

Family Group Sheet: Adam Brouwer & Magdalena Verdon

Subject:	Adam Brouwer ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	
Name-Var:	_____	Adam Brewer ⁷
Probably born:	_____ circa _____ 1620	Köln; (Cologne, then a free city, now in the German state of Nordrhein-Westfalen). ^{8,9}
Marriage:	_____ 21 Mar 1645	Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; (Banns 19 Mar 1645). ^{10,11}
Death:	_____ 22 Jan 1692-21 Mar 1692	Gowanus, Kings Co., New York.
Father:	_____	
Mother:	_____	
Spouse:	Magdalena Jacobs Verdon ^{12,13,14,15}	
Patronymic:	_____	Magdalena Jacobs ¹⁶
Probably born:	_____ between 1627 and 1629	Manhattan Island, New Netherland; (location as per her marriage record in 1645). No record of baptism has been found for Magdalena. The approximate date of 1627 assumes that she was no more than age 45 when her youngest known son, Nicholas, was born in 1672. If, however, it is accepted that Daniel, born 1678, is in fact her son, Magdalena's birth date may as late as 1631 (See Harry Macy, Jr., "Some New Light on Aeltje Braconie and Maria Badie," <i>NYGBR</i> 142 (Jan 2011): 21-36). ¹⁷
Father:	Jacob Verdon (b. between 1600 and 1610, d. before Nov 1634)	
Mother:	Maria Badie (b. circa 1612, d. after Jan 1697)	
Fifteen Known Children		
M	Pieter Brouwer ^{18,19}	
Patronymic:	_____	Pieter Adamsz ²⁰
Baptism:	_____ 23 Sep 1646	Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; sponsors Mr. Paulus van der Beek, Willem Bredenbent, Aeltje Braconye, Mary du Trieux. ²¹
Marriage:	_____ before _____ 1673	Petronella Uldrickse Kleyn (b. circa 1655, _____) ²²
M	Mathys Brouwer ^{23,24}	
Name-Var:	_____	Mathijs Brouwer ²⁵
Baptism:	_____ 30 May 1649	Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; sponsors Mathys, Barentje Molenaers. ²⁶
Marr. by Banns:	_____ 26 Jan 1673	Marietje Pieterse Wyckoff (b. circa 1648, _____); Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York. ²⁷
Death:	_____ before 29 Jul 1726	the date of the marriage of his daughter Jannetje, in which record he was stated to be deceased. ²⁸
M	Willem Brouwer ²⁹	
Baptism:	_____ 5 Mar 1651	Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; sponsors Willem Beeckman, Johannes Marcus, Maria "int houte paert" ("the wooden horse," the name of a tavern), Lysbeth Criegers. ³⁰
Marriage:	_____ before ___ Jun 1677	Elizabeth Simpson (b. between 1652 and 1662, d. 1690/91)
Probably Married:	_____ before 15 Jan 1699	Angenietje (____) (____, d. before 1702); (as per the baptism record of Willem's nephew, Hendrick Brouwer on 15 Jan 1699 at Brooklyn. This marriage is doubted by Hoffman in "Brouwer Beginnings." Nonetheless, the church record does call Angenietje, Willem Brouwer's wife). No known children. ³¹
Marriage:	_____ before _____ 1702	Marthe Boulton (b. before 1685, d. 1712) ³²
F	Marretje Brouwer ³³	
Name-Var:	_____	Marritje Brouwers ³⁴
Name-Var:	_____	Maria
Baptism:	_____ 4 Jun 1653	Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam; sponsors Francois Baschet, Engeltje Jans. ³⁵
Marriage:	_____ 20 Sep 1676	Jacob Pieterszen (b. before 1656, d. before 19 Sep 1686); Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York; (banns 3 Sep 1676). ³⁶
Marriage:	_____ 13 Oct 1686	Barent van Tilburg (b. between 1660 and 1665, _____); Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York; (banns 19 Sept. 1686). It appears that they did not have children. ³⁷
Probably died:	_____ before _____ 1703	when no adult females are counted in her husband's household in the census of New York City.
M	Jacob Brouwer ^{38,39,40}	
Name-Var:	_____	Jacobus Brouwer ⁴¹
Name-Var:	_____	Jakop Brouwer ⁴²
Birth:	_____ circa _____ 1655	Gowanus, Long Island; the date being that what is generally accepted, however, he may have been born a bit earlier. As Jacob, he was named for his maternal grandfather, which would traditionally imply that he was second son born to his parents. If this were the case, Jacob may have been born in 1647 or 1648.
Marriage:	_____ 29 Jan 1682	Annetje Bogardus (bap. 3 Oct 1663, _____); Brooklyn, Kings Co., Long Island, New York; (banns 7 Jan 1682, Flatbush; 8 Jan 1682, New York). ^{43,44}
Death:	_____ before 20 Dec 1706	when his wife, "Annitie Brower," appears on the Brooklyn town assessment list with 26 acres. ⁴⁵
F	Fytie Brouwer ^{46,47}	
Name-Var:	_____	Sophie Adams ⁴⁸
Name-Var:	_____	Fytie Brouwers ⁴⁹

