

-- **BEDELL, BERDELL** --

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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Berdell, -?-

-?- Berdell
b.
d. before 9 June 1880

m.

Anna E.

b. about 1835 CT
d.

She was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Connecticut, New Haven Co., New Haven, District 76, p. 38, enumerated 9 June 1880, 321 Cedar St., Dwelling 195, Family 343 -- Murry, Mary, 65, widow, Keep House, b. Scotland, her parents b. Scotland; [Murry], James D., 32, son, occupation written over and illegible, b. CT, his parents b. Scotland; [Murry], Sarah E., 30, Wife, At Home, b. CT, her parents b. CT; [Murry], Eva F., 13, Daughter, At School; b. CT; [Murry], Walter L., 2, Son, At Home, b. CT; Berdell, Anna E., 45, Sister, widow, At Home, b. CT, her parents b. Scotland; [Berdell], Lillian M., 25, Daughter, Single, Teacher, b. CT, her parents b. CT; [Berdell], Jeanie [or Jennie?] D., 23, Daughter, Single, Bookkeeper, b. CT, her parents b. CT.

--children of -?- Berdell & Anna E.

- **Lillian M. Berdell**, b. about 1855 CT
- **Jennie D. Berdell**, b. about 1857 CT

Berdell, Abraham T. (Rev.)

Abraham T. Berdell
b. about 1831 NJ

m.

Rachel

b. about 1836 NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Richmond Co. [Staten Island], Middletown, Port Richmond P.O.,

p. 92, enumerated 20 Oct 1860, Dwelling 1358, Family 1464 -- Abraham T. Berdell, 29, Meth. Clerg., value real estate \$1400, value personal estate \$200; Rachel [Berdell], 24, b. NJ; Sarah L. [Berdell], 2/12, b. NY; Ann Scoll, 49, b. NJ.

---children of Abraham T. Berdell & Rachel

• **Sarah L. Berdell**, b. about 1860 NY

Bedell, Charles S.

Charles S. Bedell
son of

m. 17 Feb 1875
Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

Caroline Frances Haring

dau. of (prob) Garret Haring &
Ellenor Remsen

b. 3 Dec 1849 NY

b. 12 Aug 1850 NY

d. 2 June 1925

d. 20 May 1926

buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, NY

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Nyack, District 55, p. 5, enumerated 3 June 1880, Third Avenue, Dwelling 5, Family 5 (all b. NY, all parents b. NY except as noted)-- Bedell, Charles, 30, Father, Retired Grocer, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY; [Bedell], Caroline F., 29, Keeping House; [Bedell], Nellie, 4, Daughter; Williams, Eliza, Black, 24, Cook.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, District 70, p. 15, enumerated 24 June 1900, Sixth Ave.?, Dwelling 144, Family 171 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Bedell, Charles, Head, b. Dec 1849, age 50, m. 25 yrs., Lawyer Office, owned home; [Bedell], Caroline F., Wife, b. Aug 1850, age 49, married 25 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living; [Bedell], Cornelia F., Daughter, b. Jan 1876, age 24, Single; Poindexter, Hellen, Servant, Black, b. May 1876, age 24, Single, b. VA, hr parents b. VA; Mayo, Margaret, Servant, Black, b. Nov 1870, age 29, Married 11 yrs., mother of 5 children, 5 children then living, b. NC, her parents b. NC.

In 1910 he was an Assayer for the U.S. Government.

---children of Charles S. Bedell & Caroline F. Haring:

• **Cornelia Frances V. Bedell** [Nellie?], b. Jan 1876 NY

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, *The Haring Family*, 1952, p. 172 (Unknown Harings - Caroline F. Haring)

Berdell, Charles P. (Charles Prescott Berdell)

Charles P. Berdell
son of Robert H. Berdell &

m. 17 Feb 1878

Anna Gott (Annie)

dau. of Joseph W. Gott &
Charlotte Van Duzer

(1) Elizabeth Ann Clowes

b. about 15 June 1852 Brooklyn, NY

b. 12 March 1851¹

d. April 1912 age 55, NYC, NY³

d. 14 Oct 1931⁵

They lived at Goshen, Orange Co., NY.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Union Co., Summit, District 138, enumerated 7 June 1900, 20 Norwood Ave., Dwelling 116, Family 137 -- Berdell, Chas. P., Head, b. June 1853, age 46, married 20 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Soap Manufacturer; [Berdell], Anna G., Wife, b. May 1854, age 46, married 20 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Berdell], Prescott, son, b. April 1886, age 14, b. NY; [Berdell], Theodore, son, b. Oct 1888, age 11, b. NY; plus 3 servants.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, Connecticut, Fairfield Co., Greenwich, District 80, enumerated 25 April 1910, Dwelling 280, Family 290 -- Berdell, Charles P., Head, 58, married 32 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, own income; [Berdell], Annie G., Wife, 58, married 32 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Berdell], Charles P., Son, 24, Single, b. NY, broker; [Berdell], Theodore V. D., Son, 21, Single, b. England, his parents b. NY, broker. and a female servant.

---children of Charles Prescott Berdell & Anna Gott:

• **Charles Prescott Berdell**, b. April 1886 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; m. 1 June 1916, Calvary Episcopal Ch, NYC, **Katherine Somers Curtiss**⁴. She was b. So. Orange, NJ. They had a son, Charles Prescott Berdell, 3rd, who m. 17 May 1952 Germantown, NY, Alida Schuyler Freeborn.

