

-- WESSELS --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Wessels**

Some early Wessels patronymics may have become the surnames Ten Broeck, Van Norden > Van Orden, etc.

*Genealogical Material on the Wessels family includes:*

Bulloch, J.G. B. and Adams, Arthur, "Genealogical Notes Relating to Warnar Wessels and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1913, p. 322.

**Wessels, Adrian**

Adrian Wessels m. **Sara**  
Adrian Wessels was on Saddle River Township, NJ tax lists from 1775 through 1782.

*---children of Adrian Wessels & Sara*

• **Johannis Wesselse**, b. 29 June 1783; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Michael Demot, Maria Demot)

---Sources: Information online July 2000 from Linda Herman <herman@erols.com>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

**Wesselsen, Andries**

Andries Wesselsen m. 22 June 1781 **Geertruy Cloet**

*---children of Andries Wesselsen & Geertruy Cloet/Knoet:*

• **Lucas Wesselsen**, bp. 11 Nov 1781 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Lucas and Annatje Wesselsen)

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

**Wessels, Bont/Barent** [Boudewyn?]

Bont/Barent Wessels  
son of Frans/Francis Wessels &  
Tryntje Jans Bont

m. 21 May 1709  
NYC Ref Ch

**Mary Brestede** (Maria)  
dau. of

bp. 30 Nov 1684 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 24 Sep 1727

bp.  
d.

In his will dated 20 Dec 1723, probated 5 Dec 1733, Bont Wessells, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my son, Francis Wessells, £500 when of age. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Mary. If my wife marries, she shall bring the portion of my son Francis, to my brother Wessell Wessells, and my brother-in-law, John Thurman, to be put at interest for my son's benefit. If my son dies under age, then from his portion £350 shall be paid to my wife Mary, and £10 to my loving father, Francis Wessells, and £100 to my brother, Wessell Wessells, and £10 to my sisters, Deborah Bratt, Catharine Wessells, Gertie Brestede, Elizabeth Thurman, Margaret Pell, Jannettie Messer, and Mary Wessells, and £10 to Mary Wessells, the daughter of my brother, Wessell Wessells, £10 to Francis Bratt, son of my brother-in-law Isaac Bratt, and £10 to Ralph Thurman, son of my brother-in-law John Thurman. I make my wife Mary, executor, and Wessell Wessells and John Thurman, assistants. Dated December 20, 1723. Witnesses, Johanes Paulisse, Hendrick Vandewater, H. De Myer, Robert Cross. Proved, December 5, 1733.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Bont/Barent Wessells & Mary Brestede:

- **Frans Wessels**, bp. 31 Aug 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Wesselse, Tryntje Jans, s: hs. Vr.); apparently d.y.
- **Annatje Wessels**, bp. 31 Oct 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes & Annatje Brestede)
- **Bout Wesselse**, bp. 3 Aug 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Brestede, Geertje Wessels)
- **Frans Wessells**, bp. 22 Oct 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Wesselse, Anna Brestede)

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. III, 1730-1744, 1894), p. 132 (will of Bont Wessells);

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

**Wesselse, Casparus**

Casparus Wesselse  
son of Hendrick Wessels &  
Jannetje DeGray

m. 2 Oct 1808  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch, by  
Henry Schoonmaker, VDM

**Neesye Van Houten** (Nancy)  
dau. of Dirk Van Houten &  
Marytje Van Ripper  
b. 4 Aug 1788  
d. 5 Aug 1855

b. 9 Jan 1781

d. 8 April 1819

---children of Casparus Wessels & Neesje Van Houten:

- **Ann Wessels**, b. 7 Nov 1808
- **Richard Wessels**, b. 25 Nov 1810; m. (prob) **Hannah Garrison**
- **Jane Wessels**, b. 15 Feb 1814

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 5; Information online Feb 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Wendy Freborg <wfreborg@pacbell.net>;

**Wesselszen, David** (Wessels)

David Wesselszen  
son of Wessel -?-

m.  
(banns 30 Nov 1658  
NYC Ref Ch

**Tietje Gommels** (Gommers, Van Jever)  
dau. of

In the record of their marriage banns, they were: David Wessels, Uyt Oost Vrieslant, en Tytje Gommers, Van Jever.

---children of David Wesselszen & Tietje Gommels:

- **Amelia Davids Wesselszen**, bp. 4 July 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Meyndert Hudde, Adriaen Janszen, Annetje Tjercks, Elsjie Dircks)

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

**Wessels, Dirck** (Ten Broeck)

Dirck Wessels ten Broeck used the patronym "Wessels" or "Wesselszen" prior to the English takeover of New Netherland, and then began using the surname "Ten Broeck", in the English fashion. Similarly, his children born prior to English rule were baptized with Dutch names, but those born subsequently were baptized with English names. Dirck had a brother Wessel Wessels who lived in Kingston, and another brother named Hendrick Wessels in Manhattan. A sister, whom I believe was named Christina, was married to the Dominie in Kingston, but they had no children. The three brothers all took the surname "ten Broeck". Many of Wessel's descendants spell the name "Tenbrook", but most of Dirck's spell it "Ten Broeck". Their father was, obviously, named Wessel, and it seems likely that their mother was named Elsjie, but this is not proved. Family lore suggests that Wessel Sr. came over with Peter Minuet and participated in the purchase of Manhattan, but this is also not proved.

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 1999 from Robert Sterling <singularity@tao.agoron.com>

**Wessels, Dirck** (Wesselszen)

Dirck Wessels  
son of

m. 25 May 1679  
NYC Dutch Ref Ch  
(banns 13 April 1679  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Rachel Vermilye** (Vermelje)  
(widow of **Jan Terbosch** (Bos))  
dau. of Isaac Vermilye &  
Jacomyntje Jacobs  
b. 1637

b.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Dirck Wesselszen, j.m. Van 't tolhuys, Van Aernhem, en Rachel Ver Melje, Wede. Van Jan Bos, beyde woonende alhier.

---Sources: Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 237 footnote; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

**Wessels, Evert**

Evert Wessels  
son of Wessel Evertsen &

m. 12 Nov 1671  
NYC Ref Ch

**Jannetje Claes Stavast** (Janneken)  
dau. of Claes Jansen Stavast &  
Aefje/Eva Gerrits  
b. about 1650  
d.

Giertje Jans Bout

b. before 25 June 1648 NYC

d. before 29 Dec 1694 NYC

In the marriage record they were: "Evert Wesselszen, j.m. Van N. Jorck, en Jannetje Claes, j.d. Uyt de Kuynder, in Overysel."

Evert Wessels was a cooper.

In their will, they wrote: year 1683, on the first day of November, appeared before me, Wm. Bogardus, Public Notary, appointed by the Rt. Hon. Thomas Dongan, Evert Wessels, cooper, and Jannette Claas his wife, known to me and to the witnesses." This will is that the survivor shall have full possession and management of the estate, with full power to sell. If the survivor remarry, then a full account is to be made and an inventory, and one-half is to go to the five children, who are "to be maintained and sent to Scoole to learn to write and reade." Witnesses, John Harperdingh, Hendrick Wessels Ten Broeck. -- Benjamin Fletcher, Governor, &c. To all, etc. Know ye that on the 29 December, 1694, the will of Evert Wessells, was proved, and Letters of administration are granted to Janette Claas, the widow.

Jannetje Claes Stavast m. (2) 6 May 1698 **Pieter Lakeman**.

---*children of Evert Wessels & Jannetje Claes /Stavast:*

- **Wessel Evertsen**, bp. 2 Mar 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Janszen, Aefji Gerrits); d. before 11 July 1713; m. **Susan/Susanna Tienhoven**. He was called Wessel Evertsen. In his will, he wrote: I, Wessell Everse, of New York, boatman, do by these presents make and constitute my trusty and loving friend and wife Susannah Everse, my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc. And considering the mortality of this life, I declare this to be my last will, and I leave her all my estate and goods, and make her executor. May 30, 1705. Witnesses, Peter Tillow, Jan Harmse, Wessell Wessells. Proved, July 11, 1713.
- **Geertje Wessels**, bp. 10 Mar 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit:Laurens Wessels, Grietie Wessels); m. 9 May 1693 NYC Ref Ch, **Abraham Janszen**
- **Claes Wessels** (Nicholas), bp. 31 Oct 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Janszen, Lysbeth Claes)
- **Aetje Wesselse** (Aefje, Aegje), bp. 18 Feb 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: --- Wessels); m. **Jacob Bradt**
- **Grietje Wessels**, bp. 6 May 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Wesselszen, Aeltje Jans)
- **Evert Wessels**, bp. 13 July 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Wesselszen, en Syn huys vrouw); d.y.
- **Jannetje Wessels**, bp. 28 Oct 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirck ---, Sytie Samuels)
- **Evert Wesselszen**, bp. 2 March 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Harberdinck, Mayken Barents); apparently d.y.
- **Evert Wessels**, bp. 13 Mar 1694?; m. (1) **Antje Reyerse**, dau. of Joris/George Martense Ryerson & Anneken/Hannah Schouten; m. (2) 1738 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Rachel Post**.

---Sources:

[1] Information online January 1999 from John Camp jcamp@cas.org (John H. Camp); NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1877, p. 29; Oct 1877, p. 169; July 1878, p. 139; July 1879, p. 112; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 302; *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; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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 109; Ibid, Vol. I, p. 247 (will of Evert Wessells)

**Wessels, Evert**

Evert Wesselszen

m.

**Aeltje Jans**

---*children of Evert Wesselszen & Aeltje Jans:*

- **Geertje Wessels**, bp. 27 Oct 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Wesselszen, Annetie Kistemaeckers)

---Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1879, p. 26

**Wessels, Evert**

Evert Wessels

m.

-?-

d. before 31 Oct 1750

d.

Evert Wessels of Essex Co., NJ, d. before 31 Oct 1750, on which date Int. were filed by Adm'r, Wessel Wessels, eldest son. Rinear Vangeesen, fellow bondsman.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 521 (estate of Evert Wessels)

### Wessels, Evert

Evert Wessels  
son of Evert Wessels  
& Jannetje Claes Stavast  
b. 1694  
bp. 13 March 1694

m. (1) 7 Sep 1715  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 27 Aug 1715  
NYC Ref Ch)

m. (2) 1738  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Johanna Ryerse** (Annatie)  
dau. of Joris Ryerson &  
Hannah Schouten  
b. 2 June 1692 NYC  
bp.  
d. by 1738  
**Rachel Post**  
(widow of -?-)  
b. Tappan, NY

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their (1) banns and marriage, they were: Evert Wesselse j.m. V. N: York, met Johanna Rye-  
ersse, j.d. V. N. York.

They lived in or near Acquackanonck (Passaic, N.J.) He was called Evert Wesselse or Wesselsen.

---*children of Evert Wessels & (1) Johanna Ryerse*:

- **Jannetie Wessels** (Jane), b. 19 May 1716; bp. 2 June 1716 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Gerritse, Annaetje Sip);  
m. 20 Dec 1734 **Michiel Van Der Voort**
- **Sara Wessels** (or **Leah**, or **Lena**), b. 20 May 1718; bp. (as Lena) 2 June 1718 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Joris Reyerse,  
Antje Schouten); m. 20 Jan 1739 **Hessel Brower**, son of Uldrich Brower.
- **Wessel Wessels**, b. 28 Oct 1720; bp. 13 Nov 1720 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Marten Reyerse, Martje Reyerse); m.  
**Sarah Post**.
- **Antje Wessels**, b. 21 Jan 1721 [Ryerson Genealogy]; bp. 1 Feb 1724 Acquackanonk Ref Ch [in bp. record b. given as 24  
Jan 1724, which would make Antje twin to Joris] (no wit); m. 20 Nov 1740 **William Hopper**, son of Andries Hopper &  
Abigail Ackerman.
- **Joris Wessels**, b. 1723 [Ryerson Genealogy]; bp. 1 Feb 1724 Acquackanonk Ref Ch [in bp. record, b. given as 24 Jan 1724,  
which would make Joris twin to Antje]; m. 10 May 1747 **Leah Spier**.
- **Evert Wessels**, bp. 6 June 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Brat, Jannetje Brat, huis vrou Van Teu<sup>s</sup>. v. Gelder)
- **Lucas Wessels**, b. 21 Oct 1727; bp. 22 Oct 1727 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Elisabeth Ryerse); m. (1) 19 Nov 1752  
**Anetje Van Driesen**, dau. of Rev. Johannis Van Driesen; m. (2) 4 Feb 1785 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Margaret Booth**.
- **Maria Wessels** (Mary), b. 12 Oct 1729; bp. 19 Oct 1729 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Houte, Marietje Sichelse);  
m. her cousin, **John Francis Ryerson**, son of Frans Ryerson & Jannetje Dey.

---Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1889, p. 70; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, p. 5;  
Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 302; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*,  
1977 (reprinted 1992); *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  
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### Wessels, Evert

Evert Wessels  
son of

m. 13 July 1754  
NYC Ref Ch  
(license 12 July 1754)

**Sara Groenendyck**  
dau. of

---*children of Evert Wessels & Sara Groenendyck*:

- **Evert Wessels**, bp. 29 Dec 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lukas Kierstede, Catharina Groenendyck, z.h.v.)
- **Samuel Wessels**, bp. 17 Nov 1756 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Dalsen, Geertje Kuyper, z.h.v.)
- **Wessel Wessels**, bp. 26 April 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Dey, Nancy Dey, j.d.)
- **Petrus Wessels**, bp. 25 Dec 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham van Kleek, Anna Dey, j.d.)
- **Maria Wessels**, bp. 31 Aug 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lukas Kierstede, Catharina Groenendyck, z.h.v.)
- **Cornelius Wessels**, bp. 22 June 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Charles Philips, Margarita Williks, z.h.v.)
- **Annatje Wessels**, bp. 3 Sep 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Benthuyzen, Maria Warner, j.d.)
- **Johannes Wessels**, bp. 6 Oct 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aart Huysman, Elizabet Marschalk, z.h.v.)
- **Nicholaas Wessels**, bp. 23 Oct 1774 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Wessels, j.m., de moeder)

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

### Wessels, Frans (Francis Wessells)

Frans Wesselszen,  
son of (prob) Wessel Everts &

m. 17 Dec 1679  
NYC Ref Ch

**Tryntie Jans Bout** (Bont?) (Barent?)  
dau. of (poss?) Jan Evertsen Bout &  
Tryntje Symons DeWitt

d. about Jan 1734/35

In the NYC Ref Ch marriage record, they were: Frans Wesselszen, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Tryntje Jans, j.d. Van Vlissingen,  
bejde woonende alhier.

