

-- BARNES --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

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.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Barnes, Gilbert

Gilbert Barnes m. **Mary**
2 Jan 1762 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber H, p. 37) -- Gilbert Barnes of Westchester, yeoman, and Mary his wife, to Miriam Barnes, widow, land on Minefords Island, in Pelham Manor.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1923 (Vol. 54, No. 1), p. 44;

Barns, Isaac

Isaac Barns m. **-?-**
Isaac Barns and his wife (not named) witnessed the marriage 18 April 1832 at New Hempstead Presbyterian Church [Old English], by Samuel Pelton, of Bernjamin Drake, carpenter, Peekskill, and Eliza Barnes, Haverstraw.

---Sources: Information online May 1999 from Ethel Konnight ETHELKK@aol.com citing Rockland County, NY Church Records - Three Churches in One Volume. 1. New Hempstead Pres. Church 2. Spring Valley Reformed Church 3. Piermont Reformed Church From the Association of Blauvelt Descendants Genealogical Collection

Barnes, Joshua

Joshua Barnes m. **-?-**
He lived at Southampton, L.I., NY.

---*children of Joshua Barnes &*

• **William Barnes**, m. **Hannah Underhill**, dau. of Humphrey Underhill & Sarah **-?-**.

Barnes, Joshua

Joshua Barnes

m.

Sarah

In his will, he wrote: ...September 30, 1756. I, Joshua Barnes, of the town of Rye, Westchester County, being in good health. I direct all debts to be paid and the charge of settling my estate. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of one of my houses where I live, at her choice, and 1/2 of my barn, and a negro girl, while she remains my widow, or during her life, and then to my son Richard. I leave to my wife all household goods and movables indoors, and after debts and legacies are paid I leave her the rest of movables and 1/3 of the profits of all my lands. I leave to my eldest son John 5 shillings, over and above what I have given him by deed dated March 7, 1749, in full bar of any claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Samuel all that parcel of land whereon he has built and improved, and where he now lives, in Harrison's Purchase, bounded east by the main road, north by land of Walter Fields, being 80 acres, also a cow. I leave to my youngest son Richard all my farm or tract of land whereon I dwell in Harrison's Purchase, in Rye, bounded west by the main road, south and east by John Thomas, north by Nathan Field, containing 90 acres, with house and buildings, Also 20 acres of land, being a part of my lot on the Oblong, No. 19. I leave to my two grandsons Joshua and Samuel, sons of my son, Joshua Barnes, deceased, all that my lot of land in the Oblong No. 19, except 20 acres, To be divided between them when Joshua is of age, and Samuel is to have his choice, "and Richard after them." If both of my grandsons should die, then I leave the same to my sons, John, Samuel, and Richard. When my grandson Joshua is 21 he shall pay to his sister Patience, wife of Absalom Gedney, £12. and Samuel shall pay to his sister Mary £12. I leave to my son Richard all my right of lands, divided and undivided, on the Island of Nassau, in New York (Long Island). I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Hicks Seaman, Patience, wife of Daniel Halstead, Sarah, wife of Joshua Hatfield, and Mary, wife of Isaac Birdsell, each 20 shillings, and with what they have already received to be in full of all claims. I make my wife Sarah and my sons Samuel and Richard executors. Witnesses, Jane Carhart, Ann Kniffen, John Carhart. Codicil.--To all, etc., "Know ye that I, Joshua Barnes, being at present unwell, have heard the annexed will read to me this day, being the 16 day of June, 1760, and do make this alteration. My granddaughters Mary and Patience shall have 40 acres out of my lot on the Oblong No. 19. Whereas my grandson Joshua is now come of age and gone to Sea, If he die without issue, his sisters are to have 1/2 of his share and his brother Samuel the other half." Witnesses, Thomas Halstead, Stephen Seaman, John Carhart. Proved, May 26, 1763.

---children of Joshua Barnes & Sarah

- **Joshua Barnes**, d. before ; m. -?-
- **John Barnes**
- **Samuel Barnes**
- **Richard Barnes**
- **Elizabeth Barnes**, m. **Hicks Seaman**
- **Patience Barnes**, m. **Daniel Halstead**
- **Sarah Barnes**, m. **Joshua Hatfield**
- **Mary Barnes**, m. **Isaac Birdsell**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. VI, 1760-1766, pub. 1897), p. 242 (will of Joshua Barnes)

Barnes, Roger

Roger Barnes

m.

Ann

d. before 15 Aug 1778

d.