• **Theodore Van Duzer Berdell**, b. Oct 1888 NY; d. 25 Jan 1950; buried Goshen, NY; m. **Jean Bryan**.² He was a banker and a stock broker. Their daughter, Anne Berdell, m. Kenneth H. Hannan.

---Sources:

[1] Van Deusen, Albert Harrison. *Van Deusen family*, 1912, Vol. I, p. 345;

[2] Theodore Van Duzer Berdell death notice in *The New York Times*, 26 Jan 1950, online through Ancestry.com;

[3] Charles P. Berdell death notice in *The New York Times*, 8 April 1912, online through Ancestry.com;

[4] Berdell-Curtiss Marriage, in *The New York Times*, 2 June 1916, online through Ancestry.com;

[5] death notice for Annie Gott, widow of Charles Prescott Berdell, in *The New York Times*, 16 Oct 1931, online through Ancestry.com;

Bedell, Daniel

Daniel Bedell
son of Robert Bedell &
Blanche

m. soon after 22 Nov 1679

Ann Powell

dau. of (poss) Thomas Powell &

---children of Daniel Bedell & Ann Powell:

• **Daniel Bedell**, b. 18 Sep 1680

• **Joseph Bedell**, b. poss about 1681; m. -?-

• **Ann Bedell**

- **Jeremiah Bedell**
- **David Bedell**
- **Thomas Bedell**
- **Richard Bedell**
- **Mary Bedell**
- **Abraham Bedell**

---Sources: Tredwell, Henry Alanson, Jr., "Robert Bedell of Hempstead, Long Island and his Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 144

Bedell, Daniel (Gen.)

Daniel Bedell m.
 b. about 1766
 d. 6 Dec 1835 age 69.4.9
 buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

Mary
 b. about 1771
 d. 9 Sep 1843 age 71.10.22
 buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, NY

---Sources: "Inscriptions from Hempstead's Old Town Burying Ground" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (vol. 54, No. 3), p. 204;

Bedell, Daniel

Daniel Bedell m.
 b. about 1769
 d. 26 Feb 1826, age 57

Nancy
 b.
 d.

---Sources: Quaker Records, Amawalk Monthly Meeting, Westchester Co., NY, online Aug 2000 at Ancestry.com

Bedel, David

David Bedel m. -?-

In his will, he wrote: ...May 3, 1759. I, David Bedel, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my son David my fulling mill and instruments of fulling, also 100 acres of land adjoining to the same, with the dwelling house and appurtenances, Also 1/2 of all my land and meadow at Hungry Harbor, And he is to pay 1/2 of all just debts and funeral charges and proving my will. He is also to pay £75 to my grand son, Jacob Bedel, when of age, and £25 to my grand daughter, Margaret Bedel, when 18, and he is to pay the interest on both of these sums to my daughter in law, Hannah Bedel, so long as she remains the widow of my son, Jacob Bedel. I leave to my son Elias my homestead on which I now live, with all buildings and about 83 acres of land lying between John Durlan and Daniel Comb's land, Also 1/2 of all that tract of land and meadow at Hungry Harbor, and all my Patent right in Hempstead, And he is to pay 1/2 of all debts and funeral charges and the cost of proving this will, Also £95 to my grand son, Jacob Bedel, and £25 to my daughter, Elizabeth Bedel. I leave to my daughter, Mary Bedel, £23, All the rest of my movable estate to my 5 daughters, Phebe Mott, Elizabeth Alburdis, Hannah Hall, Anne Pine, and Mary Bedel. I make my sons David and Elias executors. Witnesses, Peter Fowler, James Burtis, Jr., David Beattie. Proved, June 6, 1759.

---children of David Bedel &

- **David Bedel**
- **Jacob Bedel**, d. before 3 May 1759; m. **Hannah -?-**
- **Elias Bedel**
- **Mary Bedel**
- **Phebe Bedel**, m. -?- **Mott**
- **Elizabeth Bedel**, m. -?- **Alburdis**
- **Hannah Bedel**, m. -?- **Hall**
- **Anne Bedel**, m. -?- **Pine**

---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 V, 1754-1760, p. 313 (will of David Bedel)

Bedell, David

David Bedell m.
 b. about 1722
 d. 12 Jan 1803 age 81
 buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

Elizabeth H.
 b. about 1729
 d. 12 June 1806 in 78th yr.
 buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, NY

---Sources: "Inscriptions from Hempstead's Old Town Burying Ground" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (vol. 54, No. 3), p. 204;

Bedell, Ephraim

Ephraim Bedell m. 1752
 son of Stephen Bedell &
 Ruth -?-
 b. 24 Feb 1727

Philena Frost
 dau. of
 b. 1732

He came from Hempstead, L.I. about 1750 to settle at Mohensic Lake, Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY.

---children of Ephraim Bedell & Philena Frost:

- **Stephen Bedell**. He lived at Somers, Westchester Co., NY.

