

-- ACHENBACH --

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Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

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Achenbach, George (m. 1763 Antye Van Buskirk) See: Acherbach, Hans/John George

Achenbach, George see also Hans George Achenbach (John George Achenbach)

Achenbach, George

George Achenbach
son of Thomas Achenbach &
Anna Westervelt
b. 8 Jan 1812
bp. 1 Mar 1812 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River
d. 17 June 1874, age 62.5.11
buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 25 June 1845
Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC
(as George Achenback &
Leah Margaret Quackenbush)

Leah Margaret Quackenbush

dau. of (Dr.) David Quackenbush &
Leah Kip
b. 6 June 1824
bp. 21 Sep 1824 NYC Green Ch
d. 7 Jan 1880, age 55.7.-
buried Zion Luth Chyd Saddle River, NJ

George Achenbach, 58, bank clerk, and Leah M., 46, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: David, 22, clerk; Thomas, 24, merchant; Anna, 20, at home; and Maria Down, 22, domestic servant; and Elizabeth Kline, 13, domestic servant.

George Achenbach was the first president of the Hackensack Bank and the Bergen County Bank.¹

---children of George Achenbach & Leah Margaret Quackenbush:

• **Thomas Achenbach**, b. 12 July 1846 NYC; bp. 25 Apr 1847 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; d. after 1 Jan 1920; m. 15 April 1869, **Anna Maria Berry**, dau. of Henry A. Berry & Peryna Ward

- **David Achenbach**, b. 30 Aug 1848; bp. 6 Dec 1848 Saddle River Luth Ch; d. Aug 1882; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 1 June 1870, **Nellie -?-**. He lived in Peekskill, NY in 1874.
- **George Achenbach, Jr.**, b. 23 July 1854; bp. 29 Sep 1854 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, NJ. At the time of the 1870 Federal Census, he was listed, age 16, at home, in the dwelling with John Ward and Maria, listed just after George & Leah Achenbach. He lived in Hackensack in 1874.
- **Leah Nora Achenbach**, b. 7 April 1856; bp. 17 Sep 1856 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, NJ; d. 21 Feb 1858; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

- [1] Van Valen, J. M., *History of Bergen Co., New Jersey*, New York, 1900, p. 156, 229;
 [2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <http://www.findagrave.com> (Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ: Thomas Achenbach, Ann Westervelt, wife of Thomas Achenbach, George Achenbach, Leah M. Quackenbush, wife of George Achenbach; tombstone photos posted online);
 Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 328 (#1599 Leah Margaret Quackenbush); David Achenbach death Notice, in *The Landscape*, August 1882; Maria Ferdon Journals, death of George Achenbach (at Bergen County Historical Society); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 671, family 783 (family of George Achenbach); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, p. 163 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Achenbach, George J.

George Achenbach
 son of John R. Achenbach &
 Catherine Hopper

b. 19 Jan 1825

bp.

d. 10 Feb 1894

buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ⁵

m. (1) 30 Mar 1842
 Saddle River Ref Ch

m. (2) 30 June 1874
 Rowan Co., NC¹
 (he of Jersey City, NJ²)

Adeline Garretson Zabriskie

dau. of Jacob A. L. Zabriskie &
 Lucretia Van Buskirk

b. 27 Oct 1819⁵

bp. 21 Nov 1819 Saddle River Ref Ch

d. 1 Sep 1873⁵

buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, NJ⁵

Melinda F. Walton (Malinda)

dau. of William A. Walton &
 Ann D.

b. 9 Nov 1842 NC

d. 12 Dec 1921

buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, NJ⁵

They lived in Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ, east of Saddle River Road.

At the time of the (1) marriage, according to MAZ diary, he was of Mount Pleasant and she was from Saddle River.

They are listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Bergen Co., Washington Twp., Dwelling #859, Family #947. He is listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$2,500.

George Achenbach in Saddle River, Division 9 in District 4 U.S. IRS Annual Tax Assessment Lists, May 1866, was assessed for a carriage and a watch.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., enumerated 23 June 1870, Dwelling 5, Family 6 -- Achenbach, George, 45, Farmer, b. NJ; [Achenbach], Adaline, 50, Keeping House, b. NJ; Lambert, George, 15, Farm Laborer, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, North Carolina, Rowan Co., Salisbury Township, District 246, enumerated 15 June 1880, Dwelling 525, Family 600 -- Achanbach, Geo., 55, Farmer, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ; [Achanbach], M. F., 37, Wife, Keeping House, b. NC, her parents b. NC; [Achanbach], Mary, 4, Daughter, b. NC; [Achanbach], Annie, 3, Daughter, b. NC; Little, Emma, 21, Servant, Single, Cook, b. NC.

She was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Montville, District 63, enumerated 8 June 1900, Dwelling 273, Family 273 -- Achenbach, Melissa, Head, b. Nov 1842, age 56, widow, b. NC, her parents b. NC; [Achenbach], Mary, Daughter, b. Nov 1875, age 24, Single, b. NC, her parents b. NC, School Teacher; [Achenbach], Annie, Daughter, b. Feb 1876, age 24, Single, b. NC, her parents b. NC, School Teacher; [Achenbach], William, Son, b. Feb 1884, age 16, Single, b. NC, his parents b. NC; At School; [Achenbach], George W., Son, b. Dec 1881, age 18, Single, b. NC, his parents b. NC, School Teacher.