Francis Wessells was a prominent merchant in New York. Among other property he owned a wide water lot at the north

corner of Pearl and Dover Streets.

In his will dated 22 Oct 1730, Francis Wessells of New York, mentioned children of son Wessell Wessells, deceased; son Francis of his son Barent, deceased; daus. Divertie, Gertie, Elizabeth, Margaret, Janettie, and Mary; son Wessell's son Francis. Named four sons-in-law Hendrick Bresteede, John Thurman, Peter Messier, and Cornelius Volkerman executors. Wit: Geritt Harsin, John Van Gelder, Geritt Gerritsen.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Frans Wesselszen & Tryntie Jans Bout:

- **Dievertie Wessels** (Deborah), bp. 10 Apr 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Janszen, Grietie Wessels); m. **Isaac Bratt**.
- **Wessel Wessels**, bp. 13 Sep 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Wesselszen, Geertie Dircx); d. before 22 Oct 1730; m. (poss?) **Maria Ten Eyck**.
- **Jan Wessels**, bp. 26 May 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Janszen, Jannetje Dircx); apparently d.y.
- **Boudt Wessels** (Barent) [Bont? Boudewyn?], bp. 30 Nov 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Wesselszen, Jannetje Claes); d. before 22 Oct 1730; m. **Mary Brestede**.
- **Jan Wessels**, 28 Nov 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Corneliszen, Aeltje Jans)
- **Geertie Wessels**, bp. 24 Feb 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Dirckszen Meyer, Francyntie Stultheer); apparently d.y.
- (poss.) **Geertie Wessels**, bp. 23 Nov 1690 NYC Ref Ch (mother's name in bp. rec=Tryntie Bout) (wit: Aert Elbertsen, Janneken Dey); apparently d.y.
- **Geertie Wessels**, bp. 3 Sep 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Wessels, Aeltie Wessels); apparently d.y.
- **Geertie Wessels**, bp. 6 March 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aert Elbertsen, Geertje Everts); m. **Hendrick Brestede**.
- **Elizabeth Wessels**, bp. 17 March 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Wynkoop, Geertje Splinter); m. **John Thurman**.
- **Margareta Wesselse**, bp. 22 March 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aert Elbertse, Catharina, s.h. vrou); m. **Samuel Pell**
- **Jenneke Wessells** (Jannetje), bp. 15 Sep 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Brat en Dievertje Wessels, s.h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **Jenneke Wessels**, bp. 15 April 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Brat, Dievertje Wessels, s.h.v.); m. **Peter Messier**.
- **Maritie Wesselse**, bp. 26 March 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Franse, Dievertje Wessel, h.v. van Isaac Brat); m. (prob) 1 Jan 1726 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelis Folman**
- **Sara Wesselse**, bp. 18 April 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Stymes, Saartje Stymes)

• **Catherine Wessells**

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. III, 1730-1744, 1894), p. 168;

NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1878, p. 24; July 1878, p. 135; Jan 1879, p. 29; Apr 1879, p. 81; July 1880, p. 143; *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

**Wessells, Frans** (Francis Wessells)

Frans Wessells  
son of

m. 12 Oct 1745  
NYC Ref Ch

**Beletje Bogert**

dau. of Jan Bogert &  
Johanna/Hannah Peck

b.

b. 1719

Jan Bogert Jr. & Beletie Wessels, huisvrow van Frans Wessels, witnessed the bp. of Annatje Bogert (b. June 1757), dau. of Jacobus Bogert & (1) Elizabeth Bancker.

---children of Frans Wessels & Beletje Bogert:

- **Maria Wessels**, bp. 19 Aug 1752 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Boogert, Maria Ten Eyck, Wed. Wessel Wessels)
- **Wessel Wessels**, bp. 16 Nov 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Bogert, Annatje Peek, h.v.v. Jan Bogert)

---Sources: Bogert Family Bible records, online July 1999 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Wessells, Francis Van Dyck**

Francis Van Dyck Wessells  
son of

m. 12 Dec 1762  
Luth Ch NYC  
(NY license:  
7 Dec 1762)

**Rachel Ellison**

dau. of

b.

b.

In the NY Luth Ch record of their marriage they were Francis Van Dyk Wessels, nailmaker, and Rachel Ellison.

---Sources: Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIF2GIF:100?> New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index;ine at genealogy.com; "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York" published in Holland Society Yearbook, 1903, p. 32

**Wessels, Gerardus**

Gerardus Wessels  
son of Warnae Wessels &  
Anna Elizabeth Massop/Maskop  
bp. 8 April 1657 NYC Ref Ch

m.

**Antje Christians**

dau. of

bp.

Gerardus Wessels went to Kent County, Delaware, where he was a Justice of the Peace as early as 22 Oct 1684. He later removed to Cecil County, Maryland. His will was dated 11 Jan 1706/7, [proved 17 July 1708. He calls himself "Chirurgion." His wife is not mentioned in the will, so probably was deceased. He gives his son James the homestead plantation; mentions daughters Elizabeth and Ann; mentioned a 100-acre plantation to Arano Goodwin, providing that after his decease it should go to Jacob Goodwin. Executors named were William and Jackes Harris. Sigfredus Alricks was a witness.

Benjamin Fletcher, Captain-General and Governor issued 8 June 1693 at Fort William, the following grant: To all officers and ministers throughout the Province. Whereas I am credibly informed that the son of Werner Wessells, and husband of Antie Christians and others, Inhabitants and sailors of the city of New York, following their lawful occupation were taken into Salee, where they are now in miserable slavery, under the power of the Infidel. And that their relations are not able to advance a sufficient ransom for their redemption. I have therefore, upon their application unto me, by and with the advice of the Councill, out of Christian Charity, and in consideration of the grievous bondage and Slavery of the said persons, Granted, and by these presents, grant license and liberty to the said Werner Wessells and Antie Christians, to ask and receive the same as a charitable benevolence, of all Christian People under my government, as well at Public meetings as private dwelling houses. And to avoid irregularities in collecting the same, All ministers or Preachers where there are Parish churches, or Pastors at private meeting houses, are required to publish a true copy of this grant, by reading thereof openly, and affixing thereof afterwards upon the door, or other public places; and admonish the People to Christian Charity, and at the next meeting shall receive the free offering and benevolence of the people, to the use above said. Of all which benevolence and Charity the said Ministers or Preachers and Constables are to keep a distinct account which they are to transmit with such money they shall collect, by virtue of this grant, without delay to Stephen Van Cortlandt, Esq., Peter Jacobus Marius, John Kerbyll, and Johanes Kip, who are hereby impowered to receive the same, and transmit the said money or so much as shall be required for the Redemption of the said Captives from slavery, by the best and most convenient means and way. Provided always that in case there should be a surplusage above the value of that redemption, or in case any of the said persons shall be dead or otherwise redeemed, they, the said Stephen Van Cortlandt, Peter Jacobus Marius and Johanes Kip, shall be accountable to me, or to the Governor for the time being, for the sum collected, or so much thereof as may be left, upon their redemption; that it may be set apart for the like, or other pious uses, and for no other use or interest whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal, at Fort William Henry, this 8th day of June, 1693. Benjamin Fletcher.<sup>2</sup>

---children of Gerardus Wessels & Antje Christians:

• **James Wessels, m. Elizabeth Tolley.**<sup>3</sup> They probably moved from Delaware or Maryland to Accomack Co., VA about 1710.<sup>3</sup>

• **Elizabeth Wessels**

• **Ann Wessels**

• (poss) **Daughter Wessels, m. Arano Goodwin**

---Sources:

[1] Bulloch, J.G. B. and Adams, Arthur, "Genealogical Notes Relating to Warnae Wessels and His Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1913 (Vol. 44, No. 4), p. 326;

[2] Information online February 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com>;

[3] Information in Wessells query in *The New York Researcher* [publication of the NYG&B], Summer-Fall 2009, p. 20, from Tom Wessells, 4 Graham Dr., Newport Dr., Newport News, VA 23606 <tommot22@aol.com>;

### Wessels, Gilbert

Gilbert Wessels

son of

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

m. 11 Nov 1743

Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Spencer**

dau. of

**Wessels, Hartman, Harmen** See filed with: Wessels, Herman

### Wessels, Hendrick (Ten Broeck)

Hendrick Wesselszen Ten Broeck

son of

m.

**Jannetie Jans [Breesteede]**

dau. of Jan Janszen Breesteede &

Maritie Andries

bp. 19 July 1648 NYC Ref Ch

d.

bp.

d. before 31 May 1700

See "Ten Broeck" by George C. Beekman, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1885, p. 153; and "The Ten Broeck Family of Ulster Co., N.Y." by Cornelius H. Van Gaasbeek, Jr. in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr. 1888, p. 69.

---children of Hendrick Wesselszen [Ten Broeck] & Jannetie Jans:

• **Elsje Hendricks Wessels [Ten Broeck]**, bp. 27 March 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Wesselszen, Marritje Andries); m. **Lodewyck Vandenberg**.

• **Jan Wessels**, bp. 30 Apr 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Breestee, Besje Wouters); apparently d.y.

• **Jan Wessels**, bp. 15 May 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Breesteede, Engeltie Wouters); d.y.

• **Wessel Wessels**, bp. 8 Apr 1674 NYCRefCh (wit: Jan Janszen Breesteede, Dirck Wesselszen ten Broeck, Engeltie Jans)

• **Jan Wessels**, bp. 18 Sept 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Breesteede, Fytie Adriaens); apparently d.y.

• **Hendrick Wessels**, bp. 6 Sep 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Klopper, Maria Duycking)

• **Jan Wessels Ten Broeck** (Jan Hendrickszen), bp. 29 Mar 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Abrhamszen, Annatie Van Borsum); m. **Elizabeth Wendell**.

• **Andries Ten Broeck**, bp. 24 Dec 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Breesteede, Heyltie Cloppers)

• **Aetje (Ten Broeck?)**, bp. 18 Feb 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: — — Wessels)

• **Maria Hendricks Wesselszen**, bp. 19 April 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Harperding, Geertruyd Breesteede)

• **Jannetie Hendricks ten Broeck**, bp. 6 Oct 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Breesteede, Magdaleentje Van Vleck); apparently d.y.

- **Geertruyd Hendricks Wessels**, bp. 29 Sep 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wouter Breedstede, Mayken Harperding)
  - **Dirck Hendricksz Wessels ten Broeck**, bp. 20 Aug 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Dirckszen ten Broeck, Magdalena Van Vleck)
  - **Jannetie [Ten Broeck]**, b. 31 Jan 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Simon Breestede, Aefje Laurens); apparently d.y.
  - **Jannetje Wesselszen Ten Broeck**, bp. 16 Sep 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Simon Breestede, Elsje ten Broeck)
  - **Maria Wesselsze Ten Broeck**, bp. 11 April 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Harberdinck, Geertruyd Breedstede)
- Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online July 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com>

### Wessells, Henry

Henry Wessells  
son of

m.

**Guntye Sleigh**

dau. of

(NY license

29 Nov 1736)

b.

b.

---Sources: *Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784*, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100?>

### Wessel, Henreck

Henreck Wessel  
son of

m.

**Anna Savena Pemper** [Anna Savina Bamber?]

dau. of

(NY license:

16 Aug 1773)

b.

b.

---Sources: *Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784*, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100?>

### Wessels, Hendrick

Hendrick Wessels  
son of

m. 15 Nov 1778

**Jannetje Degraauw**

dau. of Harmanus DeGraw &

Jannike Van Iderstein

Acquackanok Ref Ch

(banns: 23 Oct 1778

Acquackanok Ref Ch)

b. 29 Nov 1750 Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ

b. Acquackanok, NJ

bp.

bp. 25 Dec 1750 Hackensack Ref Ch

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

### Wessells, Hercules

Hercules Wessells

m.

**Elizabeth**

---*children of Hercules Wessells & Elizabeth*

- **William Wessells**, b. 25 Sep 1786; bp. 22 Dec 1786 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Hercules Wessells, Samuel Lawrence, and Martha Cummings) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 47

### Wessels, Herman

Herman Wessells

m.

**Geertje Rutgers**

d. (poss) before Oct 1670

d.

Geertje Rutgers m. (2) 8 Oct 1670 NYC Ref Ch, **Gerrit Huygens de Cleyn**.

17 Jan 1671 -- Samuel Edsall in right of Janneken his Wife, Warnaeer Wessel Junior, Gelyn Verplanck in right of Hendrick-tje his Wife, and the aforementioned on the behalf of Harmen Wessells now residing in Holland, all Brothers and Sisters of Harmen Wessells lately deceased, pltfs. contra Gerrit Huygen and Geertje Rutgers late Widdow of the forenamed Harmen Wessells, defts. The Court having viewed and examined the Testament of the sd. Harmen Wessells and Geertje Rutgers, and heard the debates btwixt both parties, do decree and order that the Defts. according to the Tennour of the sd. Will, shall pay to the pltfs. fl. 505. Hollands Monney & to deliver to the pltfs. Copy of ye Inventory produced in Court, as also a Copy of the debt booke mentioned in the sd. Inventory, and to pay the Charges of Court Equally betwixt them.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. VI -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, May 8, 1666 to September 5, 1673, inclusive, p. 277;

*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

### Wesselszen, Hartman (Harmanus)

Hartman Wesselszen

m.