Patronymic:	_____	Fytjen Adams ⁵⁰
Name-Var:	_____	Fijtje Cornelisse ⁵¹
Name-Var:	_____	Sophia Brouwers ⁵²
Probably born:	between 1655 and 1660	Gowanus, Long Island; (based on baptism date of her earliest known child) a baptism record for Fytie has not been found.
Marriage:	before _____ 1676	Evert Hendricksen (_____, d. before 20 Feb 1692)
Marr. by Banns:	20 Feb 1692	Matys Cornelissen (b. before 1644, d. between 1714 and 1722); Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, New York. ⁵³
F	Helena Brouwer ⁵⁴	
Name-Var:	_____	Eleonor ⁵⁵
Baptism:	31 Oct 1660	Old First Dutch Reformed Church, Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Kings Co., Long Island, New York; no sponsors recorded. ^{56,57}
Marriage:	6 Nov 1681	David Hendricksen (b. before 1661, d. before 1690); Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York; (banns 22 Oct 1681, recorded at New York and 16 Oct 1681 at Flatbush). ^{58,59}
Marriage:	before _____ 1690	William Nazareth (b. before 1670, d. before 6 May 1715) ⁶⁰
M	Adam Brouwer ^{61,62}	
Name-Var:	_____	Adam Adamse Berckhoven ⁶³
Name-Var:	_____	Adolph Brouwer de Jonge ⁶⁴
Patronymic:	_____	Adam Adamszen ⁶⁵
Name-Var:	_____	Adolf Brouwer Jr. ⁶⁶
Baptism:	18 May 1662	Old First Dutch Reformed Church, Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Kings Co., Long Island, New York; sponsor Neeltje Jans. ^{67,68}
Marr. by Banns:	18 May 1690	Marretje Hendrickse (b. between 1660 and 1665, _____); Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, New York. ⁶⁹
Probably died:	before 20 Dec 1706	when "Marya Brower," appears on the assessment list at Brooklyn with 26 acres. ⁷⁰
F	Aeltje Adamse Brouwer ^{71,72}	
Name-Var:	_____	Aaltje Dratz ⁷³
Patronymic:	_____	Aeltie Adolfs ⁷⁴
Birth:	circa ____ 1664	Gowanus, Kings Co., Long Island; (no record of her baptism has been found, and she may have been born a bit earlier).
Marriage:	30 Apr 1682	Josias Janszen Drats (b. circa 1650, d. 1701); Brooklyn, Kings Co., Long Island, New York; (banns 16 Apr 1682, Flatbush; 15 Apr 1682, New York). ^{75,76}
F	Anna Adamse Brouwer ⁷⁷	
Name-Var:	_____	Anna Barko
Probably born:	circa ____ 1666	Gowanus, Kings Co., Long Island; (she is named between her sisters Helena and Sara in her father's will).
Marriage:	6 Apr 1693	William Hilton (b. circa 1665, d. 1749); Reformed Dutch Church, Albany, New York. ⁷⁸
Possibly died:	25 Feb 1748	Albany, New York. ⁷⁹
M	Abraham Brouwer ^{80,81,82}	
Name-Var:	_____	Abraham Brouwer Bercks ⁸³
Name-Var:	_____	Abraham Berckhoven ⁸⁴
Birth:	before ____ 1667	Gowanus, Kings Co., Long Island; and possibly in 1662. Hoffman in "Brouwer Beginnings" (TAG 24:96) states his baptism as May 18, 1662 at Brooklyn. However, transcriptions of the Brooklyn records that I have seen only record Abraham's brother Adam as having been baptized on this date. Abraham was certainly 21 years old by time he took the oath in Sep. 1687.
Marriage:	6 Feb 1692	Cornelia Caljer (b. circa 1676, d. before Sep 1732); Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, New York. ⁸⁵
Marriage:	circa ____ 1732	Elizabeth Gerritsen (b. circa 1688, _____) ^{86,87}
F	Sara Brouwer ^{88,89,90}	
Probably born:	circa ____ 1668	Gowanus, Kings Co., Long Island; and not earlier than 1665 (no baptism record has been found).
Marriage:	13 Jul 1684	Túnis Janszen (b. before 1664, d. before Sep 1692); Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Kings Co., Long Island, New York; (banns 28 Jun 1684, New York). ^{91,92}
Marriage:	23 Sep 1692	Tomas Smit (b. before 1672, d. before 1698); Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, New York. ⁹³
Marriage:	before 12 Aug 1698	Thomas Knight (b. before 1675, _____); (deed of heirs of Adam Brouwer to Abraham Brouwer and Nicholas Brouwer). ⁹⁴
Marriage:	before ____ Jan 1723/24	Samuel Broek; when she is called Sara Broek. ^{95,96}
F	Rachel Brouwer ^{97,98}	
Probably born:	before ____ 1672	Gowanus, Kings Co., Long Island.
Marriage:	5 Jun 1698	Pieter Hendrickszen (b. before 1678, _____); Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York; (banns 27 May 1698). ⁹⁹
M	Nicholas Brouwer ^{100,101}	
Name-Var:	_____	Nicholas Brewer ¹⁰²
Name-Var:	_____	Nicholas Berckhoven ¹⁰³