She was listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, Ward 8, District 65, enumerated 18 April 1910, Dwelling 91, Family 181? (Hard to read) -- Achenbach, Malanda, Head, 67, widow, b. NC, her parents b. NC; [Achenbach], George A. W., Son, age 28?, Single, b. NC, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NC, Lawyer, Law Office; [Achenbach], Mary, Daughter, age 34, Single, b. NC, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NC, School Teacher; [Achenbach], Annie, Daughter, age 33, Single, b. NC, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NC, School Teacher.

She was listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, Ward 8, District 172, enumerated 17 Jan 1920, Dwelling 42, Family 59 -- Achenbach, George A., Head, 37, Single, b. NC, his parents b. NC, Lawyer; [Achenbach], Mrs. Malinda, Mother, Renting home, age 77, Widow, b. NC, her parents b. NC; [Achenbach], Annie, Sister, 42, Single, b. NC, her parents b. NC, Teacher, Public School; [Achenbach], Mary, Sister, age 43, Single, b. NC, her parents b. NC, High School Teacher; [Achenbach], William, Bro., age 34, married, b. NC, his parents b. NC, Electrical Engineer.

---children of George Achenbach & (1) Adeline G. Zabriskie:

- **John Jacob Achenbach**, b. abt. 1 May 1843; d. 27 Apr 1862 age 18.11.27⁵; buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ⁵.
- **Albert Z. Achenbach**, b. 30 Apr 1847⁵; d. 26 Feb 1848⁵; buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ⁵.
- **George Leonard Achenbach**, b. 30 Aug 1853⁵; bp. 5 May 1854 Saddle River Luth. Ch.; d. 8 July 1854⁵; buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ⁵.

---children of George J. Achenbach & (2) Melinda F. Walton:

- **Mary Achenbach**, b. 1 Nov 1875 Salisbury, NC⁶; d. 15 July 1966 (prob) Montclair, Essex Co., NJ (last residence)⁵; buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ⁵
- **Anne Achenbach** (Annie), b. 4 Feb 1877⁵ Salisbury, NC⁶; d. 5 Jan 1962⁵; buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ⁵. She was prob. the one listed in the 1937 Newark Directory -- Achenbach, Anne, prin Hawkins Street School 18 Hawkins h at E. Orange.
- **George Augustus Walton Achenbach** (George W. Achenbach; George A. Achenbach), b. 25 Dec 1881⁵ Salisbury, NC³; d. 26 April 1953⁵; buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ⁵.
 George A. Achenbach was a lawyer, admitted to the NJ bar in 1909, and was, about 1927, practicing in Boonton, Morris Co., NJ.⁴ In Sep 1918 he was living at 450 Summer? Ave, Newark, NJ and was Sec & Treas. of a company at 5 Nassau St., NYC.³ He was a lawyer for the Erie Railroad.³
 He was listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., East Orange, District 409, 61 Hawthorne Ave., enumerated 4 April 1930, Dwelling 52, Faily 77 -- Achenbach, George, Head, Owned home, age 47, Single, b. NC, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NC, Lawyer, Railroad; [Achenbach], Mary, Sister, 45, Single, b. NC, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NC, Teacher, Public School; [Achenbach], Annie, Sister, 43, Single, b. NC, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NC, Teacher, Public School.
- **William Frederic Achenbach**, b. 22 Feb 1884⁵ NC; d. 14 June 1942⁵; buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ⁵; m. **Helen Marion** -?-⁷. In Sep 1918 he lived in Washington, District of Columbia, where he worked for the War Department⁶.

---Sources:

- [1] North Carolina Marriage Collection, online at Ancestry.com;
 - [2] Marriage and death notices in Raleigh register and North Carolina State gazette, 1874, online at Ancestry.com -- "Walton, Miss M. F. to George Achenbach of Jersey City, N.J., Je. 30, Rowan county. D.S. Jly 3, 1874.";
 - [3] World War I Draft Registration, and U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 Record for George Augustus Walton Achenbach, online at Ancestry.com;
 - [4] Honeyman, A. Van Doren, *Northwestern New Jersey : a history of Somerset, Morris, Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex counties*, 1927, Vol. 1, p. 419;
 - [5] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <http://www.findagrave.com> (Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, NJ: George Achenbach, Melinda F/ Walton Achebach, William F. Achenbach, George A. Walton Achenbach, Annie Achenbach, Mary Achenbach, all sharing a stone; Adaline Garretson Zabriskie Achenbach, John Jacob Achenbach, Albert Zabriskie Achenbach, George Leonard Achenbach; tombstone photos posted online);
 - [6] Information April 2011 from Maria Pratt Hopper <reetree@optonline.net>;
 - [7] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 12 Sep1918 Record for William Frederic Achenbach, online at Ancestry.com;
- 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, Dwelling 859, Family 947; Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary; 1860 Federal Census, Washington Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 72, family 86 (Saddle River area); Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, p. 224; Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); U.S. IRS Annual Tax Assessment Lists, New Jersey, Division 9, District 4 (online at Ancestry.com)

Achenbach, George

George Achenbach
 son of George Achenbach &
 Leah Margaret Quackenbush
 b. 12 July 1846 NYC
 bp. 25 Apr 1847 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ
 d. after 1 Jan 1920

m. 15 April 1869

Anna Maria Berry
 dau. of Henry A. Berry &
 Peryna Ward
 b. June 1849 NJ
 bp.
 d. after 1 Jan 1920

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack, Ward 4, District 81, p. 6, enumerated 3 Jan 1920, 340 Main St., Dwelling 49, Family 74 -- Ackenbach, Thomas, Head, Owned home, age 72, b. NJ, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY, book keeper, law office; [Ackenbach], Annie M., Wife, 70, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; Robertson, Bertha B., daughter, 38, Widow, b. NJ; [Robertson], Dorothy, granddaughter, 21, Single, b. NJ, her father b. OH, her mother b. NJ, clerk, paper factory; [Robertson], Elenora L. granddaughter, 18, Single, b. MI, her father b. OH, her mother b. NJ.

