

DEBEVOISE

Carel de Beauvois, a French Protestant, came from Leyden to New Amsterdam on the ship "Otter," February 17, 1659, accompanied by his wife Sophia Van Lodensteyn and their three children. He was a person of considerable literary attainments and by 1661 had become schoolmaster, reader and chorister in "Breucklyn," and later added to his other duties those of town clerk. His children were Jacobus, Gertrude, Catherine and Cornelia, the three oldest of whom were born in Leyden.

Jacobus, only son of Carel, married, January 12, 1678, Maria Carelsz of Brooklyn, and had sons—Carel, 1680; Joost, 1683; Jacobus, 1686, and Johannes, 1689.

Carel Debevoise, oldest son of Jacobus, married, 1705, Margaret Meserole and had four sons—Jan, Jacob, Carel and Johannes.

Carel, son of Carel Debevoise and Margretta Meserole, married, October 9, 1736, Eve, daughter of Coert Van Voorhies of Gravesend. They had eleven children, of whom Margaret, born May 9, 1738, and who married Peter Calyer, was the oldest.

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