**Elizabeth Jans**

son of Wessel Warnaeerts &

dau., of

b. about 1635-36

b.

The Deposition of Hartman Wessels, aged 54, or thereabouts, and John Cavalier, aged 45, deponents being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, that on or about the 9th day of July, 1689, these deponents were then at the house of Daniel De Hart, late of New York, deceased, and that they heard the said Daniel DeHart declare that he left all his estate to his then wife,

Martha DeHart. And both further declare that the said Daniel DeHart was then at that time of perfect sense and memory to the best of their knowledge, and further sayeth not. Hartman Wessells, John Cavalier, Gertrude Jans Van Tuyl. New York, May , 1690. Jurat Coram, me, S. Van Cortlandt. Gertryd Jans Van Tuyl, also being sworn, says that she heard Daniel DeHart declare the words in the above deposition expressed, and that she was requested to be a witness. Recorded by John Marsh.<sup>1</sup>

Harmanus Wessels was mentioned in sister Henrica's 16 Jan 1701 will as "late of New York, Chirurgeon."

---*children of Hartman Wesselszen & Elizabeth Jans:*

• **Rebecca Hartmans Wessels**, bp. 29 July 1677 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Brug, Marritie Loockermans)

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 1999 from Wayne <WayneLII@aol.com> citing Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, page 165; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

### Wessels, Hermanus

Hermanus Wessels

son of (prob) Warnart Wessels &

Anna Elizabeth Massop/Maskop

m. (1)

**Agatha Van Zalen**

dau. of

m. (2) 31 Jan 1683

NYC Ref Ch

(banns 24 Dec 1682

NYC Ref Ch)

**Magdaleentje Duurkoop**

dau. of

b.

In the (2) marriage record they were: Mr. Hermanus Wessels, Wedr Van Agatha Van Zalen, en Magdaleentje Duurkoop, j.d. Van Amsterdam.

---*children of Hartman/Hermanus Wessels & (1) Agatha Van Zalen:*

• (prob) **Anna Hartmans Wessels**, m. 24 Jan 1694 NYC Ref Ch, **William Jackson**<sup>1</sup>

• (poss) **Elizabeth Wessels**, m. (1) 6 May 1694 NYC Ref Ch, **Leins Roosdel**; m. (2) 31 Dec 1699 NYC Ref Ch,

**John Mayson** [Mason?]; m. (3) 16 Dec 1702 NYC Ref Ch, **Karel Robberson**.

• (poss?) **Johannes Wessels**, b. about before 1674

---*children of Hermanus Wessels & (2) Magdaleentje Duurkoop:*

• **Maryken [Wessels]**, bp. 22 June 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henrica Wessels)

---Sources:

[1] Henry, Clement S., Jr., *The Henrys of Maryland and Related Families*, Vantage Press, 1982, p. 118; *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

### Wessels, Harmanus

Harmanus Wessels

son of Wessell Wessells &

Maria Van Antwerp

b. about 1755

d. 10 March 1813

m. 16 July 1777

Schenectady, NY

**Sophia Truax**

dau. of

b. 1759

d. 8 Oct 1838

---*children of Harmanus Wells & Sophia Truax:*

• **Wessell Wessels**, bp. 9 Nov 1783 Schenectady Ref Ch; d. 9 Sep 1858 Glenville, NY; m. **Margaret -?-**. She d. 25 Nov 1853 ae 72.

• **Jacobatje Wessels**, b. 31 Dec 1790

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., "The House of Truax: Descendants of Philippe du Trieux, 1586-1653" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 326

### Wessels, Isaac

Isaac Wessels

son of

m. 11 Sep 1749

1st Presbyterian Ch,

Morristown, NJ<sup>1</sup>

**Mary Jones**

dau. of

d. about 1771?

d. about 1778

In the Dutch Ref Ch records (Morristown?) are records for payment to Mary Wessels (1771) for "care of her husband"...to others for (1771) "doctoring for Wessels", "for a coffin and some other articles for Wessels"...one was for Wessel Wessels (?) , and then in 1773 for the care of Widow Wessels and 1774 for "doctoring for Widow Wessels."<sup>1</sup>

The application for administration papers (intestate will) for Mary Wessels was 1778.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information online Aug 2000 from Linda Herman <herman@erols.com>;

### Wessels, Isaac

Isaac Wessels

son of

m. 7 Feb 1768

Christ Luth Ch, NYC

**Wilhelmina Ten Eyck**

dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; "Lutheran Church Marriages in New York City [1752-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 73, No., 4, Oct 1942, p. 263

### Wessels, Isaac



Isaac Wessels m. **Aaltje W. Ten Eyck**  
 ---*children of Isaac Wessels & Aaltje Ten Eyck:*  
 • **Louwrens Wessels**, bp. 20 April 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Louwrens Wessels, Susanna Bradt, z.h.v.)  
 • **Isaac Ten Eyck Wessels** (twin), bp. 18 Oct 1772 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Ten Eyck, Aaltje Wessels, z.h.v.)  
 • **Susanna Wessels** (twin), bp. 18 Oct 1772 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Wessels, Rachel V. Imburg, j.d.)  
 ---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Wessells, Isaac**  
 Isaac Wessells m. **Ariantje Van Valkenburgh**  
 son of dau. of  
 (NY license:  
 14 Aug 1775)  
 b. b.  
 ---Sources: Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIF2GIF:100?>

**Wessels, Jacobus**  
 Jacobus Wessels m. **Catharina Pieters (Pietersen)**  
 Catharina Pieters was prob. sister of Maria Pieters, who m. Hercules Wendover.  
 ---*children of Jacobus Wessels & Catharina Pieters:*  
 • **Annatje Wessels**, bp. 25 Mar 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Wilse, Annatje Wilse, s.h.vr.)  
 • **Jacobus Wessels**, bp. 14 Sep 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Herkulus Windover, Maria Windover, s.h.v.)  
 • **Johannes Wessels**, bp. 10 Nov 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaan Bouwaart, Teuntje, z.h.v.)  
 • **Catharina Wessels**, bp. 16 Dec 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Wessels, Elisabet Brestee Jonge dochter)  
 • **Hercules Wessels**, bp. 1 Jan 1734 NYC Re fCh (wit: Hercules Windover, Maria Pieterse, s.h.v.)  
 • **Geertruy Wessels**, bp. 12 June 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Wessels, Teuntje Stevens, syn h.v.)  
 ---Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1888, p. 172; July 1889, p. 118; Apr 1891, p. 87; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

**Wessels, James**  
 James Wessels m. **Catharina Van Deursen**  
 son of dau. of Johannes Van Deursen &  
 Geertje Minthorne  
 bp. 4 June 1729 NYC Ref Ch  
 ---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Wessels, Jochem Gijssen** (Gijssen) (Jochim the Baker)  
 Jochem Wessels m. (1) **Trijn Gerrits**  
 son of dau. of  
 d. 1681 d.  
 m. (2) before May 1652 **Geertruy Hieronimus**  
 (widow of -?- Hoffmeyer)  
 d. before 1700

Page 253 of "Fort Orange Council Minutes 1652-1660", edited by Charles Gehring: Willem Hoffmeyer made a deposition on 6 Oct 1656 that begins, "Whereas Willem Hoffmeyer, born in Brazil, aged about 20 years" admitted selling beer to the Indians. He was sentenced to a fine of 500 guilders and banished for 3 years. It appears that he didn't go anywhere, however, for on page 297 of the same book we find that on 29 May 1657 Jochim, the baker, sued Willem Hoffmeyer and demanded that Willem vacate his house as he has sold it and must deliver it the last of May. Willem countered with the charge "that the house is not the plaintiffs but his own, as the plaintiff gave it to him at his wedding party for a lot which belonged to him by patent and on which the plaintiff built a house during the defendants minority, the plaintiff being his step-father and guardian." Then Jochem showed that Willem had released all claim for the sum of 700 guilders, and the court awarded the house to Jochem.<sup>1</sup>

Jochem Wesselse made a will Feb. 9, 1680-1, and d. same year. His house and lot was on the south corner of Broadway and State street [Albany], extending east to the river and south to the Rutten Kil. He also had a lot on the south side of Yonker Street "upon ye hills there next above Capt. Philip Pieterse Schuyler's" near Lodge Street, which in 1674, he sold to Hendrick Cuyler. His wife was the widow of a former husband. In 1657, Willem Hoffmeyer called Jochem Wesselse his step father.<sup>1</sup>

On 22 August 1700 Johannis Cuyler acted for a client who had purchased a house from Geertruy Hieronimus, the widow of Jochim Wessels, in 1683. By 1700 Geertruy was dead too, and the problem was that no deed had been conveyed. Jan Casparse [Hallenbeck] was named as the administrator of his father-in-law, Wm. Hoffmayer, deceased. The cited source is Munsell's "Annals of Albany", volume 4, pages 115-116. (Jan Casparse was the spouse of Geertruy's granddaughter, Rachel Hoffmeyer).<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Jochem Gijssen Wessels & (1) Trijn Gerrits:*  
 • **Katrina Wessels** (Tringen), m. 26 Jan 1641/42 Amsterdam, **Abraham Staats**  
 ---*children of Jochem Gijssen Wessels & (2) Geertruy Hieronimus:*

• **Hendrick Wessels**

• **Andries Jochemse**. He was in Beverwyck 1663-5.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2003, Dutch-Colonies List, from Cynthia Zuber <CMiddaughZuber@aol.com>

**Wesselszen, Jan**

Jan Wesselszen  
son of

m. 17 Oct 1683  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 29 Sep 1683  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Francyntje Stultheer** (Francyntje Alexanders)  
dau. of (prob) Alexander Stilteel/Stilteer &  
Maria [Borgers] Burchhardts  
b. New York  
d.

b. New York

d. before July 1700

Claes Borger and Francyntje Stultheer witnessed the baptism 20 June 1682 NYC Ref Ch of Tsipkins Jans [Simkins], son of Jam Simkins & Elsie Borgers.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Jan Wesselszen, jm van N. Yorck; Francyntie Stiltheer, jd als boven, beyde woonende alhier.

Whereas John Wessells, of New York, lately died intestate. Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Francentie. July, 1700. John Nanfan, Governor.

Francyntje Stultheers, widow of Jan Wessels, prob. m. [as Francyntje Wessels], (2) 8 March 1705 NYC Ref Ch, **Daniel Taay** (Tays; Toy).

---*children of Jan Wesselszen & Francyntje Alexanders Stultheer*:

• **Cornelis Wesselszen**, bp. 14 Sep 1684 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Alexander Stillart, Grietie Wessels)

• **Geertie Wesselszen**, bp. 6 July 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Wessels, Engeltje Mans); m. (prob) (1) 20 Sep 1704 NYC Ref Ch, **Frans Mulder/Milder**; m. (prob) (2) before 7 Oct 1711, **John Whitten/Wide/Wilton**

• **Wessel Wesselszen**, bp. 22 July 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Tibout, Jannetje Claes)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online June 2002, Dutch-Colonies List, from Robert Billard <rbillard@optonline.net>

**Wessel, Johannes** (m. Christina Ernst) see: Wetzal, Johannes

**Wessels, John**

John Wessels  
son of

m. 29 June 1755  
NYC Ref Ch  
(NY License 27 June 1755)

**Elizabeth Wool**  
dau. of Matthew Wool &  
Elizabeth Cummins  
b. about 1736

b.

Two of their children, Hercules and Elizabeth, are mentioned in the will of her brother Jeremiah Wool, in 1805.

---*children of John Wessels & Elizabeth Wool*:

• **Hercules Wessels**

• **Elizabeth Wessels**

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "The Wool Family of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 4, Oct 1941, p. 298;

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

**Wessels, John**

John Wessels

m.

**Elizabeth**

---*children of John Wessels & Elizabeth*

• **James Wessels**, b. 23 April 1759; bp. 13 May 1759 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: James Taylor)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 1, Jan 1937, p. 69

**Wessels, John**

John Wessels  
son of Wessel Wessels &  
Rachel Van Emburgh

m. 10 Nov 1760  
Presbyterian Ch, NYC  
(NY license:  
8 Nov 1760, she as  
Margaret Chadeyn)

**Mary Shadden** (Margare Chadeyn)  
dau. of (poss?) Isaac Chardovine &  
Anna Caar  
bp. 19 Aug 1735 NYC Ref Ch  
d.

bp.

d.

---*children of John Wessels & Mary Chadeyn/Shadden*:

• **Wessel Wessels**, b. 12 Jan 1766; bp. 6 March 1766 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC

• **Margaret Wessels**, b. 29 Oct 1770; bp. 30 Nov 1770 First Presbyterian Ch, NYC

---Sources: "Records of the First Presbyterian Church of the City of New York -- Births and Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1875, p. 52; Ibid, April 1877, p. 76; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moa/browse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100?>; "Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of the City of New York -- Marriages 1756-?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1880, p. 87

**Wessells, John**

John Wessells

m. 5 Nov 1801

**Maria Amerman**

son of NYC Dutch Ref Ch dau. of  
 ---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; "Marriages from 1801 to 1866 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 35

**Wessells, John L.**

John L. Wessells m. 10 Oct 1815 **Hannah Sandford**  
 son of Lucas Wessells & (by Jacob T. Field) dau. of  
 (2) Margaret Booth Pompton Plains Ref Ch,  
 b. Morris Co., NJ b.

