieson & Maria Vanderbeek:*

- **John Romaine Van Gieson**, b. 1 Dec 1820; d. 1883; m. 1840 **Ellen Van Wagenen Banta**, dau. of John W. Banta & Sophia Westervelt.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online January 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing DAR lineage of Miss Almira Van Gieson (DAR ID number 155336); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ), p. 87; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 92; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County Marriages, 1929, p. 53

Van Giesen, Isaac H.

Isaac H. Van Giesen
son of

m. 4 July 1816
Hackensack Ref Ch

Rachel Moore

dau. of

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886, Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]

Van Giesen, Isaac (Van Giezen)

Isaac Van Giesen
son of

m. 24 Feb 1831
English Neighborhood
True Ref Ch

Ann Williams

dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 15

Van Giesen, Israel

Israel Van Giesen
son of

m. 9 April 1820
Stone House Plains Ref Ch

Margaret Sigler

dau. of

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

Van Giesen, Jacob

Jacob Van Giesen
son of Reynier Bastiaenszen Van Giesen &
(1) Dircktje Cornelese Van Groenland
b.
bp. 16 Jan 1670 NYC Ref Ch
d. 13 April 1704 (drowned)
buried 17 April 1704 (Bergen Ref Ch record)

m. 1 June 1693
NYC Ref Ch
(m. rec. Bergen Ref Ch)
(banns: 7 May 1693
Bergen Ref Ch)

Rusje Pluvier (Ruthje)

dau. of Cornelis Pluvier &
Neeltje Van Couwenhoven
b.
bp. 16 March 1672 NYC Ref Ch
d.
buried

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jacob Van Giesen, j.m. Van Bergen, en Rusje Pluvier, j.d. Van N. Yorck, beyde wonende alhier.

Ruthje/Rusje Pluvier m. (2) 19 Aug 1705 NYC Ref Ch, **Jan Christoffelsz** (poss. Jan Christoffelsz Koning); or m. (poss 3?) **Jan Koning**.

---*children of Jacob Van Giesen & Ruthje Pluvier:*

- **Neeltje Van Giesen**, bp. 21 Oct 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Reynier Van Giesen, Neeltje Pluvier)
- **Anna Maria Van Giesen**, bp. 19 Aug 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Pluvier, Dirckje Barents)
- **Petronella Van Giessen**, bp. 13 Nov 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Plevier, Maria Lokermans, h.v. van Balt. Beiard); m. (poss) **Christoffel Codwys**
- **Jacobus Van Giessen**, bp. 25 Dec 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Giessen, Cornelia Van Schaick, h. v. van Johannes Plevier)

• **Dirckje Van Giesse**, bp. 17 March 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ewoutse, Cathalyntje Lanoy); m. (poss) **Joseph Flensburg**
---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; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Van Giesen, Jacob (Jacobus)

Jacob Van Giesen m.
son of (prob) Jacob Van Giesen &
Ruthje Pluvier

bp. 25 Dec 1700 NYC Ref Ch
before 16 Oct 1743

Cornelis Cregier, Maria Brouwer, h.v.v. Jacob v. Giesen wit. bp. 24 March 1749 NYC Ref Ch of Abraham, son of Abraham Leuwe and Elisabeth Cregier.

---children of Jacob Van Giesen & Maria Brouwer:

- (prob) **Russchen Van Giesen** (Rutje?), m. before 10 April 1757 **Moses Mettes**. She witnessed a bp. NYC Ref Ch 10 April 1757: Abraham Leeuw, Elizabeth Cregier, Maria; (wit:) Mozes Mettes, Russchen Van Giesen, z.huis.v.

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

Maria Brouwer

(widow of **Henry Lyon**)
dau. of Abraham Adams Brouwer &
Cornelia Caljer

bp.
d.

Geesen, James (Van Giesen)

James Geesen m.
b. about 1788 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 171 (Ancestry Image 37), Dwelling 254, Family 282 -- James Vangiesen, 62, Farmer, value property 500, b. NJ; Elizabeth [Vangiesen], 58, b. NJ.

---children of James Geesen & Elizabeth Simonson:

- **John Van Giesen**, b. 4 June 1813; bp. 15 Aug 1813 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Ryneer Geesen**, b. 27 May 1817; bp. 18 May 1817 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Charles Van Giesen**, b. 28 Feb 1823; bp. 11 May 1823 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; m. (prob) **Sarah -?-**

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 171 (Ancestry Image 37), Dwelling 254, Family 282 (Family of James Van Giesen)

Elizabeth Simonson

b. about 1792 NJ

Van Giesen, Jared

Jared Van Giesen m.
b. about 1806 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 171 (Ancestry Image 37), Dwelling 252, Family 280 -- Jared Van Giesen, 44, Carpenter; Nancy Van giesen, 36.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 171 (Ancestry Image 37), Dwelling 252, Family 280 (Family of Jared Van Giesen)

Nancy

b. about 1814 NJ

Van Giesen, Johannes

Johannes Van Giesen m. 13 July 1687
son of Reynier Van Giesen & NYC Ref Ch
Dirctje Cornelese (banns 26 June 1687
Bergen Ref Ch)

Aeltje Schepmoes (Anna?)
(widow of **Jan Evertse Keteltas**)
dau. of Jan Jansen Schepmoes &
Sara Pieterse

b. Utrecht, Netherlands

In the m. record they are "Johannes Van Giesen, j.m. Van Uytrecht, en Aeltje Schepmoes, Wed Van Jan Evertsz Keteltas, d'Eerste wonende op Bergen en tweede alhier."

Johannes was a shopkeeper or merchant in New York City.

Johannes and Aeltje Van Giesen wit. the bp. 22 Jan 1693 NYC Ref Ch, of Aeltje, dau. of Abraham Keteltas & Anneken Kourten. "Johannes Van Giesen, en syn huysvr. Aeltje Schepmoes" wit. bp. NYC Ref Ch 4 Oct 1696 of Aeltje, dau. of Abraham Keteltas & Anna Courten.

Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas Johanes Van Ghesen, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest brother Bastian Van Ghesen and Abraham Kettletas, merchant, January 14, 1714.¹

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol II 1708-1728, page 144;

Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 265; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Marriages" in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1877, p. 38; *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; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages)

Van Giesen, Johannes (Johannes Van Gysen)

Johannes Van Giesen m.(1) 16 June 1727
son of Bastiaan Van Geisen Hackensack Ref Ch
& Aeltje Hendricks Brinkerhoff (banns: 20 May 1727
Hackensack Ref Ch)

Annaetje Westervelt
dau. of Roelof Westervelt &
(1) Urselena Stymets

b.
bp.
d. (prob) before Feb 1735

b.
bp. 5 Oct 1707 Hackensack Ref Ch
d.

m. (2) 29 April 1731
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Susanna Vincent
dau. of (prob) Levi Vincent &
Esther DeVoe

b. 3 Feb 1711
d. 13 Dec 1797

In the Hackensack record of their marriage banns, he is "Johannes Van Gysen, y.m., from Acqueggenonck" and she is a y.d. from Hackensack.