---children of Thomas Achenbach & Anna Maria Berry:

- **Bertha B. Achenbach**, b. 28 May 1874 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 20 Nov 1958 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 24 April 1897, **William E. Robertson**. They had two daus., Dorothy Robertson (b. March 1898), and Eleanore Robertson (b. Nov 1901, d. 1962 Mount Vernon, ME; m. about 1924, Robert B. Austin).
 They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Michigan, Wayne Co., Detroit, Ward 7, District 77, p. 31, enumerated 13 June 1900, 420 Theodore St., Dwelling 304, Family 337 [faded and difficult to read] -- Robertson, William E., Head, b. Sept 1872?, age 27, married 3 yrs., b. OH [cannot read remainder of entries]; [Robertson], Bertha; [Robertson], Dorothy; Hasbrouck, Henrietta, Aunt, 57, Widow, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY.

Achenbach, Henry A.

Henry Achenbach
 son of (prob.) John Achenbach
 & Catherine
 b. 10 Feb 1820 NJ
 bp.
 d. 14 Sep 1858, age 38.7.5
 buried Zion Luth Chyd Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ¹

m. 24 Dec 1838
 by Rev. Manley
 Washington, NJ
 (Saddle River & Pascack)
 Saddle River Ref Ch

Charity Ackerman
 dau. of Gerrit Ackerman &
 Charity Hopper
 b. 12 Jan 1819 Saddle Riv.
 bp.
 d. Jan 1906
 buried Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, NJ¹

She is apparently the Charity Ackerman (Achenbach) who kept a diary of local events. Martha Ann Zabriskie, in her diary entry at the time of their marriage, calls him "of Mount Pleasant, and Charity of Saddle River.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, p. 9, enumerated 27 Aug 1850, Dwelling 739, Family 808 (all b. NJ) -- John Achenbach, 54, Farmer, value real estate \$1500?; Catharine [Ackern-

back], 52; Mary Roman, 34; Mariah C. [Roman], 12; Rynerd Achenbach, 84, value real estate \$5000/ Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 809 (all b. NJ) -- Henry Achenbach, 37, Farmer; Charity [Achenbach], 31; John R. [Achenbach], 9; Mary L. [Achenbach], 6.

She was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Hohokus P.O., enumerated 5 July 1860, Dwelling 65, Family 76 (all b. NJ) -- Charity Ackenbach, 39, Widow; John R. [Ackenbach], 19, Farmer; Mary L. [Ackenbach], 16, Young Lady; Catharine J. [Ackenbach], 10.

She was listed in the 1870 Federal Census (living with her son and dau.), New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., enumerated 23 June 1870, Dwelling 6, Family 7 -- Achenbach, John, 30, Farmer, b. NJ; [Achenbach], Charity, 48, Keeping House, b. NJ; [Achenbach], Catherine Jane, 18, b. NJ; Thompson, Tobias, 12, Black, b. NJ. They were listed after the families of John R. & Catherine Achenbach, and George & Adaline Achenbach.

Her father left her the old homestead with mill.

---*children of Henry Achenbach & Charity Ackerman:*

- **John Raymond Achenbach** (John Raimond Achenbach), b. 5 Nov. 1840; bp. 14 Jan 1841 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch; d. 1912; buried Zion Luth Chyd Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ¹; m. 11 Feb 1874 by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe (Luth Ch), **Anna Louise Terhune** (Terheun, ts), dau. of John Richard Terhune & Mary Ann Achenbach. In June 1880, he was a widower, and was living as head of the household, with his mother, and his son, Louis T. Achenbach, 5, in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. At the time of the 1885 New Jersey State Census, he was living as head of the household, with his mother (just the two of them).
- **Mary Louise Achenbach**, b. 19 Mar 1844; bp. 18 Sep 1844 Saddle River Luth Ch; d. 4 Jan 1923; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 9 Nov 1865 by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe (Luth Ch), **Jasper J. Westervelt** (Casper J. Westervelt), son of John C. Westervelt & Leah Hopper.
- **Catharine Jane Achenbach** (Cassie), b. 14 Aug 1851; d. 11 Feb 1920; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 20 March 1873 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, **John V. Berdan**, son of John DeGray Berdan & Jane Conover

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Zion Luth Cem.. Saddle River, NJ: John R. Achenbach, Anna L. Terheun, Louis T.

Achenbach, John Achenbach, Catherine Hopper, Henry Achenbach, Charity Ackerman, all sharing a stone; tombstone photo posted online);

Charity Ackerman Diary; 1850 Federal Census; Tobey, *The Ackerman Family*, vol. 2, p. 72; Saddle River Lutheran Baptisms; Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary; Westervelt, *Bergen Co. Marriages*, p 105; 1860 Federal Census, Washington Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 65, family 76 (Saddle River area); 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River, Dwelling 539, family 751; Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; DeYoe, Ephraim (Rev.), *Transcript of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals*, taken from an informal record book of the Reverend Ephraim DeYoe, at one time Pastor of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church at Airmont, NY, of the Zion Lutheran Church at Saddle River, NJ, and of the Church of the Redeemer (Lutheran) at Ramsey, NY (in Bergen County Historical Society collection); Tobey, Barbara W., *The Ackerman Family*, vol. II, 1988, p. 72

Achenbag, Johan

Johan Achenbag

Johan Achenbag came with the sixth party of Palatines, embarking 27 July 1709, sailing 28 July 1709.

