

The Family of Matthys Brouwer & Marietje Pieterse (Wyckoff)

1. MATTHYS' ADAMSZ BROUWER was baptized on 30 May 1649 Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; sponsors Mathys, Barentje Molenaers.¹ He married with banns published on 26 Jan 1673 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, **Marietje Pieterse Wyckoff**, daughter of **Pieter Claesen** and **Grietje Cornelise Van Ness**.² He died before 29 Jul 1726; the date of the marriage of his daughter Jannetje, in which record he was stated to be deceased.³

Also known as **Mathijs Brouwer**.⁴ Baptized in 1649, Ref Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, Matthys married Marretie Pieters, daughter of Pieter Claeszen whose descendants adopted the surname Wyckoff. Matthys and Marretie's children are found in Westchester County, New York, particularly in the records of the Old Dutch Church at Sleepy Hollow. He and **Marietje Pieterse Wyckoff** were members of Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, New York, on 19 Nov 1679 when they were residing at Brooklyn Ferry.⁵

He witnessed the baptism of **Aeltje Evertse Van Gelder**, daughter of **Evert Hendricksen** and **Fytie Adamse Brouwer**, on 1 Aug 1680 Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, New York, (sponsors Matys Brouwer, Magdalena Brouwers).⁶

He was a member of Old First Dutch Reformed Church, Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Kings Co., Long Island, New York, on 30 Nov 1680 (date certificate was given) recorded among the new members, "both from Manhattan Island."⁷

He appeared on the assessment list of Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, on 26 Sep 1683 as Mattys Brouwer with 1 poll...£18, 1 cow...£5, 1 cow of 3 yrs...£4.⁸

Mathys is named in his father's will dated 22 Jan 1691/92.⁹

He witnessed the baptism of **Samuel Brouwer**, son of **Samuel Matthysz Brouwer** and **Grietje Smith**, on 25 Mar 1706 Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, (First Reformed Church of Tarrytown), Westchester Co., New York, (sponsors Mathys Brouwer and Marritje, his wife).¹⁰

¹"Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vols.5- (1874-): 5:93. Mathys; parents: Adam Brouwer, (mother not recorded).

²Samuel S. Purple, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York; Marriages from 11 December 1639 to 26 August 1801* (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, reprint 2003, original 1890 NYG&BS), page 36. Matthys Brouwer, j.m. Van N. Jorck, en Margrietje Pieters, j.d. Van N. Amersfort. Hereinafter cited as *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*.

³William J. Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings; The First Three Generations of the Adam Brouwer Berchoven Family," *The American Genealogist* 23:193-206; 24:23-32, 96-102, 161-170 (1947, 1948): 23:202. Hereinafter cited as "Brouwer Beginnings."

⁴A. P. G. Jos van der Linde, *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York: First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983), page 121. Willemje; parents: Mathijs Brouwer, Marritje Brouwer. Hereinafter cited as *OFDRC Brooklyn*.

⁵David William Voorhees, editor, *Records of The Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol.1, 1677-1720* (New York: Holland Society of New York, 1998), p.334, 335. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Flatbush Recs.*

⁶Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, p.399.

⁷Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, p.362, 363.

⁸Edmund Bailey O'Callaghan, *Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York, Excerpted from The Documentary History of the State of New York* (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1979, 1989, 1999), p.119. Hereinafter cited as *Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York*.

⁹Adam Brouwer will (22 Jan 1691/92), Albany Wills, 1629-1802 Vol. AB, page 3: FHL film #0824735, Albany Court of Appeals, Albany, New York. Hereinafter cited as Albany Wills AB:3.

He witnessed the baptism of **Maritje Brouwer**, daughter of **Samuel Matthysz Brouwer** and **Grietje Smith**, on 1 Jun 1708 Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, (First Reformed Church of Tarrytown), Westchester Co., New York, (sponsors: Mathys Brouwer and Maritje Pieterse).¹¹

He witnessed the baptism of **Matheus Buys**, son of **Johannes Buys** and **Maritje Matthyse Brouwer**, on 21 Mar 1710 Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, (First Reformed Church of Tarrytown), Westchester Co., New York, (sponsors Mathys Brouwer and Marytje his wife).¹²

He and **Marietje Pieterse Wyckoff** were members of Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, (First Reformed Church of Tarrytown), Westchester Co., New York, on 18 Apr 1716.¹³

Matthys is covered by Hoffman in "Brouwer Beginnings" (TAG 23:202-203). He and his family apparently first lived in Kings County on Long Island, but then moved, probably in the first decade of the 1700's to the "Highlands on the Hudson" which today would be a location in Westchester Co., New York. Their son Samuel's children were being baptized at the Old Dutch Church at Sleepy Hollow (Tarrytown, Westchester County) starting as early as 1699. Matthys and his wife Marietje became members there in 1716. The Brouwers found in the Church records of the Sleepy Hollow Church, throughout the 1700's are descendants of Matthys Brouwer.