- **Sarah Bedell**, m. **Isaac Smith**. They lived at Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Samuel Bedell**
- **Mary Bedell**, m. **Joseph Horton**. They lived at Somers, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Daniel Bedell**. He lived at Somers, Westchester Co., NY.
- **David Bedell**, b. 25 March 1764; m. **Millicent Wright**, dau. of Daniel Wright. She was b. 19 Feb 1770 Somers, Westchester Co., NY. They lived at Somers, Westchester Co., NY. They had one child: Gilbert Wright Bedell.
- **William Bedell**. He lived at Somers, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Jacob Bedell**
- **Elizabeth Bedell**, m. **Benjamin Wright**. They lived at Somers, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Hannah Bedell**, m. **Ebenezer Osborn**. They lived at Somers, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Deborah Bedell**, m. **John Conklin**. They lived at Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY.

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 200

Bedell, Gilbert Wright

Gilbert Wright Bedell
son of David Bedell &
Millicent Wright
b. 12 March 1799
d. 4 Nov 1840

Martha Ann Nelson
dau. of William Nelson &
Catherine Green
b.
d.

---*children of Gilbert Wright Bedell & Martha Ann Nelson*:

- **Elizabeth Bedell**, b. 1824; d. aged 10.
- **James Wright Bedell**, b. 8 Oct 1825; m. 14 Aug 1844, **Euphemie White**, dau. of Dr. Ebenezer White & Amy Green. She was b. 11 March 1817.
- **William G. Bedell**, b. 1832; d. aged 5.

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 200;

Bedell, Hezekiah (Elder)

Hezekiah Bedell
b. about 1758
d. 16 March 1819 age 61.-.6

buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

---Sources: "Inscriptions from Hempstead's Old Town Burying Ground" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (vol. 54, No. 3), p. 204;

Bedell, Hiram K.

Hiram K. Bedell m. -?-
He was of Hempstead, Queens Co., L.I., NY in June 1861.

---*children of Hiram K. Bedell &*

- **Henry Bedell**. He had a dau. Cornelia, who d. 19 June 1861, ae 25, NYC of consumption; she was buried Hempstead, NY.

---Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 20 June 1861, p. 5 (death of Miss Cornelia Bedell, eldest dau. of Henry, and grand-daughter of Hiram K. Bedell, of Hempstead, L.I.)

Bedell, Jacob

Jacob Bedell
b. about 1755
d. 31 Oct 1834 age 78.11.22

buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

---Sources: "Inscriptions from Hempstead's Old Town Burying Ground" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (vol. 54, No. 3), p. 204;

Bedell, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Bedell m. -?-

In his will, he wrote: ...September 20, 1773. I, Jeremiah Bedell, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave to my daughter Hannah my best bed and furniture, "the newest that I have," and a cupboard, chest and table, and 1/2 of household goods, and 1/2 of the flax and grain, and 1/2 of the provisions. I leave to my daughter, Keziah Combes and Mary Lester, the rest of my movables. My executors are to sell all my lands and tenements, and pay debts. I leave to my daughter Hannah £140, "in lieu of £60 which I sold her negro girl for." I leave to my grandson, Benajah Bedell, £16. Of the remainder I leave 1/2 to my son Jeremiah and 1/2 to my son, Timothy Bedell. But out of the part of Timothy is to be deducted the sum that my son Jeremiah paid to John Leffert Hagawout on his account. My executors are also to take from his share enough to indemnify my grandson, Timothy Bedell, who is bound to Benjamin Lester in a sum of money for him. I leave to my sons, Jeremiah and Timothy, my wearing apparell, saddles, wagons, and all utensils, and all my fencing stuff, in the Plains of Hempsted." I leave to my granddaughter, Catharine Willett £10. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my daughters, Keziah Combs and Mary Lester. I make my son-in-law, Benjamin Lester, and my respected kinsmen, David and Sylvanus Bedell, executors. Witnesses, Joseph Totten, Richard Ellison, Jr., David Botty. Proved, December 27, 1773.

---*children of Jeremiah Bedell &*

- **Hannah Bedell**
- **Jeremiah Bedell**
- **Timothy Bedell**
- **Keziah Bedell, m. -?- Combes**
- **Mary Bedell, m. Benjamin Lester**

---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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 154 (will of Jeremiah Bedell)

Bedell, John

John Bedell
son of Robert Bedell &
Blanche

m. before 7 Oct 1690

Sarah Southward (Southard)
dau. of Thomas Southard &
Annica Jansen

They lived at Hempstead, Queens Co., NY.

---children of John Bedell & Sarah Southard:

- **John Bedell**
- **Samuel Bedell**
- **Jacob Bedell**
- **Benjamin Bedell**
- **Martha Bedell**
- **Elizabeth Bedell**
- **Phebe Bedell**

---Sources: Tredwell, Henry Alanson, Jr., "Robert Bedell of Hempstead, Long Island and his Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 146

Bedell, John

John Bedell
d. before 31 May 1759

m.

Ann (Runyon?)
d.

In his will, dated 19 Aug 1758 "Turkie" Elizabeth Brough, Essex Co., NJ, John Bedell, yeoman; mentioned wife, Ann. Children--John, Jacob, Henry (absent), Mary Cannan, Sarah Lee and Phebe Tomkins. Grandchildren--John (son of Henry), and Catherine Bedle. Undivided lands on Long Island, N. Y., and in N. J.; home farm on Passaic River, between Capt. Jonathan Mulford and Mr. Maxwell; personal property, incl. money in hands of Peter Runion and Peter Layten, and becoming due by "old Peter Runion's will"; also becoming due at death of wife's mother, "old Mrs. Runion." Executors--the wife, with sons John and Jacob. Witnesses--Jonathan Mulford, William Maxfel, William Parsons, Jr. Proved May 31, 1759.

