

1. Abraham Meserole (son of Jan Meserole) and grandson of Peter Praa, who lived on the banks of the East River, between what are now India and Java Streets. The house in which he lived was still standing up to a few years ago, and was occupied by Neziah Bliss, whose wife was a granddaughter of the above-named Abraham Meserole. It has now passed away, with nearly all the other old relics of Greenpoint, to give place to the necessities and repacities of modern improvements.

2. Jacob Meserole (another son of Jan Meserole and grandson of Peter Praa), who lived in the southerly part of Greenpoint, near Bushwick Creek Meadows (between the present Manhattan Avenue and Lorimer Street, near Norman Avenue), not far from the present residence of his grandson, Adrian Meserole. His farm embraced the whole of the southerly portion of Greenpoint.

3. Jacob Bennett (son of William Bennett, whose wife Annetti was a daughter of Peter Praa), who lived in a house in the northerly portion of Greenpoint near the present Clay Street, midway between Franklin Street and Manhattan Avenue. His farm was afterward known as the "Griffin Farm," owned by the trustees of Union College.

4. Jonathan Proovost (son of David Proovost, whose wife Christina was a daughter of Peter Praa), who lived on the east side of Greenpoint, at the edge of the meadows in a stone house (formerly the residence of Peter Praa himself), standing near the northeast corner of what are now Oakland and Freeman Streets, on premises lately occupied by James W. Valentine, whose wife is a great-granddaughter of the above-named Jonathan Provoost. The old Provost