MARIETJE PIETERSE (WYCKOFF) was born circa 1648 at either New Amersfoort, Long Island, or Beverwijck (now Albany).^{14,15}

She was also known by the patronymic **Marietje Pieterse**, and was also known as **Marritje Brouwer** (her married name).¹⁶ Her marriage banns call her **Margrietje Pieterse**, possibly erroneously, as all other references to her call her Marietje.^{17,18}

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She witnessed the baptism of **Mattheus Vos**, son of **Jan Thomasse Vos** and **Willemetje Matthyse Brouwer**, on 26 Sep 1725 New York City, New York, (in the father's home, by the Lutheran Minister. Sponsors Marietje Brouwer, the child's grandmother, and Mr. Johannes Lagrangie).²²

¹⁰*First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow: Formerly the Manor Church of Philipsburgh, Now the First Reformed Church of Tarrytown* (Tarrytown, N.Y.: Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931), "Fourth Book" p.29, no.114. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown*.

¹¹*RDC Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown*, "Fourth Book" p.31, no.159.

¹²*RDC Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown*, "Fourth Book" p.33, no.196.

¹³*First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow," organized in 1697, and now the First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY* (Yonkers, NY: Yonkers Historical and Library Assoc., 1901), p.11, members nos. 83 and 84. Hereinafter cited as *Old Dutch Church Sleepy Hollow/First RDC Tarrytown*.

¹⁴William Forman Wyckoff, *Wyckoff Family in America: A Genealogy* (Summit, N.J.: Wyckoff Association in America, 1950), p.13. Born at Beverwijck. Hereinafter cited as *Wyckoff Family in America*.

¹⁵Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, page 36. Matthys Brouwer, j.m. Van N. Jorck, en Margrietje Pieters, j.d. Van N. Amersfort.

¹⁶van der Linde, *OFDRC Brooklyn*, page 121. Willemje; parents: Mathijs Brouwer, Marritje Brouwer.

¹⁷Wyckoff, *Wyckoff Family in America*, p.13.

¹⁸Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 23:202.

¹⁹*RDC Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown*, "Fourth Book" p.29, no.114.

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Children of **Matthys¹ Adamsz Brouwer** and **Marietje Pieterse Wyckoff** were as follows:

- 2 i. Magdalena² Matthyse BROUWER was probably born in 1673 Gowanus, Kings Co., New York. She married **Willem Hendrickszen** Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 5 Aug 1693. She possibly died between 1701 and 1709 when her youngest known child was baptized and when her husband begins to appear in the Old Sleepy Hollow Church records as a sponsor without her.
- 3 ii. Peter Matthysz BROUWER was baptized on 22 Apr 1676 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York.
- 4 iii. Samuel Matthysz BROUWER was born before 1677 (based on baptism date of his eldest child). He married **Grietje Smith**, daughter of **Hendrick Smith**, before 1695.
- 5 iv. Hendrick Matthysz BROUWER was baptized on 6 Dec 1679 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York.
- 6 v. Willemyntje Matthyse BROUWER was baptized on 26 Feb 1682 Old First Dutch Reformed Church, Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Kings Co., Long Island, New York. She died before May 1693.
- 7 vi. Aeltje Matthyse BROUWER was baptized on 28 Sep 1684 Midwout (Flatbush), Kings Co., Long Island, New York. She married **Jörgen Woll** New York City, New York, on 22 Apr 1707 (Banns April 20,21,22, Lutheran Church) "at the house of Mr. Johann Viet. Jurgen Woll y.m. from Wilborg, Sweden and Altje Brower y.d. of Robanes in this province." She died on 30 Jan 1756 New York City, New York.
- 8 vii. Maritje Matthyse BROUWER was baptized on 21 Nov 1686 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York. She married **Johannes Buys**, son of **Jan Janse Buys** and **Elizabeth de Groot**, circa 1707.
- 9 viii. Annetje Matthyse BROUWER was baptized on 20 Oct 1689 Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York. She married **Thomas Cousyn** Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 12 Aug 1715 (banns 9 Aug 1715) "Thomas Coustyn, j.m. V. N: York, met Antje Brouwer j.d. V. V^l Hooglandt."
- 10 ix. Johannes Matthysz BROUWER was born before 1691. He married **Marritje Lamb**, daughter of **Alexander Lamb** and **Lysbeth Adriaense Konink**, before 1711.
- 11 x. Willemetje Matthyse BROUWER was baptized on 14 May 1693 Old First Dutch Reformed Church, Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Kings Co., Long Island, New York. She married **Jan Thomasse Vos** Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York, on 9 Dec 1711 (banns 24 Nov 1711) "Jan Thomasse Vos, j.m. V. Denemarke, met Willemyntje Brouwer, j.d. uit t Hooglant."
- 12 xi. Jannetje Matthyse BROUWER was born circa 1695. She married **Jan Pell**, son of **Hans Pell**, Lutheran Church, New York City, New York, on 1 Aug 1726 (banns 29 Jul 1726) "Jan son of Hans Pell, dec'd of Stokholm and Jannetje, daughter of Mathias Brouwer, dec'd of New York."

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²²"Baptisms in the Lutheran Church New York City," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* vol.97-103 (1966-1972): 97:95. Hereinafter cited as "Lutheran Church NYC, Bapt., NYGBR 97-103 (1966-1972)."