Baptism:	16 Apr 1672	Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York; sponsor Ariaentie Scherps. ¹⁰⁴
Marr. by Banns:	15 Sep 1692	Jannetje Caljer (b. circa 1674, _____); Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, Flatbush, Kings Co., Long Island, New York. ¹⁰⁵
Possibly died:	____ 1749	Westchester Co., New York; He was said to have outlived all of his children. ^{106,107}
M	Daniel (____) ^{108,109}	
Baptism:	7 May 1678	Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, New York; his parents recorded as Adam Brouwer and Aeltje van der Beek. No sponsors are recorded. [The entry was likely written or later copied in error]. ¹¹⁰

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Endnotes

¹Richard D. Brewer, Scott Kraus and William B. Bogardus, "DNA Analysis: Adam Brouwer Berckhoven, Elias Brouwer of New Jersey, and John Brewer of Ohio," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.138, page 245 (2007). Hereinafter cited as "DNA Analysis: Adam Brouwer, Elias Brouwer and John Brewer."

²Chris Chester, "New Insight into the Origins of Adam Brouwer," *New Netherland Connections* Vol. 13, pages 85-92 (2008). Hereinafter cited as "New Insight into the Origins of Adam Brouwer."

³T.G. Bergen, "Contributions to the History of the Early Settlers of Kings County, N.Y.," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* vols. 9-11 (1878-1880): It should first be noted that T.G. Bergen's accounts of the various Brouwer families is flawed and that corrections were pointed out by later researchers. Any present day account of the Adam Brouwer family, which solely relies on the words of T.G. Bergen, must be considered to be in error and should not be followed.

Bergen begins his sketch by stating that Adam Brouwer, "or, more properly Adam Brouwer Berckhoven immigrated to this county in 1642 from Ceülen or Cologne..." Bergen surmises that Berckhoven may possibly be derived from the village of *Bercham* in North Brabant in the Netherlands, and suggests that *Brouwer*, Dutch for *brewer*, may have been an occupation. Bergen lists the following early New Amsterdam records in which Adam appears. On 31 Feb 1645 he purchased a house and garden lot of Hendrick Jansen for which in consequence of Hendrick refusing to deliver the deed, Adam commenced a suit against Hendrick in May of the same year. On 7 Feb 1647, Adam obtained a patent from the Dutch government for a lot on Manhattan Island. On 19 Aug 1756 Adam sold this lot to Dirck Schilluyne, with the house thereon, lying "north of the begun Graft," between the lot of Jan the cooper, on the west, and Egbert Woutersen on the east. On the date of this sale Adam was residing on Long Island. In 1661, Adam and Isaac De Foreest held jointly the oldest tide mill in Brooklyn, known for many years as Brower's Mill, in which Adam soon purchased De Foreest's interest. The land was within the boundary of the patent of Jan Evertse Bout of 6 July 1665. In his lifetime, Bout appears to have verbally given the mill to Adam Brouwer's children, but the gift was probably considered void, as in a recital of the deed dated 30 April 1707, Sybrant Brouwer to Abram and Nicholas Brouwer (Kings Co. Deeds 3:201) it appears that a conveyance had been executed by the heirs of Jan Evertse Bout and "Tunis Nuuse" to Adam Brouwer, their ancestor, for the neck of land on which the mill was located. On 1 April 1654, Theunis Nyssen, farmer of Gowanus, sold to Adam Brouwer a piece of woodland, 45 Dutch rods broad, extending in the woods as the patent of Nyssen's land extends; also the land on which Adam's house is built and enclosed in fence, and the meadows in front thereof, located in Gowanus. These premises joined the neck of land above referred to, and covered part of the farm late of the heirs of Theodorus Polhemus. The consideration of this deed (the original was among the papers of Garret Brower of Gowanus) is "for which above said gift the said Adam Brouwer doth promise on ye behalf of ye said Theunis Nyssen to be in his service the time of 18 days in the present month of April & the month of April 1655, 18 days, all without any cost of ye said Theunis Nyssen, &c." In 1676, Adam bought of Frederick Lubbertse, a piece of meadow adjoining the dam of the Gowanus mill. Adam and his wife were members of the Dutch Church of Brooklyn in 1677, and in 1679 and 1680, he appears to have been under censure, on suspicion of leaning towards the Catholic religion. Bergen notes a deed dated 12 Aug 1698, which was not recorded but was in the possession of the heirs of Garret Brower of Gowanus, in which Pieter, Matthys, William, Jacob, and Adam Brouwer, Barent Van Tillburgh, Matthys Cornelise, Jesaies Dreax, William Nazareth, William Hilton, Thomas Knight, and Pieter Hendrix, "all sons and sons-in-law of Adam Brouwer of Gowanus," convey to Abraham and Nicholas Brouwer, their two brothers, in consideration of £270, the plot on which the mill stands, and the "Neck of land and meadows thereunto belonging." On the same date (12 Aug 1698) Magdalena, widow of Adam Brouwer, conveyed to her sons, Abraham and Nicholas, in consideration of an annual payment of 300 gal., 10 skipples of wheat, 2 of Indian corn, and 2 loads of hay, and the payment of her debts, her right in the dwelling house, mill house, mill and creeks, thereunto belonging, situated in Brooklyn. Hereinafter cited as "Early Settlers of Kings Co."