Susanna Vincent was of Second River at the time of their marriage. She m. (2) 28 Feb 1735 **Cornelius Spier**.

---children of Johannes Van Giesen & (1) Annaetje Westervelt:

- **Aeltje Van Gysen**, b. 23 June 1728; bp. 7 July 1728 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Bastyaen Van Gysen, Aeltje Blinkerhof); m. **Michael D. Vreeland**
 - **Roelof Van Gysen**, b. 31 Dec 1729, bp. 15 Feb 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Westeveld, Jannetje Westerveld)
- Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Hackensack Marriages; Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 62; Nelson, William, History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, 1901, p. 266*

Van Giesen, John (Johannes)

John Van Giesen
son of Dirk Van Giesen &
Helena Merselis
b. 23 Sep 1731
bp. 28 Oct 1731 Acquackanonk Ref Ch
d.

m. 24 July 1762
(NJ License)

Martha Van Houten (Metje)
dau. of Halmagh Van Houten &
Antje Post
b.
bp.
d. about 1808

They lived at Totowa, NJ.

On 5 February 1802 (recorded 10 April 1804, Bergen Co. S:65) John Dey and Phebe, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to John G. Van Houten of Patterson, County of Essex, for \$854, a lot of 42-7/10 acres, strict measure, in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at brook known as Krakal Vall on line of lands of John Van Giesen; mentioned are land of Robert R. Van Houten; Road. Signed by John Day, Phebe Day. Witnessed by Garret Jacobus, Josiah Jacobus.¹

On 6 August 1804 (recorded 10 April 1805 Bergen Co. U:100) Halmagh Van Giesen and Sarah, his wife, and Robert Van Houten and Leah, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Richard Van Gieson of Essex Co., Anna Van Houten, wife of Roelif Van Houten; Merselius Van Gieson, John Van Gieson, Elizabeth Van Ness, wife of Simon Van Ness, Mary Van Gieson, Adrian Van Gieson, and Cornelius Van Gieson, for \$75, 6 acres more or less in Saddlr River at the great falls of the Passaic; description mentioned John Stiles' Spring; land formerly belonging to Garret Van Houten, deceased; fishing rights. Mentions land of their father John Van Gieson for his family's use. Signed by Helmagh Van Gieson, Sarah Van Gieson, Robert Van Houten, Lenah Van Houten. Witnessed by Rem Onderdonk, Abrm. Willis.¹

---children of John Van Giesen & Metje Van Houten:

- **Dirk Van Giesen**, b. 14 Jan 1763; bp. 23 Jan 1763 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis v: houten; Marytje zyn vrou); m. **Yannetje Van Houten** (Jannetje?), dau. of Johannes Van Houten
- **Halmagh Van Giesen**, m. **Sarah Van Noorstrand** of Passaic. Halmagh kept a tavern near the Passaic Great Falls at the corner of Totowa and Paterson Avenues.
- **Antje Van Giesen**, b. 10 Nov 1768; bp. 18 Dec 1768 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Van Houten, Gerretje Post); m. 2 May 1793 **Roelif C. Van Houten**
- **Lena Van Giesen**, bp. 21 Oct 1770 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Neefius, Aaltje Van Giesen); d. in infancy
- **Helena Van Giesen** (Lena), b. 3 Oct 1771; bp. 27 Oct 1771 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Van Houten, Catharina Van Rypen); m. 18 May 1793 **Robert Van Houten**
- **Marcelus Van Giesen**, m. 29 Jan 1797 **Jannetje Doremus**. Marcelus kept a tavern (licensed 1811, 1813 and 1816) on Hamburg Turnpike north of Doremus Street in a stone house he built himself.
- **Johannes Van Giesen**, b. 8 Sep 1776; bp. 6 Oct 1776 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De vader en Moeder); m. 16 Jan 1803 **Catharina Van Allen** (Tyne)
- **Elizabeth Van Giesen**, b. 9 July 1779; bp. 25 July 1779 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Catrienna van houten); m. 14 Feb 1801 **Simon Van Ness**
- **Marretje Van Giesen**, b. 16 Aug 1781; bp. 23 Sep 1781 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. 29 Jan 1809, **Jacob Mourusse**
- **Cornelius Van Gieson** (twin), b. 7 Oct 1788; bp. 9 Nov 1788 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder en Adryeaen Van Houten en Marretye Cadmos); m. **Rachel Snyder**
- **Adryeaen Van Gieson** (Adrian) (twin), b. 7 Oct 1788; bp. 9 Nov 1788 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder en Adryeaen Van Houten en Marretye Cadmos); m. 10 June 1810 **Elisabeth Kip**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 413; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 62; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 268, 269

Van Giesen, Jan

Jan Van Giesen
son of Joris Van Giesen &
Rachel Romeyn
bp. 2 Jan 1732 Hackensack Ref Ch
d.

m.

Jannetje Niewkerck (Newkirk)
dau. of Paulus Mattheussen Van Nieuwkirk &
Helena Spier
bp. 26 May 1740 Bergen Ref Ch
d. 4 Oct 1779²

On 28 April 1787 John and Jane Van Giesen of New Barbadoes Present, conveyed to Garret Oldis, of the same place, for \$185.4, 12 acres...corner to Harmon Lutkins, Albert Van Voorhees and Peter Lutkins. Signed John Van Giesen. Witnessed by Jacob Zabriskie, John Van Sice.¹

---children of Jan Van Giesen & Jannetje Niewkerck:

- **Rachel Van Giesen**, b. 1 Oct 1770; bp. 28 Oct 1770 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Rachel Nieuw-Kerck); m. **Pieter Egbertse**
- **Paulus Van Giesen**, b. 16 Mar 1773; bp. 25 April 1773 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jan Kip, Elizabeth Van Voorhees); m. **Christina Terhune**
- **Joannes Van Giesen** (Johannes), b. 23 July 1775; bp. 27 Aug 1775 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Matheus Nieuwkerck, Geertje Kogh)
- (poss) **Andrus Van Giese**, b. 23 Sep 1776; bp. 10 Nov 1776 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record; father's name is John J. Van Giese)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 108;

[2] *Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families*, (from the Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine), Vol. II, Hi-So, The van Nieuwkerk, Nieuwkerk, Newkirk Family, p. 410; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1777* (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 270; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 262

Van Giesen, Johannes

Johannis Van Giesen

m.

Margrietje McNies (Macnes)

---children of Johannes Van Giesen & Margrietje McNies:

- **Maria Van Giesen**, b. 25 March 1793; bp. 19 May 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Mackniss, Annaetje Ennis)
- **Neeltje Van Giesen**, b. 20 June 1795; bp. 13 Sep 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Isaac Van Giesen**, b. 13 Feb 1798; bp. 23 April 1798 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- (prob) **Jacob Van Giesen**, b. 4 June 1800; bp. 3 Aug 1800 Second River Ref Ch (no wit) (parents in bp. record: John VanGiesen & Margaret ---)

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

Van Giesen, John I. (Johannes; John J.)

