

-- BAXTER --

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 evolution 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.

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Baxter, Alexander

Alexander Baxter
son of

m. 19 Feb 1805
Christ's Ch, Rye, NY

Elizabeth
(widow of **-?- Lawrence**)

---Sources: Sherman, Thomas T., "Vital Records of Christ's Church at Rye, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1906, p. 148

Baxter, Augustus (Augustine)

Augustus Baxter
son of (prob) Thomas Baxter &
d. April 1760

m.

Sarah

d.

In a document from Liber G, p. 284, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 18 April 1741, Thomas Baxter of Dutchess Co., yeoman, to his son Augustine Baxter of Westchester, yeoman, land in Throgmorton's Neck in Westchester, now in the tenure of John Hunt and sd. Augustine Baxter.

In his will, dated 6 April 1760, probated 29 April 1760, Augustus Baxter, of Westchester, mentions wife, Sarah; the executors to sell estate when the children are 21. Mentions sons George, Thomas, James, Frederick, and Augustine. Leaves "to my reputed daughter Elizabeth" £12. Names Daniel Quimby and "my cousin Augustine Drake" executors. Witnesses: James Lewis, Miles Oakley, James Francis.

---children of Augustus Baxter

- **Thomas Baxter**
- **George Baxter**
- **Phebe Baxter**
- **Elizabeth Baxter**
- **James Baxter**

• **Frederick Baxter**

• **Augustine Baxter** (Augustus)

---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, p. 168 (will of Augustus Baxter); Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1922, p. 221 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber G); Scott, James W. T., "Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1900, p. 6

Baxter, George

George Baxter

b. England

---Sources: [1] Driggs, Laurence LaT., "The Two Baxters of New Amsterdam" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 3;

Baxter, James

James Baxter

m.

Ann Gillain

b. 1 Jan 1701

b.

By about 1734 he had moved to Charleston, SC.

---*children of James Baxter & Ann Gillain*

• **Charles Baxter**, b. 30 Dec 1727 (recorded Liber F, p. 193, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY)

• (poss) **George Baxter**

---Sources: Scott, James W. T., "Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1900, p. 75

Baxter, John

John Baxter

m.

Mary Honeywell

son of Thomas Baxter &

dau. of Israel Honeywell &

Rebecca

d. before 7 April 1728

d.

He inherited his father's Long Reach property in Westchester County, NY.

His will, April 10, 1727, appointed Israel Honeywell and William Forster executors, and was witnessed by John Stevenson, a Quaker, who affirmed; Thomas Baxter, who swore on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God; and Paul Dubois, whose particular method of testifying is not stated. The widow was given half the personal property and use of the buildings, lands, and meadows after his debts were paid, in consideration of "her bringing up my children, so long as she remains a widow and no longer." John was given the Long Reach between Eastchester and Westchester, one-fourth the growing crops, and the Indian boy Bohannah. The other boys were to be apprenticed to trades, and it is therefore concluded that they were minors in 1727.

In a document recorded Liber F, p. 244 Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 7 April 1728, The executors of the will of John Baxter of Westchester, dec'd, to Joseph Halstead of Westchester, yeoman, land which John Baxter's father-in-law Israel Honeywell, dec'd.

---*children of John Baxter & Mary Honeywell:*

• **John Baxter**, b. about 1700-1706

• **Roger Baxter**; m. **Applonia Eckerson**

• **Oliver Baxter**, m. **Elizabeth** -?-

• **Israel Baxter**

• **Peracholus Baxter**

• **Stevenson Baxter**; m. (poss?) 11 Feb 1744 Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, **Margreta Besset**. Poss. later at Parrtown (St. John), New Brunswick, Canada.

• **Charity Stevenson Baxter**

---Sources:

[1] Scott, James W. T., "Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1900, p. 7-8;

Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1921, p. 322 (Liber F, Land Records);

Baxter, John

John Baxter

m.

Mary Adams

He lived at Horseneck, CT about 1730; by 1740 had moved to North Salem, Westchester County, NY.