⁴John Reynolds Totten, "Brouwer (Brower-Brewer) Family Notes," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* Vol. 67, pp.103-110, 217-229 (1936): The "Notes" were published posthumously, as J.R. Totten died in Feb. 1936 (the preceding article in that quarter's issue recalled Totten's life and accomplishments). Totten begins by stating his interest in investigating and publishing his findings on the Brouwer family is motivated by a desire to sort out the many claims of descent from Adam's son, Jacob Brouwer and his wife Annetje Bogardus, a granddaughter of Anneke Jans and Dom. Evarardus Bogardus. He begins by noting that the earliest mention of the Brouwer name in New Netherlands is recorded in the Minutes of the Council of New Amsterdam (published in the *Register of New Netherland*, 1626-1674, compiled by E.B. O'Callaghan: 11-12) which notes a Jan Jansen Brouwer as a member of the Council in 1626 and 1630. The roll of those in Kings County in the Province of New York who took the oath of allegiance to the British Government in 1687 (published in the *Holland Society Year Book*, 1896) is an early source which provides a list of Brouwers in Kings County is presented by Totten, and among the list is Adam Brouwer, living in Brooklyn (i.e. Gowanus), having been in this country for 45 years in Sep. 1687, which places his arrival at 1642, three years before his marriage. Totten's article is focused on sorting out the earliest Brouwers in Kings County, it corrects some early errors of Bergen, gives an account of the family of Jan Brouwer, blacksmith, of Flatlands, a contemporary of Adam Brouwer (but in no way related), but does not include a compiled genealogy of Adam's family. Totten also dealt with one line of Adam's descendants in "Verdon Family Notes," *NYG&BR* 64(1933):105-32. Totten's aim here was to correct some errors in the recently published *Gesner Genealogy*, which he did, but in turn left errors of his own. Hereinafter cited as "Brouwer Family Notes, NYG&BR 67 (1936)."

⁵William J. Hoffman, "Brouwer Corrections," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* 69:172-179 (1938): William J. Hoffman set out to correct some of the errors and omissions made by Totten (in his earlier piece in the *Record* [1933 Verdon]), and errors made in the "Gesner Genealogy" which appeared in the *Record* in 1925. The corrections revolved around the placement of the family of Jacobus Brouwer and Jannetje Van der Beek, that is finding the correct parents of Jacobus (he is the son of Abraham Brouwer and Elizabeth Ackerman), and of the family of Adolphus Brouwer and Jannetje Verdon, most importantly with this later couple, placing Adolphus as a son of Nicholas Brouwer and Jannetje Caljer (correcting earlier misplacements) and identifying their sons Isaac (m.Jacomijtie Quackenbos) and Nicholas (b.1714 who m. Mary Dutcher and Sarah Drake). Hereinafter cited as "Brouwer Corr., NYGBR 69 (1938)."