John I. Van Giesen

son of John Van Giesen & Martha Van Houten

b. 8 Sep 1776

bp. 6 Oct 1776 Totowa Ref Ch

m. 16 Jan 1803
Acquackanonk, by
Henry Schoonmaker, VDM

Catherine Van Allen (Tyne Van Aule)
dau. of

b.
bp.

On 6 August 1804 (recorded 10 April 1805 Bergen Co. U:100) Halmagh Van Giesen and Sarah, his wife, and Robert Van Houten and Leah, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Richard Van Gieson of Essex Co., Anna Van Houten, wife of Roelif Van Houten; Merselius Van Gieson, John Van Gieson, Elizabeth Van Ness, wife of Simon Van Ness, Mary Van Gieson, Adrian Van Gieson, and Cornelius Van Gieson, for \$75, 6 acres more or less in Saddlr River at the great falls of the Passaic; description mentioned John Stiles' Spring; land formerly belonging to Garret Van Houten, deceased; fishing rights. Mentions land of their father John Van Gieson for his family's use. Signed by Halmagh Van Gieson, Sarah Van Gieson, Robert Van Houten, Lenah Van Houten. Witnessed by Rem Onderdonk, Abrm. Willis.¹

---children of John I. Van Giesen & Catharina/Tyne Van Allen:

- **John Van Geason**, b. 5 Dec 1802; bp. 16 Jan 1803 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader En Moder) (b. and bp. also recorded Acquackanonk Ref Ch); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Van Geason**, b. 1 March 1804; bp. 8 April 1804 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader En Moder)
- **John Van Aalen Van Giesen**, b. 31 Aug 1806; bp. 1 Oct 1806 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

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

Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1777* (reprinted 1992); Totowa Ref. Ch. Baptisms; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 5

Van Giesen, John

John Van Giesen

m.

Mary Van Ripper

---children of John Van Giesen & Mary Van Ripper:

- **Jane Van Giesen**, b. 3 March 1802; bp. 4 April 1802 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

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

Van Giesen, John A.

John A, Van Giesen

son of

m. 19 Nov 1808
Second River Ref Ch

Susan Sip
dau. of

---children of John A. Van Giesen & Susan Sip:

- **Richard Van Giesen**, b. 15 March 1810; bp. 10 Feb 1811 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Marytje Van Giesen**, b. 8 Nov 1811; bp. 1 Dec 1811 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Caty Van Giesen**, b. 9 Aug 1813; bp. 10 Oct 1813 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>; *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Van Giesen, John M.

John M. Van Giesen
son of Marcelus Van Giesen &
Jannetje Doremus
b. 19 Aug 1797
bp. 17 Sep 1797 Totowa Ref Ch

m. 7 May 1820
Saddle River Landing, by
Wilhelmus Eltinge, V.D.M.
(Paramus Ref Ch)

Ellen Van Ripper (Lena)
dau. of Jurrie/Jeremiah C. Van Ripper &
Elizabeth Van Blarcom
b. 13 March 1803 Totowa, NJ
bp. 23 April 1803 Totowa Ref Ch

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 86; Totowa Ref. Ch. Baptisms in Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa, 1892; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Van Giesen, John (Van Gieson)

John Van Gieson
son of

m. 22 Sep 1827
Preakness Ref Ch, by
Zach. H. Kuypers, Pastor

Martha Van Voorhis
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 81

Van Gieson, John Romaine

John Romaine Van Gieson
son of Isaac Van Gieson &
Maria Vanderbeck
b. 1820¹ NJ
d. 1883¹

m. 1840

Ellen Van Wagenen Banta
dau. of

b. 1821¹ NJ
d. 1881¹

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack, District 10, p. 27, enumerated 12 June 1880, Dwelling 246, Family 291 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Van Gieson, John R., 59, [occupation: None]; [Van Gieson], Ellen, 59, Wife, Keeping House; [Van Gieson], John B., 28, Son, Single, Clerk in Stock Broker.

---*children of John Romaine Van Gieson & Ellen Van Wagenen Banta:*

- **John Banta Van Gieson**, b. 1851 NJ; m. 1881 **Mary Carson Hardenbergh**, dau. of Daniel W. Hardenbergh & Almira E. Crook. Mary Carson Hardenbergh was b. 1856.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online January 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing DAR lineage of Miss Almira Van Gieson (DAR ID number 155336)

Van Giesen, Joris (George)

Joris Van Giesen
son of Isaac Van Giesen
& Cornelia Brinkerhoff
b. 22 Sep 1696 Gemenpou

m. (banns:
22 Mar 1724
Hackensack Ref Ch

Rachel Romeyn
dau. of (prob) Jan Claes Romeyn
& (1) Lammetje Bongaert
b. Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

On 3 June 1731, Abraham and Garrabrant [Gerrebrecht?] Houseman, weaver, of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Hendrick Van Giesen and Reynier Van Giesen and Joris Van Giesen, all of the same place, 200 acres, west side of Hackensack River...northwest by Albert Terhune...corner to Isaac Van Giesen, which he purchased of Jacob Zabriskie...sold to Isaac and Cornelia Van Giesen by Abraham and Garrabrant Houseman 27 May 1730...in exchange for land, 200 acres, contracted for by Johannes Johnson bounded by Hendrick Kip and Gysbert Van Blerkum...sold to Isaac Van Giesen by John Berry 4 Dec 1697. Signed Abraham Houseman and Garrabrant Houseman (mark). Witnessed by Margreta Stoutenburgh and Peter Stoutenburgh.¹

Rachel was mentioned in the estate of Jan Claase Romyn (d. intestate) recorded in Bergen County Orphans Court 24 March 1789: Heirs of the Estate of Jan Claase Romyn, deceased. John Roelof Romaine, Executor. Heirs: Isaac Romain, David Romain, Rachael, wife of George Van Giesen, Christinche, wife of Abraham Vreeland, Angenthe, wife of Isaac Stagg.²

---*children of Joris Van Giesen & Rachel Romeyn:*

- **Isaak Van Gysen**, bp. 2 Oct 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Van Gysen, Antje Bryhant)
- **Lammetje Van Gieson**, bp. 9 April 1729 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Romeyn, Lammetje Bongaert);
m. **Jacobus Van Blarcom**, son of Gysbert Van Blarcom & (2) Antie Christeen
- **Jan Van Giesen**, bp. 2 Jan 1732 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Romein, Angenietjen Romein); m. **Jannetje Niewkerck**
- (prob) **Rachel Van Giesen**, m. **Egbert Egbertse**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 27;

[2] Information online May 1999 from Philip O'Leary <pol@lubrizol.com> citing LDS microfilm records of Bergen County Orphan Court; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 65; Nelson, William, History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, 1901, p. 268

Van Giesen, Joris (George)

Joris Van Giesen
son of Rynier Van Giesen &
(2) Hester Couenhoven
b.

m.

Elisabet Smit
dau. of Philip Smith &
Rebecca Earle
b. about 1754

bp. 19 Oct 1746 Hackensack Ref Ch
d. 28 July 1798, age 51.9.15

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

Joris lived near Three Pigeons, in present Hudson County and later at Polifly, Bergen Co., NJ.

Elizabeth Smith may have been the sister of Jane Smith, who married Nehemiah Wade. Elizabeth Smith, widow of George Van Giesen, joined the Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church in Oct 1802.