---children of Jhn Bedell & Ann

- **John Bedell**
- **Jacob Bedell**
- **Henry Bedell, m. -?-**
- **Mary Bedell, m. -?- Cannan**
- **Sarah Bedell, m. -?- Lee**
- **Phebe Bedell, m. -?- Tomkins**

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of John Bedell)

Bedel, John

John Bedel
d. before 6 July 1759

m. (poss. 2)

Elizabeth
d.

In his will, he wrote: "...I, John Bedel, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 7 of June, 1759, weak in body. My executors are to sell all my whole estate, real and personal, and my dwelling house and land, excepting what belonged to my wife before her marriage, which shall be and remain to her. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £5. "And whereas I have reason to believe that my wife is pregnant with child, I do order that reasonable provision shall be made for her, before and after her lying in, suitable for her condition, and the cost to be paid out of my estate." My executors shall take so much money as shall be needful for the bringing up and education suitable for the state and condition of my two sons, James and Obadiah, and the child my wife is pregnant with, and to put them to trades. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and to my children, John, Mary, William, Silas, James, and Obadiah, and the expected child. I make my friends, Benjamin Carman and William Valentine, Jr., executors. Witnesses, Carman Rushmore, Thomas Carman, Frederick Simonson. Proved, July 6, 1759.

---children of John Bedel &

- **John Bedel**
- **Mary Bedel**
- **William Bedel**
- **Silas Bedel**
- **James Bedel**
- **Obadiah Bedel**

---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 V, 1754-1760, p. 321 (will of John Bedel)

Bedel, John

John Bedel
d. before 26 Jan 1781

m.

Hannah

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...April 30, 1780. I, John Bedel, of Richmond County, Esq., being very sick but having my usual senses. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Hannah £200, and my negro wench Tenah, and two beds with their furniture, and as much other household goods as shall be sufficient for her to keep house with, and my riding chair and horse, and two cows. I leave to my daughter Hannah, wife of Abraham Cole, £300. To my granddaughter, Charity Bogart, £250, when of age, and a negro girl, and a cupboard commonly called her mother's cupboard, and a bed. I leave to my son, Israel, £1000, including £600 already advanced, and a negro boy. I leave to my son John the Plantation he now lives on at Smoaking Point, being all the lands and meadows I purchased of Anthony Waters. I leave to my son Cornelius the Plantation I now live on, with houses, buildings, and mills. Reserving to the use of his mother, during her widowhood, the room next to the kitchen and the back bedroom, with the use of the kitchen and cellar and firewood at the door, for her own use. And my son Cornelius shall provide hay and pasture, and the privilege of one hog to run with his own, and grain and fruit. And he shall furnish her yearly twenty bushels of wheat, ten of Rye, and ten of Corn. All the rest of my estate to be sold, and I leave all to my sons, John, Israel, and Cornelius, and my daughter Hannah, wife of Abraham Cole. I make my sons, John and Israel, executors. Witnesses, James Whiteman, Surgeon of 22d Regiment, Catharine Bedell, Benjamin Seaman. Proved, January 26, 1781.

---children of John Bedel & Hannah

- **John Bedel**
- **Israel Bedel**
- **Cornelius Bedel**
- **Hannah Bedel, m. Abraham Cole**

---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 X 1780-1782, pages 28 & 29 (will of John Bedel)

Bedell, John

John Bedell
son of

m. 10 March 1800
Bergen Ref Ch

Mary Smith

dau. of

At the time of their marriage, they were both of Secaucus.

---Sources: Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 557

Bedell, Joseph

Joseph Bedell
d. before 23 May 1768

m.

Hannah

d.

In his will, he wrote: October 13, 1760. I, Joseph Bedell, of Richmond County [NY], being weak and low. I leave to my wife Hannah my best bed and furniture, and a negro girl and £60. All the rest to be sold by my executors. I leave to my daughter Ann, wife of Israel Disosway, £100; To my daughter Miriam, wife of Matthew Decker, Jr., £100 and a negro girl. I leave to my grandchildren, Rachel and Ann Tellier, £50 each when 18; To my sons, Silas and Joseph, each £50. All the remainder of my estate I leave to my three sons, John, Silas, and Joseph. I make my sons and my son-in-law, Israel Disosway, executors. Witnesses, James Wood, Joseph Wood, Benjamin Seaman. Proved, May 23, 1768.

---children of Joseph Bedell & Hannah

- **Ann Bedell, m. Israel Disosway**
- **Miriam Bedell, m. Matthew Decker, Jr.**
- (poss) **Daughter Bedell, m. -?- Tellier**
- **Silas Bedell**
- **Joseph Bedell**
- **John Bedell**

---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 VII 1766-1771, p. 186 (will of Joseph Bedell)

Bedell, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Bedell
d. 9 Feb 1873

m.