---Sources: Knittle, Walter Allen, *Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigrations*, 1937. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1965, p. 271

Aggenbag, Johan Jacob

Johan Jacob Aggenbag

Johan Jacob Aggenbag, with his wife and 4 children, came with the sixth party of Palatines, embarking 27 July 1709, sailing 28 July 1709.

---Sources: Knittle, Walter Allen, *Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigrations*, 1937. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1965, p. 271

Achenbach, John Rudolf

John Rudolf Achenbach

m.

Elisa Catharina

---*children of John Rudolf Achenbach & Elisa Catherin*

- **Anna Margareth Achenbach**, bp. 10 Feb 1740 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Godvried Knieskern, Anna Margareth Kniesbern)
- **Anna Maria Achenbach**, bp. May 1741 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Johannes Beckker and wife)
- **Catharina Elisabeat Ackenbach**, bp. Nov 1742 St. Paul's Luth Ch, Schoharie, NY (wit: Jeorge Henderick, Catharina Elisabeth)

---Sources: *Baptisms, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Schoharie, NY*, online April 1999 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/st1.htm>

Achenbach, Hans George (John George Achenbach; George Achenbach; Johan Jurgen; Jurry; George Haconboc)

Hans George Achenbach

m. 24 March 1763²

Antje Van Buskirk (Ann)

son of (prob) Reinhard Achenbach

(Family Bible record)

dau. of Laurens T. Van Buskirk &

(2) Eva Wanamaker

b. 23 Jan 1739

b. 27 Feb 1748

bp.

bp. 11 March 1748 NYC Luth Ch

d. 6 Aug 1802, aged 63.6.14, Chestnut Ridge,

d. 11 Feb 1801, aged 52.11.12

Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Van Buskirk B.G., near Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Van Buskirk B.G. near Saddle River

They lived at what is now 184 Chestnut Ridge Road, Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ.

Hans George Achenbach emigrated from Saxony and settled on Zabriskie's New Paramus patent, locating on the eastern hill overlooking the Saddle River Valley. He or his son probably built the Achenbach house on Chestnut Ridge Road, Saddle

River.

Johan George Achenbach was the first school teacher in Saddle River; had the best hand-writing (he wrote up deeds and wills for other local people who could not write).²

On 1 May 1786, Cornelius Haring, John Haring and John Neafie, all of Franklin Township, conveyed to Frederick Crins of Harrington Township, for £118.9, 118 acres in Harrington Township, bounded by **George Hackinback** [Ackenbach] and Thomas Van Boskerk. Signed by Cornelius Haring, John Haring, John Neafie. Witnessed by Peter Ward, John Hopper.¹

He is likely the "George Achenbach" who signed on 10 Oct 1797 an agreement bringing the Lutherans into partnership in the building of the Ramapo Reformed Church on Island Road in Mahwah.

George Achenbach (with Rinehart Achenbach and others) about 1760 leased Lot No. 122, the "Boks Swamp" tract bounded on the west by what is today Chestnut Ridge Road.

In his will dated 14 June 1802 (probated 11 Sep 1802), George Achenbach of Herrington Township, Bergen County, yeoman, mentioned sons Lawrence and Thomas; daughters Jenny, Anna, and Rachel; heirs of daughter Caty; son Rynard (eldest son); six daus including Elizabeth, Eve. Son Thomas the homestead and 50 acres. Sons Rynard and Laurence, the remainder of land. Sons Rynard and Thomas to help Lawrence build a house. Executors: sons Rynard, Lawrence and Thomas. Witnessed by Garret A. Zabriskie, Thomas Van Buskirk, George Smith.³ The inventory of his estate contained books in German and Dutch.⁴

---children of John George Achenbach & Antje Van Buskirk:

- **Elizabeth Achenbach**, b. 3 June 1764; m. (prob) after 1779, **David Fisher**, son of Michael Fisher & Mary -?-
- **Eva Achenbach** (Efje), b. 26 Dec 1765; m. 11 May 1799 Tappan Ref Ch, **Stephen Westervelt**, son of (prob) Benjamin Westervelt & Sara Bordet. Stephen Westervelt was b. 10 Oct 1773.
- **Rynhart Achenbach** (Rynier; Rynard; Renard), b. 27 Oct 1767; d. 30 Mar 1857 age 89.5.-; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 8 May 1796 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Maria Hopper**, dau. of Garret Hopper & Marytje Zabriskie
- **Jannitye Achenbach** (Jane; Jenny), b. 25 July 1769; d. 11 April 1860, age 90; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ. Jane Achenbach was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living with her brother, Thomas.
- **Catherine Achenbach** (Caty), b. 14 May 1771 (ts); d. 15 Feb 1797, aged 25.9.1, in childbirth; buried Van Buskirk Burial Ground, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **George Smith**. He m. (2) Geertje Van Buskirk.
- **Lawrence Achenbach**, b. 12 March 1773; d. 24 May 1855 age 82.2.12; buried Saddle River Zion Luth Chyd; m. 3 Sep 1808 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Magdalena Remsen**. Magdalena Remsen was b. about 28 June 1790; d. 9 Nov 1859 age 69.4.1; buried Saddle River Zion Luth Chyd.
- **Margaret Achenbach**, b. 7 Feb 1775; d. 3 May 1793, aged 18.2.26; buried Van Buskirk B.G., near Saddle River (actually in Washington Township), NJ
- **John Achenbach** (Johannis), b. 12 June 1777; d. 28 Feb 1793, aged 15.8.16; buried Van Buskirk B.G., near Saddle River (actually in Washington Township), NJ
- **Marya Aggeback** (Mary Achenbach), b. 24 March 1779; bp. 27 Sep 1779 So Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. rec.) (wit: Samuel Demarest and wife); d. 2 Feb 1793, aged 13.10.8; buried Van Buskirk B.G.
- **Thomas Achenbach**, b. 9 April 1781; d. 17 Aug 1871; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 8 Dec 1804 Paramus Ref Ch, **Antje Westervelt**.
- **Antye Achenbach**, b. 20 Feb 1783; d. 21 July 1856 age 73.5.-; buried Van Buskirk B.G., Saddle River; m. **John Cole**.
- **Rachel Achenbach**, b. March 1785; d. 6 July 1870; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 31 Oct 1807 Paramus Ref Ch, **Andrew Esler**.