---*children of John Baxter & Mary Adams:*

• **Sarah Baxter** (or Mary), b. 11 March 1730 or 1734; d. June 1802; m. **Abraham Smith** of North Salem, Westchester Co., NY.

• **Pettit Baxter**, b. 16 Dec 1732 Horseneck, CT; d. 5 Feb 1805 (or 1809) North Salem, NY; m. 3 Feb 1760 Ch. of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY, **Sarah Brush**. She was b. 9 Nov 1738; d. 5 Feb 1823 North Salem, NY.

• **Thomas Baxter**, b. 22 April 1739 Horseneck, CT; d. 20 Feb 1809 North Salem, NY.

• **Nathaniel Baxter**, b. 1751; d. 27 June 1803 North Salem, NY.

• **Stebbins Baxter**, b. 1754; d. 28 Feb 1820.

• **Austin Baxter**

• **Patty Baxter**, m. **Abraham Gilbert** of Ridgefield, CT.

• **Huldah Baxter**, m. -?- **Quick** of North Salem, NY.

• **Ann Jane Baxter**, m. -?- **June**, of North Salem, NY

---Sources:

[1] "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., NY", in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1900 (Vol. 31, No. 2), p. 86;

Scott, James W. T., "Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1900, p. 179

Baxter, John

John Baxter

---children of John Baxter

• **Mary Bell Baxter**, bp. 13 Dec 1772 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, July 1901, p. 165 etc.

Bexster, Lak

Lak Bexster

m.

Reghel (Rachel)

---children of Lak Baxter & Rachel

• **Salomon Bexster**, bp. 28 June 1743 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Gregorus Bancken, Hilletie Beselie)

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

Baxter, Oliver

Oliver Baxter

m.

Elizabeth

son of John Baxter &

Mary Honeywell

dau. of

d. before 10 June 1768

d.

Oliver Baxter migrated to Hempstead, Queens Co., NY and in 1743 bought 30 acres on Cow Neck. In 1748 he had a leather fulling mill there.¹

His will, dated 23 Sep 1761, witnessed by Thomas Dodge, William Baker and John Mitchell, 10 June 1768, made his wife Elizabeth executrix, and Adam Mott and John Mitchell executors. It mentions children: Mitchell Baxter, or Robert Mitchell Baxter; Mary Baxter; Keziah Baxter; Elizabeth Baxter; Israel Baxter; Jogn Baxter (d. 1812); Sarah Baxter.¹

---children of Oliver Baxter & Elizabeth

• **Mitchell Baxter** (Robert Mitchell Baxter?)

• **Mary Baxter**

• **Keziah Baxter**

• **Elizabeth Baxter**

• **Israel Baxter**, b. about 1751; d. 1834 Queens Co., NY; m. after the Revolution, **Patty Lawrence**.¹

• **John Baxter**, d. 1812

• **Sarah Baxter**

---Sources:

[1] Scott, James W. T., "Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1900 (Vol. 31, No. 2), p. 75;

Baxter, Oliver

Oliver Baxter

He and his son, Michael, were mentioned in the 4 June 1759 will of Elizabeth Baxter [Sands], wife of Samuel Sands.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes, 1898, p. 163 (will of Elizabeth Sands);

Baxter, Pettet (Pettit)

Pettet Baxter

m. 3 Feb 1760

Sarah Brush

son of John Baxter &

Ch of Christ, Salem,

dau. of (prob) Stephen Brush &

Mary Adams

Westchester Co., NY²

Mary

b. 16 Dec 1732 Horseneck, CT

b. 9 Nov 1738

d. 5 Feb 1809 North Salem, NY

d. 5 Feb 1823 North Salem, NY.