⁶William J. Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings; The First Three Generations of the Adam Brouwer Berckhoven Family," *The American Genealogist* 23:193-206; 24:23-32, 96-102, 161-170 (1947, 1948): 23:194. #1 in the genealogy. Hoffman's motivation for the articles is, as what he sees, a need to correct and clarify the earlier treatments of the family, which he describes as "in several instances, extremely unreliable." Specifically noted for their flaws and errors is the Brouwer data appearing in the *New Harlem Register* by Toler, T.G. Bergen's *Kings Co. Settlers*, and The Hill-Brouwer Manuscript in the collections of the N.Y. Genealogical & Biographical Society. Hoffman's manuscript for the "Brouwer Beginnings" articles contains additional info and notes regarding the Brouwer family, and can be found at the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society in New York City. Both the "Brouwer

Beginnings" articles and the manuscript have been used as a base for the genealogy of Adam Brouwer's family presented here. Hereinafter cited as "Brouwer Beginnings". <http://brouwergenealogy.blogspot.com/2012/05/published-brouwer-accounts-william-j.html>.

⁷New York Historical Society, *Collections of the New York Historical Society for the Year 1892* (New York: Publication Fund Series, 1893), page 213. Hereinafter cited as *Coll. of the NYHS, 1892*.

⁸Chester, "New Insight into the Origins of Adam Brouwer", To my knowledge this approximate date of birth is not based on any account in which Adam may have given his age (such as a deposition). The date, ca.1620, is what seems to be generally accepted, and is most likely based upon Adam's marriage in 1645, and assuming he was about aged 25 when married. A reasonable assumption for the time in which he lived.

⁹Jeff Snedeker, "The Men Who Fought the Manhattan Indian War: Part II, The Roster," *New Netherland Connections* Vol. 4, page 97 (1999): 4:112. Hereinafter cited as "The Men Who Fought the Manhattan Indian War, Part 2."

¹⁰Samuel 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 13. Adam Brouwer, j.m. Van Ceulen, en Magdalena Verdon, j.d. Van N. Nederl. Hereinafter cited as *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*.

¹¹Arnold J. F. van Laer, Kenneth Scott (Ed.) and Kenn Stryker-Rodda (Ed.), *Council Minutes, 1638-1649*, New York Historical Manuscripts, Dutch, Vol. 4 (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1974), pp.291-295 (242). A Summons to the Rev. Everardus Bogardus which describes a confrontation between Rev. Bogardus and Dir. Gen. Kieft. Hereinafter cited as *Council Minutes, 1638-1649*.

¹²Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co."

¹³Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."

¹⁴John Reynolds Totten, "Verdon Family Notes," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* 64:105-132 (April 1933). Hereinafter cited as "Verdon Family Notes."

¹⁵Harry Macy Jr., "Some New Light on Aeltje Braconie and Maria Badie," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol. 142, pp. 21-36 (2011): 142:26, 34. Revises the estimation of Magdalena's birth to "say 1631," with the understanding that this would imply that she was married at age 13 (or maybe 14). Hereinafter cited as "Some New Light on Aeltje Braconie and Maria Badie."

¹⁶"Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vols.5- (1874-): 8:25. Nicolaes; parents: Adam Brouwer, Magdalena Jacobs.

¹⁷Macy Jr., "Some New Light on Aeltje Braconie and Maria Badie", 142:26, 34. Revises the estimation of Magdalena's birth to "say 1631," with the understanding that this would imply that she was married at age 13 (or maybe 14). The estimate is based upon the assumption that Magdalena was the mother of the child, Daniel, baptized in 1678 at the NY Dutch Church. The surviving record of Daniel's baptism records as his parents, Adam Brouwer and Aeltje Van der Beeck. The author is making the assumption that the error in the record is in the incorrect recording of the wife's name, substituting Aeltje Van der Beeck for Magdalena Verdon (they were half-sisters). However, there are other possibilities for an error: 1) Aeltje Van der Beeck may be correct and the error may be with the name of the father, or more likely: 2) Adam Brouwer and Aeltje Van der Beeck are actually the sponsors and the name of the parents was omitted.

¹⁸Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 23:197. #2 in the genealogy.

¹⁹Mrs. John Spell, "Relief Recipients in New Netherland," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.95, pp.193-196 (Oct. 1964). Hereinafter cited as "NYGBR 95 (1964):193-196."

²⁰David 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), page 337 Register of the Members from the Four Villages. 19 Nov 1679. Gowanus. Pieter Adamsz and wife (her name is not recorded). Hereinafter cited as *RDC Flatbush Recs.*

²¹Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 5:88.

