

Family Group Sheet: Jan Brouwer & Helena Van Cleef

Subject:	Jan Brouwer¹	
Name-Var:	_____	John Brewer ²
Probably born:	circa _____ 1692	Flatlands, Kings Co., Long Island, New York.
Marriage:	before _____ 1723	^{3,4}
Father:	Pieter Brouwer (bap. 20 Oct 1660, d. 17 Nov 1702-20 Dec 1706)	
Mother:	Annetje Jans (b. between 1665 and 1670, _____)	
Spouse:	Helena Van Cleef	
Name-Var:	_____	Lena ⁵
Name-Var:	_____	Mardelena ⁶
Name-Var:	_____	Helena Van Cleve ⁷
Name-Var:	_____	Hilletie Van Kleef ⁸
Probably born:	between 1703 and 1708	
Father:	Isbrandt Van Cleef (b. circa 1678, d. before 13 Jan 1727/28)	
Mother:	Jannetje Arise Van der Bilt (bap. 17 Sep 1682, _____)	
Twelve Known Children		
?	a child Brouwer⁹	
Baptism:	21 Jun 1724	Reformed Dutch Congregations, Freehold and Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; (name and gender not recorded, no witnesses recorded). ¹⁰
?	a child Brouwer¹¹	
Baptism:	11 Apr 1726	Reformed Dutch Congregations, Freehold and Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; (name and gender not recorded), witnesses Isabrant Van Cleve and Janneke his wife. ¹²
M	Aris Brower	
Name-Var:	_____	Arie Brouwer ¹³
Name-Var:	_____	Arie Brower
Name-Var:	_____	Aaron Brower
Also spelled:	_____	Aron
Name-Var:	_____	Aaron Brewer ¹⁴
Possibly born:	between 1724 and 1726	Monmouth Co., New Jersey; (or between 1727 and 1735).
Marriage:	before _____ 1756	Neeltje Cooper (b. 19 Jun 1726, d. 22 Dec 1785) ¹⁵
Marriage:	3 Aug 1786	Martha Stillwell; Reformed Dutch Congregations, Freehold and Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. ^{16,17}
Death:	7 Apr 1800-22 Apr 1800	
M	Pieter Brouwer¹⁸	
Baptism:	_____ Aug 1727	Reformed Dutch Congregations, Freehold and Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. ¹⁹
Death:	before _____ Dec 1737	
M	Hendrick Brouwer²⁰	
Name-Var:	_____	Henrikus Brouwer ²¹
Name-Var:	_____	Hendrick Brewer ^{22,23}
Also spelled:	_____	Brower ²⁴
Baptism:	25 Dec 1735	Reformed Dutch Congregations, Freehold and Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. ²⁵
Marr. by Lic.:	12 Nov 1763	Abigeltie Hunt (b. circa 3 Feb 1745, d. 14 Jan 1827); Monmouth Co., New Jersey; both from Middletown. ²⁶
Death:	12 Feb 1802	"aged 67 years." ²⁷
Burial:	_____	Luyster Family Burying Ground, Holmdel Twp., Monmouth Co., New Jersey. ^{28,29}
M	Pieter Brouwer	
Baptized as:	_____	Peeteres Brouwer ³⁰
Name-Var:	_____	Pieter Brower ³¹
Name-Var:	_____	Peter Brewer ³²
Baptism:	26 Dec 1737	Reformed Dutch Church, Harlingen (Montgomery Twp.), Somerset Co., New Jersey; (no sponsors recorded). ³³
Marriage:	circa _____ 1755	Antje Van Dyk (b. between 1730 and 1740, _____); Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
Death:	before 22 Sep 1759	(administration of estate). ³⁴
M	Benjamin Brouwer^{35,36}	
Name-Var:	_____	Benjamin Brewer ³⁷
Also spelled:	_____	Brower
Baptism:	19 Feb 1738	Reformed Dutch Congregations, Freehold and Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; sponsors Benjamin Van Kleef and Rachel Couwenhove. ³⁸
Marriage:	16 Jan 1767	Maria Lane (b. 9 Nov 1743, _____); Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. ³⁹
F	Marytje Brouwer⁴⁰	

	Baptism:	3 Oct 1738	North Branch Reformed Dutch Church, Readington, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey; (no sponsors recorded). ⁴¹
F	Catrina Brouwer ⁴²		
	Baptism:	28 Jun 1741	First Reformed Church, Raritan (Somerville), Somerset Co., New Jersey; (no sponsors recorded). ⁴³
F	Leena Brouwer ⁴⁴		
	Baptism:	14 Jan 1743	Reformed Dutch Church, Harlingen (Montgomery Twp.), Somerset Co., New Jersey; (no sponsors recorded). ⁴⁵
F	Elsje Brouwer ^{46,47}		
	Baptism:	10 Dec 1746	North Branch Reformed Dutch Church, Readington, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey; (no sponsors recorded). ⁴⁸
M	Johannis Brouwer ^{49,50}		
	Baptism:	26 Dec 1749	North Branch Reformed Dutch Church, Readington, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey; (no sponsors recorded). ⁵¹