In his will, dated 17 July 1807, probated 25 Feb 1809, Pettet Baxter, of North Salem, yeoman, devised to wife Sarah the use of third of real estate during widowhood; so son David Baxter the north part of farm adjoining land sd. David bought of his brother John Baxter; to son Richard Baxter the southern part of farm; to dau. Rhoda Baxter use of land purchased from trustees of the estate of Benjamin Close, dec'd.; mentioned daus Mary Keeler, Joanna Close, and Phebe Hunt; g.s. Pettet Baxter. Executors, friend Philetus Philips and son David Baxter. Wit., Samuel Rundell, Nehemiah Smith, Jesse Birchard.¹

---children of Pettet Baxter & Sarah Brush:

• **John Baxter**, b. 24 Sep 1760 North Salem, NY; d. 28 Nov 1841 Friendship, NY; m. 4 Jan 1786, **Dorcas Whitlock**

• **David Baxter**, b. 4 Nov 1763 North Salem, NY; d. 21 Nov 1825 North Salem, NY; m. **Hannah Osborne**

• **Rhoda Baxter**, b. 3 Dec 1766 North Salem, NY; d. 12 Aug 1813 North Salem, NY

• **Mary Baxter**, b. 28 July 1769 North Salem, NY; m. **Joel Keeler**. They moved to Milton, Saratoga Co., NY.

• **Joanna Baxter**, b. 13 Nov 1771 North Salem, NY; m. **Stephen Close**. They went to Milton, Saratoga Co., NY and then to Cayuga Co., NY.

• **Hardy Baxter**, b. 11 April 1774 North Salem, NY; d. 28 Sep 1777.

• **Pettit Baxter**, b. 16 Sep 1776 North Salem, NY; d. 15 July 1805 Cayuga Co., NY.

• **Richard Baxter**, b. 8 Sep 1779 North Salem, NY; d. 27 June 1849 North Salem, NY; m. (1) 2 Jan 1804, **Hannah Northrup**; m. (2) **Anna -?-**.

- **Phebe Baxter**, b. 28 July 1783 North Salem, NY; d. 1 Nov 1847 No. Salem, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Samuel Hunt**. They lived at North Salem, Westchester Co., NY.

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 4), p. 387 (Will of Pettet Baxter);

[2] "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., NY", in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1900 (Vol. 31, No. 2), p. 86; Baxter, Frances, The Baxter Family, 1913, online at Google Books, p. 61, 69, 72, 73;

Baxter, Richard

m. 29 June 1740

Hannah King

son of

dau. of William King &

---*children of Richard Baxter & Hannah King:*

- **Hannah Baxter**, b. 3 April 1741
- **Bathshua Baxter**, b. 4 Aug 1742
- **Susanna Baxter**, b. 21 Jan 1743/44
- **Richard Baxter**, b. 6 Jan 1746/7

---Sources: Robbins, William A., "The Salmon Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1918, p. 74; Ackerly, Lucy DuBois, "Southold, N.Y. Town Records, Vital Statistics from Libers D and E, in the Town Clerk's Office" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1908, p. 134

Baxter, Roger (Ryer?)

Roger Baxter

m. 1732

Applenia Eckersen (Appolonia?)

son of John Baxter &

Schoharie, NY¹

dau. of

Mary Honeywell

Ryer Baxter settled in Schoharie, NY by 1730.

---*children of Roger Baxter & Applenia Eckerson:*

- **Theunis Baxter**, b. 1735 Schoharie, NY¹
- **Eckerson Baxter**, m. 1767 Stone Arabia Ch, **Margaret Zimmerman**¹

---Sources:

[1] Scott, James W. T., "Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1900 (Vol. 31, No. 2), p. 74;

Baxter, Schuyler

Schuyler Baxter

m.

Penelope Dodge

---*children of Schuyler Baxter & Penelope Dodge:*

- **Sarah Baxter**, b. 6 Sep 1784; d. 14 Aug 1819 NYC from typhus; buried St. Paul's; m. 14 Dec 1803 English Luth Ch, NYC, **John B. Ebbets**, son of Daniel Ebbets. John B. Ebbets m. (2) **Elizabeth -?-**.