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 104;

[2] "The Achenbach House, 184 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Saddle River, NJ" by Ilse Wahle, May 1985 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Saddle River files;

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[4] Information April 2011 from Maria Pratt Hopper <reestree@optonline.net>;

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Achenbach, John (John R. Achenbach)

John Achenbach
son of Rynard Achenbach
Maria Hopper

b. 6 Oct 1796 prob. Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ
d. 10 May 1881 Hohokus Twp., Bergen Co., NJ
buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ³

John Achenbach was prob. b. in his father's house located northwest of the junction of Chestnut Ridge Rd. and East Alledale Ave. in Saddle River where he liv. on a farm of more than 90 acres, for most of his life.

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 535, Oct 1828, p. 539, 1828, p. 543, 1829, p 547, Oct 1829: John Achenbach and Catharine, his wife, vs Peter S. Van Orden and Garret Zabriskie, Execs. of Henry An(sic) Hopper, deceased.¹

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, p. 9, enumerated 27 Aug 1850, Dwelling 739, Family 808 (all b. NJ) -- John Achenbach, 54, Farmer, value real estate \$1400?; Catharine [Ackernback], 52; Mary Roman, 34; Mariah C. [Roman], 12; Rynerd Achenbach, 84, value real estate \$5000/ Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 809 (all b. NJ) -- Henry Achenbach, 37, Farmer; Charity [Achenbach], 31; John R. [Achenbach], 9;

m. 26 Oct 1815
Saddle River Ref Ch

Catharine Hopper (Tyne; Caty)
dau. of Henry An. Hopper &
Annatje/Hannah Van Buskirk
b. about 1798 prob. Saddle River, NJ
d. 9 or 10 April 1879 Saddle River of pneumonia
buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ³

Mary L. [Achenbach], 6.

John Achenbach, 64, farmer, and Catharine, 61, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them was Hannah Gouldtrap, 60, black, servant. Listed immediately after them were Thomas Achenbach, 79, and Anne, 74.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., enumerated 23 June 1870, Dwelling 4, Family 5 -- Achenbach, John R., 73, Farmer, b. NJ; [Achenbach], Catherine, 71, Keeping House, b. NJ; Crigier, John, 14, Farm Laborer, b. NY. Listed after then were the families of George & Adaline Achenbach, and John Achenbach, 30.

He served as a county freeholder from Washington Twp. from 1847-49.

The will of John Achenbach of Twp. of Washington, da. 15 Mar and pro. 26 Jul 1881 mentioned: Wife Catherine - all furniture, bonds, mortgages etc. while widow then to Two daus.- Rachel Ann and Mary; Son George, and Charity (wid. of son Henry) - remainder of personal property except one cow to wife. dau.-in-law farm and land where I now reside, till death or remarriage then to Henry's heirs. Exr: son George, gr.son John R. Achenbach, and wife. (Brg.Co.N-309) A release in the probate file reveals that John Q. Voorhis acknowledge receipt of money paid by Charity Achenbach, wid. and John R. Achenbach, Catherine J. Berdan (wife of John D. Berdan), and Mary L. Westervelt (wife of Joseph J. Westervelt) the children of Charity Achenbach as stipulated in will. (Brg. Release F-132).

---children of John R. Achenbach & Catherine Hopper:

- **Maria Ackeback** (Polly), b. 11 Aug 1816; bp. 1 Sep 1816 Saddle River Ref Ch; d. 1889; m. (1) **Abraham Romaine**; m. (2) 1 Nov 1850 Saddle River Luth, **Jacob H. Zabriskie**, as his 2nd wife. He had m. (1) Maria Goetschius; he m. (3) 21 Aug 1889 Saddle River Ref., Charity Ann Vreeland, widow of John J. Eckerson, and dau. of Elias I. Vreeland and Elizabeth Wilson.
- **Henry Achenbach**, b. 10 Feb 1820; bp. 13 Feb 1820 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch; d. 14 Sep 1858 age 38.7.5; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ³; m. **Charity Ackerman**. Charity Ackerman was b. 1819; d. 1906.; buried in Zion Lutheran Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ³. She kept a diary, familiarly known as "Charity Ackerman's Diary," of great genealogical value to area researchers.
- **Anna Achenbach**, b. 1 Nov 1822; bp. 8 Dec 1822 Saddle Riv Luth; d. 23 Dec 1823, age 1.1.23; buried Saddle River Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ.
- **George J. Achenbach**, b. 19 Jan 1825; d. 10 Feb 1894; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1) **Adeline G. Zabriskie**, dau. of Jacob A. Zabriskie & Lucretia Van Buskirk; m. (2) **Melinda F. Walton**, dau. of William A. Walton & Ann D. -? -?
- **Rachel Ann Achenbach**, b. 16 Aug 1828 (Bible Record) Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 11 Sep 1909 Paterson, NJ (at home of son in law Peter Bush); buried Paramus Plains Cem., moved to Valleeu Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 16 May 1850, **John Quackenbush Voorhis** (Van Voorhees), son of Johannes A. Van Voorhees & Rachel Bogert. John Quackenbush Voorhis was b. 15 Feb 1828; d. 11 Nov 1896.