---children of John L. Wessells & Hannah Sandford:

- **Rebecca Wessells**, d. 20 Jan 1849; m. (Dr.) **William Washington Colfax** of Pompton.<sup>1</sup>
- (prob) **Mary Eliza Wessells**, m. 4 Nov 1851 Pompton Plains, Rev. **Abraham Ryerson**, Pastor of the Ref Ch of Wyckoff.<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 1999 from Linda\_Herman <herman@erols.com>;

[2] 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);

"Morris County Marriage Records" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1932, p. 21; Records of the First Reformed Church at Pompton Plains, New Jersey : typescript (carbon), 1931, contains records of baptisms from 1869 to 1873 and 1892 to 1931 and records of marriages from 1813 to 1871 and 1892 to 1931 (online at HeritageQuest)

**Wesselse, Joris**

Joris Wesselse m. 10 May 1747 **Lea Hendrickse Spier** (Leah)  
 son of Evert Wessels & Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of (prob) Hendrick Janse Spier &  
 (1) Johanna Ryerse Sarah Teunis Dey  
 b. 1723 (or 24 Jan 1724) Acquackanonk b. Acquackanonk  
 bp. 1 Feb 1724 Acquackanonk Ref Ch bp.

---children of Joris Wesselse & Lea Spier:

- **Annatje Wesselse**, b. 10 May 1749; bp. 4 June 1749 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Evert Wesselse, Rachel Wesselse); d. 7 Aug 1822; m. **Abraham Van Houten**.

---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; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); Ackerman, Herbert S., *The Descendants of Roelof Van Houten*, 1945, p. 39

**Wessels, Joris**

Joris Wessels m. **Margritje Douw**  
 Willem Peek and Margritje Douw, h.v. van Joris Wessels, witnessed the baptism 31 Jan 1750 NYC Ref Ch, of Johannes, son of Willem Douw & Margritje Gerbrands.

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

**Wessells, Joseph**

Joseph Wessells  
 During the Revolution, Joseph Wessells, of New Jersey, served, Captain M'Mires' company, First Battalion, Second Establishment; Captain Forman's company, First Regiment.

---Sources: *Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, as prepared by the State of New Jersey Adjutant General's Office, 1870, p. 309

**Wessells, Joseph**

Joseph Wessells m. **Ariaantje** [Oldis?]  
 son of dau. of (poss) Benjamin Oldis &  
 Neeltje Volk/Folk

19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Joseph Wessells, lot no. 143, 136 acres at 30 s, 9 August 1763.<sup>2</sup>  
 There is a NJ will on file for Wessells, Joseph, 808N. B. 34, p. 154. Int. 1792.

---children of Joseph Wessells & Ariaantje -?-:

- **Nicholas Wessells**, b. 7 July 1759; bp. 27 July 1759 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin & Nancy Ooldes); m. (poss) **Ann Roblin**. Nicholas may have removed to Canada about 1787. He may have m. (?) **Ann Smith**.
- **Sara Wessells**, bp. 5 July 1761 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Albert and Rachel Ackerman); m. **John Roblin**. Sara may have removed to Canada about 1787.
- **Nellie Wessells** (Neeltje), b. 21 Oct 1763; bp. 4 Nov. 1763 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jan & Styntje Ackerman); m. **Gerrit Van Houten**
- (poss) **Joseph Wessells**, b. 1767<sup>1</sup>
- **Ariaantje Wessells**, bp. 25 Dec. 1768 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik & Marytje Oldis)
- **Benjamin Wessells**, bp. 2 April 1775 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Hannes Smith & wife); d.y.
- (poss) **Benjamin Wessells**, b. 1780

---Sources:

[1] Information online February, June 1999 from Linda <herman@pop.erols.com>;

[2] *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; Vol. III, p. 403, chart); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; query in *The Archivist*, pub. by the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, Aug 1989; Carter, David S., *State of New Jersey Index of Wills, Inventories, Etc.*, 1913, p. 1090

### Wessels, Laurens

Laurens Wessels  
son of (prob) Wessel Evertsz en &  
Geertie Bout  
bp. 16 April 1651 NYC Ref Ch  
d. before 2 Dec 1724

m. 11 Dec 1678  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 10 Nov 1678  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Aeltje Jans** (Aeltje Jans Hendricks Van Bommel)  
dau. of Jan Hendricks Van Bommel &  
Lysbeth Jans  
bp. 20 Feb 1658 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 25 Jan 1727/28 NYC

In their marriage record, they were: Laurens Wesselszen, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Aeltje Jans, j.d., als boven.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, Lawrence Wessels, of New York, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Wessel Wessels, 20 shillings, "whereby I cut him off as heir at law." I leave to my son, Johannes Wessels, 50 shillings. To my son Asuerus, 50 shillings, when he is of age. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Aeltie, with full power to sell, and after her decease to my children, Wessel, Johannes and Lawrence, and the children of Elizabeth Gerbrants and to Geetie Myer and Anne Lowne [Roome]. Dated June 4, 1722. Witnesses, William Chamberlain, Lawrence Van der Spiegel, James Tellet. Proved, December 2, 1724.

#### ---children of Laurens Wessels & Aeltje Jans Hendricks Van Bommel:

- (prob) **Lysbeth Wessels**, bp. 18 June 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hendrickszen, Griteie Wessels) (father's name in bp. record is Wessel Evertsz en); m. 25 March 1697 NYC Ref Ch, **Frans Gerbrantse**. Samuel Wessels, of New York mentioned Elizabeth Gerbrantz in his will dated 4 Jan 1722.
- **Wessel Wessels**, bp. 22 Oct 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Janszen, Annatie Abrahams); apparently d.y.
- (prob) **Geertie Wessels**, bp. 27 Oct 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Wesselszen, Annetie Kistemaeckers) (father's name in bp. record is Evert Wesselszen); apparently d.y.
- **Geertie Wessels**, bp. 4 Dec 1685 NYC Ref Ch (mother's name: Aeltje Hendricks) (wit: Frans Wesselszen, Jannetje Claes); apparently d.y.
- **Wessel Wessels**, bp. 5 April 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aert Elbetszen, Pietertje Jans); apparently d.y.
- **Geertie Wessels**, bp. 9 Nov 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Harberdinck, Francyntie Stultheer); m. 23 Feb 1708 NYC Ref Ch, **Andries Myer**. Samuel Wessels, of New York mentioned Gertie Myer in his will dated 4 Jan 1722.
- **Annetje Wessels** (Anna), bp. 5 Feb 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Janszen, Mayken Harbendingk); m. 27 March 1712 NYC Ref Ch, **William Jansen Roome**. Samuel Wessels, of New York mentioned Ann Roome in his will dated 4 Jan 1722.
- **Wessel Wessels**, bp. 6 March 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Wessel Evertsz en, Geertie Everts); m. (prob) **Rachel Van Imburg**, dau. of Gysbert Van Imburgh & Jannetje Pieters Mesier.
- **Johannes Wessels** (twin), bp. 5 Nov 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Lakeman, Tryntje Jans, h.v. van Frs Wessels) (mother's name in bp. record is Aaltje Splinters)
- **Margareta Wessels** (twin), bp. 5 Nov 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Garbrantse, Lyntje Splinters, jonge dochter) (mother's name in bp. record is Aaltje Splinters)
- **Louwerens Wessels**, bp. 9 June 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anderies ten Broek, Reymerig Jans) (mother's name in bp. record is Aeltie Splinter)
- **Asuerus Wessels**

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol II 1708-1728, pages 302 & 303 (will of Lawrence Wessels); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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, pages 353 & 354 (will of Samuel Wessels)

### Wessels, Laurens

Laurens Wessels  
son of

m.

**Susanna Bratt**  
dau. of Isaac Bratt &  
Dievertje Franse Wessels  
bp. 13 April 1701 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

Laurens Wessels and Susanna Bratt, z.h.v., wit bp. 31 Jan 1733 NYC Ref Ch, of Willem, son of Willem Rome & Antje Wessels.

#### ---children of Louwerens Wessels & Susanna Bratt:

- **Diewertje Wessels**, bp. 22 Jan 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Brat, Catharina Brat, j.d.)
- **Aletta Wessels**, bp. 24 Feb 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Bratt, Johanna Bratt, j.d.)
- **Susanna Wessels**, bp. 24 Sep 1740 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Roome, Annetje Wessels, syn h.v.)
- **Isaac Wessels**, bp. 14 Dec 1743 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Rome, Neeltje Turk, z.h.v.)
- (prob) **Lawrence Wessels**, m. **Anna Chardevine**.

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

### Wessels, Laurens

Laurens Wessels  
son of

m. 8 April 1739  
NYC Ref Ch

**Maria Van Dyke**  
dau. of

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

**Wessels, Lawrence** (Louwrens Wessels, Jr.)

Laurens Wessels m. 23 April 1761 **Anna Chardovine**  
 son of (prob) Laurens Wessels & NYC Ref Ch dau. of  
 Susanna Bratt (NY license:  
 b. 22 April 1761) b.

*---children of Laurens Wessels & Anna Chardovine:*

- **Susanna Wessels**, bp. 28 July 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Louwrens Wessels, Senr., Susanna Brat, z.h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **Susanna Wessels**, bp. 11 June 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lauwrens Wessels, Senior, Susanna Bradt, z.h.v.)
- **Annatje Wessels**, bp. 6 June 1766 NYV Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Chardovyne, Annatje Car, z.h.v.)

*---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/maobrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIF2GIF:100?; 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*

### Wessels, Laurence, Jr.

Laurence Wessels, Jr.

Laurence Wessels, Jr. of New York, d. before 30 Dec 1769, on which date letters of adminikstration on his estate were granted to John Van Varc and William Brower.

*---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771 , p. 468 (estate of Laurence Wessels, Jr.)*

### Wessels, Lucas (Luyckas)

Lucas Wessels m. -?-

*---children of Lucas Wessels &*

- **Wessels Lucasz**, bp. 3 April 1717 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Brocka and wife)

*---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in Somerset County Historical Quarterly, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 2, p. 143*

### Wessels, Luykas

Luykas Wessels m. **Antje Schel**

*---children of Luykas Wessels & Antje Schel:*

- **Jannetje Wessels**, b. about 1719; bp. 28 Feb 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Brat, Jannetje Lakemans)
- **Luykas Wessels**, b. about 1721; bp. 28 Feb 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Van Tienhoven, Elizabeth Ammert)

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

### Wessels, Luycas

Luycas Wessels m. **Annatje Van der Poel**  
 son of (widow of -?-)

(banns: 7 Feb 1751/2  
 Albany Ref Ch) b.

b. In the Albany Ref Ch record of their marriage intentions, they were: Luycas Wesselse, j.m. of K. [Kingston], and Annatje Van der Poel, wid., of the Col. [poss. meaning Colony of Rensselaerswyck]

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

### Wessels, Lucas

Lucas Wessels m. (1) 19 Nov 1752 **Annatje Van Driesen**  
 son of Evert Wessels & Acquackanok Ref Ch dau. of  
 Johanna Ryerse

b. 21 Oct 1727 b.  
 bp. 22 Oct 1727 Acquackanok Ref Ch bp.  
 d. 8 Sep 1811, age 83.10.17 d.

m. (2) 4 Feb 1785 **Margarita Booth** (Peggy)  
 Acquackanok Ref Ch dau. of

b. about 1743  
 d. 14 Feb 1819, age 75.3.11  
 buried Ringwood, NJ Private Cem.

In his will dated 21 Aug 1811, pr. 22 Oct 1811, he is described as of Pompton Twshp, Bergen Co., he mentions grand-daughter Hannah Hopper, wife of Gilliam Hopper, and names wife, Margaret, executrix. He signed with a mark.

*---children of Lucas Wessels & (1) Annatje Van Driesen:*

- **Annatje Wesselse**, d. 1776; m. 24 Feb 1776 Acquackanok Ref Ch, **Dirck Stagg**. He m. (2) 14 Jan 1777 Acquackanok Ref Ch, Peggy Stagg, widow.

- **Johannis Wesselse**, b. 20 Apr 1759; bp. 27 May 1759 Acquackanok Ref Ch (wit: Hessel Brower, Helena Wesselse)

*---children of Lucas Wessels & (2) Margarita Booth:*

- **John L. Wessels** (Rev.), b. 24 Nov 1785; bp. 25 Dec 1785 Acquackanok Ref Ch (no wit)

*---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanok, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York*

and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Ringwood Private Cemetery, Ringwood, NJ), p. 179; NJ Archives, 1st series, vol. 41, p. 416 (File 3535 B)

**Wessels, Matthias** (Matthew)

Matthias Wessels  
son of

m.

(NY license:  
8 July 1775)

**Hester Butler** (Esther)

dau. of

b.

---*children of Matthew Wessels & Hester Butler*---

- **Lawrence Wessels**, b. 13 Feb 1780; bp. 27 Aug 1780 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Will. Sise, Matthew Wessels, Susanna Ennis); apparently d.y.
- **Lawrence Williams Wessels**, b. 13 June 1786; bp. 24 Sep 1786 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: George and Elizabeth Talbot; Henry Williams) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: *Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860* scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIFFF2GIF:100?>; "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 4, Oct 1937, p. 373; "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 45

**Wessels, Nicholas**

Nicholas Wessels  
son of

m. 3 June 1719  
NYC Ref Ch

**Sarah Baker**

dau. of

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

**Wessels, Nicholas**

Nicholas Wessels  
son of (poss) Wessel Evertsen &  
Susanna Tienhoven

Will, Philadelphia, PA: Wessels, Nicholas: City of Philadelphia. Mariner. June 19, 1730. October 21, 1734. E.303.  
Mother : Susannah. Brothers: John, Lucas, Edward. Sister: Catherine. Brother-in-law: John Knowles Junr. Friend and Exec. Joseph Lyn. Witnesses: Samuel Hastings, Jno Cadwalader.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] information online June 1999 from Linda\_Herman <herman@erols.com> citing NYC Ref Ch Marriages;

**Wessels, Nicholas**

Nicholas Wessels

Nicholas Wessels of New Jersey served in the Revolutionary War, Captain M'Mires' company, First Battalion, First Establishment.