---Sources: Steele, Edward E., "The Ebbets Family of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), p. 88

Baxter, Stevens

Stevens Baxter

m. 11 Feb 1744

Margrietje Besset

son of

Tarrytown Ref Ch

dau. of

In the Tarrytown Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Stevens Bexter, j.m., b. in Wessester, l. in Philips Burgh, and Maragrietie Besset, j.d., b. in Rey, l. in Betfort.

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

Baxter, Thomas

Thomas Baxter

m.

Anna Stillwell

Thomas Baxter was probably a brother of (Lt.) George Baxter, Both of them were Englishmen. George and Thomas had had difficulties with the Dutch WIC authorities about property and Dutch vessels in New Amsterdam and did not get on well with the Director-General. George was confined. Thomas fled to New England in 1655,

Ennem Bennem, Thomas Baxster, en syn huys vr.; Annetje Stillewil, witnessed the bp. 9 July 1651 NYC Ref Ch, of An-natje and Thomas, children of Francois Wicks.

---*children of Thomas Baxter*

---Sources:

[1] Driggs, Laurence LaT., "The Two Baxters of New Amsterdam" i *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 3;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from jean boutcher <sealover2@juno.com> citing New Amsterdam and Its People by J. H. Innes, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1902

Baxter, Thomas (Capt.)

Thomas Baxter

m. (1)

Bridget Clarke

son of

dau. of Robert Clarke &

(divorced 15 May 1662)

As early as 1653 we find accounts of the piratical excursions of Thomas Baxter, a resident of New Amsterdam. Holland and England were then at war, and it was Baxter's plan to pillage the Dutch vessels and towns and then take refuge in the harbors of the English settlers, who protected him from his Dutch pursuers.¹

22 Dec 1653 [Court of New Amsterdam] -- Samuel Touw [Louw], pltf. v/s William Harck, deft. Pltf. complains that deft. had defamed him *first* in testifying that he, pltf., had upheld the pirates Baxcter and his associates, when he took away Jan d'

Caper's sloop, according to his rendered declaration; *secondly* when he, William Harck, was robbed by Bacxter, he Harck said, that he, pltf., was the cause thereof; demands legal proof of the same, or in default, reparation of charcater and punishment according to desert. Deft. persists in his rendered declaration; offers to prove the same. The Court orders deft. to prove his declaration within 3 weeks.²

Capt. Thomas "hath purchased" from Anthony Wilson land in Fairfield; recorded 4 July 1657. The will of Thomas, going to England, made 19 Dec. 1659; wife, Exec'x; children; overseers, friends Nathan Gold, Michael Try and Andrew Ward.

Bridget divorced him for desertion, in May 1662, and m. (2) John Palmer. Bridget Baxter sold to John Makew land which he recorded 28 Mar. 1661. Bridget Palmer acknowledged, 16 Jan. 1667 [1667/8], that she sold land to Simon Couch before she m. John Palmer.

This was the Capt. Baxter who in 1653, armed with a commission from Rhode Island, during the war between England and Holland, made a nuisance of himself by seizing vessels along the coast of New England, English as well as Dutch. He carried things with such a high hand that New Haven Colony ordered his arrest and he was apprehended at Stamford, tried, fined £20, and compelled to give his bond for £100 to keep the peace. In the meanwhile, Rhode Island revoked his commission. The New Haven Colony records inform us that he had once lived among the Dutch, and after the trial "he had libertie to goe to Fairfeild to order his family occasions." Connecticut Colony also dealt severely with him, and his estate was attached by the Constable of Fairfield. It appears that the damage done was settled (though with heavy loss to the privateering captain), for in Oct. 1656 his bond was ordered returned by Conn. Colony.

In March 1661/2, Bridget Baxter petitioned for divorce, and a letter alleged to have been written by Baxter to his wife in England was put in evidence. Mr. Gould, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. William Hill were ordered to compare the letter with Baxter's other writings. In May, the divorce was granted; "and whereas the estate that her husband Baxter left with her is sold to pay debts, all excepting a bed and her wearing aparell," the Court prohibited the creditors from "seizing ye remainder, vntil ye Coun see cause to ye contrary."

