

-- BERDAN --

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 citations.

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**Berdan, Abraham**

Abraham Berdan

b.

d.

buried

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946, (South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ), p. 95

m.

**Anne Banta**

b. 30 Oct 1787

d. 6 June 1857, age 69.7.6

buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

**Berdan, Albert**

Albert Berdan

son of Jan Berdan &

Eva Van Sickle

b. 17 Jan 1702

bp. 25 Jan 1702 Hackensack Ref Ch

d. by 24 Nov 1776

Albert settled on 362 acres at Preakness (on Singac Brook) that his father, Jan Berdan, Jr. had purchased from the heirs of Thomas Hart of London on 18 Nov 1720. Albert first built a log cabin, and later built a more permanent home on what became Berdan Avenue in Upper Preakness, Passaic Co.

On 11 May 1738 John Bardan of Hackensack, conveyed to his son Albert Bardan, for £200. Signed Jan Bardan. Witnessed by Jacobus Bertholf and Daniel Demarest.<sup>1</sup>

On 24 November 1776 John Bardan, of Wekeke, Bergen County, oldest son and heir of Albert Bardan, deceased, conveyed

m. 29 Sep 1727

Hackensack Ref Ch

(banns 26 Aug 1727)

**Diewertje Banta (Divertje)**

dau. of Jacob Banta &

(2) Jannetje Cornelise Van Horn

b.

bp. 24 May 1710 Hackensack Ref Ch

d.

to Jacob Bardan, of the same place, brother of said John Bardan, land trade, 362 acres. Mentioned corner to David Hennion. Signed by John Bardan. Witnessed by Ryer Ryerson, Casparus Schuyler and George Ryerse.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Albert Berdan & Diewertje Banta:*

- **Jan A. Berdan**, b. 4 Nov 1728; bp. 24 Nov 1728 Acquackanonk Ref Ch [no mother's name in bp. record] (wit: Jan Bordan); m. **Margrietje Hennion**, dau. of Johannes Hennion & Antie Taelman
- **Jannetje Berdan**, bp. 20 Aug 1730 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Hendrikse Banta and wife, Cornelia DeGraeuw); m. (poss?) **Peter Van Zile**
- **Eva Berdan**, bp. 26 May 1734 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Tiesoort, Marrytjen Berdan); apparently d.y.
- **Eva Berdan**, bp. 9 May 1736 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Tietsoor and wife); m. (poss) 9 Feb 1754 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Gerret Bensen**
- **Maria Berdan**, bp. 23 May 1742 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Guliam Bogert and wife); m. (poss) **Albert Benson**
- **Jacob Berdan** (Jacobus; James), b. 28 Mar, bp. 1 June 1746 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Jacobse Banta and wife); d. 25 Oct 1829; m. **Rebecca Ryerson**, dau. of Jacobus Ryerson & Marytje Van Blarcom

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 68, 71; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); Banta, Theodore M., *A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy, 1893*, p. 49 (#154 Divertjen Banta); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 393

### Berdan, Albert

Albert Berdan  
son of John A. Berdan &  
Margrietje Hennion  
b. 1753 Bergen Co., NJ

m. 19 March 1783  
Long Island City,  
Queens Co., NY

**Susanna Secor** (Secord)

dau. of Daniel Secord &  
Elinor Archer  
b. 23 June 1759 Cortlandt Manor, Westchester  
Co., NY

d. 18 Feb 1818 Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co., Ontario, Canada  
Albert Berdan was a United Empire Loyalist.

*---children of Albert Berdan & Susanna Secord:*

- **John Thompson Berdan**, b. 17 Aug 1781; d. 1844 Amherst Island, Lennox & Addington Co.; m. **Nancy A. McKenzie**
- **Margaret Berdan**, b. 8 April 1784 River St. John, Nova Scotia (nw New Brunswick, Canada); d. 17 June 1846 Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; buried Frome Cemetery, Southwold Twp., Ontario, Canada; m. (1?) **Elijah Clark**;  
m. (2?) **David Ellis**
- **Catherine Berdan**, b. 5 Nov 1785 River St. John, Nova Scotia (nw New Brunswick, Canada)
- **Susanna Berdan**, b. 25 Sep 1787 River St. John, Nova Scotia (nw New Brunswick, Canada); bp. 22 Sep 1792 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 7 Oct 1872; m. **Samuel Thompson**. Samuel Thompson was b. 1784; d. 1842.
- **Albert Berdan**, b. 12 Mar 1789 River St. John, Nova Scotia (nw New Brunswick, Canada); bp. 22 Sep 1792 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. (1) about 1811 Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co., Ontario, Canada, **Mary Hurd**;  
m. (2) **Polly Burlingham Potter**
- **Daniel Berdan**, b. 8 Nov. 1790; bp. 22 Sep 1792 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. **Nancy -?-**
- **Jacob Berdan**, b. 30 Jan 1793 Monmouth Co., NJ; bp. 17 Mar 1793 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 15 Oct 1879 Southwold, Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; buried Talbotville Royal Cemetery, Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Ontario; m. 22 June 1822 **Rachel Smith**, dau. of John Smith & Winnifred Silverthorn
- **Samuel Berdan**, b. 28 Dec 1794; bp. 22 Feb 1795 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 18 Nov 1867 Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; buried Frome Cemetery, Southwold Twp., Ontario, Canada; m. 1822 **Lydia Wade**
- **David Berdan**, b. 22 April 1799 Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co., Ontario, Canada; d. 25 Dec 1872 Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; buried Gysboro Cemetery, Bayham Twp., Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; m. 18 April 1835, **Elizabeth Simmons**
- **Henry Bostwick Berdan**, b. 9 May 1801 Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co., Upper Canada; d. 4 Feb 1880 Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; buried Talbotville Royal Cemetery, Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; m. 17 Nov 1832, **Julianne Forsythe**
- **Jonathan Williams Berdan**, b. 12 Dec 1803 Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co., Ontario, Canada; d. 18 Jan 1879 Southwold Twp., Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; buried Frome Cemetery, Southwold Twp., Ontario, Canada; m. **Arvilla Huff**

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa, 1892*; Information online May 2000, Bergen County List, from <KayBDavis@aol.com>; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

### Berdan, Albert

Albert Berdan  
son of Jacob Berdan &  
Rebecca Ryerson  
b. 12 April 1767, ts (or 1769)  
bp.  
d. 2 Oct 1837<sup>1</sup>, age 70.5.21 (or 1835)  
buried Preakness Ref Ch Cem., Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ

m.