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records online July 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <pol@lubrizol.com>;

[2] Information April 2011 from Maria Pratt Hopper <reetree@optonline.net>;

[3] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <http://www.findagrave.com> (Zion Luth Cem.. Saddle River, NJ: John R. Achenbach, Anna L. Terheun, Louis T. Achenbach, John Achenbach, Catherine Hopper, Henry Achenbach, Charity Ackerman, all sharing a stone; tombstone photo posted online);

Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 85; 1850 Federal Census; Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, vol. I, p. 692; 1860 Federal Census, Washington Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 408, family 471; Saddle River Ref Ch (in what is now Upper Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Records; Information online Sep 1999 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>

Achenbach, John Raymond (John Raimond Achenbach; "J.R." Achenbach)

John Raymond Achenbach
son of Henry A. Achenbach &
Charity Ackerman

b. 5 Nov 1840

bp. 14 Jan 1841 Saddle River Luth Ch

d. 1912

buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

John Raymond Achenbach was a miller and farmer, and also an inventor. Among his patented inventions were an original "rein holder" and a Patent Folding Chicken Coop, which was manufactured by Terhune Brothers in Hohokus, NJ in 1887.

John Raymond Achenbach, Retail Dealer in Saddle River, Division 9 in District 4 U.S. IRS Annual Tax Assessment Lists, May 1866, was assessed for a carriage and a piano.

John R. Achenbach, 39, widower, farmer, was living in Washington Township at the time of the 1880 Federal Census, enumerated 17 June 1880. Living with him were his mother, Charity, 60; and his son, Louis T., 5.

He was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Borough of Saddle River, District 1, enumerated 14 June 1900, Dwelling 148, Family 210 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Achenbach, John R., Head, b. Nov 1840, age 59, Widower, Farmer; [Achenbach], Louis, Son, b. April 1875, age 25, Single, Farm laborer; [Ackenbach], Charity, Mother, b. Jan 1819, age 81, Widow; Berdan, John J., Nephew, b. Nov 1876, age 23, Single, Piano Tuner.

---children of John Raymond Achenbach & Anna Louise Terhune:

- **Louis Terhune Achenbach**, b. 2 Apr 1875; bp. 3 Jan 1876 Saddle River Luth Ch; d. 1929; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ¹.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <http://www.findagrave.com> (Zion Luth Cem.. Saddle River, NJ: John R. Achenbach, Anna L. Terheun, Louis T.

Achenbach, John Achenbach, Catherine Hopper, Henry Achenbach, Charity Ackerman, all sharing a stone; tombstone photo posted online);

Van Benschoten, Sandy, manuscript of *Saddle River*, 1995, p. 5; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 703 (#4635 Anna Louise Terhune); John Raymond

Achenbach inventor item in *The Landscape*, May 1887; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 270, family 309 (John R. Achenbach family); U.S. IRS Annual Tax Assessment Lists, New Jersey, Division 9, District 4 (online at Ancestry.com)

Achenbach, Jury See John/Hans George Achenbach (Aggeback; George Achenbach)

Achenbach, Lawrence

Lawrence Achenbach
son of John George Achenbach &
Antje Van Buskirk

m. 3 Sep 1808 Kakiat
by Rev. G.G. Brinkerhoff

Magdalena Remsen (Helena)
dau. of

b. 12 March 1773

b. abt. 30 June 1790

d. 24 May 1855, age 82.2.12

d. 9 Nov 1859, age 69.4.11

buried Saddle River Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ

buried Saddle River Luth Chyd, Saddle River

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, p. 7, enumerated 27 Aug 1850, Dwelling 736, Family 805 (all b. NJ) -- Lawrence Achenbach, 77 no occupation, value real estate \$2500; Magdalena [Achenbach], 60; Eliza C. [Achenbach], 26. Listed just after them was the family headed by Thomas (age 68) & Ann (age 66) Achenbach.

---children of Lawrence Achenbach & Magdalena Remsen:

• **Thomas L. Achenbach**, b. 10 Sep 1811; bp. 24 Nov 1811 Saddle River Ref Ch; d. 11 July 1882; buried Saddle River. He m. (1) 11 July 1829 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Maria Ann Banta**, dau. of Henry H. Banta & Lavinia Zabriskie (Wyntje Zabriskie). He m. (2) **Margaret Post**.

• **Antye Achkebach**, b. 4 Dec 1813; bp. 25 Dec 1813 Saddle River Ref Ch; m. (poss?) **Conrad Bush**

• **Eliza Catherine Achtabach**, b. 5 Oct 1821; bp. 18 Nov 1821 Pascack Ref Ch; d. 1 Jan 1887; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ; m. 4 Sep 1851 Saddle River Luth Ch (at home of Lawrence Achenbach), **James A. Demarest**, son of Aaron J. Demarest & (1) Margaret Baldwin

---Sources: Durie, Howard I., Pascack Reformed Dutch Church (now in Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, p. 176; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, Vol. I, p. 390; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Achenbach, Ryndert (Ryndert; Rynderk; Reinhard)

Rynhard Achenbach

m.

On 19 August 1763, the Board of East Jersey Proprietors executed a lease at Romopock to Lawrence Buskirk, Rynderk Achenbach, Abraham Vanderbeck and Adam Snyder, lot 122, 306 acres at 60 s, 9 August 1763.