In Liber B., Westchester Co. Land Records, p. 59: Court of General Sessions, Hartford, May 15, 1662. Bridget Baxter by the authority of this Court, upon --- solid reasons and evidence, freed from her conjugal bond to her husband Thomas Baxter; and the estate of Thomas Baxter was sold to pay his debts, all excepting her bed and wearing apparel. Recorded at Westchester 25 Jan 1689/90.

Bridget Clarke m. (2) **John Palmer**.

---*children of Thomas Baxter & (1) Bridget Clarke:*

• **Elsje Baxster**, bp. 17 Aug 1652 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Carel Verbrugge, Govert Loockermans, Elsje Nuytings, Elsje Hendricks)

• **Thomas Baxter**, b. 1654; m. **Rebecca** -?-

---Sources:

[1] Scharf, Thomas J., *History of Delaware, 1609-1888*. Volume One- pp. 99-108, Chapter X,

Pirates and Privateers, online at <<http://www.accessible.com/amcnty/DE/Delaware/delaware10.htm>>;

[2] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. I -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, 1653-1655, p. 142;

[3] Driggs, Laurence LaT., "The Two Baxters of New Amsterdam" i *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 3;

Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784....with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 390; Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1923, p. 393 (Liber B, Westchester Co. Land Records); Jacobus, Donald Lines, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 1, Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, CT, 1930, p. 39

Baxter, Thomas (Capt. Thomas Baxter Sr.)

Thomas Baxter m.

son of Capt. Thomas Baxter &

Bridget Clarke

d. before 18 Jan 1715

Rebecca

dau. of

d. before 22 Dec 1736

30 Nov 1692 (White Plains, Westchester Co. Deeds) -- Bridget Palmer, widow of John, late of Westchester, Francis Doughty of Flushing and Mary his wife, eldest daughter of John Palmer, Thomas Farington of Flushing and Abigail, his wife, second daughter of John Palmer and Bridget Palmer, Jr., youngest daughter of John Palmer, all united conveying land in Westchester County from Frogs Neck on the Sound to the Bronx River, to Thomas Baxter.³

He and his family were listed in the 1698 census of the Town of Westchester: Tho. Baxtur, wife Rebekah, children Rebekah, mary, Abigail, John, Darcos, Elesabeth, Kesiah, mareum, remember; and three servants Joseph, Peter, and briant.

(Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber D, Second Half of Book, p. 8) 26 Aug 1707. Indenture between Joseph Betts of Yonkers and Thomas Baxter of Westchester, Alderman, for a certain sum "and other good causes him more especially moving particularly for ye love and affection which he beareth unto Abigail Baxter, daughter of ye said Thomas Baxter, which ye said Joseph Betts by ye sufference of God do desire to marry and take to wife ye said Abigail Baxter...have sold to ye sd Thomas Baxter, one half of all my real estate...which doth now or hereafter shall become due unto me ye sd Joseph Betts by virtue of my father John Betts rights or my uncle Hope Betts, in a certain tract of land and meadow commonly called by the name of Lower Yonkers, which was purchased betwixt William Betts and George Tippit. etc. All my homestead which did belong unto my Uncle Hope Betts, etc. Same for no other use, that is to say to ye use benefit and behoofe of ye aforesaid Abigail Baxter, ye sd Thomas Baxter to hold sd lands for the benefit of sd. Abigail Baxter. (p. 11): 14 May 1708. Thomas Baxter, Senr., father of Abigail Betts, wife of Joseph Betts of Yonkers, made over all right, title and interest and all land conveyed now or hereafter belonging to sd. Abigail Betts and her heirs forever.

(Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber D, Second Half of Book, p. 21) 11 May 1708. Thomas Baxter, Sr., and wife Rebecca of Westchester deed of gift to son John Baxter of Westchester, land next that of Thomas Baxter, Sr.