Elizabeth Smith m. (2) **John Post**.

On 12 March 1786 (recorded 5 November 1805, Bergen Co. W:85) Garret Van Giesen and George Van Giesen, both of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Isaac Van Giesen of the same place, for £5, swamp and meadow on Island of Secawkus, beginning near division ditch between Philip Earle and Van Giesen by the Hackensack River; mentioned division line between Garret and Isaac Van Giesen. Also another lot of swamp and meadow in Bergen Woods allotted and adjudged to belong to Garret Van Giesen, Isaac Van Giesen, and George Van Giesen, Tenants in common. Signed by Garret Van Geson, George Van Geson. Witnessed by Simon Simonsen, John Cassedy.¹

On 9 February 1804 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:22) George Van Giesen and Daniel Van Giesen of the County of Bergen [sons of Joris & Elizabeth], conveyed to Peter D. Demarest of the English Neighborhood, for \$6,000, a message and tract of 124 acres, 1 rod, 16 perches, more or less, in New Barbadoes, beginning in the fresh meadow in corner of land of Lawrence Ackerman; mentioned is land of Daniel Romine. Signed by George Van Giesen, Daniel Van Giesen. Witnessed by Francis Wade, Nehemiah Wade.¹

On 9 February 1804 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:24) Quit Claim re: above transaction (S:22), from John J. Post and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Peter D. Demarest, for \$1 their rights in said property. Signed by Elizabeth Post.¹

---children of Joris Van Giesen & Elisabet Smit:

- **Hester Van Giese**, bp. 4 Apr 1773 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Van Giese and wife); m. **Isaac Van Winkle**
- **Jannetje Van Giesen**, bp. 3 Apr 1776 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: John Van Giese, Klaesye Van Giese); m. (1) 4 Sep 1794 **Jacobus Post** (James), son of John Post; m. (2) **Abraham Ackerman**
- **Reynier Van Giese**, bp. 30 Dec 1778 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record); prob. d.y.
- **Joris Van Giesen** (George), d. 23 Oct 1817, age 37.6.10; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd; m. **Susan -?-**
- **Daniel Van Giesen**, bp. 23 Feb 1783 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Giesen and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record). He lost his fingers because they froze. He lived with his sister Rachel in Paterson.
- **Rachel Van Giesen**, bp. 3 July 1785 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Giesen and wife); m. (1) 10 July 1803 **Adrian Post**, son of John Post; m. (2) **Abraham Van Houten**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 270; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, *Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886*. Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ, p. 93); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 255, 261, 333, 334

Van Giesen, Joris (George)

Joris/George Van Giesen
son of Joris Van Giesen &
Elizabeth Smit

m.

Susan -?-
dau. of

On 9 February 1804 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:22) George Van Giesen and Daniel Van Giesen of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Peter D. Demarest of the English Neighborhood, for \$6,000, a message and tract of 124 acres, 1 rod, 16 perches, more or less, in New Barbadoes, beginning in the fresh meadow in corner of land of Lawrence Ackerman; mentioned is land of Daniel Romine. Signed by George Van Giesen, Daniel Van Giesen. Witnessed by Francis Wade, Nehemiah Wade.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 270

Van Giesen, Joseph

Joseph Van Giesen

m.

Lydia Personet

---children of Joseph Van Giesen & Lydia Personet:

- **George Van Giesen**, b. 30 March 1812; bp. 28 June 1812 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

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

Van Giesen, Marcelus (Mossales Van Giesen)

Marcelus Van Giesen
son of Dirk Van Giesen &
Helena Marselisse

m. 3 Apr 1768

So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Caty Van Rypen
dau. of

The marriage record in the So. Schraalenburgh Church records reads "Mossales Van Giesen, y.m.; Caty Van Rypen, y.d., Achquekenoy."

Catherine Van Riper m. (2) by 1774, **Jan Van Blarcom**

---children of Marcellis Van Giesen & Catharine Van Riper:

- **Marcellis M. Van Giesen** (Marcellus), d. before 4 May 1829; m. **Catharine -?-**

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh* [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Van Giesen, Marselus M.

Marselus M. Van Giesen
son of Marcelus Van Giesen &
Catharine Van Riper
d. before 4 May 1829

m.

Catharine
dau. of

d.

In his will, dated 30 Nov 1816, probated 4 May 1829, Marselus M. Van Gieson of New York, Merchant, mentiond wife Catharine; Children - Jane, John V. B., Sarah Ann, Moses, Marsellus, and Richard. Executors: John Haggerty, Robert Chesebrough, and Louis Van Antwerp. Wit: Garret Stephens, Stephen P. Schuyler, and Samuel F. Halsey.

---children of Marselus M. Van Gieson & Catharine

- **Jane Van Gieson**
- **John V.B. Van Gieson** (John Van Blarcom Van Giesen)
- **Sarah Ann Van Gieson**
- **Moses Van Gieson**
- **Marsellus Van Gieson**
- **Richard Van Gieson**

---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C. Abstract of wills probated in the Common Pleas Court : also known as Mayor's Court, 1819-1892 : Supreme Court of Judicature, 1821-1829 : Supreme Court of Judicature, 1847-1856 : Supreme Court of Judicature, 1856-1870, all of New York County, New York City, N.Y., 1948; p. 46 (will of Marselus M. Van Gieson) (online at HeritageQuest)

Van Giesen, Marcellus

Marcellus Van Giesen

On 2 January 1792, Marcellus Van Giesen of New York City conveyed to Benjamin Day, of the same place, for £654.6, 1224 acres in the town of Saddle River; mentioned line of John Van Giesen, Cornelius Neafie and Garret Van Houten. Signed Marcellus Van Giesen. Witnessed by John Day, P. V. Van Emburgh.¹

On 13 August 1805 (recorded 13 January 1806, Bergen Co. X:63) Thomas Van Giezon of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Robert Van Houten of the Township of Saddle River, for \$212.50, 5-93/100 acres in the Township of Saddle River, lying in two lots which together make one equal fourth part of a whole tract of Ralph Post, Cornelius Brook, Peter Egberts, and Cornelius Van Gieson of a lot lately belonging to Marseilles M. Van Gieson of New York, by a deed dated 24 Feb 1796, lying at a place called Singack. Signed by Thomas Vangiesen. Witnessed by Abrm. Willis, Asa Wright.²

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 163;

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

Van Giesen, Marcellus

Marcellus Van Giesen
son of Johannes Van Giesen
& Metje Van Houten

m. 29 Jan 1797
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Jannetje Doremus
dau. of Thomas Doremus &
(1) Sarah Sandford

b.
bp.

b. 14 Jan 1772
bp. 16 Feb 1772 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Marcellus Van Giesen built a stone house on the Hamburg Turnpike, north of Doremus Street, where he kept a tavern for several years.