In his will, he wrote: I, Roger Barnes, of New Dorp, in Richmond County. After all debts and funeral charges are paid, I leave to my daughter Bethiah £200. To my daughter Margaret £200, when 21. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Paul Mersereau £170. To my daughter Mary, wife of Leggett Lawrence, £170. If I die before my daughter Mary has had her outset, my executors shall make it equal to that of my daughter Elizabeth. I leave to my wife all my silver spoons, and a bed and furniture. I leave to my two sons Robert Barnes and John Weston Barnes, all my lands and meadows and real estate. My children George and Margaret shall have their schooling out of my estate, and be clothed until married. All the rest I leave to my two sons, and they are to support their mother. My daughter Margaret is to be brought up out of my estate. My executors may sell estate if for the benefit of my sons. I make Aaron Cortelyou, and my brother, George Barnes, and my son Robert, ex-ecutors." Dated January 5, 1777. Witnesses, Benjamin Hutcheson, Isaac Cubberly, Thomas Cubberly. Proved before Benjamin Seaman, August 15, 1778.

---children of Roger Barnes

- **Elizabeth Barnes**, m. **Paul Mersereau**
- **Mary Barnes**, m. **Leggett Lawrence**
- **Bethiah Barnes**
- **Margaret Barnes**
- **Robert Barnes**
- **John Weston Barnes**
- **George Barnes**
- **Richard Barnes**, b. 4 May 1760; bp. St. Andrews Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Margret Barnes**, b. 5 April 1766; bp. St. Andrews Ch, Richmond, Satten Island

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IX 1777-1783, page 46 (will of Roger Barnes); Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Barnes, Underhill

Underhill Barnes m.
son of William Barnes &
Hannah Underhill
b. 14 March 1693/94 Westchester Co., NY

Miriam Baxter

dau. of (poss) Thomas Baxter &
Rebecca
b.

2 Jan 1762 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber H, p. 37) -- Gilbert Barnes of Westchester, yeoman, and Mary his wife, to Miriam Barnes, widow, land on Minefords Island, in Pelham Manor.¹ (Same, p. 39) -- Gilbert Barnes (as before) to Miriam Barnes, Junr., spinster, the same.¹

---children of Underhill Barnes & Miriam Baxter:

- William Barnes
- Rebecca Barnes
- Miriam Barnes, b. 27 Feb 1727
- Phoebe Barnes
- John Barnes
- Sarah Barnes
- Isaac Barnes
- Gilbert Barnes, m. Mary -?-
- Jane Barnes, m. -?- Foster

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1923 (Vol. 54, No. 1), p. 44; Information posted online at Ancestry.com 25 Dec 2004 by Jeffrey Cyr

Barnes, Willem (m. 1 June 1642 NYC Ref Ch, Mary Bullock) (see: Barentszen, Willem)

Barnes, William (Capt.)

William Barnes

6 June 1698 (Town of Westchester Trustee's Book, 1686-1702) -- John Jennings, Jr. and wife Rachel sell to Capt. William Barnes 2 acres of meadow. Wit: Isaac Chaderton.¹

---Sources:

[1] Canfield, Amos, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea: Abstracts from the Records of the Town of Westchester, New York, now at the Comptroller's Office, Municipal Building, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 3), p. 261;

Barnes, William

William Barnes m.
son of Joshua Barnes (of Southampton, L.I.) &

Hannah Underhill

dau. of Humphrey Underhill &
Sarah
d. about 1712

d.
Humphrey Underhill, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, in his will dated July 3, 1722 mentioned his grand-children, Underhill Barnes, Thomas Barnes, and William Barnes.

Hannah Underhill m. (2) before 5 Oct 1703, **Daniel Clarke** of Westchester. He d. 1734.

---children of William Barnes & Hannah

- Sarah Barnes, b. 4 Aug 1692¹
- Underhill Barnes, b. 14 March 1694¹
- Thomas Barnes, b. 3 Oct 1697¹
- William Barnes

---Sources:

[1] Canfield, Amos, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea: Abstracts from the Records of the Town of Westchester, New York, now at the Comptroller's Office, Municipal Building, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 4), p. 310; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol II 1708-1728, pages 258 and 259 (will of Humphrey Underhill)

Barness, William

William Barness m.
son of

Catharina Storm

dau of Dirck Storm &
Berranecke/Veronica Montross
bp. 17 June 1735 Tarrytown Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901;

Unplaced Barnes, Barns Women:

Lillie May Barnes, m. 21 Oct 1887 Piermont Ref Ch, **Walter Post**.