In a document from Liber D., p. 95, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: Thomas Baxter, Sr., and lawful wife Rebecca, of Westchester, to beloved son John Baxter, land on Throgg's Neck, April 16, 1711. Ibid, p. 97: John Baxter of Westchester to honoured father, Capt. Thomas Baxter, Sr., 1710/11.

In a document from Liber F., p. 71, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 1 July 1714, Thomas Baxter, Esq., of Westch-

ester, deeded his daughter Elizabeth Baxter, a negro boy.

In his will, Thomas Baxter Sr. of Westchester, mentioned wife Rebecca, sons Thomas, John, and James, who will be 19 years and 4 months old on May 1, 1721. Mentioned daughters Elizabeth, Keziah Glover, Myriam, Phebe, "my daughter Palmer," Mary Kinison, Abigail wife of Joseph Betts, "my daughter Drake," "my daughter Tippet." Made wife Rebecca and sons in law John Palmer & Joseph Betts executors. Dated 2 July 1714, probated 18 Jan 1715 (Westchester Co., Liber 8, p. 388).

Another abstract version of his will: July 1, 1714. I, Thomas Baxter, of Westchester, Esq., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Rebecca, 1/3 of all movables, except my Indian man, Jeffrey; Also the use of all houses and lands for life, provided she shall live and continue a widow until my son James shall arrive at the age of nineteen years and four months, which will be May 1, 1721, and then he is to have 2/3 of all houses, lands, and meadows, also a £50 right of Commonage. The said lands lying on Throggs neck, in said town of Westchester; And he is to pay certain legacies to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Keziah Glover, Miriam, and Phebe. If my son James does not pay the same, then the lands are to go to my sons Thomas and John. Mentions daughters Palmer, Mary Kenian, Abigail Betts, Dorcas Fipbits; Mentions "6 acres of land adjoining to the 10 acres of John Baxter, lying next to David Hunts," "10 acres adjoining the lot of John Stephenson," "2 acres of salt meadow at a place called Pritchetts neck." I make my wife Rebecca, and sons in law, John Palmer and Joseph Betts, executors. Dated July 2, 1714. Proved before Colonel Caleb Heathcote at Westchester, January 18, 1715.¹

In her will, Rebecca Baxter, of Eastchester, left daughter Keziah Glover use of dwelling house for life; then to son Thomas Baxter. Made granddaughter Charity Stephenson Baxter and son in law Underhill Barnes executors. Dated 21 July 1732, probated 22 Dec 1736. In it, she wrote: ...July 21, 1732. I, Rebecca Baxter, of the Borough Town of Westchester, widow, being sick in body. I devise the use of my dwelling house and lot adjoining, to my daughter Glover, so long as she shall dwell therein with her family and no longer. I also give her four shoats and five small pigs. After the death of my said daughter Keziah, I give the said house and lot to my son, Thomas Baxter. I give to my grand-daughter, Charity Stevenson, £5. All the rest of my property I leave to my son-in-law, Underhill Barnes, and make him executor. Witnesses, William Barnet, Nathaniel Underhill, William Forster. Proved, December 22, 1736.