---Sources: *Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*, as prepared by the State of New Jersey Adjutant General's Office, 1870, p. 309

**Wessels, Pieter**

Pieter Wesselszen

m.

**Francyntje Jans**

---*children of Pieter Wessels & Francyntje Jans*---

- **Anna Wessels**, bp. 26 Dec 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Schoenmaecker, Margareta de Riemer)

---Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1876, p. 161

**Wessels, Pieter** (Van Norden) (m. Josyntje Thomas) See: Van Norden, Pieter Wesselszen

**Wessels, Pieter** (m. as Pieter Hessels) (m. 13 Oct 1667 NYC Ref Ch Lysbet Gerrits) See: **Newkirk, Van Newkirk**

Pieter Wesselszen

m.

**Lysbeth Gerrits**

---*children of Pieter Wessels & Lysbeth Gerrits*---

- **Gerrit Wessels**, bp. 13 Mar 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Michielszen, Ariantie Michiels)
- **Elsje Wessels**, bp. 1 May 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Claeszen, Annetje Lowys)

---Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1877, p. 29; Apr 1877, p. 85

**Wessels, Pieter**

Pieter Wessels  
son of (prob) Warnaer Wessels &  
(1) Debora Pieters Beeck  
bp. 28 Jul 1672 NYC Ref Ch

m. 16 Dec 1695  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 23 Nov 1695  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Antje Oosterhave** (Oosterhaven)  
dau. of (poss?) Hendrick Oosterhaven &  
Emmerentje Laurens  
bp.

In their NYC Ref Ch marriage record, they were: Pieter Wesselszen, jm, van N. Yorck; Anneken Oosterhaven, jd, van Amsterdam., beyde woonende alhier.

Pieter Wessels was was probably “the son of Werner Wessells” mentioned in the following: Benjamin Fletcher, Captain-General and Governor. To all officers and ministers throughout the Province. Whereas I am credibly informed that the son of Werner Wessells, and husband of Antie Christians and others, Inhabitants and sailors of the city of New York, following their lawful occupation were taken into Salee, where they are now in miserable slavery, under the power of the Infidel. And that their relations are not able to advance a sufficient ransom for their redemption. I have therefore, upon their application unto me, by and with the advice of the Councill, out of Christian Charity, and in consideration of the grievous bondage and Slavery of the said persons, Granted, and by these presents, grant license and liberty to the said Werner Wessells and Antie Christians, to ask and receive the same as a charitable benevolence, of all Christian People under my government, as well at Public meetings as private dwelling houses. And to avoid irregularities in collecting the same, All ministers or Preachers where there are Parish churches, or Pastors at private meeting houses, are required to publish a true copy of this grant, by reading thereof openly, and affixing thereof afterwards upon the door, or other public places; and admonish the People to Christian Charity, and at the next meeting shall receive the free offering and benevolence of the people, to the use above said. Of all which benevolence and Charity the said Ministers or Preachers and Constables are to keep a distinct account which they are to transmit with such money they shall collect, by virtue of this grant, without delay to Stephen Van Cortlandt, Esq., Peter Jacobus Marius, John Kerbyll, and Johanes Kip, who are hereby impowered to receive the same, and transmit the said money or so much as shall be required for the Redemption of the said Captives from slavery, by the best and most convenient means and way. Provided always that in case there should be a surplusage above the value of that redemption, or in case any of the said persons shall be dead or otherwise redeemed, they, the said Stephen Van Cortlandt, Peter Jacobus Marius and Johanes Kip, shall be accountable to me, or to the Governor for the time being, for the sum collected, or so much thereof as may be left, upon their redemption; that it may be set apart for the like, or other pious uses, and for no other use or interest whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal, at Fort William Henry, this 8th day of June, 1693. Benjamin Fletcher. The captive prisoners (named in another handbill) were Cornelis Christians, Peter Wessels, Bartholomew Rouston, William Green and John Crage.

On December 2, 1697 Governor Benjamin Fletcher ordered Trinity Church trustees Stephan van Cortlandt, Peter Jacobs Mariuss, Dr. John Kerbyle, and Johannes Kipp to report on funds raised under license to redeem captives of the Barbary pirates. One captive, Bartholomew Rouston has been moved into the African interior, one has escaped, the others have died. Remaining funds are to be turned over to Church wardens Thomas Wenham and Robert Lurting for the church's building fund. If Rouston is recovered the church will be responsible for his ransom.” Apparently the captive who escaped must have been Peter Wessels.

*---children of Pieter Wessels & Antje Oosterhave:*

- **Henricus Wesselszen**, bp. 2 Sep 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Eytie Laurens)
  - **Debora Wessels**, bp. 6 March 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Ver Plank, Leendert Huyge de Klein, Elisabeth Dirks, h.v. van Warnaer Wessels); m. (prob) 1 Nov 1716 NYC Ref Ch, **Andries Brestede**, son of Andries Jansen Brestede & Annetje Van Borsum.
  - **Warnaar Wessels**, bp. 30 July 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lourens Hedding & Annatje s.h.vrou)
  - **Johannis Wessels**, bp. 12 March 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Jackson, Janneke Wessels)
  - **Anna Wessels**, bp. 1 Aug 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Marius Groen, Louwerens Hedding, Anna Wessels)
  - **Pieter Wessels**, bp. 30 Aug 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Coerte, Gysbert Van Imburg, Elizabeth Hartman); apparently d.y.
  - **Pieter Wessels**, bp. 5 Sep 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barnardus Smith, Maria Salusbury, h.v. v. Jac. Groen)
  - **Elizabeth Wessels**, bp. 14 June 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Balthazar de Hart, Elizabeth van Dyk)
- Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

### Wessels, Pieter

Pieter Wessels	m. 15 May 1731	<b>Cornelia de Hart</b>
son of	NYC Ref Ch	dau. of

*---children of Pieter Wessels & Cornelia de Hart:*

- **Pieter Wessels**, bp. 25 Feb 1732 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Baltus de Hart, Annaatje Wessels, jonge dr.); m. (poss) **Elizabeth Hope**
- **Margareta Wessels** (twin), bp. 25 July 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus de Hart, Margareta Maurits, h.v. van Balthaz. de Hart, Andries Breestede, Debora Wessels, syn h.v.)
- **Anna Wessels** (twin), bp. 25 July 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus de Hart, Margareta Maurits, h.v. van Balthaz. de Hart, Andries Breestede, Debora Wessels, syn h.v.)

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

### Wessels, Peter

Peter Wessels	m. 25 Sep 1755	<b>Elizabeth Hope (Hoop)</b>
son of (poss) Pieter Wessels & Cornelia de Hart	Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (NY license: 20 Sep 1755)	dau. of
b. bp. 25 Feb 1732 NYC Ref Ch		b. bp.

*---children of Peter Wessels & Elizabeth Hope/Hoop:*

- **Elizabet Wessels**, bp. 26 June 1757 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mouritz de Hart, Anna Wessels, j.d.)
- (prob) **Cornelia Wessells**, b. 2 April 1759; bp. 10 April 1759 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Francis Johnson, Cornelis Wessells, Elizabeth Hope)
- **Pieter Wessels**, bp. 4 June 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Brestede, Anna Wessels, h.b. Herry Holland)  
 ---Sources: Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIF2GIF:100?>; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 1, Jan 1937, p. 68; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 3, July 1938, p. 278

### Wessels, Peter

Peter Wessels m.  
 d. before 18 Jan 1816  
 buried

### Mary

d. 18 Jan 1816 age 87.3.14  
 buried Christ Ch BG, Shrewsbury, NJ

---Sources: Hance, William White, "Gravestones in the Burying-Ground of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., of a Date Generally Prior to 1850" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1903 (Vol. 34, No. 3), p. 220

### Wessells, Peter

Peter Wessells m. 22 June 1769  
 son of NYC Ref Ch  
 (NY license:  
 21 June 1769)

### Mary Vaughton

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, 1860 scanned version online at Cornell University's MOA (Making of America) site:-- <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TUCK-0005/3/1:TIF2GIF:100?>; 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

### Wessels, Peter

Peter Wessels m.

### Anne Lent

---*children of Peter Wessels & Anne Lent*:

- **Gilbert Wessels**, b. 7 July 1814; bp. 10 Sep 1815 Ref Ch Cortlandtown
- **Sally Ann Wessels**, b. 17 Oct 1816; bp. 5 Dec 1817 Ref Ch Cortlandtown
- **Jane Wessels**, b. 7 Dec 1819; bp. 22 March 1820 Ref Ch Cortlandtown

---Sources: Burhans, Samuel, Jr., "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Dutch Church of Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York [1741-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 73, No. 4, Oct 1942, p. 282, 283

### Wessels, Richard

Richard Wessels m. 21 Sep 1851  
 son of Second Ref Ch, Paterson

### Hannah Garrison

dau. of  
 d. about 1892<sup>1</sup>

Hannah was prob. listed in Boyd's Paterson Directory, 1881-82 -- Wessels Hannah, wid Richard, 158 Division.

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages and Baptisms), p. 126, 158 (online at HeritageQuest);

Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>;

### Wessells, Samuel

Samuel Wessels m.  
 d. before 2 Dec 1724

### Altie

d.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Wessells, of New York, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Wessell Wessells, 20 shillings as being my heir at law. I leave to my son Johanes, £50, and to my son Lawrence £50, to be paid to them when of age. I leave the rest of my estate to my wife Altie with full power to sell, but what is left after her decease, is left to my children above named, and to the children of Elizabeth Gerbrantz and Gertie Myer and Ann Roome, equally. If my wife should remarry, she shall have one third of my estate, and I make her executor. Dated January 4, 1722. Witnesses, William Chamberlain, Lawrence Vanderspiegel, James Tillott. Proved, December 2, 1724.

---*children of Samuel Wessells*

- **Wessell Wessells**
- **Johannes Wessells**
- **Lawrence Wessells**
- (prob) **Elizabeth Wessells**, m. -?- Gerbrants
- (prob) **Gertje Wessells**, m. -?- Myer
- (prob) **Ann Wessells**, m. -?- Roome

---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, pages 353 & 354 (will of Samuel Wessells)

### Wessels, Samuel



Samuel Wessels m. **Elizabeth**  
*---children of Samuel Wessels & Elizabeth*  
 • **Maria Wessels**, bp. 19 Nov 1780 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Henry & Mary Tavren)  
 ---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Wessells, Samuel**

Samuel Wessels m. 23 June 1788 **Hannah Boon**  
 son of St. Peters Ch, Albany NY dau. of  
 d. 1789 d.

Samuel Wessels, of New Jersey, served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting at Morristown, NJ, from 1778 to the end of the war, for part of that time in the First Battalion, Second Establishment; First Regiment (payslips from 1st Regt. from 1781-1783). Samuel received a Bounty for enlisting during the War as did his brother Joseph Wessels who also had enlisted during the War.

Hannah Boon m. (2) 1791 **Silas Houghton**. They had a daughter, Catharine McKown Houghton, b. 24 Dec 1800 (recorded Albany Ref Ch).

*---children of Samuel Wessels & Hannah Boon:*

• **Samuel Wessels, Jr.**, Poss. b. 15 May 1789; d. 19 Nov 1850; m. **Polly Bryant**, a Vermont lady. He "moved to the western states as an adult."

---Sources: Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, as prepared by the State of New Jersey Adjutant General's Office, 1870, p. 309; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999; Information online July 2000 from Linda Herman <herman@erols.com> citing Rev. War records for Samuel Wessels at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

**Wessels, Samuel**

Samuel Wessels m. **Polly Bryant**  
 b. 15 May 1789 b. 9 March 1787  
 d. 19 Nov 1850 d. 5 Dec 1857

Polly Bryant was "a Vermont lady."

*---children of Samuel Wessels & Polly Bryant:*

• **Mary P. Wessels**, b. 10 Feb 1807; d. 10 Jan 1896; m. -?- . She lived at Chelsea, Michigan. She had three children: Travis, James Frazer, and John Moore [surname not given].

• **Samuel Boon Wessels**, b. 27 Oct 1810; d. 28 Sep 1878; m. **Eliza Crawford**. He lived in Ingham Twp.

• **Dorcas Wessels**, b. 11 Sep 1812; d. 12 April 1893; m. **William West**. They lived in White Oak Twp.

• **Sarah Ann Wessels**, b. Oct 1815; d. 2 Sep 1906; m. **Washington Beeman**. They lived near Waterloo, Michigan.

• **John Wessels**, b. 22 Feb 1822; d. 26 Jan 1902. He never married.

• **William E. Wessels**, b. 3 Feb 1829; d. 22 July 1903; m. **Margaret Wemple**. They lived near Waterloo, Michigan.

---Sources: Information online Sep 2000, from Linda Herman <herman@erols.com>

**Wessels, Samuel Boon**

Samuel Boon Wessels m. **Eliza Crawford**  
 son of Samuel Wessels & dau. of  
 Polly Bryant  
 b. 27 Oct 1810 b.

