

Pieter Andriessen was listed, in 1648, among the tapsters of New Amsterdam.—*Rec. N. Am.*, I: 8.

Undoubtedly, his tavern was here, for his property on the Cingel (Block Q, No. 4) was far from the centre of population in 1648.

Pieter had died before May, 1664.—*Ibid.*, V: 66. His widow, Grietje Gerritsen, was confirmed here in 1667.—*Patents*, II: 12 (Albany). Her executor, Cornelis Clopper, the blacksmith, sold the house to Barent Coersen, merchant, May 20, 1670.—*Liber Deeds*, B: 171; *cf. Book of Records of Deeds & Transfers* (etc.), 1665–1672 (translated), 176–7. In the deed, the breadth of the property on the south side was given as “from the middle of the passage betwixt the s^d house & the house of Jn^o Cooley.” This passage, or alley, is clearly shown on the Plan.

Domine Selyns used to visit Barent Coert and his wife, Christina Wessels, here, in 1686.—Selyns’s List, in *N. Y. Hist. Soc. Collections*, 1841, p. 396.

In 1708, Christina Wessels, her son Henricus, and her daughter Anne, wife of Abraham Zetteltas, sold the property.—*Liber Deeds*, XXVI: 331.