On 6 August 1804 (recorded 10 April 1805 Bergen Co. U:100) Halmagh Van Giesen and Sarah, his wife, and Robert Van Houten and Leah, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Richard Van Gieson of Essex Co., Anna Van Houten, wife of Roelif Van Houten; Merselius Van Gieson, John Van Gieson, Elizabeth Van Ness, wife of Simon Van Ness, Mary Van Gieson, Adrian Van Gieson, and Cornelius Van Gieson, for \$75, 6 acres more or less in Saddlr River at the great falls of the Passaic; description mentioned John Stiles' Spring; land formerly belonging to Garret Van Houten, deceased; fishing rights. Mentions land of their father John Van Gieson for his family's use. Signed by Helmagh Van Giesen, Sarah Van Gieson, Robert Van Houten, Lenah Van Houten. Witnessed by Rem Onderdonk, Abrm. Willis.¹

---children of Marcellus Van Giesen & Jannetje Doremus:

- **Johannes Van Giesen** (John M. Van Giesen), b. 19 Aug 1797; bp. 17 Sep 1797 Totowa Ref Ch wit: De Vader en Moder); m. **Ellen Van Riper**
- **Tomes Van Geasen** (Thomas), b. 30 Jan 1799; bp. 10 March 1799 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. age 7
- **Tomes Van Geason** (Thomas), b. 13 July 1800; bp. 10 Aug 1800 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder); m. **Rachel -?-. They moved to western Monroe Co., NY (Parma/Hamlin area) and poss. on to Michigan.**
- **Metje Van Giesen** (Matje), b. 31 Oct 1802; bp. 19 Dec 1802 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Sally Van Giesen**, b. 2 Jan 1805; bp. 17 Mar 1805 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Cornelius Van Giesen**, b. 10 June 1807; bp. 23 Aug 1807 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Aaron Van Giesen**, b. 31 Oct 1809; m. **Mary Sears**
- **Richard Van Giesen**, b. 7 May 1822
- **Eliza Van Giesen**
- **Jane Van Giesen**

---Sources:

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

Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 63; Totowa Ref. Ch. Baptisms in Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa, 1892; "Van Geison NJ/NY" note on Prodigy Genealogy Surnames BB 8/8/92 from Thomas Burger (Prodigy ID BWVM64B); Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992);

Van Giesen, Paul

Paul Van Giesen

On 13 August 1794 (recorded 29 July 1805, Bergen Co. V:1) Isaac Van Gieson of Middle Town in the Precinct of New Barbadoes, farmer, conveyed to Paul Van Gieson of same place, Brother, son of the said Isaac Van Gieson, for natural love and affection, 100 acres more or less being a farm in Middletown in the Preceinct of New Barbadoes, beginning W side of Middletown Road, corner Albert I. Van Voorhis; mentions line of Albert P. Van Voorhis; line of Isaac Kipp; line of John Lutkins; line of John Kipp; line of John Terhune; line of John Van Order; line of James Terhune; brook. Also a lot of meadow laying along the Hackensack River; mentioned line of John Terhune; line of Jacob Terhune; line of Ruléf Terhune. Plus all moveables, namely horses, cows, sheep, hogs, poultry, and furniture, bedding and wearing apparel, etc. Signed Isaac Van Gieson. Witnessed by Jacob Terhune, Gilliam Terhune, James McGregor.

On 13 February 1806 (recorded 14 March 1806, Bergen Co. X:204) Joast Demarest of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Powles Van Gessen of the County of Bergen, for £150, 10 acres of woodland in the Township of Saddle River in the Patent of Slaughterdam, beginning SW corner Daniel Romine. Bounded N by woodland of Daniel Romine; E by John N. Kipp's woodland; S by woodland of George Doremus; W by woodland of Garret I. Van Ripper. Signed by Joast Demarest, Polly Demarest. Witnessed by John Demarest, Demarest Demarest.¹

---Sources:

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

Van Giesen, Paulus

Paulus Van Giesen
son of Jan Van Giesen &
Jannetje Niewkerck

b. 16 March 1773

bp. 25 April 1773 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

m.

Christina Terheun (Terhune)

dau. of

b.

bp.

Christina Terheun, wife of Paulus Van Giesen joined the Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church on 17 Sep 1801.

---*children of Paulus Van Giesen & Christina Terhune:*

• **Jacobus Van Giesen**, b. 4 July 1802; bp. 1 Aug 1802 Hackensack Ref Ch.

• **Jannetje Van Giesen**, b. 21 April 1808; bp. 20 May 1808 Hackensack Ref Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886. Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Van Giesen, Pieter

Pieter Van Giesen
son of

b.

bp.

m. 14 May 1786

Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns 29 April 1786

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Sarah Spier

dau. of Gerret Spier &
Catrina Doremus

b. 19 Mar 1768

bp. 1 May 1768 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Pieter Van Giesen, j.m., and Sarah Spier, j.d., both b. and liv. Stoonhouse Plains.

---*children of Pieter Van Giesen & Sarah Spier:*

• **Pally Van Giesen** [Polly? Maria?], bp. 26 Aug 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Gerreit Egbertse, Rachel Spier)

• **Grietje Van Giesen**, b. 24 Sep 1797; bp. 3 Dec 1797 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Egtbertse, Grietje Spier)

• **Leah Van Giesen**, b. 31 Oct 1810; bp. 20 Jan 1811 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Baptisms, Online at: <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>>

Van Giesen, Peter (Van Geesen)

Peter Van Giesen
son of

m. 15 July 1848

Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Elizabeth Spear

dau. of

In the ch record of their marriage, he was of Manchester.

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

Van Giesen, Robert

Robert Van Giesen

m.

Lydia Van Giesen

---*children of Robert Van Giesen & Lydia Van Giesen:*

• **Elizabeth Van Giesen**, b. 4 June 1813; bp. 1 Aug 1813 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Juliann Van Giesen**, b. 6 March 1819; bp. 6 June 1819 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

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

Van Giesen, Reynier Bastiaensen (Reynier Sebastiaenszen)

Reynier Van Giesen
son of [Bastiaen]

m. (1)

Dircktie Cornelese Van Groenland

dau. of

b.
d. 15 May 1707 Bergen, NJ

m. (2) 1 Oct 1699
Bergen Ref Ch
on the "Polyvly" by
Do. Bertholf
(banns 28 Sep 1699
Hackensack Ref Ch)

b.
d.
Hendricktie Janse Buys
(widow of **Cornelis Verwey**)
dau. of Jan Buys &

b.
bp.

Reynier Bastiaensen [Van Giesen] first appears on records on 6 June 1660 when his name appears on an agreement between him and the magistrates of Flatbush, Long Island, where he agrees to teach school besides performing other duties (court messenger, reader, etc.). He moved to Bergen in 1663. At Bergen he was Voorlezer. The records of the Bergen Church are in his handwriting from 1664 to 1707, a period of forty-three years.