---children of Rynhard Achenbach

• **Johan George Achenbach**, m. **Antye Van Buskirk**.

---Sources: *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy: 1960, Vol. III, p. 403, chart; "Wierimus" by Reginald McMahon, in *Bergen County History*, the annual publication of the Bergen County Historical Society, 1974, p. 50

Achenbach, Rynard (Rynert Achbach; Rynier; Renard, ts)

Rynard Achenbach

m. 8 May 1796

Maria Hopper

son of John George Achenbach &
Antye Van Buskirk

Kakiat Ref Ch, by Rev.
G.G. Brinkerhoff

dau. of Garret Hopper &
Marytje Zabriskie

b. 27 Oct 1767 Saddle River, NJ

b. about 26 May 1780 (calc. from ts) Bergen
Co., NJ

(family records)¹

d. 30 March 1857, age 89.5.-

d. 7 (or 17) Oct 1837, age 57.8.11

buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ²

buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ²

He lived in the stone house which still stands on present-day old Chestnut Ridge Road near the head of East Allendale Road in Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ. His father had built the section nearest the road, and it seems likely that Rynhart assisted in the building of the large adjoining section toward the end of the 18th century.

He was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, p. 9, enumerated 27 Aug 1850, Dwelling 739, Family 808 (all b. NJ) -- John Achenbach, 54, Farmer, value real estate \$1500?; Catharine [Ackernback], 52; Mary Roman, 34; Mariah C. [Roman], 12; Rynerd Achenbach, 84, value real estate \$5000/ Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 809 (all b. NJ) -- Henry Achenbach, 37, Farmer; Charity [Achenbach], 31; John R. [Achenbach], 9; Mary L. [Achenbach], 6.

---children of Rynard Achenbach & Maria Hopper:

• **John R. Achenbach**, b. 6 Oct 1796 NJ; d. 10 May 1881 Hohokus Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; buried Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 26 Oct 1815 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Catherine Hopper** (Tyna; Caty), dau. of Henry An. Hopper & Annatje/Hannah Van Buskirk

• **Mary/Polly Achenbach**, b. 28 Feb 1801; d.y., prob. 16 Aug 1802, aged 1.5.16; prob. buried Van Buskirk B.G., near Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ (actually in Washington Township), NJ.

• (poss??) **Laurence Aghabogh**

---Sources:

[1] Hopper, Maria Jean Pratt, *The Hopper Family Genealogy: Descendants of Andires Willemszen Hoppe(n)*, 2005 (Mary/Maria Hopper is no. 469);

[2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com/>> (Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ: Renard Achenbach (tombstone broken; in two pieces), Maria Hopper, wife of [Renard] Achenbach; tombstone photos posted online);

Charity Ackerman Diary; 1850 Federal Census; "The Building of the Ramapo Reformed Church, Island Road, Mahwah, NJ" by Claire K. Tholl, in *Bergen County History* (An-

nual), 1988, pub. by the Bergen County Historical Society, p. 87; Kakiat Marriages: "Bergen County Gravestones: Van Buskirk Family Burying Ground near Saddle River" in Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Vol. 24, no. 3 (July 1949), p. 65; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); "Wierimus" by Reginald McMahon, in *Bergen County History*, the annual publication of the Bergen County Historical Society, 1974, p. 50; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>;

Achenbach, Thomas

Thomas Achenbach
son of John George Achenbach &
Antje Van Buskirk

m. 8 Dec 1804
Paramus Ref Ch

Antje Westervelt (Anna)
dau. of

b. 9 April 1781 (ts)
d. 17 Aug 1871

b. 14 Jan 1785 (ts)
d. 21 Sep 1877

buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Bergen Co., Washington Twp., Dwelling #737, Family 806. Thomas is listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$6,000. Living with them is Jane Achenbach, 81.

Thos. Achenbach, 79, farmer, and Anne, 74, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. They were listed immediately after John Achenbach, 64, and Catharine, his wife, 61.

Thomas Achenbach, 91, and Ann Achenbach, 85 are listed in the 1870 census, living with Thomas Achenbach, 58, and Margaret Achenbach, 52 -- 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., enumerated 27 June 1870, Dwelling 2, Family 2 -- Achenbach, Thomas, 58, Farmer, b. NJ; [Achenbach], Margret, 52, Keeping House, b. NY; Achenbach, Thomas, 91, Farmer, b. NJ; [Achenbach], Anny, 85, Keeps House, b. NJ.

On 29 April 1812 (recorded 21 May 1812, Bergen Co. G2:402) Thomas Achenbach of the County of Bergen, and Ann, his wife, conveyed to Abraham Delamater of the same place, for \$265, 4-25/100 acres in the Township of Harington, beginning middle of road. Bounded W by said Thomas Achenbach; S by heirs of Samuel Demarest; E and N by middle to road. Signed by Thomas Ackenback, Ann Ackenback. Witnessed by Andrew Esler, Garret Durie.