²²Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 23:197.

²³Frank J. Doherty, *Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, New York* (Pleasant Valley, New York: Frank J. Doherty, 1990), Vol. 1, Historical Records, Chap.94, Brouwer Family. Hereinafter cited as *Settlers of the Beekman Patent*.

²⁴Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 23:202-204. #3 in the genealogy.

²⁵A. 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*.

²⁶Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 5:93. Mathys; parents: Adam Brouwer, (mother not recorded).

²⁷Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, page 36. Mathys Brouwer, j.m. Van N. Jorck, en Margrietje Pieters, j.d. Van N. Amersfort.

²⁸Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 23:202.

²⁹Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 23:204. #3 in the genealogy.

³⁰Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 5:96. Wilhelmus; parents: Adam Brouwer, (mother not recorded).

³¹van der Linde, *OFDRC Brooklyn*, page 140. Hendrick; parents: Adam Brouwer, Marretje.

³²Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 23:204.

³³Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 23:206. #5 in the genealogy.

³⁴Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 433. Jannetje; parents: Everd Hendriksz, Sophia Brouwers; op Breukelen; witnesses: Adolph Brouwer, de Jonge, Marritje Brouwers.

³⁵Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 5:149. Maria; parents: Adam Brouwer, (mother not recorded).

³⁶Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, page 42. Jacob Pieterszen, j.m. Van Lubeck, en Mary Brouwers, j.d. Van de Gauwanes.

³⁷Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, page 61. Barent Janszen, j.m. Van Midwout, en Marritie Brouwers, Wed^e Van Jacob Pieterszen, beyde wonende alhier.

³⁸Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co."

³⁹John Reynolds Totten, "Anneke Jans (1607-8?-1663) and Her Two Husbands," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* Vol. 56, pages 202-243 (1925): p.231-237. Hereinafter cited as "Anneke Jans, NYG&BR 56 (1925)."

⁴⁰Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:23. #6 in the genealogy.

⁴¹Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 233. Jacobus Brouwer, young man from Gowanus, and residing there, with Annetje Boogardus, young lady from N. York, also residing at Gowanus; and married the 29th Jan 1682 at Brooklyn.

⁴²van der Linde, *OFDRC Brooklyn*, page 124. Jakop; parents: Jakop Brouwer, Annitje Bogardus.

⁴³Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, p.50. Jacobus Brouwer, j.m. Van de Gauwanes, en Annetje Bogardus, j.d. Van N. Yorck, beyde woonende aende Gauwanes. (The marriage is recorded at both the Flatbush and New York Dutch Churches).