---children of **Reynier Bastiaensen Van Gisen & (1) Dircktie Cornelese Van Groenland**:

- **Magdalena [Van Giesen]**, bp. 12 Apr 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hans Steyn, en Syn huysvrouw); m. (1) 13 Nov 1677 **Cornelis Roelofse Van Houten**; m. (2) 20 Apr 1701 Hackensack, **Sander Egberse**, widower of Elsie Staets
 - **Abraham Van Giesen**, b. 13 Nov 1666; bp. 26 Dec 1666 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Sr. N. Varlet, Hermen Smee, Elyas Magielse, Miss Anna Stuyvesant); d. 19 July 1753; m. 4 Oct 1691 **Fytje Andriesse**, dau. of (prob) Andries Claesen & Dircktie Corenelese Van Groenland
 - **Bastiaen [Van Giesen]**, m. 25 June 1688 **Aeltje Hendrickse** (Brinkerhoff?)
 - **Anna Maria [Van Giesen]**, d. before May 1698; m. 31 March 1686 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Janszen Van Tilburg**, from New Utrecht. He m. (2) 3 Aug 1698 NYC Ref Ch, Margaret Jans Conselyea.
 - **Isaac [Van Giesen]**, bp. 26 Dec 1666 Bergen (wit: Ide van voorst, Hans Didericks, Janneke Edsall); m. (1) 10 Aug 1690 **Cornelia Hendricks Brinkerhoff**; m. (2) 19 Oct 1708 **Hillegond Claasje Kuyper**; m. (3) 10 Oct 1713 **Anna Breyand**, widow of Nicasis Kip
 - **Johannes [Van Giesen]**, m. 13 July 1687 **Aeltje Schepmoes**, widow of Jan Evertse Keteltas. Johannes was a shopkeeper or merchant in New York City
 - **Jacob [Van Giesen]**, bp. 16 Jan 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Arentsz, Annetje Cornelis); d. 17 Apr 1704; m. 1 June 1693 **Rusje Pluvier** (Ruthje). She m. (2) 19 Aug 1705 Jan Christoffelsz
 - **Gysbertje Reyniers Van Giesen**, bp. 30 Apr 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Balthus Bayard, Annetje Harmens)
- Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]... 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 61, 63, 64; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 264; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, p. 517; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages); Bergen Baptisms

Van Giesen, Reynier

Reynier Van Giesen
son of Bastiaen Van Giesen &
Aeltje Hendricks [Brinkerhoff]
b. Second River, NJ
bp. Oct 1692

m. 1737
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns 17 April 1737
Bergen Ref Ch)

Catharyntje Merselis
dau. of Merselis Pietersze

b. Bergen, NJ
bp.

They lived at Totowa. They left no children.

---Sources: Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 62; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages)

Van Giesen, Reynier

Reynier Van Gisen
son of Abraham Van Giesen
& Fitje Andriesse
b. 7 Aug 1694
bp.

m. 1729¹

Matje Vreeland (Metje)
dau. of Cornelise Michaelse Vreeland &
(1) Metje Dircks Braack (or (2) Lysbet Jacobs)
b. 3 Oct 1698
bp. 11 Oct 1698 Bergen Ref Ch

---children of **Reynier Van Giesen & Metje Vreeland**:

- **Metje Van Gysen**, b. 24 Sep 1730; bp. 18 Oct 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Helmerich R. Van Houten, Catryna Van Gysen); m. (1) 27 March 1755 **Anthony Bruyn**; m. (2) **Johannes Spier**
- **Abraham Van Giesen** (Captain Abraham Van Giesen of Newark), m. (1) 1753¹ **Jannetje Sandford**; m. (2) 7 Aug 1794 **Fytie Neafies**, widow. He lived at Montclair, NJ.
- **Isaac Van Giesen**, m. **Marytje Van Sent**
- **Cornelius Van Giesen**, m. 6 Aug 1748 Second River Ref Ch, **Jennike Doremus**

---Sources:

[1] Smith, Anne Morrill, *Ancestors of Henry Montgomery Smith and Catherine Forshee*, 1921, p. 98; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ]*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 63; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 267

Van Giesen, Reynier

Reynier Van Giesen
son of Isaac Van Giesen
& Cornelia Brinkerhoff

m. (1) April 1728
(banns 30 March 1728)
Hackensack Ref Ch

Hendrikje Van Dien
dau. of Gerrit Van Dien &
Vrouwtje Verwey

bp. 17 Nov 1704 Bergen Ref Ch
d.

m. (2) 26 Mar 1744
Hackensack Ref Ch
with license

m. (3) (prob) 31 Oct 1760
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
(NJ License: 31 Oct 1760)

bp. 13 Apr 1707 Hackensack Ref Ch
d. before 26 March 1744

Hester Koyenhoven
dau. of Johannes Cowenhoven
& Rachel Bensen
b. about 1720

Annetje Van Winkel
dau. of

In the Hackensack Ref Ch record of their (2) marriage, they were: Reinier Van Giese, w., and Hester Couenhoven, y.d., both l. Hackinsack.

Reynier Van Giesen lived at Secaucus, where he owned an extensive tract of land including Snake Hill. He was a justice of the peace of Bergen County, was twice a member of the Assembly, and in 1762 was appointed a judge of the Bergen County Court of Common Pleas.

On 3 June 1731, Abraham and Garrabrant [Gerrebrecht?] Houseman, weaver, of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Hendrick Van Giesen and Reynier Van Giesen and Joris Van Giesen, all of the same place, 200 acres, west side of Hackensack River...northwest by Albert Terhune...corner to Isaac Van Giesen, which he purchased of Jacob Zabriskie...sold to Isaac and Cornelia Van Giesen by Abraham and Garrabrant Houseman 27 May 1730...in exchange for land, 200 acres, contracted for by Johannes Johnson bounded by Hendrick Kip and Gysbert Van Blerkum...sold to Isaac Van Giesen by John Berry 4 Dec 1697. Signed Abraham Houseman and Garrabrant Houseman (mark). Witnessed by Margreta Stoutenburgh and Peter Stoutenburgh.¹

On 1 March 1759 Reynier and Hester Van Giesen of Hackensack, Trustees of Hackensack and Schraalenburgh, Jacob Outwater, Jacob Kip, Lawrence Ackerman, Hartman Brinkerhof and elders of the Dutch Reformed Church of Hackensack...also Peter Durie, Carl Debaun, Roelif Martese, Peter Day Demarest, Elders and Minister Johannis Schuyler of Dutch Reformed Church of Cralengburgh, for £100, 4 acres...corner to Lawrence Ackeman...granted from John Berry to Garret Van Dien 26 May 1695...sold 23 Feb 1742 to Cornelius Van Dien, who sold through his executors Hendrick Kip and Reynier Van Giesen 20 April 1757 to Hendrick Van Dien who sold 20 July 1757 to Reynier Van Giesen. Signed Reynier Van Giesen, Hester Van Giesen (her mark). Witnessed by Hendrick Banta, Albert Huysman.¹

In the (3) m. license record he is of Bergen Co. and Annatie is of Essex Co. In the Schraalenburgh Ref Ch m. record, he is a widower, living at Hakkensak, and she is a y.d., born and living at Wesel.