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Endnotes

- ¹Jan Brouwer of Flatlands and Descendants," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* Vol.138, pp.250-260 (2007): 138:254. Hereinafter cited as "Jan Brouwer."
- ²John E. Stillwell *Historical and Genealogical Miscellany, Early Settlers of New Jersey and their Descendants*, Vol. 2 (New York: n.pub., 1906), page 208. Hereinafter cited as *Stillwell's Miscellany Vol. 2*.
- ³Readington Church Baptisms From 1720," *Somerset County Historical Quarterly* vol.4 (1915): p.217. Hereinafter cited as "Readington Ch. Bpt. (SCHQ)."
- ⁴Jan Brouwer", 138:254.
- ⁵Readington Ch. Bpt. (SCHQ)", p.217.
- ⁶First Reformed Church Raritan (Somerville) Baptisms," *Somerset County Historical Quarterly* Vol. 2 (1913): 2:302. Brouwer, Jan and wife, Mardelena - Catrina. Hereinafter cited as "RDC Raritan."
- ⁷Records of the Dutch Congregations of Freehold and Middletown," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* Vols. 22-38 (1947-1963): 23:43. A child; parents: Jan Brouwer, Helena Van Cleve; witnesses: Isbrant Van Cleve, Janneke, his wife. Hereinafter cited as "RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ."
- ⁸RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 24:46. Henrikus; parents: Jan Brouwer, Hillette Van Kleef; no witnesses recorded.
- ⁹Richard Brewer, "Re: Freehold and Middletown Records; Brouwer Families," e-mail message from Brewer, Richard to Chris Chester, Lilly Martin, Karen Sims, Perry Brewer and William Bogardus, 10 Dec 2006, "I believe that the Benjamin Brouwer who married Maria Lane (or Laan or Laen) is Benjamin(4), the son of Jan(3) [Derck(2), Jan(1) of Flatlands] Brouwer (bpt 9 Jun 1695 in Flatbush) and Helena/Hillette Van Cleef, daughter of Isbrandt and Jannetje (Vanderbilt) Van Cleef who married in Gravesend, Kings Co. NY and moved to Middletown after 1716 [see Wilson V. Ledley, Van Cleef Family, p.19] . Research done by Harry Macy, Jr., FASG, while editor of the NYG&B RECORD, found that five of their children bapt in Freehold-Middletown -- the witnesses were all Van Cleef relatives". Hereinafter cited as "R. Brewer e-mail 12-10-2006."
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- ¹¹"RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 23:43. A child; parents: Jan Brouwer, Helena Van Cleve; witnesses: Isbrant Van Cleve, Janneke, his wife.
- ¹²"RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 23:43. A child; parents: Jan Brouwer, Helena Van Cleve; witnesses: Isbrant Van Cleve, Janneke, his wife.
- ¹³"RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 26:64. Johannes; parents: Arie Brouwer, Neeltje.
- ¹⁴Elmer T. Hutchinson, editor, *Documents Relating to the Colonial, Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary History of the State of New Jersey First Series Vol. 38; Calender of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, Etc., Vol. 9 1796-1800* (Newark,N.J.: New Jersey Law Journal, Printers, 1944), page 44. Aaron Brewer. Abstracting Lib. 39, p. 33, Inventory file 8235-8240. Hereinafter cited as *NJ Wills v.9 1796-1800*.
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- ¹⁶Hutchinson, *NJ Wills v.9 1796-1800*, page 44.
- ¹⁷*The Church Register of the Reformed Church of Freehold and Middletown, Monmouth County, N.J., 1709-1851*; FHL film #1016879 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1977), Microfilm of handwritten transcripts (350, 145 p.) in the possession of the Holland Society of New York, New York City, page 281. Hereinafter cited as *Reformed Church of Freehold and Middletown*.
- ¹⁸"RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 23:44. Pieter; parents: Jan Brouwer, Hillette; no witnesses recorded.
- ¹⁹"RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 23:44. Pieter; parents: Jan Brouwer, Hillette; no witnesses recorded.
- ²⁰"RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 31:16. Baptism record of son Selvenus.
- ²¹"RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 24:46. Henrikus; parents: Jan Brouwer, Hillette Van Kleef; no witnesses recorded.
- ²²Elmer T. Hutchinson, editor, *Documents Relating to the Colonial, Revolutionary and Post Revolutionary History of the State of New Jersey First Series Vol. 39; Calender of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, Etc. Vol. 10 1801-1805* (Trenton, New Jersey: MacCrellish & Quigley Co., 1946), p.54. Hereinafter cited as *NJ Wills v.10 1801-1805*.
- ²³William Nelson, *Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey. Volume XXII. Marriage Records, 1665-1800*, Archives of the State of New Jersey. First Series (Paterson, N.J.: Press Printing and Publishing Co., 1900), Marriage Licenses, p.32. License dated 12 Nov 1763. Hendrick Brewer, Monmouth, Abigail Hunt, Monmouth. Hereinafter cited as *Marriage Recs. NJ Archives v.XXII*.
- ²⁴*Reformed Church of Freehold and Middletown*., Microfilm of handwritten transcripts (350, 145 p.) in the possession of the Holland Society of New York, New York City, page 136. Baptism record of Abigeltje child of Hendrick Brower and Abigeltje Hunt, 8 Nov 1772, no. 1384.
- ²⁵"RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 24:46. Henrikus; parents: Jan Brouwer, Hillette Van Kleef; no witnesses recorded.
- ²⁶Nelson, *Marriage Recs. NJ Archives v.XXII*, Marriage Licenses, p.32. License dated 12 Nov 1763. Hendrick Brewer, Monmouth, Abigail Hunt, Monmouth.
- ²⁷Stillwell *Stillwell's Miscellany Vol. 2*, page 338. Burying Grounds of Monmouth County.
- ²⁸Stillwell *Stillwell's Miscellany Vol. 2*, page 338.
- ²⁹George Crawford Beekman, *Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County, New Jersey* (Freehold, N. J.: Moreau Bros., 1901), page 108. Inscriptions taken by Mrs. Lydia H. S. Conover in June 1899, from headstones in the family burying ground of the Luysters at Holland in Holmdel township. Hereinafter cited as *Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth Co., NJ*.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=xtAwAQAAAMAAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=Early+Dutch+Settlers+of+Monmouth+County&hl=en&sa=X&ei=XW0pUYilJeis0AHgVlD4DQ&ved=0CDAQ6AEWAA>.
- ³⁰Jan Brouwer", 138:254.
- ³¹"RDC Freehold-Middletown Recs., GMNJ", 26:22. Petrus; parents: Pieter Brower, Antye Van Dyk; witness: Hendrick Brouwer.
- ³²A. Van Doren Honeyman, editor, *Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, First Series Vol. 32; Calender of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, Etc. Vol. 3 1751-1760* (Somerville, N.J.: The Unionist-Gazette Association, Printers, 1924), page 40. Peter Brewer. Hereinafter cited as *NJ Wills v.3 1751-1760*.
- ³³"Reformed Dutch Church of Harlingen, Baptisms," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* Vols. 17, 18, 19, 20 (1942, 1943, 1944, 1945): 17:80. Peetres; parents: Yan Brouwer, Leena. Hereinafter cited as "Harlingen RDC."
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³⁶*Reformed Church of Freehold and Middletown*, Microfilm of handwritten transcripts (350, 145 p.) in the possession of the Holland Society of New York, New York City, page 141, no. 1435. Cornelis child of Benjamin Brouwer and Maria Laen.