Hannah

d. 12 May 1857

---Sources: Quaker Records, Amawalk Monthly Meeting, Westchester Co., NY, online Aug 2000 at Ancestry.com

Bedell, Peter

Peter Bedell
son of Jesse Bedell &
Catharine

m. 21 April 1810
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Clarkstown"

Anna Van Houten

dau. of

d. before 17 Nov 1840

d.

Peter Bedell of Clarkstown, in his will dated Jun. 9, 1840, probated Nov. 17, 1840. mentioned Wife, Ann; "My children" mentioned but not named; Mother, Catharine - widow of Jesse Bedell. Property in the Township of Juneus, Seneca Co., N.Y. Executorix: Wife, Ann.

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 489, will of Peter Bedell)

Bedell, Peter S.

Peter S. Bedell
son of Hulett Bedell &
Mary (Coeymans)

m. 18 Nov 1847
Crotin [sic]

Charity
dau. of Micajah (Hallock?)

---Sources: Quaker Records, Amawalk Monthly Meeting, Westchester Co., NY, online Aug 2000 at Ancestry.com

Bedell, Richard

Richard Bedell
d. before 25 April 1762

m.

Phebe
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...May 13, 1761. I, Richard Bedell, of Hempstead, in Queens County. I leave to "my worthy wife, Phebe Bedell," my horse and chaise and all household goods, and as many apples in my orchard as she has occasion for, and 2 cows, with pasturage and wintering, Also her firewood and 12 bushels of wheat, a quarter of beef, and 150 pounds of pork yearly. I leave to Elizabeth Green, daughter of my son Isaac, 5 shillings, To my granddaughter, Mary Pearsall, wife of Nathaniel Ross, £5, To my daughter, Mary Carman, and my grandchildren, Samuel, Stephen, Mary, and Anne Carman, £50 among them, To my grandson, Richard Carman, "that bears my name," £20, To my son-in-law, Carman Rushmore, £20 shillings to buy him a ring. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son, Silvanus Bedell. I make my wife and my son Silvanus executors. Witnesses, Mary Bedell, Sarah Nichols, David Batty. Proved, April 25, 1762.

---children of Richard Bedell &

- **Isaac Bedell**, m. -?-
- **Mary Bedell**, m. -?- Carman
- **Silvanus Bedell**

---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, p. 150 (will of Richard Bedell)

Bedell, Richard

Richard Bedell
---children of Richard Bedell & (1) -?- Elnesly

m. (1)

-?- Elnesly

• **Sara Bedell**, m. 7 July 1808 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, **Joseph Mersereau**

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Bedell, Robert

Robert Bedell
b. prob. before 1620 England
d. between Aug 1698-20 March 1702

m.

Blanche
b.
d. bewtween 1 Sep 1681-Aug 1698

Robert Bedell was an inhabitant of Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, NY as early as 17 March 1657; in that year robord beadille was chosen one of the townsmen, or selectmen, of Hempstead.

Robert Bedell d. intestate, and on 20 March 1702 an inventory was taken of his estate.

---children of Robert Bedell & Blanche:

- **Daniel Bedell**, m. shortly after 22 Nov 1679, **Anne Powell**, dau. of (poss) Thomas Powell.
- **Matthew Bedell**, b. about 1645; d. intestate before 2 March 1709.
- **John Bedell**, m. before 7 Oct 1690, **Sarah Southard**
- **Elizabeth Bedell** (Betty),
- **Robert Bedell**, m. (prob) about 1685, **Elizabeth -?-**
- **Sarah Bedell**, m. before 26 Nov 1691, **Charles Abrahams** (Abrams)
- **Mary Bedell**, m. **Simon Garman** (Jarman, Jerman)

---Sources: Tredwell, Henry Alanson, Jr., "Robert Bedell of Hempstead, Long Island and his Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 3

Bedell, Robert

Robert Bedell
Robert Bedell was a Huguenot who settled on Staten Island by 1673.

Bedell, Robert

Robert Bedell
son of Robert Bedell &
Blanche

m. about 1685

(prob) **Elizabeth -?-**
dau. of

---children of Robert Bedell & Elizabeth

- **James Bedell**
- **Job Bedell**, b. about 1692

---Sources: Tredwell, Henry Alanson, Jr., "Robert Bedell of Hempstead, Long Island and his Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 147

Berdell, Robert H.

Robert H. Berdell m. -?- (poss. Annie E.)
 b. about 1790 b.
 d. August 1886 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ age 95-96 d.

An Annie E. Berdell was listed in the 1890 Veterans Schedule, in Goshen, NY, as a surviving widow of a soldier.

---children of Robert H. Berdell &

- **Emma Berdell**, b. Jan 1814; m. **Stephen Cable**
- (prob) **Robert H. Berdell**, b. about 1820 Somerstown, [Westchester Co.?], NY; d. June 1896; buried Greenwood Cem., [Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY?]; m. (1) **Elizabeth A. Clowes**; m. (2) **Harriet D. Barnard** (divorced April 1876)
- (prob) **Thomas Berdell**, b. about 1822 NY; m. **Julia -?-**. Julia was b. about 1827 NY. They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living with his sister Emma and her husband, Stephen Cable -- 1860 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn Ward 10 District 2, enumerated 25 June 1860, Dwelling 652, Family 1143 -- Stephen Cable, 45, Merchant, b. CT; Emma [Cable], 45, b. NY; Robert [Cable], 19, Clerk, b. NY; Mary [Cable], 16, b. NY. Living in the same dwelling, Family 1144 -- Thos. Burdell, 38, Merchant, b. NY; Julia [Burdell], 33, b. NY; Bridget Mack, 18, Servant, b. Ireland; Frank Hartshorn, 20, Clerk, b. NY.