*---children of Samuel Boon Wessels & Eliza Crawford:*

• **Aaron Wessels**, m. (1) **Mary Kenter**; m. (2) **Dell Payne**

• **James Wessels**, m. **Phoebe Payne**

• **Samantha Wessels**, m. (1) **Asher Spaulding**; m. (2) **Albert Wakin**; m. (3) -?- **Trefry**

• **Mary Jane Wessels**, m. **George H. Proctor**

---Sources: Information online Sep 2000, from Linda Herman <herman@erols.com>

**[Wessels] Warners, Wessel**

(poss?) Wessel Warners m. **Metje Boonen**

Mettie Wessels took the oath as a Small Burgher of New Amsterdam 18 April 1657.<sup>3</sup> Metje Wessels, mother of Henrica Wessels (listed below), was a famous landlady and owner of a tavern on the road north from town (she was also a small burgher).<sup>2</sup>

22 Nov 1656 -- Neeltje [should read Metje] Wessels, the mother of Warnar Wessels requests by petition to the Burgomasters and Schepens leave to follow the trade of an eating house and to bring in and tap out wine and beer. Whereas was endorsed -- The petitioner's request is granted on condition that she observe such order as is proper therein. Done this 22 Novr. 1656. Present, Honble. Allard Anthony, Honble. Olaf Stevensen, Honble. Jacob Strycker, Honble. Hendrick Kip.<sup>4</sup>

Metje/Mettie Wessels is mentioned frequently in the Records of New Amsterdam; the Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens.

According to Winfield, Metje kept a tavern in Pearl Street celebrated for Burgomasters' dinners.

*---children of Wessel Warners [Wessels] &*

• **Henrica Wessels**, b. about 1630 Uytrecht; d. before 16 May 1707; m. 12 April 1656 NYC Ref Ch, **Allard Anthony**. In her

will, she wrote: I, Henrica Anthony, of New York, widow, being ancient and weak of body, but of sound mind. I leave all my estate of every description, houses, lands, and goods, to my three well beloved grand sons, Henry, Allard, and Nicholas Anthony, to them and their heirs. My grand son, Henry Anthony, is to have £10 more than the rest. Mentions "my brother Warner Wessells and his children." "Henry Coerten, son of my sister, Christina Coerten, widow;" "My sister, Maria Aldricks, of New Castle, Pennsylvania;" "My brother, Harmanus Wessells, late of New York, Chirurgion," "My brother, Dirck Wessells, of New York." I leave to Elizabeth Sharpas, daughter of William Sharpas, Town Clerk, of New York, £5. I appoint Isaac De Reimer, merchant, William Jackson, cordwainer, and Colonel Jacob Rutsen, of Ulster County, executors. I leave to my brother, Dirck Wessells, £4 per annum. Dated January 16, 1701. Witnesses, Thomas Hawarden, Isaac De Peyster, John Sheppard. Codicil. Makes Henricus Coerten, mariner, Andreas Teller, merchant, William Jackson, Jacobus Kip, husband of the late widow Ver Planck, executors. Dated August 24, 1702. Witnesses, William Sharpas, Isaac De Peyster, John Sheppard. Proved, May 16, 1707. Henry Coerten and Wm. Jackson being the surviving executors.

- (poss) **Annetje Wessels**, b. prob. about 1633; m. (poss) banns 19 April 1654 NYC Ref Ch, **Hendrick Gerritszen Van Nes**.
- (poss) **Elizabeth Wessels**
- **Maria Wessels**, b. Utrecht; m. (banns 9 Feb 1664 NYC Ref Ch), **Pieter Aldricks/Alricks**, j.m. Van Nykerck in Groeningerlandt. He was Commander of the town and Fort at New Castle, DE, where they lived.
- **Jannetje Wessels**, d. before 1689; m. (banns 29 May 1655 NYC Ref Ch), **Samuel Edsall**.
- **Harman Wessels** (Harmanus), d. about 1671; m. **Geertje Rutgers**. He was a chirurgion. 17 Jan 1671 -- Samuel Edsall in right of Janneken his Wife, Warnaar Wessel Junior, Gelyn Verplanck in right of Hendricktje his Wife, and the aforementioned on the behalf of Harmen Wessells now residing in Holland, all Brothers and Sisters of Harmen Wessells lately deceased, pltf. contra Gerrit Huygen and Geertie Rutgers late Widdow of the forenamed Harmen Wessells, defts. The Court having viewed and examined the Testament of the sd. Harmen Wessells and Geertie Rutgers, and heard the debates btwixt both parties, do decree and order that the Defts. according to the Tennour of the sd. Will, shall pay to the pltf. fl. 505. Hollands Monney & to deliver to the pltf. Copy of ye Inventory produced in Court, as also a Copy of the debt booke mentioned in the sd. Inventory, and to pay the Charges of Court Equally betwixt them.!
- **Hendrickje Wessels**, b. about Sep 1644/45 Arnhem, Gelderland); m. (1) (banns 1 June 1668 NYC Ref Ch), **Guleyn Abrahamsen Verplanck**; m. (2) 28 May 1685 NYC Ref Ch (banns 9 May 1685 NYC Ref Ch), **Jacob/Jacobus Kip**.
- **Warnart Wessels**, b. before 1648; from Aernhem, Gelderland, Netherlands; m. (1) **Dievertje/Debora Pieters Beeck**; m. (2) 5 Dec 1677 NYC Ref Ch, **Lysbeth Cornelis Egmont**, dau. of Cornelis Cornelise Egmont & Catalyntje Frans
- **Warner Wessels**, m. **Anna Elizabeth Maskop**
- **Aeltje Wessels**, b. Tolhuys near Schenkenschanz, Duchy of Kleve, Netherlands; d. before 8 Aug 1675; m. (banns 31 May 1665 NYC Ref Ch), **Francois Rombouts**.
- **Christina Wessels** (Styntje), b. Dordrecht; d. after 24 Aug 1702; m. **Barent Hendrickszen Courten** (Courter)
- **Dirck Wessels**, m. 25 May 1679 NYC Ref Ch, **Rachel Vermilye** (widow of **Jan Terbosch** (Bos)), dau. of Isaac Vermilye

---Sources:

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  - [2] Information online June 1999 from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>;
  - [3] Fernow, Berthold, ed., Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. VII -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, Seoptember 11, 1673 to November 10, 1674, inclusive, p. 153, 154;
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## Wessels, Warnart

Warnart Wessels  
son of Wessel Warnars &  
Metje Boonen  
d. before 8 Aug 1675

m.

**Anna Elizabeth Massop** (Masschop; Maskop)  
dau. of

d. before Sep 1683

Warnaar, farmer of excise (as per p. 58 of Cal. of N. Y. Dutch Man.) on wine and beer retailed in New Amsterdam, Brn, Flh, and Flds, Dec. 1, 1654 and '55. In 1665 was licensed to keep a taphouse in N. Y.<sup>2</sup>

23 Nov 1654 -- On the petition of Warner Wessels, presented this day in Court, whereas he requests leave to sell wine and beer by the small measure, on paying the proper excise; is Endorsed--Neither Brewers nor Distillers can tap, according to the custom of this City, and the placards of the Noble Director General and Supreme Council--Wherefore, the petitioner's request cannot be granted.<sup>5</sup>

18 Jan 1655 -- Frederick Lubbertsen, pltf. v/s Warner Wessels, deft. Pltf. rendering, his demand in writing, requests that deft. be condemned to pay him the balance of monies due on the purchase of his house, and to enter sufficient bail, that the bill of exchange already drawn shall be accepted; or that he shall again restore him the house and pay the rent for the time he has resided therein. Deft. shews by acct., that he paid pltf. up to fl. 83. after the first payment, both by the bill of Exchange for fl. 600. as otherwise; requesting delay, until the same be paid, maintaining that he is not bound to give security for the payment of the Bill of Exchange. Deft. is condemned to fulfil the contract, entered into on the 9th March 1654 and to pay pltf. according to the tenor thereof without delay.<sup>5</sup>

3 Sep 1658 -- Wernaar Wessels, pltf. v.s Allard Anthony, deft. Pltf. in default. Deft says he cannot testify in favor of his father in law.<sup>7</sup>

29 Nov 1658 -- Wernaar Wessels and Salomon La Chair appear in Court, and Solomon La Chair states, that

Wernaar Wessels has brewed twice without taking out a permit. Wernaar Wessels answers, that he brewed but once, denying that he delivered out the brewed beer without a permit. Salomon La Chair replies, that Wernaar Wessels has brewed and sent beer out once without a permit. Salomon La Chair is ordered to prove on next Tuesday, that Wernaar Wessels has brewed and delivered out the beer without permit.<sup>3</sup>

27 Feb 1660 -- Wernaar Wessels appears in Court as attorney for his mother Metje Wessels; who demands payment of the judgment pronounced between his mother and Hendrick van der Walle against the above named Van der Walle; and that the monies be brought in consignment. Whereupon, the Marshal is ordered to put these in execution.<sup>4</sup>

"Ufrow and Warner Wessels" (to receive 100 guilders) were mentioned in the will dated 23 Sep 1668 (proved 7 Oct 1668) of Capt. Thomas Exton of New York, who also mentioned his "fellow souldiers of the garrison of Fort James."<sup>6</sup>

Allard Anthony, Francois Rembout, and Anna Elizabeth Wessels witnessed the bp. 10 Sep 1671 NYC Ref Ch, of Jacobus, son of Pieter Aldrichs & Maria Wessels.

Anna Elizabeth Massop/Maskop m. (2) 8 Aug 1675 NYC Ref Ch, **Francis Rombout**, widower of Aeltje Wessels (prob. sister of Warnert Wessels). Francis Rombout m. (3) 8 Sep 1683, Helena Teller.

*---children of Warnart Wessels & Anna Elizabeth Massop/Maskop:*

- (poss) **Harmanus/Hartman Wessels**, m. (1) **Agatha Van Zalen**; m. (2) 31 Jan 1683 NYC Ref Ch, **Magdaleentje Duurkoop**. He was a "Chirurgion, late of New York" in Jan 1701.
- (prob) **Elizabeth Wessels**, bp. 16 Jan 1656 NYC Ref Ch (no child's name in bp. record; in wit. column: "Geen getuygen")
- **Gerardus [Wessels]**, bp. 8 Apr 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Allard Anthony, Metje Boonen); m. **Antje Christians**. Benjamin Fletcher, Captain-General and Governor issued 8 June 1693 at Fort William, the following grant: To all officers and ministers throughout the Province. Whereas I am credibly informed that the son of Werner Wessells, and husband of Antie Christians and others, Inhabitants and sailors of the city of New York, following their lawful occupation were taken into Salee, where they are now in miserable slavery, under the power of the Infidel. And that their relations are not able to advance a sufficient ransom for their redemption. I have therefore, upon their application unto me, by and with the advice of the Councill, out of Christian Charity, and in consideration of the grievous bondage and Slavery of the said persons, Granted, and by these presents, grant license and liberty to the said Werner Wessells and Antie Christians, to ask and receive the same as a charitable benevolence, of all Christian People under my government, as well at Public meetings as private dwelling houses. And to avoid irregularities in collecting the same, All ministers or Preachers where there are Parish churches, or Pastors at private meeting houses, are required to publish a true copy of this grant, by reading thereof openly, and affixing thereof afterwards upon the door, or other public places; and admonish the People to Christian Charity, and at the next meeting shall receive the free offering and benevolence of the people, to the use above said. Of all which benevolence and Charity the said Ministers or Preachers and Constables are to keep a distinct account which they are to transmit with such money they shall collect, by virtue of this grant, without delay to Stephen Van Cortlandt, Esq., Peter Jacobus Marius, John Kerbyll, and Johanes Kip, who are hereby impowered to receive the same, and transmit the said money or so much as shall be required for the Redemption of the said Captives from slavery, by the best and most convenient means and way. Provided always that in case there should be a surplusage above the value of that redemption, or in case any of the said persons shall be dead or otherwise redeemed, they, the said Stephen Van Cortlandt, Peter Jacobus Marius and Johanes Kip, shall be accountable to me, or to the Governor for the time being, for the sum collected, or so much thereof as may be left, upon their redemption; that it may be set apart for the like, or other pious uses, and for no other use or interest whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal, at Fort William Henry, this 8th day of June, 1693. Benjamin Fletcher.<sup>2</sup>
- **Geertruyd [Wessels]**, bp. 31 March 1659 (1658?) NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. **-?- Munster**<sup>2</sup>.
- **Maria [Wesselszen]**, bp. 24 Oct 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marie Wessels); m. 5 Aug 1687 NYC Ref Ch, **Richard Ashfield**. In the marriage record, they were: "Richard Ashfield, j.m. Van ---, en Maria Wessels, j.d. Van N. Yorcke, beyde wonende alhier."
- **Christina [Wessels]**, bp. 5 March 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit:Pieter Nyssen, Thomas Hall, Metje Wessels); d. about 1698<sup>2</sup> [?]; m. 24 Oct 1683 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob Teller**, son of William Teller & Margaret Doncheson. In their marriage record they were: Jacob Teller, j. m. Van N. Albanien, en Christina Wessels, j. d. Van N. Yorke, d' Eerste woonende tot N. Albanien, en de tweede alhier. In her will, she wrote: I, Christian Wessells, widow of Jacob Teller, late of this city, mariner, being sick in body." Whereas my dear and well beloved husband, Jacob Teller, hath by his will dated August 7, 1696, of which I was appointed executrix, been pleased to dispose of his estate in the following manner, viz., that all the estate should be equally divided between myself and our daughter, Anna Margaret Teller. I dispose of my part as followeth. I give to Mr. Jellis Provost of this city one mourning suit of cloth. I give the rest of my estate to my daughter, Anna Margaret Teller. My executors are to sell all personal property excepting wearing apparall and gold and silver plate, and to pay the money to my daughter when of age or when she is married. If my daughter should die, then the estate is to go to my relations, namely: To my brother, Gerardus Wessells, to my sister, Gertruyd Wessells, widow of (???) Munster, my sister, Mariah Wessells, wife of Richard Ashfield, and to my sister, Aeltje Wessells, wife of Isaac De Reimer. Makes Mr. Samuel Staats, chirurgeon, and Mr. Leonard Lewis, executors, "and they are to put my daughter to board with Mr. Geestie Dethys, or at my brother De Reimer's, and she is to be instructed in such arts, sciences, or tongues convenient for her, as can be learned in this Province." Dated September 17, 1698. Page 276.--Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor, etc. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York this (???) day of (???) 1698, the last will of Christiana Teller was proved, and Leonard Lewis and Samuel Staats were confirmed as executors.
- (poss) **Aeltje Wessels**, b. before 1671; m. 10 Jan 1689 NYC Ref Ch, **Isaac De Riemer**<sup>2</sup>
- **Dirck Wessels**
- **Antje Wessels**, m. **Cornelis Christians**