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- ⁴⁴Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 233. Jacobus Brouwer, young man from Gowanus, and residing there, with Annetje Boogardus, young lady from N. York, also residing at Gowanus; and married the 29th Jan 1682 at Brooklyn.
- ⁴⁵*Kings County, New York, Deeds v. 1-4*; FHL #1413189 (New York, New York, Salt Lake City, Utah: Recordak Corp.; Genealogical Society of Utah, 1957), Microfilm of original records at the New York Registers Office in New York City., 3:91. A list of the assessment of Broocklands improvable lands and meadows within fence. Hereinafter cited as *Kings Co. Deeds v. 1-4*.
- ⁴⁶Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co."
- ⁴⁷Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."
- ⁴⁸Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 385. Jacobus; parents: Evert Hendricksz, Sophie Adams.
- ⁴⁹Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 8:121. Adolf; parents: Evert Hendrickszen, Fytie Brouwers; witnesses: Adam Brouwer, en Syn huysvrouw.
- ⁵⁰*Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn as per the records of said Church from Oct. 31, 1660 to Dec 13, 1719: From Corporation Manual of the City of Brooklyn, 1869, pages 448 to 504*; FHL film #0017529, item 4 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1939), Copied and translated from the Dutch by Teunis G. Bergen. Filmed from the typed manuscript in the Holland Society of New York, p.456. Hereinafter cited as *Brooklyn Baptisms (T.G. Bergen)*.
- ⁵¹van der Linde, *OFDRC Brooklyn*, page 143. Fytje, "born first," and Divertje, twins; parents: Cobus Evertse, Diwertje.
- ⁵²Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, p.433. Jannetje; parents: Everd Hendricksz, Sophia Brouwers.
- ⁵³Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 275. Matys Cornelisen van Jutlandt, young man, with Fijtje Adams, widow of Evert Hendricks, both residing at Brooklyn.
- ⁵⁴Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:29.
- ⁵⁵unknown author, "Copy of the Family Record in the Bible of William Bedlow," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol. 31, pp.51-52 (1900). Hereinafter cited as "William Bedlow Family Record."
- ⁵⁶*Brooklyn Baptisms (T.G. Bergen)*, p.448 (first entry in the records).
- ⁵⁷van der Linde, *OFDRC Brooklyn*, page 109. Helena; parents: Adam Brouwer, Magdaleen Jacobs, "by the mill."
- ⁵⁸Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, page 49. David Hendrickszen, j.m. Uyt Engelant, en Helena Brouwers, j.d. Van de Gauwanus. [Getrouwt te Breuckelen].
- ⁵⁹Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 232. David Hendriksz, young man from England, with Helena Brouwers, young lady from Gowanus; both residing in N. York; and married the 6th November at Brooklyn.
- ⁶⁰Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:29.
- ⁶¹Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co."
- ⁶²Floyd I. Brewer, *A Dutch - English Odyssey; Stories of Brewer & Estey Families in North America 1636-1996* (Delmar, New York: Floyd I. Brewer; Hamilton Printing Co., 1997), Please note that the author's line of descent from Adam Brouwer, as claimed in this book, is incorrect. Hereinafter cited as *A Dutch-English Odyssey*.
- ⁶³Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 269. Adam Adamse (B)erckhoven, young man, with Marretie Hendricks, young lady; both residing at Brooklyn.
- ⁶⁴Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 433. Jannetje; parents: Everd Hendriksz, Sophia Brouwers; op Breuckelen; witnesses: Adolph Brouwer, de Jonge, Marritje Brouwers.
- ⁶⁵Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:29.
- ⁶⁶Arthur Pine Van Gelder, "Van Gelder Families in America," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* Vol.75 (1944): 75:169. Hereinafter cited as "Van Gelder, NYG&BR 75 (1944)."
- ⁶⁷*Brooklyn Baptisms (T.G. Bergen)*, p.450.
- ⁶⁸van der Linde, *OFDRC Brooklyn*, page 112. Adam; parents: Adam Brouwer, Magdaleentie Jacobs.
- ⁶⁹Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, p.269. Adam Adamse (B)erkoven, j.m., met Marretie Hendricks, j.d., beide woonachtigh tot Bruekelen" (both residing at Brooklyn).
- ⁷⁰*Kings Co. Deeds v. 1-4*, 3:91. A list of the assessment of Broocklands improvable lands and meadows within fence. The other possibilities here for the "Marya Brower," are Willem Brouwer's wife Martha, although Willem was still alive himself, or Marritje Brouwer, the wife of Barent van Tilburg, although he was also alive on this date.
- ⁷¹Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co."
- ⁷²Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:30.
- ⁷³Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 365. Brooklyn. New Members, either arrived with certificate, or received upon their acknowledged profession. Aaltje Dratz; 14 March 1684.
- ⁷⁴Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 13:29.
- ⁷⁵Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, page 51. Josias Janszen Drats, j.m. Van Amsterdam, en Aeltje Brouwer, j.d. Van de Gauwanes. [Date of marriage not recorded. Married "tot N. Breuckelen"].
- ⁷⁶Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, page 235. Josias Jansz Drats, young man from Amsterdam, residing in N. York, with Aeltje Brouwers, young lady from Gowanus and residing there, and married the 30th of said month (April) at Brooklyn.
- ⁷⁷Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:169-170.
- ⁷⁸Holland Society of New York, compiler, *Records of The Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809* (Baltimore, Maryland: reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc. by Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc., 1978), 1:26. William Hilde, wid' of Sara Ebb, and Antje Berkove, of N.Y. Hereinafter cited as *RDC Albany*.
- ⁷⁹Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:169. "She is probably the Annatie Hilton who died at Albany Feb 25, 1748."
- ⁸⁰Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co."
- ⁸¹Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:96.
- ⁸²Elmer Garfield Van Name, *Britton Genealogy: Early Generations from Somerset, England to Staten Island, New York* (Woodbury, New Jersey: Gloucester County Historical Society, 1970), p.9. Hereinafter cited as *Britton Gen*.
- ⁸³Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, pages 272-273. Abraham Brouwer Berks, young man at Brooklyn, with Cornelia Halsijen, young lady at Bushwick.
- ⁸⁴Thomas Grier Evans, editor, *Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. 2 (New York: Printed for the Society, 1901), page 228. Lysbeth; parents: Abraham Berckhoven, Cornelia Caljers. Hereinafter cited as *Baptisms RDC New Amsterdam/New York (1639-1730)*.
- ⁸⁵Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, pages 272-273. Abraham Brouwer Berks, young man at Brooklyn, with Cornelia Halsijen, young lady at Bushwick.
- ⁸⁶Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."

⁸⁷Van Name, *Britton Gen.*, p.9.