Berdell, Robert H.

Robert H. Berdell m. (1) 19 July 1843⁷
 son of Robert H. Berdell &

Elizabeth Ann Clowes
 dau. of John Gilbert Clowes &
 Hannah Burtis

b. about 1820 Somerstown, [Westchester Co.,?], NY¹

b. 30 Jan 1812⁷

d. 25 June 1896⁴ age 76 New York City, NY⁹

d. 2 Jan 1861 age 45, Brooklyn, NY¹¹

buried Greenwood Cemetery [Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY?]⁴

buried

m. (2) 23 Dec 1862
 Ch. of the Ascension,
 NYC⁵

Harriet D. Barnard
 dau. of Chauncey Barnard &
 Harriet Thwing⁶

Divorced April 1876³

b. about 1840 CT

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn Ward 6, enumerated 19 Aug 1850, Dwelling 1094, Family 1892 -- Robert Berdell, 35, Liquor Merchant, b. MA; Elizabeth [Berdell], 33, b. NY; Lindley Berdell (male), 7, b. NY; Theodore [Berdell], 4, b. NY; Robert [Berdell], 1, b. NY; Wm. [Berdell], 19, b. NY; Bridget Smith, 19, b. Ireland; Ann Finn, 20, b. Ireland.

He was listed in the Essex, Union, Hudson Counties New Jersey 1859 Directory -- Robert H. Berdell, Vice-Pres. & Director, The Long Dock Co., 39 Montgomery, Jersey City.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, Ward 6, District 1, enumerated 7 June 1860 -- Robert H. Berdell, 40, Merchant, value real estate \$100,000, value personal estate \$500, b. NY; Elisabeth E. [Berdell], 40, b. NY; Theodore [Berdell], 13, b. NY; [Berdell], Charley, 8, b. NY; Lissy [Berdell], 3, b. NY; plus 3 servants.

He was president of the Erie Railway Company 1864-1867.

1870 Federal Census, New York, Orange Co., Goshen, enumerated 23 June 1870, Dwelling 353, Family 384 -- Berdell, Robert, 59, Farmer, value real estate \$600,000, value personal estate \$1,000,000, b. NY; [Berdell], Harriet A. B., 30, Keeping House, b. CT; Berdell, Theodore, 23, Banker, value personal estate \$25,000, b. NY; Berdell, Charles P., 18, At Home, b. NY; [Berdell], Eliza A., 12, b. NY; [Berdell], Robert H., 6, b. NY; [Berdell], Philip H., 5, b. NY; [Berdell], Harriett, 11/12, b. NY; plus about 9 servants.

His divorce from his second wife, after she left him, taking their three children and many valuable home furnishings with her, was exceedingly unpleasant, resulted in much tumult in the family, and inspired extensive lawsuits. In July 1876 he shot and killed one of his ex-wife's relatives, Wisner Murray, but Berdell was not prosecuted because he claimed he shot in self-defense.

She was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Orange Co., Goshen, District 15, p. 51, enumerated 15 June 1880, Murray Avenue, Dwelling 334, Family 470 -- Parkhurst, Eliza W., 76, widow, b. MA, her parents b. MA; Berdell, Harriet, 40, Divorced, Keeping House, b. CT, her father b. CT, her mother b. SC; [Berdell], Howard R., 16, Son, At School, b. NY; [Berdell], Philip H., 15, Son, At School, b. NY; [Berdell], Kenneth P., 6, Son, b. NY; McCord, Grace, 30, married, b. Ireland.

He was listed in the 1890 New York City Directory -- Robert H. Berdell, house at 40 E. 25th St.

---children of Robert H. Berdell & (1) Elizabeth Ann Clowes:

- **Thomas Lindley Berdell**, b. about 1843 NY; d. 17 July 1851 Brooklyn, NY¹⁰
- **Theodore Berdell**, b. Oct 1844 NY; m. -?-. He lived at Summit, NJ.
- **Charles P. Berdell**, b. about 15 June 1852 Brooklyn, NY; m. 17 Feb 1878, **Anna Gott** (Annie), dau. of Joseph W. Gott & Charlotte Van Duzer
- **Elizabeth Arabella Berdell** (Lizzie A.), b. 3 Dec 1856¹² NY; d. 24 April 1940 Los Angeles Co., CA¹²; m. 3 Dec 1878 **Franklin Pierce Miller** (M.D.), son of Col. Ezra Miller & Amanda Jane Miller. Franklin Pierce Miller was b. 31 Dec 1854 Janesville, WI.

---children of Robert H. Berdell & (2) Harriet D. Barnard:

- **Robert H. Berdell**, b. about 1864 NY
- **Howard R. Berdell**, b. about 1864 NY
- **Philip Henry Berdell**, b. about 1865 NY
- **Harriet Barnard Berdell**, b. 27 July 1869 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; bp. 29 June 1873 St. James Protestant Episcopal

Church, Goshen, Orange Co., NY (wit: Gertrude Barnard Murray)⁸; d. 20 Aug 1873 aged 4 [yrs], 24 days, at house of Hon. H.? A. Smythe, 21 East 14th street, NYC²; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY¹³.