*---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. I, 1665-1707, pub. 1892), p. 441;

- [2] Information online February 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com>;  
 [3] Fernow, Berthold, ed., Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. VII -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, Seoptember 11, 1673 to November 10, 1674, inclusive, p. 201;  
 [4] Fernow, Berthold, ed., Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. VII -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, Seoptember 11, 1673 to November 10, 1674, inclusive, p.248;  
 [5] Fernow, Berthold, ed., Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. I -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, 1653-1655, p. 266, 277;  
 [6] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. I, 1665-1707, pub. 1892), p. 8; 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. XVI, Vol. I of Corrections);  
 [7] Fernow, Berthold, ed., Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. III -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, September 3, 1658 to December 38, 1661, inclusive, p. 1;  
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**Wessells, Warnert** (Warnard Wessels Junior, de Jonge; **Wandel** Wesselszen)

Warnert Wessels	m. (1) 10 Apr 1667	<b>Debora Pieters Beeck</b> (Anna Debora Beeck)
son of (prob.) Warner Wessels & Anna Masschop/Maskop	NYC Ref Ch	dau. of Pieter Cornelisz Beeck & Aeltie Willems
b. before 1648 Aernhem, Gelderland, Netherlands		b. New York
d. before 19 Nov 1702		d. before 5 Dec 1677
	m. (2) 5 Dec 1677	<b>Lysbeth Cornelise</b> (Egmont)
	NYC Ref Ch	dau of Cornelis Cornelise Egmont & Catalyntje Frans
		b. Albany, NY

In 1673 Warner Wessels was a cadet in Capt. Cornelius Steenwyck's Company of New Orange Militia. He lived on Pearl Street, NYC.

In the (1) marriage record, they were: Warnert Wessels, j. m. Van Aernhem, en Debora Pieters, Van N. Yorke.

In the (2) marriage record, they were: Warnart Wessels, Wedr. Van Anna Debora Beeck, Lysbeth Corn., j. d. Van N. Albanien, beyde woonende tot N. Yorke.

Warner Wessels made his will 12 Dec 1701, pr. 19 Nov 1702, calling himself a Hat-Maker, and mentioned his first wife and their children Pieter and Antie, and his second wife and their dau. Janecke. He lived on Pearl Street between what are now Whitehall and State streets in New Amsterdam/New York. In his will, he wrote: I, Warner Wessels, of the city of New York, hat maker, being in good health, make this my last will. I leave to my son, Peter Wessels, "begotten by me on ye body of my late wife, Deborah Wessels, the sum of 10 shillings." And to my daughter, Antie Wessels, likewise begotten of said Deborah Wessels, 5 shillings, I being satisfied that I have already given them a sufficient amount out of my estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth Wessels, during her life, and then to my daughter, Janicke Wessels. Makes his wife sole executor. Dated December 12, 1701. Witnesses, George Robinson, William Sell, Barent Coursens. Proved before Dr. John Bridges, November 19, 1702.<sup>1</sup>

See "Genealogical Notes Relating to Warnar Wessels and His Descendants," by Drs. J. G. B. Bulloch and Arthur Adams, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct. 1913. p. 322. There were at least two contemporary "Warnar Wessels."

*---children of Warnert Wessels & (1) Debora Pieters Beeck:*

- **Johannes Wessels**, bp. 22 Apr 1668 NYC Ref Ch (father in bp. rec: Warnard Wessels Junior) (wit: Pieter Corneliszen, Annetje Hartmans); apparently d.y.
- **Anna Wessels** (Antje; Aeltje), bp. 9 Feb 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Nicolaes Janszen Backer, Aeltie Willems); m. 9 Jan 1689 **Isaac De Riemer** (or m. (prob) by 1697, **Charles Tucker**)
- **Pieter Wessels**, bp. 28 Jul 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hertman Wesselszen, Willem Pieterszen, Marritie Pieters). He was probably "the son of Werner Wessells" mentioned in the following: Benjamin Fletcher, Captain-General and Governor. To all officers and ministers throughout the Province. Whereas I am credibly informed that the son of Werner Wessells, and husband of Antie Christians and others, Inhabitants and sailors of the city of New York, following their lawful occupation were taken into Salee, where they are now in miserable slavery, under the power of the Infidel. And that their relations are not able to advance a sufficient ransom for their redemption. I have therefore, upon their application unto me, by and with the advice of the Councill, out of Christian Charity, and in consideration of the grievous bondage and Slavery of the said persons, Granted, and by these presents, grant license and liberty to the said Werner Wessells and Antie Christians, to ask and receive the same as a charitable benevolence, of all Christian People under my government, as well at Public meetings as private dwelling houses. And to avoid irregularities in collecting the same, All ministers or Preachers where there are Parish churches, or Pastors at private meeting houses, are required to publish a true copy of this grant, by reading thereof openly, and affixing thereof afterwards upon the door, or other public places; and admonish the People to Christian Charity, and at the next meeting shall receive the free offering and benevolence of the people, to the use above said. Of all which benevolence and Charity the said Ministers or Preachers and Constables are to keep a distinct account which they are to transmit with such money they shall collect, by virtue of this grant, without delay to Stephen Van Cortlandt, Esq., Peter Jacobus Marius, John Kerbyll, and Johanes Kip, who are hereby impowered to receive the same, and transmit the said money or so much as shall be required for the Redemption of the said Captives from slavery, by the best and most convenient means and way. Provided always that in case there should be a surplusage above the value of that redemption, or in case any of the said persons shall be dead or otherwise redeemed, they, the said Stephen Van Cortlandt, Peter Jacobus Marius and Johanes Kip, shall be accountable to me, or to the Governor for the time being, for the sum collected, or so much thereof as may be left, upon their redemption; that it may be set apart for the like, or other pious uses, and for no other use or interest whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal, at Fort William Henry, this 8th day of June, 1693. Benjamin Fletcher. The captive prisoners (named in another handbill) were Cornelis Christians,

Peter Wessels, Bartholomew Rouston, William Green and John Crage.

- **Warnard Wessels**, bp. 21 June 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Sylvester Salisbury, Elisabeth Beeck) (father's name in bp. record is Wandel Wesselszen)

--children of Warner (Wandel) Wessels & (2) Elizabeth Cornelis Egmont:

- **Johannes Wessels**, bp. 29 Nov 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gelyn Ver plancken, Catelyn Frans)
- **Jannetje Wessels** (Jane), bp. 27 Apr 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Theuniszen, Gerritje Jacobs); m. (prob) **William Sell**.
- **Cornelis Wessels**, bp. 29 May 1686 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marretie Van Beeck)
- **Cornelis Wessels**, bp. 28 Sep 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Kip, Marretie Cornelis [Egmont])

---Sources:

[1] Information online February 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*; NYC Ref Dutch Church Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1875, p. 148; Jan 1876, p. 29; Oct 1876, p. 161; Jan 1877, p. 26; Jan 1878, p. 22; July 1878, p. 139; July 1879, p. 115; "Genealogical Notes on a very Old New York Family and Some of Its Branches," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1916, p. 4; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol I 1665-1707, pages 284 & 285

**Wessels, Wessel** See: Ten Broeck, Wessel Wessels

[**Wessels**], **Wessel Evertsz** (Ten Broeck) (Visser),

Wessel Evertsz [Wessels]  
son of

m. 15 March 1642/43  
NYC Ref Ch

**Geertie Jans Bout** (Bouken; Bouwens)  
dau. of (poss) Jan Evertsen Bout &  
Tryntje Symons DeWitt

b. about 1620 Naerden, Holland  
d. before 1 March 1670

b. 1623  
d.

Wessel Evertsz (Visser) came to New Netherland in the service of the West India Company and afterwards commanded the Company's yacht *St. Martin*. He married in the spring of 1643 Grietje Bouwens, by whom he had six children. In July, 1646, he obtained a grant of land between the present Stone and South William Streets, extending 17 rods 5 feet from opposite the head of the Coenties Alley.<sup>1</sup>

In the record of their marriage banns, they were: Wessel Evertsz, j.m. Van Naerden, en Geetie Bouwkens, j.d. als boven.

Wessel Evertsz probably came from Wessem, a village of 850 inhabitants, on the river Maas, in the diocese of Munster, near the centre of the Duchy of Limburg, in the southeastern part of Holland. He received a grant of land in New Amsterdam, 2 July 1646 (History of Paterson -pg 302).

1 March 1670 -- Assur Levy and Thomas Lammertszen, guardians of the minor children of Wessel Evertsz, pltfs. against Claes Jansen Stavast, deft. Pltfs. in quality as aforesaid demand, that deft. may be ordered to quit their house on the 1st of May next, unless he, deft., can prove that he hired it longer. The Worshipful Court having heard parties order, that the defendt. shall be preferred for the hire of the pltfs. house, provided he pay as much rent as the pltfs. were offered from others.<sup>1</sup>

--children of Wessel Evertsz [Wessels] & Geertie Jans Bout/Bouwens:

- (poss) **Fytje Wessels**, m. (poss?) **Michiël Janszen**
- **Wessel Wessels** [Wessels] (Ten Broeck), b. Wessem, Munster, SE Holland; m. (1) 17 Dec 1670 NYC Ref Ch, **Marritje ten Eyck**; m. (2) 26 Sep 1695 Kingston Ref Ch, **Laurentia Kellenaar**, [last] widow of Thomas Chambers.
- **Grietje Wessels**, b. about March 1643/44; bp. 28 March 1644 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Janszen, Smit, Grietie Reyniers) (father's name in bp. record is Wessel Kever; no mother's name in bp. record); m. (1) 5 Aug 1665 (1666?) NYC Ref Ch, **Elbert Aertsen**, son of Aert Willemszen & Weyntje Elberts; m. (2) 28 April 1672 **Jan Jansen Langedyck**; m. (3) 6 Sep 1691 NYC Ref Ch (banns 23 Aug 1691 Bergen Ref Ch), **Enoch Michiels Vreeland**, son of Michiel Vreeland & Fytje Hartman.
- **Bout Wesselse**, b. before 13 May 1646
- **Evert Wessels**, b. before 25 June 1648 New Amsterdam (NYC); bp. 12 Nov 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Arie Dirckszen & Janneken Claes); d. before 29 Dec 1694; m. 12 Nov 1671 NYC Ref Ch, **Jannetje Claes Stavast**, dau. of Claes Jansen Stavast & Aefje/Eva Gerrits.
- **Laurens Wessels**, bp. 16 April 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Teuniszen, Grietje Hendricks); m. **Aeltje Jans Hendricks Van Bommel** (Splinters)
- **Frans Wessels**, bp. 15 June 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Naerden, Aecht Jans)
- **Jan Wessels**, bp. 16 July 1656 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pietertje Jans)
- **Johannes Wessels**, bp. 14 Dec 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Lambertszen, Styntie Capoens)
- (poss) **Maria Wesselsze**, m. (banns: 9 Feb 1664 NYC Ref Ch) **Pieter Aldricks**. In the marriage record, they were: "Pieter Aldricks, j.m. Van Nykerck in Groeningerlandt, en Maria Wessels, j.d. Van Uytrecht." In Jan 1701 she lived at New Castle, PA.

---Sources:

[1] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. VI -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, May 8, 1666 to September 5, 1673, inclusive, p. 220, 220 footnote;

Information online March 1999 from cshart@greenapple.com; Information online February 1999 from WayneLII@aol.com; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, page 165 (Will of Jan Evertsen Bout); *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

**Wessels, Wessel** (Ten Broeck)

Wessel Wessels  
son of [Frans]

b. abt. 1636 Westphalia

m. (1) 17 Dec 1670  
NYC Ref Ch

**Maritie ten Eyck**  
dau. of Coenrad Ten Eyck  
& Maria Boelen

d. 25 Nov 1704

m. (2) 26 Sep 1695  
Kingston Ref Ch

d. 15 Nov 1694

**Laurentia Kellenaer**  
(widow of Dom. **Laurentius Van Gaasbeeck**,  
and **Thomas Chambers**)

Wessel Wesselszen (Ten Broeck) came from Munster in Westphalia to America on the Faith in Dec 1659 and prob. removed to Kingston, NY about 1675-6.

In the (2) marriage record, they were: Wessel Ten Broeck, widower of Marytje Ten Eyck, and Laurentia Kellenaar, widow of Thomas Chambers, both resid. here [in Kingston]. Banns published, but dates not given.

See "The Ten Broeck Family of Ulster Co., N.Y." by Cornelius H. Van Gaasbeeck, Jr. in NYG&B Record, Apr. 1888, p. 69. But William Nelson in The History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, 1901, p. 302, differs, saying Wessel Wessels and Maritie Ten Eyck had two children: Wessel who m. 12 May 1706 NY Maria Ten Eyck; and Grietje, who m. 23 Aug 1691 Enoch Michaelsen Vreeland. Nelson also notes that "By a curious coincidence father and son, each of the same name, had each a wife of the same name."