**Mary Ackerman**

dau. of Abraham Jacobus Ackerman &  
Christiana Mead  
b. 11 Nov 1772  
bp. 14 Nov 1771  
d. 10 Jan 1843, age 71.1.27  
buried Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ

Albert lived in the house on Berdan Avenue in Upper Preakness in Passaic Co. which had been built by his grandfather, Albert Berdan, and added to in 1792 by his father, Jacob Berdan. This Albert built the second story of the main house (Plate 143 in Bailey).

On 4 February 1803 (recorded 11 Nov 1803, Bergen Co. R:107), Theunis Ryerson of Bergen County, conveyed to Albert Berdon of Saddle River Township, for \$56.43, a 30-23/100 acre tract at Preakness in Saddle River Township, County of Bergen, Eastern Division of the State of New Jersey. Beginning at Ridge at west side of South Clove; corner of the tract of 37-52/100 acres returned to John Rattoon, recorded in Book S10, p. 247. Surveyed to said Theunis Ryerson 14 May 1802 and recorded at Surveyor General's Office at Perth Amboy, Book S14, p. 243. Signed by Theunis Ryerson. Witnessed by Uriah Van Riper, Elizabeth Van Riper.<sup>2</sup>

On 1 May 1803 (recorded 13 April 1805, Bergen Co. U:124) Albert Berdan and Mary, his wife, of Saddle River Township, conveyed to Richard Van Ripen Junior of Saddle River Township, for \$23, 10-30/100 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River beginning 4th corner of tract of 30-73/100 acres surveyed and returned to Thunis Ryerson and also being part of same (conveyed to said Albert Berdon by Theunis Ryerson). Signed by Albert Berdon, Mary Berdon. Witnessed by Andrew Van Orden (his mark), Richard Van Rypen.<sup>1</sup>

Arbitration Obligation (recorded 21 Jan 1804, Bergen Co. Deeds, R:297) Nichols. Romine of the Township of Franklin, and Albert Berdan Junr. of Bergen County, for \$300, concerning land called the Romine Patent at the Ponds, on which said Nicholas Romine now lives; line of land taken up by said Albert Berdan Junr. about a year ago called the Thirty Acre lot. Award of Abm. Willis and Teunis Ryerson as Third Man chosen arbitrators between said Nichols. Romine and said Albert Berdan Jr. Signed by Niclas Romine. Witnessed by James Dods, Uriah V. Riper,<sup>2</sup>

Arbitration, 25 Oct 1803 (recorded 21 Jan 1804, Bergen Co. R:298) Between Nicholas Romine and Albert Berdan Jr. to settle and determine a controversy betwixt them concerning their lines at the Ponds. Mentioned: SW corner of Lot number One of Johnston & Willocks Patent; a 9-acre lot heretofore returned to Francis Romine on the [Light?] of the Earl of Perth on 15 March 1773. Signed by Abraham Willis, Theunis Ryerson.<sup>2</sup>

*---children of Albert Berdan & Mary Ackerman:*

- **Jacob A. Berdan**, b. 10 Aug 1790; d. 1875; m. **Catharine/Catalina Demarest**
- **Christina Berdan**, b. 1793; m. **Martin Young**
- **Rebecca Berdan**, b. 1801, d. 22 Feb 1889<sup>1</sup>; m. **Garret Berdan**

*---Sources:*

[1] Information online Feb 2001, NJ-Bergen-List, from Judith Ullman, <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses, p. 503; Labaw, George Warne, Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church, 1902, p. 14; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 25; Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey, Philadelphia 1882, p. 555; Tobey, Barbara W., The Ackerman Family, Vol. 1, 1980, p. 56;

### **Berdan, Albert I.**

Albert I. Berdan  
son of

m. before Jan 1814  
1st Ref Ch Hackensack,  
by James V.C. Romeyn

**Cattina Beam** (Christina; Tiny)  
dau. of

Tina Beams, wife of Albert Berdan was accepted by certificate into the Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC on 10 July 1823.

*---children of Albert Berdan & Christina Beam:*

- **Antie Berdan**, b. 29 Sep 1812; bp. 8 Nov 1812 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Rachel Berdan**, b. 29 June 1815 NYC; d. 25 Apr 1892; m. 31 Dec 1834 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (also rec. NYC Greenwich Ref Ch), **Albert Demarest**, son of Casparus Demarest & Rachel Voorhees
- **Margaret Berdan**, b. 6 Sep 1827; bp. 12 Oct 1827 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Margaret, b. 6 Sep 1827, dau. of Albert Berdan & Tina Beam)

*---Sources:* Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 28; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886, Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]; Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. I, No. 6-219, Albert Demarest; ; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, (Baptisms) (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library), p. 43, 199

### **Berdan, Albert**

Albert Berdan  
son of

m. 17 Dec 1835  
Bergen Co., NJ by Rev.  
B. C. Taylor in  
Lodi Twp., Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

**Ansetta Conklin** (Ansanetta)  
dau. of

b.

b.

*---children of Albert Berdan & Ansetta Conklin:*

- **Elenor Berdan**, b. 8 Dec 1836; bp. 14 May 1837 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

*---Sources:*

[1] Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), p. 20, Vol. VI, No. 282, issue dated 26 Dec 1835;

Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>; New Jersey Marriages, online at Ancestry.com

### **Berdan, Albert**

Albert Berdan  
son of David J. Berdan &  
Abigail Beam

m. 5 May 1852  
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

**Christina Voorhis**  
dau. of

b. 19 Dec 1829 NJ

b. Nov 1832 NJ

bp. Sep 1830 Hackensack Ref Ch

bp.

They apparently had no children.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., New Barbadoes, p. 56, enumerated 25 June 1860,

Dwelling 456, Family 491 (all b. Bergen Co., NJ) -- Albert Berdan, 29, Farmer; Christiana Berdan, 22, Mistress [wife]; Abigail Berdan, 65, Widow Lady; Christine [Berdan], 38, Dress Maker; Rachel [Berdan], 22, House Keeper.

They were prob. listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Missouri, Saint Louis Co., Saint Louis, District 397, p. 12, enumerated 15 Nov 1880, Dwelling 97, Family 109 -- Berdan, Albert, 56, Florist, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ; [Berdan], Christianam 46, Wife, Keeping House, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ.