• **Kenneth Barnard Berdell**, b. 10 Oct 1873 NY; d. 1 Oct 1920 Saranac Lake, NY; m. **Elizabeth King**¹⁴

---Sources:

- [1] U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 about Robert H Berdell, issued 24 Nov 1862, online at Ancestry.com;
 [2] Death notice for Harriet Barnard Berdell, in *The New York Times*, 21 Aug 1873, online through Ancestry.com;
 [3] "A Reminder of Robert H. Berdell / Suit by Berde;;'s Son against the Sheriff of Orange County -- An Illegal Seizure Claimed t have been Made" in *The New York Times*, 17 Jan 1878, online;
 [4] "Close of a Varied Career -- Interesting Events Recalled by the Death of Robert H. Berdell" in *The New York Times*, 30 June 1896, online;
 [5] Berdell - Barnard marriage notice, in *The New York Times*, 1 Jan 1863, online;
 [6] Thwing, Walter Eliot, *Thwing: a genealogical, biographical, and historical account of the family*, Boston, 1883; p. 101-102, online at Ancestry.com;
 [7] "The Clowes Family of Long Island" in *Genealogies of Long Island Families*, Vol. I, p. 300;
 [8] Barber, Gertruse A., St James Protestant Episcopal Church Records, Goshen, Orange Co., New York, 1932, p. 48;
 [9] New York City Deaths, online at Ancestry.com;
 [10] New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890 (Barber Collection) Record for Thomas Lindley Berdell, in *New York Evening Post*, July 18, 1851;
 [11] New York, Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890 (Barber Collection) Record for Elizabeth A. Berdell, in *New York Evening Post*, Jan 1861;
 [12] California Death Index, online at Ancestry.com;
 [13] Barber, Gertruse A., St. James Protestant Episcopal Church records, Goshen, Orange Co., New York, 1932, p. 88 (register of funerals);
 [14] Kenneth Barnard Berdell death notice in *The New York Times*, 10 Oct 1920;
 Allendale Historical Society Files; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 75

Bedell, Stephen

Stephen Bedell

m.

Ruth

---*children of Stephen Bedell & Ruth*

• **William Bedell**

• **John Bedell**

• **Reuben Bedell**

• **Ephraim Bedell**, m. 1752, **Philena Frost**. She was b. 1732.

• **Daniel Bedell**

• **Abigail Bedell**, m. -?- **Swarthout**

• **Elizabeth Bedell**, m. -?- **Burtus**

• **Ruth Bedell**, m. -?- **Rushmer**

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 200

Bedell, Stephen

Stephen Bedell

m. 27 March 1843

Jane Halster

dau. of Joshua Halster &

Abigail Powell

b. 15 Aug 1811

d. Oct 1904

b.

d.

---Sources: Quaker Records, Amawalk Monthly Meeting, Westchester Co., NY, online Aug 2000 at Ancestry.com

Bedell, Sylvanus

Sylvanus Bedell

m.

-?-

Johanes Cromwell, of Hempsted, in his will dated 3 March 1774, mentioned his sister Sarah Bedell, his father-in-law, Sylvanus Bedell, and his brother-in-law Silvanus Bedell.

---*children of Sylvanus Bedell &*

• **Sylvanus Bedell**

---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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 242 (will of Johanes Cromwell)

Berdell, Theodore

Theodore Berdell

m.

-?-

son of Robert H. Berdell &

dau. of

(1) Elizabeth Ann Clowes

b. Oct 1844 NY

b.

d. 30 Dec 1901 Summit, NJ¹

d. before 7 June 1900 (prob. before 1895)

He was listed in the Corbett and Ballenger's Leadville City Directory for 1882 and 1883 -- Theodore Berdell, r Denver, CO, treasurer, La Plata M. & S. Co. [La Plata Mining & Smelting Co.]

He was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Union Co., Summit, District 138, p. 15, enumerated 7 June 1900, Norwood Avenue, Dwelling 116, Family 143 -- Berdell, Theodore, Head, b. Oct 1844, age 55, Widower, b. NY, his parents b. NY; Miller, Berdell, Sister, b. Dec 1856, age 43, Widow, mother of 2 children, 1 child then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; Berdell, Alice P., Daughter, b. Feb 1887, age 13, b. England, her parents b. NY; Millar, Pierce B., Nephew, b. July 1881, age 18, Single, b. CO, his father b. WI, his mother b. NY, At School; McKay, Martha, Boarder, b. July 1856, age 43, Single, b. IA, her parents b. IA; and 6 servants.

New York, New York Directory, 1922 -- Berdell Bros (Theo and Chas P Berdell, jr.) brokers 100 Bway. Chas P jr. (Derdell Bros) h Stonebrook L I. Berdell, Theo (Berdell Bros) h. Garden City L I.