The following transaction probably refers to his children:

On 12 March 1786 (recorded 5 November 1805, Bergen Co. W:85) Garret Van Giesen and George Van Giesen, both of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Isaac Van Giesen of the same place, for £5, swamp and meadow on Island of Secawkus, beginning near division ditch between Philip Earle and Van Giesen by the Hackensack River; mentioned division line between Garret and Isaac Van Giesen. Also another lot of swamp and meadow in Bergen Woods allotted and adjudged to belong to Garret Van Giesen, Isaac Van Giesen, and George Van Giesen, Tenants in common. Signed by Garret Van Geson, George Van Geson. Witnessed by Simon Simonsen, John Cassedy.³

---children of Reynier Van Giesen & (1) Hendrikje Van Dien:

- **Cornelia Van Giesen**, b. 17 April 1729; bp. 1 May 1729 Second River (Belleville) (wit: Gerrit Van Dien; Vrutie Van Dien); m. (poss) NJ License 17 May 1763, **Job Smith**
- **Antje Van Giesen**, b. 1 Nov 1730; bp. 1 Nov 1730 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Van Giesen, and wife, Antje Bryant) (note in Hackensack Ref Ch bp. record: "This child is the first one which I baptised here."); m. 25 July 1752 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Dirck J. Banta**
- **Gerrit Van Giesen**, bp. 27 Aug 1732 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Kip and wife, Geertruydt Van Dien); m. -?--. Gerrit was a miller at Secaucus.
- **Vrouwjtjen Van Giesen**, bp. 6 July 1735 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Van Dien and wife); m. **Phillip Earl**
- **Isack Van Giesen**, bp. 18 Sep 1737 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van Giesen and wife); m. **Pryntje Cadmus**. He lived at Secaucus, NJ.
- **Hendrik Van Giesen**, bp. 2 Dec 1739 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joris Van Giesen and wife); m. **Rachel Grum**. He lived at English Neighborhood, NJ
- **Willem Van Giesen**, bp. 6 June 1742 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Albert Van Dien and wife)
- (prob) **Cornelius Van Giesen**, m. 17 Nov 1784 **Sophia Sigler**

---children of Reinier Van Giesen & (2) Hester Cowenhoven:

- **Joannes Van Giesen**, bp. 15 Nov 1744 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Pieter DeGroot and wife)
- **Joris Van Giesen** (George), bp. 19 Oct 1746 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Van Giesen. Marytje, his wife); d. 23 Oct 1817 ae 37.6.10; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Elisabeth Smit**. Joris lived near Three Pigeons, in present Hudson County and later at Polifly.
- **Hendrikje Van Giesen**, bp. 15 Jan 1749 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Dien. Cornelia Van Giesen); m. **Isaac Kip**
- **Samuel Van Giesen**, bp. 25 Dec 1750 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Blens and wife [Blanch])
- **Rachel Van Giesen**, bp. 25 Mar 1753 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Arie DeGroot and wife); m. (poss) **Jan Ackerman**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*. Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 27, 114;

[2] Cocheu, Lincoln C., "The Van Kouwnhoven-Conover Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 83, No. 2, April 1952, p. 90;

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

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 65; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 268; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Marriages" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927, p. 43; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 156; Schraalenburgh Marriages;

Van Giesen, Rynier

Rynier Van Giesen
son of Abraham Van Giesen &
(1) Jannetje Sanford
b. 10 May 1760¹
d. 14 Nov 1831¹

m.

Altje Van Rypen
dau. of

b. 28 April 1764¹
d. 6 Aug 1832¹

His will, Surrogate's Office, Auburn, NY, proved 19 May 1832 by David Montgomery as Executor of the estate of his father-in-law, he styles himself as Regnier A. Van Giesen, of the Town of Aurelius, Cayuga Co., NY. The "Citation" was signed by the following: David Montgomery, Rachel Montgomery, Thomas Bell, Ann Bell, George Jefferies, Jane Jefferies, John Jefferies, Catherine Jefferies, Hiram Ward, Olive Ward, Philip H. Reeve, Mary Reeve, Martin Luther Van Giesen and Melinda Van Giesen. On another paper was a "Citation" for, and signed by, Alithea Van Giesen.¹

---*children of Rynier Van Giesen & Altje Van Rypen*: (8 children)

- **Catharina Van Giesen**, b. 4 May 1788; bp. 29 June 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. 2 Sep 1867¹; m. **-?- Abbott¹**
- **Jane Van Giesen**, b. 6 Dec 1789¹; d. 8 June 1835¹; m. **George Jefferies¹**
- **Rachel Van Giesen**, b. 21 Sep 1791; bp. 30 Oct 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. 25 April 1874¹; m. 24 Sep 1815 **David Montgomery¹**
- **Aaltje Van Giesen** (Olive¹), b. 3 May 1793; bp. 14 July 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. 20 May 1855¹; m. **Hiram Ward¹**
- **Maria Van Giesen**, b. 28 June 1795; bp. 6 Sep 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d.y.
- **Ann Van Giesen**, b. 7 Aug 1797¹; d. 22 June 1875¹; m. **Thomas Bell¹**
- **Mary Van Giesen**, b. 8 Dec 1801; bp. 7 Feb 1802 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 8 Aug 1832¹; m. **Philip H. Reeve¹**
- **Martin Luther Van Giesen**, b. 27 April 1804¹; d. 1 Jan 1868¹

---Sources:

[1] Smith, Anne Morrill, *Ancestors of Henry Montgomery Smith and Catherine Forshee*, 1921, p. 98; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

Van Giesen, Rynier C.

Rynier C. Van Giesen

m.

Matje Van Riper

---*children of Rynier C. Van Giesen & Matje Van Riper*:

- **Cornelius Van Giesen**, b. 20 July 1804; bp. 2 Sep 1804 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Daniel Van Giesen**, b. 18 Jan 1807; bp. 1 March 1807 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

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

Van Giesen, Rynier

Rynier Van Giesen

m.

Sarah Kent (Cint)

---*children of Rynier Van Giesen & Sarah Kent*:

- **Affe Van Geason**, b. 7 July 1797; bp. 27 Aug 1797 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Van Geason en Marye Vensen)
- **Israel Van Giesen**, b. 10 May 1800; bp. 6 July 1800 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jerod Van Giesen**, b. 1 April 1806; bp. 8 June 1806 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Amzi Edwards Van Giesen**, b. 15 Jan 1809; bp. 2 April 1809 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; m. (prob) **Sarah Kenter**
- **Horace Van Giesen**, b. 15 Aug 1811; bp. 20 Oct 1811 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; m. **Getty -?-**. She d. 14 Jan 1843 in 35th yr.; buried Stone House Plains Ref Chyd.
- **Eveline Van Giesen**, b. 21 Sep 1814; bp. 15 Jan 1815 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Arzi Emmons Van Giesen**, b. 27 June 1818; bp. 13 Sep 1818 Stone House Plains Ref Ch
- **Augustus Theo. Van Giesen**, b. 20 Sep 1821; bp. 7 April 1822 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Totowa Ref. Ch. Baptisms; Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>; [Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848](#), Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at Heritage-Quest through Godfrey Library)

Van Giesen, Rynier (Rynear Van Giezen)

Rynier Van Giesen

son of

m. 23 April 1801
Old Bergen (now Jersey
City, NJ) by John
Cornelison, V.D.M.

Polly Van Giesen (Van Giezen)
dau. of

b. At the time of their marriage, he was of English Neighborhood and she was of "Sekakes."

