

# Draft - Elisabeth COCHEFER-17528 - by: Charles Kerchner, Emmaus PA

## First Generation

1. **Elisabeth COCHEFER-17528** was born about 1640 in possibly, Picardy, France. She died in 1694 in Amsterdam, Holland. She was buried in 1694 in crypt under, Westerkerk (Western Church), Amsterdam, Holland.

### BIRTH:

Born about 1640 in Picardy France is my theory/best estimate.

### NAME:

Name as Elisabeth (nee Cochefer) Levan from the research of LaRaine Rose. Levan and allied family research of LaRaine Rose of San Diego CA. Email rec'd 18 Mar 2012 from LaRaine Rose.

### MARRIAGE:

The mother of Daniel Levan was named Elisabeth Cochefer per the Levan and allied family research of LaRaine Rose of San Diego CA. Email rec'd 18 Mar 2012 from LaRaine Rose.

### DEATH:

Died in 1694 Amsterdam Holland. Email rec'd 18 Mar 2012 from LaRaine Rose.

### BURIAL:

Her remains are buried in a crypt and unmarked grave section under the Westerkerk (Western Church) in Amsterdam, Holland, Netherlands. Rembrandt's remains were also buried in this crypt. The church where she is buried is near the two streets that Daniel Levan and Marie LeBeaux mentioned as their family residences in their marriage record. The church is also only a short distance from the Anne Frank house. Rembrandt, the famous Dutch Master artist is buried in the same church. Email rec'd 18 Mar 2012 from LaRaine Rose.

### Research notes:

Rembrandt died broke in 1669 of plague. He was buried in an unmarked grave section of the crypt under the church floor for poorer congregation members. In fact since the graves were only rented and then reused it is possible that Elisabeth (nee Cochefer) could have been buried in Rembrandt's grave. While people know that Rembrandt and many others were buried under the church floor in the crypt beneath the floor, none of the graves for the less well off are marked and as noted, the graves were re-rented and reused generation after generation so it is not possible to know who is now buried in what grave in the unmarked graves for the poorer members of the congregation since burials under the church were stopped circa 1865 due to health concerns and any memory as to who was buried where in these unmarked graves for the less well off is lost to history.

Elisabeth married **LEVANT/LEVENT-17527** about 1665 in probably, Picardy, France. LEVANT/LEVENT was born about 1640 in probably, Picardy, France. He died in probably, Europe.

### BIRTH:

Born about 1640 in Picardy France is my theory/best estimate.

### NAME:

Levan and allied family research of LaRaine Rose of San Diego CA.

Email rec'd 18 Mar 2012 from LaRaine Rose.

**MARRIAGE:**

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Email rec'd 18 Mar 2012 from LaRaine Rose.

**DEATH:**

Probably died somewhere in Europe prior to the family arriving in Amsterdam Holland since there is no record of him being with the family in the receiving record there.

They had the following children.

2 M     i. **Daniel LEVANT**-1502 was born in 1675 in Picardy, France. He died in probably, Germany.

**BIRTH:**

Born in 1675. A French Huguenot.

Family fled from France to Holland, probably after the Edict of Nantes, 1685.

DOB is theory/best estimate based on children's data.

Levan Family Book; Coon; PR 929.2 L575 1; p.7 & 16; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

Born 1672 per research of Theda Brinker.

Zimmerman/Levan Pedigree Chart rec'd 3 Jun 1999 from Theda Brinker.

**NAME:**

Name given as Daniel Levan per the Levan Family Book.

Levan Family Book; Coon; PR 929.2 L575 1; p.7 & 16; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

Name spelled as Daniel Levant per marriage records at FamilySearch.org.

Netherland Marriages 1565-1892.

CLDS records; Batch# M80615-5; Source Film# 113402; Reference# Vol 1003.

Email rec'd 25 Sep 2011 from LaRaine Rose.

**RELIGION:**

A French Huguenot.

The Levan Family Book; Coon; PR 929.2 L575 1; p.16; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

**MARRIAGE:**

Married in France.

The Levan Family Book; Coon; PR 929.2 L575 1; p.16; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

Married in Picardy, France.

Zimmerman/Levan Pedigree Chart rec'd 3 Jun 1999 from Theda Brinker.

Date of marriage of 1697 is surmised from DOB of first known child in 1698.

Married on 17 Nov 1697 in Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Netherlands per FamilySearch.org.

CLDS records; Batch# M80615-5; Source Film# 113402; Reference# Vol 1003.

Netherland Marriages 1565-1892.

Email rec'd 25 Sep 2011 from LaRaine Rose.

RESIDENCE:

Daniel Levan (Levent/Levant) leave Amsterdam for Germany, 24 July 1699.

Email rec'd 17 Mar 2012 from LaRaine Rose.

DEATH:

Probably died in Germany since the new research of LaRaine Rose indicates the family emigrated from Holland to Germany in 1699.

Email rec'd 17 Mar 2012 from LaRaine Rose.

Died in Amsterdam, Holland.

The Levan Family Book; Coon; PR 929.2 L575 1; p.16; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

RELATIONSHIP:

History of Lehigh Co PA; Roberts; pub. 1914; Vol.III p.818; Levan Family.

The Levan Family Book; Rev. Warren Patten Coon; pub. 1927; PR 929.2 L575 1; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

Daniel married **Marie LE BAUX-1520**, daughter of Abraham LE BAUX-17522 and Jeanne GUEUL?-17523, on 17 Nov 1697 in Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Netherlands. Marie was born about 1675 in Picardy, France. She died in probably, Germany.

BIRTH:

Born about 1675. A French Huguenot.

Family fled France for refuge in Holland.

DOB is theory/best estimate based on children's data.

Levan Family Book; Coon; PR 929.2 L575 1; p.7 & 16; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

Born in 1676 in France.

Zimmerman/Levan Pedigree Chart rec'd 3 Jun 1999 from Theda Brinker.

NAME:

Name as Marie Beau per the Levan Family Book.

Levan Family Book; Coon; PR 929.2 L575 1; p.7 & 16; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

Name spelled as Marie Le Baux per her marriage record in Amsterdam. CLDS records; Batch# M80615-5; Source Film# 113402; Reference# Vol 1003.

Netherland Marriages 1565-1892.

Email rec'd 25 Sep 2011 from LaRaine Rose.

RELIGION:

A French Huguenot.

Levan Family Book; Coon; PR 929.2 L575 1; p.7 & 16; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

RESIDENCE:

New research information discovered in Holland and German church records in 2011 and 2012 by LaRaine Rose of San Diego CA.

The LeBeau family arrived in Amsterdam Holland on 20 May 1691 per Levan and allied family research of LaRaine Rose of San Diego CA.

Email rec'd 18 Mar 2012 from LaRaine Rose.

MARRIAGE:

Married in France.

The Levan Family Book; Coon; PR 929.2 L575 1; p.16; Reading Pub Library; Reading PA.

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