³⁷Nelson, *Marriage Recs. NJ Archives v.XXII*, Marriage Licenses, p.32. License dated 16 Jan 1767. Benjamin Brewer, Momouth, and Mary Lane, Monmouth.

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³⁹Nelson, *Marriage Recs. NJ Archives v.XXII*, Marriage Licenses, p.32. License dated 16 Jan 1767. Benjamin Brewer, Momouth, and Mary Lane, Monmouth.

⁴⁰"Readington Ch. Bpt. (SCHQ)", p.217.

⁴¹"Readington Ch. Bpt. (SCHQ)", 4:217. Marytje; parents: Jan Brouwer and Lena.

⁴²"RDC Raritan", p.302.

⁴³"RDC Raritan", 2:302. Brouwer, Jan and wife, Mardelena - Catrina.

⁴⁴"Jan Brouwer", 138:254.

⁴⁵"Harlingen RDC", 17:82. Leena; parents: Yan Brouwer, Leenaa.

⁴⁶"Readington Ch. Bpt. (SCHQ)", p.303.

⁴⁷"Jan Brouwer", 138:255.

⁴⁸"Readington Ch. Bpt. (SCHQ)", 4:303. Elsje; parents: Jan Brouwer and Lena.

⁴⁹"Readington Ch. Bpt. (SCHQ)", p.305.

⁵⁰Richard Brewer, "Some Families from Raritan and Readington," e-mail message from Brewer, Richard to Chris Chester, 13 Nov 2006, "He likely moved to Hempstead, Queens to live with Uncle Hendrick, Derck's brother". Hereinafter cited as "R. Brewer; e-mail re: Some Families from Raritan and Readington."

⁵¹"Readington Ch. Bpt. (SCHQ)", 4:305. Johannis; parents: Jan Brouwer and Lena.