*---children of Wessel Wessels & Maritie ten Eyck:*

• **Wessel Wessels Ten Broeck**, bp. 30 Apr 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Wesselszen, Marritie ten Eyck); m.

**Jacomyntie Van Gaasbeeck**

- **Maria Ten Broeck**; m. **Charles Broadhead**
- **Elsie Ten Broeck**, m. **Cornelius Jansen Decker**
- **Gertrude Ten Broeck**, d. unmarried
- **Sarah Ten Broeck**, m. **Cornelius Vernooy**
- **Conrad Ten Broeck**, d. in infancy
- **Conrad Ten Broeck**
- **John Ten Broeck**, d. in infancy
- **John Ten Broeck**; m. **Rachel Roosa**
- **Jacob Ten Broeck**, m. **Elizabeth Wynkoop**

---Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1877, p. 25; 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; Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**[Wessels], Wessel Evertszen**

Wessel Evertszen [Wessels]  
son of Evert Wessels &  
Jannetje Claes Stavast  
b.

m. 28 Aug 1692  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 5 Aug 1692  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Susanna Van Thienhoven**  
dau. of Lucas Van Thienhoven &  
Katharine Bording  
b.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage they were: Wessel Evertszen, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Susanna Van Thienhoven, j.d. als boven, beyde wonende alhier.

A Susanna Van Thienhoven (with no father listed), baptized a son, Jan, 25 Aug 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joost Soij, Cornelia Van Theinhove).

*---children of Wessel Evertszen [Wessels] & Susanna Van Thienhoven:*

- **Evert Wessels**, bp. 25 Dec 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lucas Thienhoven, Jannetje Wessels); apparently d.y.
- **Evert Wessels**, bp. 13 May 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lucas Thienhoven, Jannetje Everts)
- **Lucas Wessels**, bp. 16 Feb 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Wesselszen, Tryntje Bording, h.v. Lucas V. Thienhoven)
- **Claas Wessels**, bp. 9 Nov 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Lakeman, en Geertie Everts, h.v. van Abra. Splinter)
- **Katharina Wessels**, bp. 20 Oct 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claas Thienhoven, Maria Abrams, z.h. vrou)
- **Johannis Wessels**, bp. 12 Jan 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Bratt, Aefje Everts)

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

**Wessel Wessels**

Wessel Wessels  
son of Frans Wessels &  
bp.  
d. before 6 Nov 1733

m. 12 May 1706  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 12 May 1706)

**Maria Ten Eyck**  
dau. of Coenraet Ten Eyck &  
Belitje Hercks  
bp.  
d.

On 6 Nov 1733 Francis Wessells, aged upwards of 17 years, and his sister Mary Wessells, aged 14 years (children of Wessel Wessels, the son of Francis Wessels) pray that Wynant Vansant and Joh. Thurman, both of NYC, be their guardians during their minority.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Wessel Wessels & Maria Ten Eyck:*

- **Tryntje Wessels**, bp. 5 March 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Coenraet ten Yk, Tryntje Wessels); apparently d.y.
- **Tryntje Wessels**, bp. 18 Sep 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Coenraet tenyk, Senr., Dievertje Bratt)
- **Belitje Wessels**, bp. 14 Oct 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Coenraet ten Yk, Tryntje Jans)
- **Frans Wessels**, bp. 16 Sep 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Wessels, Geertje Wessels); apparently d.y.
- **Frans Wessels** (Francis Wessells), bp. 27 May 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frans Wesselse, Tryntje Wessels, s. hs. vr.)
- **Marytje Wessels**, bp. 13 Jan 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Bout Wessels, Maria Wessels, s.h.vr.)

• **Coenraat Wessels**, bp. 25 June 1721 NYCRefCh (wit: Pieter Couwenhoven, Grietje Brestede)

---Sources:

[1] Scott, Kenneth, Appointment of Guardians, Mayor's Court, New York City Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], in *The National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 56, p. 54 (Minute Book 1731-1735/6, p. 348);  
 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

**Wessels, Wessel** (Wessel Wessels Lowzoon; Wessel Wessels Low)

Wessel Wessels m. 12 Aug 1714  
 son of Laurens Wessels NYC Ref Ch  
 & Aeltje Jans Splinter/Van Bommel (License 6 Aug 1714)  
 bp. 6 Mar 1695 NYC Ref Ch

**Rachel Van Emburgh**  
 dau. of Gysbert Van Emburgh &  
 Jannetje Pieterse Mesier  
 bp. 11 April 1797 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Wessel Wessels & Rachel Van Emburgh:

- **Jannetje Wessels**, bp. 16 March 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Van Imburg, Jannetje Mesier, s: hs vr)
- **Louwerens Wessels**, bp. 29 Sep 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Louwerens Wessels, Aaltje Wessels)
- **Gysbert Wessels**, bp. 23 March 1720 NYCRefCh (wit: Pieter Van Imburg, Maria Van Imburg)
- **Aeltje Wessels**, bp. 31 Jan 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Elles, Johanna Van Imburg)
- **Wessel Wessels**, bp. 22 July 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Wessels, Geertje Myer); buried 27 Sep 1731
- **Rachel (Wessels)**, bp. 17 July 1726 NYCRefCh (wit: Abraham Mesier, Elizabeth Mesier, s.h.vr.)
- **Marytie Wessels**, bp. 16 Oct 1728 NYCRefCh (wit: Gysbert Van Imburg, Senior, Marytie Van Imburg, Wed. Van John Elleson)
- **Elisabet Wessels** (Elizabeth), bp. 27 Dec 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Wessels, Jannetje Wessels, jonge docht.)
- **Wessel Wessels**, bp. 31 Jan 1733 NYCRefCh (wit: Andries Meyer, Geertje Zantvoort)
- **Anna Wessels**, bp. 15 June 1735 NYCRefCh (wit: Obadia Hunt, Jannetje Wessels, s.h.v.); m. (NY license 7 Dec 1756), **John Ent**<sup>1</sup>
- **Johannes Wessels**, bp. 19 Feb 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Wessels, Aaltje Wessels, j.d.); m. (poss) before 1766 **Mary Shadden**.
- **Geertruy Wessels**, bp. 4 Oct 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Meyer, J. & Maria v. dyk, h.v.v. Laurens Wessels)

---Sources:

[1] O'Callaghan, E. B., *Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York Previous to 1784*, p. 130, 453; NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1888, p. 14; Jan 1889, p. 16; July 1889, p. 116; Jan 1890, p. 33; Apr 1891, p. 81; Oct 1891, p. 185; Apr 1892, p. 79; Apr 1893, p. 72; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901*, NYG&B Society; *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

**Wessells, Wessell**

Wessell Wessells m.  
 son of

**Maria Van Antwerp**  
 dau. of Arent Danielse Van Antwerp &  
 Sara Van Eps

b. 28 March 1715

bp.

d. 14 June 1789

b.

bp. 22 April 1716

d.

---children of Wessell Wessells & Maria Van Antwerp:

- **Annatje Wessells**, bp. 12 Oct 1740; m. **Johannes Clute**, son of Fredericus Clute & Elisabeth DeGraaf
- **Sara Wessells**, bp. 26 June 1743; m. 26 Sep 1761, **Daniel Cornu**, son of Pierre Cornu & Elisabeth Toll
- **Lucas Wessells**, bp. 14 April 1745; apparently d.y.
- **Anna Wessells**, bp. 7 June 1747
- **Lucas Wessells**, bp. 26 Nov 1749; d. 2 Feb 1793 age 43
- **Arent Wessells**, bp. 17 June 1752; m. **Maria T. Truax**
- **Harmanus Wessells**, b. about 1755; d. 10 March 1813; m. 16 July 1777 Schenectady Ref Ch, **Sophia Truax**, dau. of Pieter Truax & Jacoba Van Santvoord

---Sources:

[1] Van Antwerp, Lee Douglas, "The Family Van Antwerp in America" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 3, July 1941, p. 204; Randolph, Howard S. F., "The House of Truax: Descendants of Philippe du Trieux, 1586-1653" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 326

**Wessels, Wessel**

Wessel Wessels m.  
 son of Evert Wessels &  
 Johanna Ryerson

**Sarah Post**  
 dau. of

b. 28 Oct 1719

b.

---children of Wessel Wessels & Sarah Post:

- **Adrijaen Wesselse**, b. 21 Nov 1756; bp. 12 Dec 1756 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Spier, Lea Post)
- **Annaatje Wesselse**, bp. 22 Jan 1764 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hessel Brouwer, Lena Wesselse); m. **Johannes Ryke** (Ryker)

• **Catharina Wesselse**, b. 23 March 1768; bp. 17 April 1768 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Wesselse, Annaatje Wesselse)

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, p. 5; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

### Wessells, Wessel

Wessel Wessels m. 22 April 1792 **Maria Bogert (Mary)**  
son of NYC Dutch Ref Ch dau. of

*---children of Wessel Wessells & Maria Bogert:*

- **Francis Wessells**, b. 4 May 1793; bp. 26 May 1793 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Maria Wessels)
- **Wessel Wessells**, b. 5 Oct 1796; bp. 9 Dec 1796 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Bogert, Judith Bogert); d. 22 Oct 1869; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ (after removal from the Zabriskie family vault); m. 8 Oct 1843 Paramus Ref Ch, **Catharine Law Zabriskie**, dau. of Cornelius C. Zabriskie & Maria Hopper

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

### Wessells, Wessel

Wessel Wessels m. 8 Oct 1843 **Catharine Law Zabriskie**  
son of Wessel Wessels & Paramus Ref Ch dau. of Cornelius C. Zabriskie & Maria Hopper  
b. 5 Oct 1796 b. 22 Nov 1814  
bp. 9 Dec 1796 NYC Ref Ch bp. 5 March 1815 Paramus Ref Ch  
d. 22 Oct 1869 d. 15 March 1892 NYC  
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ  
(after removal from the Zabriskie family vault) (after removal from her father's family vault)  
They lived in Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ on the east side of the Paramus Road opposite Dunkerhook Road in the home built in 1790 by Andrew Zabriskie.

Catherine Wessells, 55?, keeping house, was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with her were: John M.? Pell, 39, lawyer, and Mary B. Pell, 25, keeping house.

Catherine was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Midland Township, District 8, p. 23, enumerated 17 June 1880, Dwelling 133, Family 145 -- Wessells, Catherine L., 62, widow, Keeping House, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; Pell, John H., 49. Son in law, married, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Pell], Mary B., 35, daughter, married, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ.

*---children of Wessel Wessells & Catharine Law Zabriskie:*

- **Mary Bogart Wessells**, b. 15 Jan 1845; bp. 21 Sep 1845 Paramus; d. 26 May 1913 NYC; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 15 June 1870 NYC, **John Henry Pell**.

---Sources: Paramus Baptisms; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 250, family 283 (family of Catherine Wessells); Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1963, Vol. I, p. 370 (Catherine Law Zabriskie is no. 1862)

### Wessells, Willem

Willem Wessels m. **Priscilla Hems (Holmes)**  
son of (?poss. widow of **Jonas Willemszen**)  
bp. 27 May 1640 NYC Ref Ch dau. of (poss) Jorgian Thomes [Holmes]

Willem Wessells, with Geertie Siecken, witnessed the baptism 30 Oct 1680 NYC Ref Ch, of Hans Claes Ditlo, son of Claes Dietlofse [Van Dorn] & Aeltje Samsons/Rutgers.

*---children of Willem Wessells & Priscilla Hems/Homs/Holmes:*

- **Jannetie Wessells**, bp. 18 Feb 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Francolyn — —, Magdaleentie Ruts)
- **Child**, bp. 1 March 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ritzard Mom and his wife, Marie Winders) (parents: Willem Welchem, Percilla Homs)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online June 1999 from WayneLI@aol.com and Ischulze@bconnex.net

### Unplaced Wessells Women:

**Alleta Wessells**, m. (NY license 9 Jan 1769), **Mervin Perry**  
**Christina Wessells** (sister of Warner Wessells, Sr.) m. 30 May 1675 NYC Ref Ch (banns 16 May 1675), **Barent Cours** (Barent Courten/Courter)  
**Elizabeth Wessells**, m. before Dec 1711 **Thomas Slow**  
**Elizabeth Wessells**, m. (NY license 25 Nov 1778) **John B. Moore**  
**Francyntje Wessells**, m. 8 March 1705 NYC Ref Ch (with License dated same day), **Daniel Taay (Toy?)**  
**Hendrickje/Henrica Wessells**, m. June 1668 (1) **Guleyn Abrahamsen Ver Planck**; m. (2) **Jacob/Jacobus Kip**.  
**Margaret Wessells**, m. (NY license 3 April 1776), **Benjamin Moore, Jr.**  
**Maria Wessells**, m. 1 Jan 1726 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelis Folman**  
**Mary Wessells**, will, 489N. B. 16, p. 511. Int. 1778. --Carter, David S., State of New Jersey Index of Wills, Inventories, Etc., 1913, p. 1090  
**Mary Wessells** m. (NY license 7 Dec 1780), **John Devine**  
**Rachel Wessells**, m. (NY license 25 Oct 1770), **John Grant**  
**Sarah Wessells**, m. (NY license 7 Sep 1761), **Daniel Cornu**  
**Susan Wessells**, m. 17 Nov 1791 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **John L. Van Kleeck**



**Susanna Wessels**, m. 5 July 1713 NYC Ref Ch, **Benjamin Goodwin**  
**Tryntje Wessels**, m. **Jan Rutgerszen Moreau**. He d. before 17 June 1664.