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 58; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages)

Van Giesen, Rynier

Rynier Van Giesen

son of

m. 8 Dec 1804
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Catharina Van Eydestyn
dau. of

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

Van Giesen, Rynier

Rynier Van Giesen
son of James Geesen &
Elizabeth Simonson
b. 27 May 1817 NJ
bp. 18 May 1817 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

m.

Caroline (Corby?)
dau. of

b. about 1821 NJ
bp.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 171 (Ancestry Image 37), Dwelling 253, Family 281 (all b. NJ) -- Rynier Vangiesen Jr., 33, Farmer, value property \$1600; Caroline, 29; James W., 1; Mary Corby 53.

---children of Rynier Van Giesen & Caroline

• **James W. Van Giesen**, b. about 1849 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 171 (Ancestry Image 37), Dwelling 253, Family 281 (Family of Rynier Van Giesen, Jr.)

Van Giesen, Rynier J.

Rynier J. Van Giesen

m.

-?-

---children of Rynier J. Van Giesen &

• **Eveline Van Patten Van Giesen**, m. 29 April 1858 Dr. **J. A. Cross**, of Newark. At the time of her marriage, she was of Speertown, NJ.

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

Van Giesen, Robert

Robert Van Giesen

m.

Lydia Van Giesen

---children of Robert Van Giesen & Lydia Van Giesen:

• **Juliann Van Giesen**, b. 16 Sep 1801; bp. 1 Nov 1801 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Mary Van Giesen**, b. 19 Sep 1804; bp. 7 Oct 1804 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Reuben Van Giesen**, b. 17 Feb 1807; bp. 5 April 1807 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Jans Van Giesen**, b. 27 Dec 1808; bp. 5 March 1809 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Artemas Van Giesen**, b. 26 Nov 1810; bp. 30 Dec 1810 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

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

Van Giesen, Thomas

Thomas Van Giesen

On 21 August 1799 (recorded 16 October 1805, Bergen Co. V:433) Peter Egbert and Mary, his wife, of the Township of New Ark in the County of Essex, conveyed to Thomas Van Gieson of the same place, for \$250, in the Township of Patterson in the County of Bergen, two lots (one of 5-93/100 acres, another of 5-93/100 acres) both together making one equal fourth part of the whole tract Ralph Post, Cornelius Brooks, and said Peter Egberts bought of Marselis M. Van Gieson of New York 24 February 1796 lying at Singack; mentioned John Van Gieson's tract; Totoway Patent; Cornelius Van Gieson. Signed by Peter Egberts (his mark), Mary Egberts (her mark). Witnessed by Jacob Egberts, Reynier A. Van Gieson.¹

On 13 August 1805 (recorded 13 January 1806, Bergen Co. X:63) Thomas Van Giezson of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Robert Van Houten of the Township of Saddle River, for \$212.50, 5-93/100 acres in the Township of Saddle River, lying in two lots which together make one equal fourth part of a whole tract of Ralph Post, Cornelius Brook, Peter Egberts, and Cornelius Van Gieson of a lot lately belonging to Marseilles M. Van Gieson of New York, by a deed dated 24 Feb 1796, lying at a place called Singack. Signed by Thomas Vangiesen. Witnessed by Abrm. Willis, Asa Wright.¹

---Sources:

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

Van Giesen, Thomas

Thomas Van Giesen

m. 29 Sep 1816

Matilda Van Ryper

son of

Stone House Plains Ref Ch

dau. of

Matilda Van Giesen was living in 1850 with the family of her son, Abraham Van Giesen - 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp., p. 181, (Ancestry Image 58), Dwelling 408, Family 452 (all b. NJ) -- Abram Van Giesen, 33, Mason, value property \$1,200.; Margaret, 30; Thomas, 8; Mary, 10; Matilda Van Giesen, 66; Wilson Van Giesen, 30, Laborer.

---children of Thomas Van Giesen & Matilda Van Ripper:

• **Abraham Van Giesen**, b. 5 June 1817; bp. 20 July 1817 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 1878; m. **Margaret Linford**, dau. of (poss) Harman Linford & Aaltje Mandeville. She was b. 20 Jan 1819; bp. 11 April 1819 Stone House Plains Ref Ch; d. 1871.

• **Wilson Van Giesen**, b. 12 Feb 1820; bp. 23 April 1820 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

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

Van Giesen, Thomas J.

Thomas J. Van Giesen

m.

Lucinda

b. about 1804 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp, p. 182 (Ancestry Image 59), Dwelling 415, Family 459 (all b. NJ) -- Thomas J. Van Giesen, 46, Carpenter, value property \$1200; Lucinda, 44; Maryann, 20; Emmons, 19, Wheelwright; James, 17, Carcenter; Henry, 10; Elizabeth, 7; Albert, 4?. They were listed just after the family of Charles Van Giesen.

---children of Thomas J. Van Giesen & Lucinda

- **Maryann Van Giesen**, b. about 1830 NJ
- **Emmons Van Giesen**, b. about 1831 NJ
- **James Van Giesen**, b. about 1833 NJ
- **Henry Van Giesen**, b. about 1840 NJ
- **Elizabeth Van Giesen**, b. about 1843 NJ
- **Albert Van Giesen**, b. about 1846 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp, p. 182 (Ancestry Image 59), Dwelling 415, Family 459 (Family of Thomas J. Van Giesen)

b. about 1806 NJ

Van Giesen, William

William Van Giesen
son of Abraham Van Giesen &
(1) Jannetje Sandfort

b. 15 July 1764¹

d. 18 Aug 1841¹

buried Springport, NY¹

---children of William Van Giesen & Elizabeth Spier:

- **Fytje Van Giesen** (Sophia), b. 3 Oct 1793; bp. 30 March 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. 16 Oct 1844¹; m. 13 Dec 1817 **William Forshee**¹
- **Abraham Van Giesen**, b. 27 Nov 1795; bp. 24 Jan 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Henry Van Giesen**, b. 1798¹
- **Jane Van Giesen**, b. 1800¹
- **William Van Giesen**, b. 1802¹
- **Elizabeth Van Giesen**, b. 16 March 1805¹; d. 6 Jan 1878¹; m. 28 Dec 1828 **John Forshee**¹
- **Thomas Van Giesen**, b. 1807¹
- **John Van Giesen**, b. 1809¹
- **Polly Van Giesen**, b. 1812¹
- **Orson Van Giesen**, b. 1814¹
- **Sally Van Giesen**, b. 1820¹

---Sources:

[1] Smith, Anne Morrill, *Ancestors of Henry Montgomery Smith and Catherine Forshee*, 1921, p. 98;
Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Elizabeth Spier

dau. of Hendrick Spier &
Sophia Colyer

b. 20 Sep 1772¹

d. 31 Dec 1858 Plymouth, Wayne Co., Mich.¹

buried

Unplaced Van Giesen Women:

Catherine Van Giesen, m. before Dec 1825, **John Tunis Brown**

Elizabeth Van Giesen, m. before April 1786, **Henry Edeson**

Maria Van Giesen (Maritje), m. before Feb 1784, **Pieter Egberts**