---*children of Theodore Berdell &*

• **Alice P. Berdell**, b. Feb 1887 England

---Sources:

[1] Theodore Berdell death notice in *The New York Times*, 31 Dec 1901 and 2 Jan 1902, online through Ancestry.com;

Bedell, Thomas

Thomas Bedell m. -?-
d. before 4 June 1751 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...August 13, 1750, I, Thomas Bedell, of the town of Hempstead [Queens Co., NY], being sick. I order all my lands and movables to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds to go to my children, Thomas, William, Joseph, Daniel, Timothy, Catharine, and Mary. I leave to my sons, Thomas and William, 6 shillings each, the rest to be equally divided. I make John Dorlan, Joseph Bedell, and John Pearsall, executors. Witnesses, Henry Shaw, Hezekiah Pearsall, Ananias Langdon. Proved, June 4, 1751.

---*children of Thomas Bedell*

- **Thomas Bedell**
- **William Bedell**
- **Joseph Bedell**
- **Daniel Bedell**
- **Timothy Bedell**
- **Catharine Bedell**
- **Mary Bedell**

---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 IV 1744-1753, p. 337 (will of Thomas Bedell)

Berdell, Thomas B.

Thomas B. Berdell m.
son of (prob) Robert H. Berdell &
b. about 1822 NY
d. before about 1895
buried

Julia Carolyn Wood

dau. of
b. about 1827 NY
d. 15 Dec 1928¹
buried Woodlawn Cemetery, NY¹

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York Ward 12, enumerated 22 July 1850, Dwelling 67, Family 91 -- Thomas B. Berdell, 28, Merchant, b. NY; Julia C. Berdell, 23, b. NY; Ann McMachin, 22, b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living with his sister Emma and her husband, Stephen Cable -- 1860 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn Ward 10 District 2, enumerated 25 June 1860, Dwelling 652, Family 1143 -- Stephen Cable, 45, Merchant, b. CT; Emma [Cable], 45, b. NY; Robert [Cable], 19, Clerk, b. NY; Mary [Cable], 16, b. NY. Living in the same dwelling, Family 1144 -- Thos. Burdell, 38, Merchant, b. NY; Julia [Burdell], 33, b. NY; Bridget Mack, 18, Servant, b. Ireland; Frank Hartshorn, 20, Clerk, b. NY.

Thomas B. Berdell, 5 Coen Slip, was taxed as a Wholesale Dealer in the 32 District, NY, May 1863; in 1864 and 1865 his address was 42 Water (1866 with a carriage & piano).

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York Ward 12 District 17 (2nd Enum) , p. 36, enumerated 21 Dec 1870, 118th St, Dwelling 306 -- Berdell, Thos. C., 48, Ret. Merchant, b. NY; [Berdell], Ju;ia C., 44, Keeps House, b. NY; [Berdell], Hattie C., 10, b. NY; Vlary, Annie, 27, domestic, b. Ireland.

She was listed in Trow's New York City Directory, 1895 -- Berdell Julia C, wid. Thos, h 306 E 118th.

At the time of her death in 1928, she lived at 441 West 162d St., Manhattan, NYC.¹

---*children of Thomas B. Berdell & Julia Carolyn Wood:*

- **Hattie C. Berdell**, b. about 1860 NY

---Sources:

[1] Julia Carolyn Wood, widow of Thomas B. Berdell, death notice in *The New York Times*, 16 Dec 1928; U.S. IRS Tax Assessment List, New York, District 32, May 1863 (online at Ancestry.com)

Bedell, Uriah (Deacon)

Uriah Bedell
b. about 1734
d. 6 Nov 1815 in 82nd yr
buried Old Town BG, Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

---Sources: "Inscriptions from Hempstead's Old Town Burying Ground" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (vol. 54, No. 3), p. 204;

Beadell, William

William Beadell m. **Sarah**
d. before 5 Oct 1775 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, William Beadell, of Charlotte Precinct, in Dutchess County, being weak in body, June 19, 1775. I leave to my wife Sarah £100, and one feather bed and furniture, in satisfaction and in lieu of her thirds and right of dower in my real estate. I leave to my son William £50. To my son John 50, and one cow that I bought of Henry Filkin, Esq., and a heifer, and 7 sheep and a bay mare; Also the use of 1/3 of my lands until sold, and he is to pay 1/3 of the expense and "to furnish yearly and lay into a good fence 500 new rails." And my wife and my unmarried children shall have the improvement of

the other 2/3. I leave to my 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Eleanor, each a bed with its furniture, and one cow, and household furniture equal with my other two daughters that are married, and to each 5 sheep, when 18. I leave to my daughters, Mary, wife of Jacob Vandewater, and Sarah, wife of Daniel Doughty, each 5 sheep. To my brother, Daniel Beadell, of Queens County, on Long Island, £5. My son Daniel is to have the cow that my brother, Daniel Beadell, gave him. My executors are to sell all lands and pay all debts and legacies, and pay the remainder to my two youngest sons, Daniel and Jesse, to be put at interest towards schooling and bringing them up till they are of age to be put to trades, which they shall choose. I make my wife Sarah, and Jacob Smith, of Charlotte Precinct, executors. Witnesses, James Miller, John Hunt, Reuben Hopkins. Proved, October 5, 1775.

---children of William Beadell & Sarah

- **William Beadell**
- **John Beadell**
- **Elizabeth Beadell**
- **Hannah Beadell**
- **Eleanor Beadell**
- **Mary Beadell, m. Jacob Vandewater**
- **Sarah Beadell, m. Daniel Doughty**
- **Daniel Beadell**
- **Jesse Beadell**

---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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899), p. 316 (will of William Beadell)