They were prob. listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Missouri, St Louis Co., Central Township, District 116, p. 29, enumerated 14 June 1900, Dwelling 215, Family 229? --- Berdan, Albert, Head, b. Dec 1828, age 71, married 46 yrs., b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Florist; [Berdan], Christianna, Wife, b. Nov 1832, age 67, married 46 yrs., mother of 0 children, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 98

### Berdan, Albert

Albert Berdan  
son of

m. 21 Nov 1852  
Wyckoff, NY, by Rev.  
A. G. Ryerson<sup>2</sup>

### Cornelia Jane Snyder [Suydam?]

dau. of John G. Snyder &  
Maria Van Houten  
b. about 1835  
d. 6 Sep 1854 age 19.6.2  
buried Van Houten Family Cem., Franklin  
Lakes, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

b.  
d.  
buried

At the time of their marriage Albert Berdan was of Paterson; Cornelia Jane Suyden was of Wyckoff,

---children of Albert Berdan & Cornelia Jane Suydam:

• **Marietta Berdan**, b. 1853; d. 14 June 1954 age -8.2; buried Van Houten Burial Ground, Sicomac [Franklin Lakes], NJ  
---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Van Houten Family Cemetery, Franklin Lakes, Bergen Co., NJ: Cornelia Jane Snyder, wife of Albert Berdan, and dau. of John G. & Maria Snyder; tombstone photo posted online);

[2] Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), [Book 2], p. 22, Vol. XXIII, No. 1167, issue dated 9 Dec 1852; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Van Houten Burial Ground, Sicomac (Wyckoff?), Bergen Co., NJ), p. 45

### Berdan, Albert

Albert Berdan  
d. about 1889<sup>1</sup>

m.

### Jane M. Van Houten

d. about 1891<sup>1</sup>

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berdan were members of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson, where he was a Deacon on 1860, 1866, and 1873.

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest);

### Berdan, Cornelius Z.

Cornelius Z. Berdan  
son of John Berdan, Jr. &  
Sarah Zabriskie

m. 7 Aug 1845

### Margaret Rutan Ackerman

dau. of Albert A. Ackerman  
& Dorcas Romine  
b. 12 Mar 1826  
bp. 2 April 1826 Paramus Ref Ch  
d. 15 March 1895  
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

b. 4 Sep 1824 Fairlawn  
bp. 30 Oct 1824 Paramus Ref Ch  
d. 2 Aug 1897  
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

In 1860 Cornelius and his family were living in the same dwelling with his mother and father.

Cornelius C. Berdan, 45, farmer, and Margaret, 42, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Sarah, 23, at home; Dorcas, 14; Albert, 8; and Sarah, 71.

---children of Cornelius Z. Berdan & Margaret Rutan Ackerman:

• **Sarah Elizabeth Berdan**, b. 19 Oct 1847; bp. 25 Dec 1847 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 1921; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **John Berdan**, b. 19 Aug 1850; bp. 29 Sep 1850 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 14 July 1869; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **Dorcas Berdan**, b. 25 Dec 1855; bp. 5 April 1856 Paramus Ref Ch; m. 21 Nov 1877 **Cornelius Ackerman**

• **Albert Berdan**, b. 21 Apr 1859; d. 3 Oct 1861; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **Albert A. Berdan**, b. 21 April 1859; bp. 17 July 1862 Paramus Ref Ch; apparently d.y.

• **Albert Ackerman Berdan**, b. 21 Aug 1862; bp. 30 Sep 1862 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 1937; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944; Tobey, The Ackerman Family, vol. 2, p. 214; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Saddle River Township, Godwinville P.O., Dwelling 149, Families 165, 166; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, Paterson P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 140, family 158 (family of Cornelius C. Berdan); 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

### Berdan, Cornelius Van Riper

Cornelius Van Riper Berdan

m. 1 Sep 1897

### Isabelle Hopper



son of

b. 30 May 1872

d. 29 July 1903

buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Cornelius Van Riper Berdan & Isabelle Hopper:*

• **Marjorie Berdan**, b. 24 March 1899; m. **Charles Walter Rice**

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ: Cornelius V. R. Berdan, Isabelle H. his wife; Garrabrant V. H. Berdan, Ellen Sipp hiswife; Arrianna Berdan, Gertrude A. Berdan, Adrian S. Berdan, children of G. V. H. & E. S. Berdan; all on one monument; monument photo posted online);

Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, No. 8-132, Margaret Demarest)

dau. of John G, Hopper &

Margaret Demarest

b. 17 Sep 1871

d. 2 May 1934

buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ<sup>1</sup>

### Berdan, Daniel

Daniel Berdan

son of (poss) John D. Berdan &

Osseltje (Ursula) Van Voorhees

b. 8 Dec 1794

bp. 26 Dec 1794 Hackensack Ref Ch

d. 19 May 1868

buried Zion Luth Ch Cem, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

Living with them in Hohokus Township at the time of the 1850 census are John Berdan, 3 (poss a son; more likely a grand-child?); and Elen Demarest, 11.

---*children of Daniel Berdan & Catharine Smith:*

• **John D. Berdan**, b. 19 Nov 1819; bp. 16 Jan 1820 Saddle River Ref Ch; d. 25 Feb 1901, Saddle River, NJ, aged 84 yrs. 3 mos. He was listed as a shoemaker in 1850 census. In June 1880 he was 60, single, a shoemaker, living with the family of his brother, George D. Berdan. He was also Saddle River's first mail carrier, about early-to-mid-1850s. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He ran a store in Saddle River in the 1890s.

• **George D. Berdan**, b. Jan 1826 NJ; m. **Rachel Ann Storms**.

• **Rachel Berdan**, b. abt. 1832

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 84; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, dwelling 548, family 602; *The Landscape* Feb 1901; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 19, Family 21 (Family of George D. Berdan); Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript); "Genealogy of Alfred P. Smith (copied from his own notes)" at Saddle River Borough Hall History Collection, e-mailed Aug 2003 from Jan Shergalis <[howardandjan@worldnet.att.net](mailto:howardandjan@worldnet.att.net)>; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

### Berdan, David

David Berdan

son of Jan Berdan &

Eva Van Sickle

bp. 12 Dec 1714 Hackensack Ref Ch

---*children of David Berdan & Cristyntjen Romein:*

• **Evaetjen Bardan**, bp. 9 Sep 1739 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Kip and wife); m. (prob) **Samuel Banta**.