---children of Thomas Achenbach & Antje Westervelt:

- **George Nachebach**, b. 18 Dec 1805, bp. 26 Jan 1806 Paramus (no wit); apparently d.y., prob. 3 Oct 1810, aged 4.9.15; buried Van Buskirk B.G. near Saddle River (actually in Washington Township), NJ.
- **George Achenbach**, b. 8 Jan 1812; bp. 1 Mar 1812 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch also rec. Saddle River Ref Ch; d. 17 June 1874 age 55.7.-; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 25 June 1845 Green Ref Ch, NYC,
- **Leah Margaret Quackenbush**, dau. of (Dr.) David Quackenbush & Leah Kip
- **Mary Ann Achenbach**, b. 6 March 1817; bp. 6 April 1817 Saddle River Ref.; d. 23 Mar 1898; buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 15 Feb 1838 **John Richard Terhune**, son of Peter J. Terhune & Helena Zabriskie

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ: Thomas Achenbach, Ann Westervelt, wife of Thomas Achenbach, George Achenbach, Leah M. Quackenbush, wife of George Achenbach; tombstone photos posted online); Saddle River Ref Ch (in what is now Upper Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Records; 1850 Federal Census; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 70; 1860 Federal Census, Washington Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 409, family 472; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., dwelling 2, family 2 (p. 20); Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 328 (#1599 Leah Margaret Quackenbush) and p. 388 (John Richard Terhune is no. 1947); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ* (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books;

Achenbach, Thomas L.

Thomas Achenbach
son of Lawrence Achenbach &
Magdalena Remsen

m. (1) 11 July 1829
Saddle River Ref Ch

Maria Anna Banta

dau. of Henry H. Banta &
Lavinia (Wyntje) Zabriskie

b. 10 Sep 1811
bp. 24 Nov 1811 Saddle River Ref Ch

b. 28 June 1814
bp. July 1814 Dumont (North Schraalenburgh
Ref Ch)

d. 11 (12?) July 1882 Paterson, aged 71
buried Saddle River

d. 2 Sep 1831
buried

m. (2) abt. 11 Oct 1834

Margaret Post

dau. of
b. about 1818 NY
d. before June 1880

At their marriage (1), according to Martha Ann Zabriskie's Diary, he was from Mount Pleasant and Maria Banta was from Pasack.

Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary: "Feb 1843, [Died] Thomas & Margaret Achenbach's children, the eldest died the 9, 8, 10." Perhaps of "scarlet rash."

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Hohokus P.O., enumerated 19 July 1860, Dwelling 392, Family 454 (all b. NJ) -- Thos. L. Ackenback, 48, Farmer; Margt. [Ackenback], 40, Wife; Emeline P. [Ackenback], 20, Young Lady; Georgiana J. [Ackenback], 15. Listed in the following dwelling was the family of William & Adeline Ranlett (he the architect).

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., enumerated 27 June 1870, Dwelling 2, Family 2 -- Achenbach, Thomas, 58, Farmer, b. NJ; [Achenbach], Margret, 52, Keeping House, b. NY; Achenbach, Thomas, 91, Farmer, b. NJ; [Achenbach], Anny, 85, Keeps House, b. NJ.

He was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living alone, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Washington Township, District 17, enu-

merated 9-11 June 1880, Dwelling 171, Family 190 -- Achenbach, Thomas L., 68, widower, Retired Farmer, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ.

---children of Thomas L. Achenbach & (1) Maria Anna Banta:

• **Sarah Maria Achenbach** (Sally Maria), bp. 13 Mar 1831 Pascack Ref Ch; d. 3 Sep 1831; buried Saddle River with mother.

---children of Thomas L. Achenbach & (2) Margaret Post:

• **Maria Ann Achenbach**, b. 6 Aug 1837; bp. 27 Aug 1837 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch

• **Emeline Post Achenbach**, b. 25 Nov 1838; bp. 19 May 1839 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch (listed in 1860 census); m. 17 Nov 1867 Saddle River Ref Ch, **George Bell**.

• **Georgianna Achenbach**, b. abt. 1845 (listed in 1860 census)

---Sources:

[1] Thomas L. Achenbach death notice in *The Landscape*, Aug 1882;

Durie, Howard I., Pascack Reformed Dutch Church (now in Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, p. 176; Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary; Saddle River Lutheran Baptisms; 1860 Federal Census, Washington Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 392, family 454; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, Vol. I, p. 178, 390 (#708 Lavinia Zabriskie; #1955 Maria Anna Banta); 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., dwelling 2, family 2 (p. 20); Banta, Theodore M., *A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy*, 1893, p. 122 (#1914 Maria Anne Banta); Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript), p. 23

Achenbach, Thomas (Achenback)

Thomas Achenbach

son of George Achenbach &

Leah Margaret Quackenbush

b. 12 July 1846

bp. 25 Apr 1847 Saddle River Luth Ch

They lived in Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of Thomas Achenbach & Anna M. Berry:

• **Bertha Achenbach**, b. about 1874

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 47; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 603 (#3868 Thomas Achenbach)

m. 15 Apr 1869

Second Ref. Ch.,

Hackensack, NJ, by

Geo. H. Fisher, D.D.

Anna M. Berry (Annie)

dau. of Henry A. Berry &

Peryna Ward

b. about 1850

bp.

Aschenbach, William Frederick

William Frederick Aschenbach

son of

b. 23 Jan 1886

m.

(poss) **Elizabeth -?-**

dau. of

b.

In Sep 1918, when he registered for the World War I draft, William Frederick Aschenbach was living at 452 Grove St., Jersey City, NJ, where he was a baker, with his own business. He was b. 23 Jan 1886. His nearest relative was Elizabeth Aschenbach, living at 452 Grove St., Jersey City, NJ.

---Sources: World War I Draft Registration Cards, Sep 1918 Record for William Frederick Aschenbach

Achenbach, William F.

William F. Achenbach

son of George Achenbach &

(2) Melinda F. Walton

b. Feb 1884 NC

Unplaced Achenbach Women:

Jane Achenbach, b. about 1769 Saddle River; d. 11 Apr 1860 Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ, age 90, of old age. Sources:

(1) "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen Co., NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter, NSDAR. She is buried at Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ.