

## 598/1116. JEAN BODINE

Born

Died Staten Island, Richmond County, New York

Married 599/1117. Marie Crocheron 11 Jan 1680 Midwout, Flatbush, New York

b. probably c1660

d. probably by 1697

Children (1) (order of birth unknown):

Isaac Bodine

b.

d. Jul 1752

m. (1) Catelyn -----

(2) Jannetje ----- c1722

Jacob Bodine

b.

d. May 1748 Hunterdon County, New Jersey

m. (1) Elizabeth Lubetze

(2) Catherine Bogart

Peter Bodine

b.

d.

m. Marretje -----

Abraham Bodine

b.

d.

m. Adriantje Janse

Vincent Bodine

b.

d. about May 1744

m. Heylte Smith before 10 May 1744

## 299/559. Sara Bodine

b. 1687

d. 1709

m. 298/558. Jan Joosten van Meteren (John Van Meter)

1705

Somerset County, New Jersey

Catalina Bodine

b.

d.

m. Henry Mollenauer (Mullinar)

Married (2) ----- before 10 Feb 1702

Born

Died

Children (2):

unknown

The parents of Jean Bodine, who came to Staten Island, New York, from Bethune, Artois, in what is now France, have not been determined. Marie Crocheron was a daughter of Jean and Marie Crocheron of Staten Island, who came from Flanders, in what now is Belgium. (THE CROCHERON FAMILY OF STATEN ISLAND, Charlotte Megill Hix, NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, Volume 111, 1980, photocopy from Philip C. Ellsworth, Bethany, OK, 1986.)

The origins of Jean Bodine and Marie Crocheron were stated in their betrothal record at the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the town of Flatbush, on 26 December 1679: (THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

Jean Boden, young man from near Bethune in Artois and Maria Crosseron, young dame from near Rysszl in Vlaanderen, both residents of Staten Island

They were married on 11 January 1680 at Midwout. (THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

Although the marriage record of Marie Crocheron states that she came from Rysszl in Vlaanderen, her sister Adrienne Crocheron, who married Jacques Poillon, was identified as from "Zale in Walsh-Vlanderin." There is a town named Zele in East Flanders, Belgium. The marriages of her sisters, Jeanette and Marguerite Crocheron identify them, respectively, as being from "Walsch Vlaanderen" and "Vlaanderen." (THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

Rysszl might represent a phonetic attempt to spell Roeselare, a town in West Vlaanderen, Belgium, not far from Lille, France. When Jacques Du Bois died at Kingston, New York, in 1676, his widow married John L. Pietersy who, in 1677, agreed with Matthieu Blanchan to honor a prior contract between his wife's first husband and Blanchan. Pietersy also borrowed some money from Matthieu Blanchan, using as security some land lying at Rysszl (Ryssel) in Lille in Flanders which had belonged to Jacques Du Bois. Jacques was a brother of Louis Du Bois, whose daughter Sarah Du Bois married Joost Jans van Meteren in 1692 and had Jan Joosten van Meteren who married Sara Bodine and moved from Kingston to New Jersey. Jan Joosten van Meteren, who used the anglicized version of his name, John Van Meter, married (2) Margaret Mollenauer, daughter of Hendrick Mollenauer, and granddaughter of Sarah Du Bois and Joost Jans van Meteren. John Van Meter died in Frederick County, Virginia, in 1745. (AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF CHRETIEN DU BOIS OF WICRES, FRANCE, William Heidgerd, Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, New York, 1968, partial photocopy from Philip C. Ellsworth, Bethany, OK, 1986; A GENEALOGY OF THE DUKE SHEPHERD VAN METRE FAMILY, Samuel Gordon Smyth, The New Era Printing Company, Lancaster, PA, 1909.)

Bethune, in Artois or Pas de Calais, is southwest of Lille and southeast of Boulogne, France.

Jean Crocheron has been called "a Huguenot of distinguished birth, whose ancestors were leaders in commerce and had patents of nobility won on the field of battle or in service for their Sovereign." (THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

Born about 1660, Marie Crocheron Bodine probably was dead by 1697 when her children's share of her father's estate was conveyed by her brother Jean Crocheron, Jr. to her brother-in-law Jacques Poillon, husband of Adrienne Crocheron: (Richmond County, New York, Land Records Liber B, 313, quoted in THE CROCHERON FAMILY):

Know all men by these presents that I Jaque Poillon Esq of the above said County doe  
acknowledge to have received of John Croseheron of ye said County  
upon ye account of John Bodine children of full and just sum of 93L. 10s., it  
being of the estate of John Crocheron deceased as witness my hand and seal  
this 15 day of 1697.

The transcript did not include the month in which this transaction occurred.

Marie Crocheron Bodine definitely was dead and Jean Bodine had remarried before 10 February 1702/3 when her brother Nicholas Crocheron made his will, which was proved on 24 July 1707, leaving one-half of his estate to "the children of John Bodine by his first wife, my nephews and nieces:" (WNYHS 1:445, quoted in THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

"... I, Nicholas Crocheron of Richmond County, being in good health, I give to the poor of the French Congregation on Staten Island, five pounds, to be paid to the Elders. I leave to the children of John Bodine by his first wife, my nephews and nieces, as objects worthy of my charity, one half of all my paternal estate, goods and chattels, in case I leave no children. I leave all of the rest of my estate to my loving wife, Anne Crocheron, and to her heirs and assigns. I leave to all my other heirs, each six shillings.

The inventory of the estate of Jean Bodine (John Bodein) of Richmond County, New York, was approved by his brother-in-law Abraham Lakerman, who was married to Catherine Crocheron. (WNYHS 1:254), quoted in THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

Isaac Bodine resided in Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, New Jersey. (THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

Catherine Bogart Bodine married (2) Roelef Roelefsen. (THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

Peter and Abraham Bodine lived in New Jersey. (THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

Vincent Bodine, who was a mariner and captain of the sloop Mary, resided in New York City. (THE CROCHERON FAMILY.)

Catelyn Bodine (Kathleyn Bodyn), wife of Isaac, and Joost Jans van Meteren were sponsors at the baptism of Sarah, first child of John Van Meter and Sara Bodine on 30 October 1706 at the Reformed Dutch Church at Raritan (now Somerville), New Jersey. (A GENEALOGY OF THE DUKE SHEPHERD VAN METRE FAMILY.)

Isaac Bodine and Arience Mollenauer (Mullinar), son of Hendrick, were named as executors of the will of Hendrick Mollenauer (Hendrix Mullinar), which was probated on 04 March 1718/19, but they both renounced the appointment and the court named Isaac Van Meter in their stead. (A GENEALOGY OF THE DUKE SHEPHERD VAN METRE FAMILY.)