---*children of Thomas Baxter & Rebecca*

- **Thomas Baxter**, b. 1675; m. (prob) **Deborah** -?-
- **John Baxter**, b. 1680 or 1684
- **Abigail Baxter**, b. 1687; m. before 14 May 1708 **Joseph Betts**; m. (poss) (2) **Jacob Johnson**; m. (3) **Abraham Emans**
- **Elizabeth Baxter**, m. **Samuel Sands**. In her will, dated 4 June 1759, probated 15 Jan 1760, Elizabeth Sands, of Westchester, wife of Samuel Sands, leaves house and lot to her sister Keziah Glover, and to her dau. Elizabeth Lynch, and to the survivor of them. Leaves legacies to: niece Rebecca Barnes, and her sister Sarah, wife of Benjamin Palmer; her three sisters Miriam, Dorcas, and Abigail; 2 nieces Susannah De Lancey & Hannah Cleeve; Elisha Barton Sr.; Thomas and James, sons of Augustine Baxter; Charles Warner's wife Jane; Dorcas and Samuel Perrian; Wm. Tippetts; Marcus son of Thomas Baxter; Ann, daughter of Benjamin Palmer; Joseph Palmer; Michael, son of Oliver Baxter; Bethsheba daughter of Thomas Palmer; Keziah and Mary daughters of Oliver Baxter; Catherine dau. of Benjamin Barker; Sarah, dau. of Theophilus Wood; Elizabeth dau. of Edmund Tenney; Edmund Tenney's wife; Edmund Tenney; George Bushe's wife, and her dau. Sarah Downing; Benjamin Bushe's wife; my brother Thomas Baxter; Phebe wife of Arnot Cannon; Elizabeth dau. of John Oakley; Elizabeth dau. of Cornelius Willett.
- **Keziah Baxter**, d. before 18 June 1772; m. **Charles Glover**
- **Myriam Baxter** (Miriam; Merriam^s), m. (poss?) **Underhill Barnes**, son of Capt. William Barnes & Hannah Underhill.
- **Phebe Baxter**, m. **John Palmer**
- **Mary Baxter**, m. -?- **Kinison**
- **Daughter Baxter**, m. -?- **Drake**
- **Dorcas Baxter**, m. **George Tippet**
- **Sarah Baxter**, m. **Benjamin Palmer**
- **Rebecca Baxter**, m. **John Palmer**
- **Remember Baxter**
- **James Baxter**, b. 1 Jan 1702

---Sources:

[1] 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 149 & 150 (will of Thomas Baxter);

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son of Thomas Baxter &
Rebecca

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Abigail
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In August 1696-7 he was given 50 acres with £50 privilege commonage.¹

They were listed in the 1698 census of the Town of Westchester: Thos. Baxter junr., wife Abigail (no children listed).

In a document from Liber E, p. 337, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 6 Sep 1721, Thomas Baxter, Senr., and wife Abigail, and Thomas Baxter, Junr., and wife Deborah, sold land in Westchester to Jonathan Ferris.

In a document from Liber F, p. 62, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 9 March 1721-22, Thomas Baxter, Senr., of

Westchester, and Abigail his wife, deeded to son Thomas Baxter, Jr., land he purchased from his brother, John Baxter.

In a document from Liber F, p. 147, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 13 April 1724, Thomas Baxter, Senr., of Westchester, yeoman, released and forever quitclaimed unto Daniel Turner, of Westchester, all interest he had in the estate of Daniel Turner, father of ye aforesaid Daniel Turner, late of Westchester, yeoman

---children of Thomas Baxter & Abigail

- **Thomas Baxter**, b. about 1699; m. **Deborah Hunt**
- **Marcus Baxter**, b. about 1701
- **Augustine Baxter**, b. about 1703

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---children of Thomas Baxter & Deborah Hunt:

- **Thomas Baxter**, b. about 1735 Throgg's Neck
- **Phebe Baxter**. She was a legatee of Gilbert Hunt in April 1760.

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Baxter, Thomas

son of Augustine Baxter &

m.

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In his will dated 15 Feb 178-- (probated 23 Dec 1782), Joseph Palmer of "Frogs Neck," Westchester, yeoman, gave to Jacob Palmer Baxter, son of Thomas Baxter of Frogs Neck and grandson to Augustine Baxter, dec'd, (and Joseph Palmer Baxter's male heirs forever) certain lands on Miniford's Island.

---children of Thomas Baxter

- **Joseph Palmer Baxter**

---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1925, p. 120 (Liber B) (will of Joseph Palmer)

Baxter, Thomas (Baxter)

Thomas Baxter
son of

m. 3 June 1762
Kingston Ref Ch

Maria Falk
dau. of

In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Thomas Baxter, j.m., resid under the jurisdiction of Albanie, and Maria Falk, j.d., under the jurisdiction of Kingston.

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Baxter Women:

Alice Baxter, m. 16 June 1670 (Perth Amboy, NJ?) (NJ license 15 June 1670), **John Hunt**, of Westchester.