⁸⁸Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co."

⁸⁹Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:96.

⁹⁰Frank J. Doherty *The Settlers of the Beekman Patent*, Vol. 7 (Pleasant Valley, NY: Frank J. Doherty), page 634. Adds possible children Magdalena, Thomas and Anna to the family. Hereinafter cited as *SBP 7*.

⁹¹Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, p.55. Theunis Janszen, j.m. Van Vlissingen, en Sara Brouwers, j.d. Van de Guijanes, d'Eerste woonende alhier en tweede op de Guijanes. (Vlissingen is Flushing, and may mean either Flushing, Holland, or Flushing, Long Island). The marriage is also recorded in the Flatbush Church records.

⁹²Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, pages 248-249. Teunis Jansz, young man from Flushing; with Sara Brouwers, young lady from Gowanus, residing there; and married at Brooklyn, with certificate from York, the 13th July.

⁹³Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, p.276, 277. Thomas Smit, j.m., met Sara Brouwer wedue van Tuenes Jansen beide woonende tot Bruekelen.

⁹⁴Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co.", 9:128. On a deed, not recorded, in possession of the heirs of Garret Brower, of Gowanus, dated Aug 12, 1698, Pieter, Matthys, William, Jacob and Adam Brouwer, Barent Van Tillburgh, Matthys Cornelisse, Jesaies Dreax, William Nazareth, William Hilton, Thomas Knight and Pieter Hendrix, "all sons and sons in law of Adam Brouwer of Gowanus," convey to Abraham Brouwer and Nicholas Brouwer, their two brothers, in consideration of £270, the plot on which the mill stands, and the Neck of land and meadows thereunto belonging.

⁹⁵Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 22:148.

⁹⁶William J. Hoffman, "Brouwer Corrections and Additions," *The American Genealogist* vol.30: 176-77 (1954): citing Bergen Genealogy, p.15. Hereinafter cited as "Brouwer Corrections & Additions."

⁹⁷Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co."

⁹⁸Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."

⁹⁹Purple, *Marriages, RDC NA/NY*, p.88. Pieter Hendrickszen, j.m. Uyt Vrieslandt, en Rachel Berckhoven, j.d. Van 't lange Eyl^l, beyde wonende alhier.

¹⁰⁰Bergen, "Early Settlers of Kings Co."

¹⁰¹Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings."

¹⁰²Dr. Amos Canfield, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.55-60 (1924-1929): 60:310.

Hereinafter cited as "Westchester Co., NY Misc, NYGBR."

¹⁰³Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, pages 276-277. Nicolaes Berckhoven, j.m., op Breukelen met Jannetie Callier, j.d., op Boswijke. Nicolaes Berckhoven, young man at Brooklyn, with Jannetie Callier, young lady at Bushwick.

¹⁰⁴Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 8:25. Nicolaes; parents: Adam Brouwer, Magdalena Jacobs.

¹⁰⁵Voorhees, *RDC Flatbush Recs.*, pages 276-277. Nicolaes Berckhoven, j.m., op Breukelen met Jannetie Callier, j.d., op Boswijke. Nicolaes Berckhoven, young man at Brooklyn, with Jannetie Callier, young lady at Bushwick.

¹⁰⁶William Bogardus, "E-mail correspondence from William Bogardus," e-mail message from Bogardus, William to Chris Chester and et al, Feb. 25, 2007. "there was apparently an old bible of Nicholas and Jannetje supposedly at the "Old Stone Dutch Church in NY"; Nicholas, son of Adam, died "in or about the year 1749" and "at the time of his death left no child him surviving, but left his heir-at-law one grandchild, Hannah Brouwer, then the wife of Edmund (not Edward) Turner". Hereinafter cited as "Wm. Bogardus e-mail."

¹⁰⁷Stephen K. Williams, *Cases Argued and Decided in the Supreme Court of the United States 1851-1853, 13, 14, 15, 16 Howard, Book 14, Lawyer's Edition* (Rochester, New York: The Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company, 1901), pages 245-49. Cornelius D. Thorp, Plaintiff in [*247 Error, v.

Ardel B. Raymond. Hereinafter cited as *Cases Argued and Decided in the U.S. Supreme Court 1851-1853, Book 14*.

¹⁰⁸Hoffman, "Brouwer Beginnings", 24:170. Places Daniel as a 15th child of Adam Brouwer and Magdalena Verdon.

¹⁰⁹Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 8:171. Daniel; parents: Adam Brouwer, Aeltje Van der Beeck.

¹¹⁰Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, 8:171. Daniel; parents: Adam Brouwer, Aeltje Van der Beeck; witnesses: geen getuygen (no witnesses).