• **Marytje Bardan**, bp. 5 Apr 1741 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Romein and wife); apparently d.y.

• **Geesje Berdan**, bp. 17 Feb 1743 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Voorhis. Geesje his wife)

• **Annaetje Berdan**, bp. 21 Oct 1744 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Laroe and wife); m. **Jacob Bennet**

• **Grietje Berdan** (Margrietje Berdan), bp. 11 Oct 1747 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Nicasi Kip and wife);

m. **Jacob Vanderbeek**.

• **Jan Berdan** (John D. Berdan), bp. 23 Nov 1749 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Reinier Berdan and wife);

m. (prob) **Osseltje Van Voorhees** (Ursula).

• **Daniel Berdan**, bp. 4 Aug 1751 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Claes Romein and wife); apparently d.y.

• **Lena Berdan** (Magdalena Berdan), b. 3 June 1753; bp. 10 June 1753 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kip. Lena, his wife);

m. **Lucas Van Saun**.

• **Daniel Berdan**, b. 17 March 1755; bp. 9 March 1755 Hackensack Ref Ch [dates as given in bp. record; apparently reversed?] (wit: Claas Romyn. Elisabeth Kip); apparently d.y.

• **Marytje Berdan**, b. 6 Jan 1759; bp. 15 Jan 1759 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Samuel S. Banta. Eva, his wife)

• **Daniel Berdan**, b. 6 Sep 1762; bp. 19 Sep 1762 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Samuel S. Banta and wife)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

### Berdan, David

David Berdan

son of

m. 30 Oct 1791

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Susannah Simmons**

dau. of

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

**Berdan, David J.** (David Josiah Berdan?)

David J. Berdan m. **Abigail Beam**  
 b. 30 April 1786 b. about 1798  
 d. 11 Nov 1852 age 66.6.10 d. 10 April 1877  
 buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ buried Hackensack Ref Chyd  
 She and two daughters were living with the family of her son Albert at the time of the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., New Barbadoes, p. 56, enumerated 25 June 1860, Dwelling 456, Family 491 (all b. Bergen Co., NJ) -- Albert Berdan, 29, Farmer; Christiana Berdan, 22, Mistress [wife]; Abigail Berdan, 65, Widow Lady; Christine [Berdan], 38, Dress Maker; Rachel [Berdan]. 22, House Keeper.  
*---children of David J. Berdan & Abigail Beam:*  
 • **Sarah Berdan** (Sally), b. 8 Sep 1816; bp. 6 Oct 1816 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); d. 27 June 1848, age 31.10.19; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ  
 • **James Berdan**, b. 10 March 1818; bp. 6 April 1818 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) **Mary -?-**  
 • **Christina Berdan**, b. about 1819; d. 21 Dec 1860, age 41 years; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ  
 • **John Berdan**, b. 11 Aug 1822; bp. 7 Sep 1822 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)  
 • **Harriet Berdan**, b. 21 April 1824; bp. 25 May 1824 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)  
 • **Antie Berdan**, b. 18 Dec 1825 [sic; prob 1824 is meant]; bp. 9 April 1825 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit) [confusing entries: another, separate entry says bp. 26 Dec 1825 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)]  
 • **Albert Berdan**, b. 19 Dec 1829; bp. Sep 1830 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Christianna -?-**  
 • **Rachel Berdan**, b. 25 Aug 1838; bp. 16 Oct 1838 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)  
 ---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, *Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886*. Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, p. 112); Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest);

**Berdan, David**  
 David Berdan m. **Ellen Ryerson** (Lena; Eleanor)  
 son of dau. of John Dirck Ryerson &  
 Nancy Archibald  
 b. b. 17 Mar 1793  
 bp. bp. 9 May 1793 Totowa Ref Ch  
 d. d. 17 Mar 1839  
 Ellen Ryerson m. (2) **Aaron Doty**.  
*---children of David Berdan & Ellen Ryerson:*  
 • **John Ryerson Berdan**, b. 1813; d. 1894; m. **Eliza Banta**  
 • **David Berdan**  
 • **Albert Berdan**  
 • **Nancy Berdan**, b. abt. 1818; m. **Thomas Snyder**  
 ---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 69

**Berdan, David**  
 David Berdan m. 14 Apr 1821 **Elizabeth Schoonmaker**  
 son of Saddle River Landing dau. of  
 by Wilhelmus Eltinge  
 d. 27 April 1843, age 46 d. 15 Aug 1870, age about 63  
 David Berdan was a carpenter.  
*---children of David Berdan & Elizabeth Schoonmaker:*  
 • **John H. Berdan**, b. 15 Nov 1832 Paterson, NJ  
 • **Daughter Berdan**  
 • **Daughter Berdan**  
 ---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 86; Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 550

**Berdan, David R.**  
 David R. Berdan m. **Mary Snyder**  
*---children of David R. Berdan & Mary Snyder:*  
 • **George Berdan**, b. 22 Feb 1839; bp. 18 June 1850 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ  
 ---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>;

**Bourdan, Dirck**  
 Dirck Bourdan m. **Antje Van Winkle** (Charity Van Winkle)  
 son of (prob) John Berdan & dau. of  
 (1) Eva Van Sickle (banns: 9 June 1738  
 b. Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ Acquackanonk Ref Ch) b. Acquackanonk, NJ  
 They lived at Slooterdam, on a farm adjoining his brother, Rynier's farm.

---children of Dirck/Richard Berdan & Antje/Charity? Van Winkle:

- **John Berdan**, b. 31 May 1738<sup>1</sup>; d. 5 March 1824, age 89.9.5
- **Jacob Berdan**, d. 29 Nov 1815 Preakness; m. (prob) 10 Jan 1783 (NJ License), **Catherine Billyer** (Biljou), dau. of (prob) Jacob Bilyou & Antje Van Zile.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Richard Van Houten <richvh@warwick.net> citing information from family group sheets at Passaic Co. Genealogy Club;

Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey, Philadelphia 1882, p. 393

**Berdan, Derrick** (Denick; Dirk)

Derrick Berdan  
son of

m. 10 May 1804  
Aquackanonk Ref Ch, by  
Henry Schoonmaker, VDM

**Antye Berdan** (Antje)  
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 5; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

**Berdan, Edward Sip**

Edward Sip Berdan  
son of Garrabrant Van Houten Berdan &  
Ellen Sip

m.

**Gertrude Van Horn** (or Libbie)  
dau. of

b. 10 March 1849 Saddle River Twp., NJ<sup>1</sup>  
d. 17 Oct 1875 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>  
buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

b.  
d.  
buried

---children of Edward S. Berdan &

- **Lillian E. M. Berdan**, d. 4 Feb 1875; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Cedarl Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ: Edward S. Berdan, Lillian M., his child; tombstone photo posted online);

**Berdan, Elbert**

Elbert Berdan  
b. 1 March 1826  
d. 14 Aug 1896

m.

**Elizabeth**

b.  
d.  
buried

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Ward 9, living in the same dwelling with the family of Alex. & Mary McTouly, Dwelling 909, Family 2009 -- Alex McTouly, 73, Clerk, b. NJ; [McTouly], Mary, 62, b. MD; Adela [McTouly], 19, b. NY; [Family 2010] -- Elbert Berden, 34, carman, b. NJ; Elizabeth [Berden], 33, b. NY; Elbert [Berden], 4, b. NY; William H. Berden, 2, b. NY; Sarah F. Akerman, 34, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York Ward 9 District 5, Family 264 -- Berdan, Elbert, 44, Clerk (Coffee), b. NJ; [Berdan], Elizabeth, 43, Keeping House, b. NY; [Berdan] Elbert H., 14, Attends school.

---children of Elbert Berdan & Elizabeth

- **Elbert Berdan**, b. about 1856 NY
- **William Henry Berdan**, b. about 1857 NY; d. 29 Dec 1862 age 4.10.14; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Hackensack Ref Chyd; Church on the Green), p. 119

**Berdan, Garrabrant Van Houten**

Garrabrant V. H. Berdan  
son of John R. Berdan &  
Maria Van Houten

m.

**Ellen Sipp**  
dau. of

b. 22 Dec 1815  
bp. 18 Feb 1816 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d. 31 Aug 1884<sup>1</sup>

b. 20 July 1817<sup>1</sup>  
bp.  
d. 25 Aug 1877  
buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ<sup>1</sup>

buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

Living with them at the time of the 1850 Federal Census were Elizabeth Stinson, 41; and John Ward, 19, laborer.

Garrabrant Berdan, 55, farmer, and Ellen, 53, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: John G. Berdan, 23, clerk in store; and Edward S. Berdan, 21, works on farm. Also listed with them were: John E. Kipp, 28, farmer; Mary J. Kipp, 26; Edward Kipp, 5; and William Kipp, 3?/12. Also listed with them was Christian Christie, 20, farm laborer.

---children of Garrabrant Van Houten Berdan & Ellen Sipp:

- **Arianna Berdan** (Arrianna, ts), b. 19 May 1837; bp. Aug 1837 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 24 Oct 1858<sup>1</sup>; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>
- **Mary Jane Berdan**, b. 23 May 1843; bp. 13 Aug 1843 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. **John E. Kipp**.

- **John G. Berdan**, b. 3 Feb 1846; bp. 17 May 1846 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Edo Sip Berdan** (Edward), b. 10 March 1849; bp. 17 June 1849 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Gertrude Ann Berdan**, b. 1 Feb 1851; bp. 11 May 1851 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 4 Nov 1859<sup>1</sup>; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>
- **Adrian S. Berdan**, b. 25 April 1853; bp. 27 Sep 1853 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 16 Jan 1869<sup>1</sup>; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ: Cornelius V. R. Berdan, Isabelle H. his wife; Garrabrant V. H. Berdan, Ellen Sipp hiswife; Arrianna Berdan, Gertrude A. Berdan, Adrian S. Berdan, children of G. V. H. & E. S. Berdan; all on one monument; monument photo posted online); 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, dwelling 1333, family 1387; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, Paterson P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 81, family 94 (family of Garrabrant Berdan); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>; Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest);

### Berdan, Garret

Garret Berdan  
son of Jacob D. Berdan &

m.

b. 1800<sup>1</sup>  
d. 15 June 1895 age 95<sup>1</sup>  
buried 15 June 1895, on 95th birthday, Preakness Ref Ch Cem.,  
Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Garret Berdan & Rebecca Berdan:*

- **Dorcas Berdan**
- **Jacob Berdan**, m. **Martha Hogencamp**, dau. of Sheriff **William S. Hogencamp**
- **Albert Voorhees Berdan** (Albert V. Berdan, ts), b. 1826; d. 5 April 1839 age 13.2.7; buried Preakness Ref Ch Cem., Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Preakness Reformed Church Cemetery, Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ: Garret Berdan; Rebecca Berdan; Albert V. Berdan; tombstone photos posted online); Labaw, George Warne, Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church, 1902, p. 81

### Rebecca Berdan

dau. of Albert Berdan &  
Mary Ackerman

b. 1801<sup>1</sup>  
d. 22 Feb 1889 age 87<sup>1</sup>  
buried Preakness Ref Ch Cem., Wayne, NJ<sup>1</sup>

### Berdan, George D.

George D. Berdan  
son of Daniel Berdan &  
Catherine

m. abt.  
10 Sep 1846

b. 22 Jan 1826 NJ  
d. 25 Feb 1906  
buried Zion Luth Ch Cem, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

According to Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book marriage entry, George Berdan was from Saddle River. George D. Berdan, 55, farmer, and Rachel A. Berdan, 52, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (prob. in what became Saddle River Borough). Living with them was his son, John G. Berdan, 32, and his wife, Malissa, 26. Also living with them was his brother, John D. Berdan, 60, single, shoemaker.

George D. Berdan, 74, widower, Plow Maker, was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in the Borough of Saddle River in a house he owned. Listed with him was a boarder, Robert Dixon, 27 (b. Dec 1872 England), single, Bank Secretary (he had immigrated in 1878 and was naturalized).

---*children of George D. Berdan & Rachel Ann Storms:*

- **John G. Berdan**, b. abt. 20 July 1847; d. 1916; buried Zion Luth Ch Cem, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1) **Melissa -?-;** m. (2) **Catherine A. -?-.**

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 19, Family 21; 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken June 1900, dwelling 206, family 219 (family of George Berdan)

### Rachel Ann Storms

dau. of

b. 30 Oct 1831 NJ  
d. 23 Apr 1900  
buried Zion Luth Ch Cem, Saddle River, NJ

### Berdan, George

George Berdan  
son of

m. 26 May 1858  
by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
True Ref. Ch. of  
Hack & Eng. Nhbhd.

### Jemima Ann Valentine

dau. of

b. ---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 19

b.

### Berdan, George T. (George P. Berdan)

George T. Berdan  
son of John Berdan &  
Jane Conover

m. 24 Jan 1877  
Paramus Ref Ch

### Catharine Jane Storms

dau. of Albert C. Storms &  
(1) Aletta Levina Zabriskie  
b. 6 June 1858  
bp. 16 Oct 1858 Paramus Ref Ch

b. 1855 NJ  
bp.



d. 1928

buried Valteau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

In the record of their marriage, he was of Paramus; she was of Weirmus. Witnesses to their marriage were John Berdan and Albert Storms.

He lived in Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ in 1896.

---Sources: 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

d. 1936

buried

### Berdan, Harry M.

Harry M. Berdan

m.

**Lizzie Berdan**

---Sources: Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest);

### Berdan, Hendrick (Henry, ts)

Hendrick Berdan

m.

**Elsie Ackerman** (Eefje) (Banta. ts?)

son of Jan Berdan &

Christyntje Van Giesen

dau. of Abraham Ackerman &

Maria Bogert

b. 1 Aug 1751

bp. 27 Aug 1752 Hackensack Ref Ch

d. 25 March 1849 age 97

buried (poss) True Ref Ch Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

(poss. moved to Maple Grove Park Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ)<sup>1</sup>

b.

bp. 25 Dec 1759 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. 30 Oct 1827 age 68

buried Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ<sup>2</sup>

---*children of Hendrick Berdan & Elsie Ackerman*:

- **Jan Berdan**, b. 2 Mar 1779; bp. 16 Mar 1779 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Berdan and wife, Maritie Banta)
- **Isaac Berdan**, b. 13 Nov 1781; bp. 9 Dec 1781 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Bogert and wife, Hendrickie Ackerman) (child's name blank in bp. record)
- **Hendrick Berdan**, b. 1 May 1787; bp. 20 May 1787 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Bedan**, b. 22 Apr 1791; bp. 25 Apr 1791 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Westervelt. Polli Akkerman); m. (poss) **-?- Bartow**

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (True Ref Ch Cem, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ: Henry Berdan; no tombstone photo posted online);

[2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (First Dutch Ref Chys, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ: Elsie Banta Berdan, wife of Henry Berdan; no tombstone photo posted online);

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

### Berdan, Henry

Henry Berdan

On 2 January 1806 (recorded 3 January 1806, Bergen Co. W:242) David Godwin and Catherine, his wife, of the Township of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Henry Berdan of the same place, for £60, 12 acres English measure in the Township of New Barbadoes, between [Rooy's Neck Kastayine Island?] in the Patent of Munanghia where Lydeckers line joins woodland of the heirs of Jacob Brinkerhoff. Signed by David Godwin, Catherine Godwin. Witnessed by Laurc. Earle, Henry Van Dalsem.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

### Berdan, Henry

Henry Berdan

m. 24 June 1809

**Eliza Cole**

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vo. 70, No. 4, Oct 1939, p. 386

### Berdan, Henry

Henry Berdan

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 441, 1821, p. 461, 1822, p. 464, Jan 1823: John Ackerman and Rachael, his wife, formerly Rachael Van Giesen, vs Henry Berdan, Exec. of John Van Giesen, deceased.<sup>1</sup>

---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>;

### Berdan, Isaac

Isaac Berdan

m.

**Christina Banta** (Tyne; Corstyntje)

son of Johannes Berdan &

Christyntje Van Giesen

dau. of Samuel Banta &

Evaetje Berdan

b. 26 Nov 1747

d. 7 May 1828

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

According to the Hackensack Ref Chyd records, Isaac Berdan was a Revolutionary War soldier.

b. 9 Oct 1761

d. 18 Nov 1845, age 81.0.27

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ<sup>1</sup>

Bergen County Orphans Court: 1828, 1829, Isaac Berdan, Adm. of Isaac Berdan, deceased. James H. Brinkerhoff, Isaac Van Saun, and David J. Christie to make division of Estate.

---children of Isaac Berdan & Christina Banta:

- **Johannes Berdan**, b. 5 Jan 1783
- **Echye Berdan** (Effie), b. 8 Jan 1785; bp. 30 Jan 1785 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Roeloff Vanderlinda**.
- **Samuel Bodaan**, b. 5 March 1790; bp. 28 March 1790 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Eva Bodaan, widow of Samuel Banta); m. (poss.) **Leah Banta**.
- **Isaac Berdan**, b. 18 Feb 1797; bp. 24 March 1797 Hackensack (rec. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch) (no wit); m. **Christina Winant**
- (poss?) **Peter Berdan**, b. about 1804; m. **Matilda -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (First Dutch Reformed Churchyard, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ: Christina Banta, wife of Isaac Berdan; no tombstone photo posted online);  
 Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891. (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Banta, Theodore M., *A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy*, 1893, p. 77 (#1274 Christina Banta); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 100; Information online July 1999 from Philip O'Leary, III <pol@lubrizol.com> P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404

**Berdan, Isaac** (m. as Isaac Berdan, Junr.)

Isaac Berdan  
 son of Isaac Berdan &  
 Christina Banta

m. (prob) 18 Jan 1816  
 English Neighborhood  
 Ref Ch

**Christina Winant**  
 dau. of

b. 18 Feb 1797  
 bp. 24 March 1797 Hackensack Ref Ch  
 d. 19 Nov 1884, age 90.8.25

b. about 1793  
 bp.  
 d. 18 Feb 1870, age 78.0.25

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ<sup>1</sup>

Isaac Berdan, 57, farmer, and Christina Berdan, 57 were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: John B. Conklin, 10; Lewis L. Conklin, 8; Thomas Folly, 46, black, laborer; Betsy Thompson, 19, black; William C. Winans, 22, wheelwright.

---children of Isaac Berdan & Christina Winant:

- **Christiana Berdan**, b. 24 Jan 1817; d. 21 Oct 1894; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. about 22 Aug 1838, **Albert L. Conklin** (Albert E. Conklin), son of Lewis Conklin & Ellen Van Orden.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (First Dutch Reformed Churchyard, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ: Isaac Berdan; Christina Winant, wife of Isaac Berdan; tombstone photos posted online);  
 Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County, New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 13; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township (taken August 1850), Dwelling 740, Family 764 (Family of Isaac Berdan); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, p. 110);

**Berdan, Isaac** (Isaac I. Berdan, ts)

Isaac Berdan  
 d. 25 July 1870 age 72.1.2  
 buried Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

m.

**Elizabeth B. Wynant** (Elizabeth Bailey Winant, ts)  
 d. 8 Feb 1835 age 29.5.19  
 buried Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---children of Isaac Berdan & Elizabeth B. Wynant:

- **Albert Berdan**, b. 1 March 1826; bp. 7 July 1826 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Albert, son of Isaac Berdan & Elizabeth Wynant)
- (prob) **Daniel Wynant Berdan**, b. 10 Oct 1827; bp. 11 Jan 1828 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Daniel Wynant, son of Isaac Berdan & Elizabeth B. Wynant); apparently d.y.
- **Ursula Berdan**, b. 12 Dec 1829; bp. 8 Jan 1830 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Ursula, dau. of Isaac Berdan & Elizabeth B. Wynant)
- **Daniel Wynant Berdan**, b. 21 Nov 1831; bp. 18 Jan 1832 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Daniel Wynant, son of Isaac Berdan & Elizabeth B. Wynant)

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (First Dutch Ref Chys, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ: Isaac I. Berdan and his wife Elizabeth Bailey Winant, sharing a stone; tombstone photo posted online);  
 Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, Baptisms (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

**Berdan, Jacob** (Jacobus; James)

Jacob Berdan  
 son of Albert Berdan &  
 Divertje Banta  
 b. 28 Mar 1746  
 bp. 1 June 1746 Hackensack Ref Ch  
 d. 25 Oct 1829

m.

**Rebecca Ryerson**  
 dau. of Jacobus Ryerson &  
 Marytje Van Blarcom  
 b. 1746  
 bp.  
 d.

Jacob lived in his father's house in Upper Preakness (Berdan Ave.), Passaic Co., which had passed to him before the Revolution. The older part became the wing when Jacob built the first story of the main house in 1792.

On 24 November 1776 John Bardan, of Wekeke, Bergen County, oldest son and heir of Albert Bardan, deceased, conveyed to Jacob Bardan, of the same place, brother of said John Bardan, land trade, 362 acres. Mentioned corner to David Hennion.

Signed by John Bardan. Witnessed by Ryer Ryerson, Casparus Schuyler and George Ryerse.<sup>1</sup>

On 13 October 1797, Jacob Bardan, Rebecka Bardan, Garret Garretson, Mary Garretson, of Saddle River Township, Peter Ramsey, Jane Ramsey, Henry Edtsler, Ellen Edtsler of Franklin Township, John Ja. Ryerson and Margaret Ryerson, of Long Island, New York (all heirs of Jacob Ryerson), conveyed to John Westervelt of Franklin Township, for £450, 149 acres...line of John Ryerson, William Colfax and Anthony Bartrim...part of 140 acres purchased by Ryer Ryerson deceased, of George Willock, Andrew Johnston and Mary Johnston 19 May 1727 who sold part to his son Jacob Ryerson 1 Oct 1746. Signed by Jacob Bardan (his mark), Rebecka Bardan, Garret Garretson, Mary Garretson (her mark), Peter Ramsey (his mark), Jane Ramsey (her mark), Henry Aster, Ellen Aster (her mark), Garret Garretson for John J. Ryerson and Margaret Ryerson. Witnessed by Jacob Ackerman, Uriah Van Ryper.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Jacob Berdan & Rebecca Ryerson:

- **Albert Berdan**, b. 1767 (or 1769); d. 2 Oct 1837 (or 1835); buried Preakness, NJ; m. **Mary Ackerman**, dau. of Abraham Ackerman & Christina Mead. She was b. 11 Nov 1772.
- **Mary Berdan** (Maria; Polly), b. 4 Oct 1768; d. 23 July 1832; m. **Uriah Van Riper**.

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 68, 71, 261; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses*, p. 503; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 14, 81; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 25; Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 555

### Berdan, Jacob D.

Jacob Berdan m. **Sarah Van Emburgh** (Van Imburgh)

---children of Jacob Berdan & Sarah Van Emburgh:

- **Geertje Berdan**, b. 8 April 1771; bp. 5 May 1771 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jan Berdan, Catharina Van Hoorn)
- (prob) **Dirk Berdan**, b. 24 Nov 1773; bp. 19 Dec 1773 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Lea Van Wageninge) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Lea Berdan**, b. 23 Aug 1777; bp. 7 Sep 1777 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jan Berdan, Hendrikje Van Dien); m. (poss) **Jacob Zabriskie**.
- **Dirck Berdan**, b. 22 Feb 1781; bp. 25 March 1781 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jan Berdan, Catharina Van Hoorn)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); Paramus Ref Ch Baptisms

### Berdan, Jacob D.

Jacob D. Berdan	m.	<b>Catherine Bilyer</b> (Bilyoe; Bilju; Bellue, ts)
son of Dirck Berdan & Antje/Charity Van Winkle	(NJ License: 10 Jan 1783)	dau. of (prob) Jacob Billyou & Antje Van Zile
b. 19 Apr 1746		b.
d. 29 Nov 1815		d. 30 Sep 1843 age 79.5.17 <sup>2</sup>
buried		buried Preakness Ref Ch Cem., Wayne, NJ <sup>2</sup>

Jacob Berdan (signed Jacob D. Berdan) and John Van Emburgh, both of the County of Bergen, yeomen... [bound to]... William Livingston... Governor... 500 pounds... 10 Jan 1783.... Certificate of Marriage between Jacob Berdan... and Caterine Bilyer...[w] Peter Wanmaker and Abr Westervelt.

(This was prob. a second marriage and he is identical to Jacob D. Berdan listed above, who m. Sarah Van Emburgh.) They lived in Slooterdam and Lower Preakness.

Jacob Berdan and Catharina Bilju, his wife, were accepted into membership at Acquackanonk Ref Ch on 8 May 1788.

On 7 May 1803 (recorded 11 Nov 1803, Bergen Co. R:116), Jacob D. Berdon and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to George Doremus of same, for \$1150, 40 acres more or less at the Slotterdam plains in Saddle River Township. Beginning land of George Doremus; land of John P. Garrison; land of Jury Van Riper; Main Road. Signed by Jacob D. Berdan, Caty Berdan (her mark). Witnessed by Peter A. Voorhis, Maria Doremus.<sup>1</sup>

On 24 April 1804 (recorded 28 April 1804, Bergen Co. S:107) Lawrence Van Norden and Hendricky, his wife, of the County of Bergen, conveyed to John G. Ryerson of the Township of Saddle River, for \$138.75, 6 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at NE corner Jacob D. Bardan's land in line of said John G. Ryerson; mentioned Middle of Public Road near House of Joseph Cooper. Signed by Lawrence Van Orden, Henderickia Van Orden (her mark). Witnessed by Jacob Ackerman, Simeon Van Winkle.<sup>1</sup>

On 13 May 1804 (recorded 16 August 1805, Bergen Co. V:64) Jacob D. Bardon of the Township of Saddle River, and Caty, his wife, conveyed to Jury Snyder of the Township of Franklin [Jerry Snyder elsewhere in deed], for £120, 12 acres of wood land in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at SW corner of lot of John Van Zile on E side of brook; mentioned line of Isaac Blauvelt. Signed by Jacob D. Berdan, Caty Berdan (her mark). Witnessed by Rinear Bardon, Abrm. Westervelt.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Jacob D. Berdan & Catrina Bilyoe/Bilyer:

- **Jacob Berdan**, b. 12 Feb 1784; bp. 7 Mar 1784 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joris Deremus and wife, Antie Berdan); m. **Anna Van Houten**
- **Richard Berdan**
- **Johannes Berdan**, bp. 13 July 1794 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Berdan** (John) (Rev.), b. 15 Feb 1797; bp. 5 March 1797 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit). He was pastor of a church in Passaic.
- **Gerret Berdan**, b. 18 June 1800; bp. 13 July 1800 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1895; buried 15 June 1895; m. **Rebecca Berdan** (his cousin), dau. of Albert Berdan of Upper Preakness.

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

[2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Preakness Ref Ch Cemetery, Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ: Catharine Bellue, wife of Jacob D.

Berdan; tombstone photo posted online); Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 23; Hackensack Baptisms; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 80; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 555; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgnr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ;

### Berdan, Jacob

Jacob Berdan  
son of

m. 18 Nov 1788  
(NJ license)

**Elizabeth Post**  
dau. of

Jacob Berdan and David Berdan, both of Bergen County... [bound to]... William Livingston... Governor... 500 pounds... 18 Nov 1788.... Certificate of Marriage between Jacob Berdan.. and Elizabeth Post...[w] Catherine Miller (her mark) and Abr: Westervelt.

On 4 December 1805 (recorded 30 December 1805, Bergen Co. X:24) Jacob Berdon of the Township of Pompton, and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to John Romine of the City of New York, grocer, for \$1900., 11-64/100 acres in the Township of Pompton. Signed Jacob J. Berdan, Elizabeth Berdan. Witnessed by Jno. Wally, Nicholas I. Romain.<sup>1</sup>

On 4 December 1805 (recorded 30 December 1806, Bergen Co. X:35) Jacob Berdan of the Township of Pompton, and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to John Romine of the City of New York, for \$1,000., 20 acres strict measure, being two tracts in the Township of Pompton; mentioned was Road that leads from Pompton to Ringwood. Signed by Jacob I. Berdan, Elizabeth Berdan. Witnessed by John Kelly, Nicholas I. Romine.<sup>1</sup>

On 26 December 1805 (recorded 30 December 1806, Bergen Co. X:32) Jacob I. Berdan and his wife Elizabeth of the Township of Pompton, conveyed to John R. Romine of the City and State of New York, for \$333, 14-84/100 acres total (2 lots) about half a mile distant to the westward of Henry Van Wagner's dwelling. Signed Jacob I. Berdan, Elizabeth Berdan. Witnessed by Morris Ackerman, Jno. Wheely.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Jacob Berdan & Elizabeth Post:*

- (prob) **Antje Berdon**, b. 7 April 1791; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 23; Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgnr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

### Berdan, Jacob (Junr.)

Jacob Berdan  
son of Jacob D. Berdan &  
Catherine Bilyer (Biljou)

m. 15 Nov 1801  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch, by  
Henry Schoonmaker, VDM

**Antye Van Houten**

dau. of (prob) Derrick/Dirck Van Houten &  
Marytje/Molly Van Rypen  
b. 11 Sep 1776 Passaic Co., NJ  
bp. 22 Sep 1776 Totowa Ref Ch  
d. 11 Dec 1838 Wayne Twp., Passaic Co., NJ  
buried

b. 12 Feb 1784 Preakness, NJ

bp. 7 Mar 1784 Hackensack Ref Ch

d. 26 Sep 1863 Preakness, NJ

buried Preakness Ref Ch Cem., Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ

*---children of Jacob Berdan & Antye Van Houten:*

- **Caty Berdan**, b. 16 May 1802; bp. 6 June 1802 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder); d. 1828
- **Richard Berdan** (Richard J. Berdan), b. 27 Aug 1804; bp. 9 Sep 1804 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Polly Van Houten); d. 8 March 1889; buried Preakness Ref Ch Cem., Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ; m. about 1825 Passaic Co., NJ, **Elizabeth Ryerson**, dau. of Jeremiah Ryerson & Rachel Van Saun

---Sources: Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 5; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

### Berdan, Jacob A.

Jacob Berdan  
son of Albert Berdan &  
Mary Ackerman

m.

**Catharine Demarest** (Catalina; Cathalina, ts)  
dau. of Rev. John Demarest &  
Sara Christie

b. 10 Aug 1790

bp.

d. 11 June 1875 age 84.10.1<sup>1</sup>

buried Preakness Ref Ch Cemetery, Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

They lived in the "Albert Berdan" house on Berdan Ave. in Upper Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ.

*---children of Jacob Berdan & Catharine Demarest:*

- **Sarah Berdan**
- **Maria Berdan**
- **Rebecca Berdan**, b. 17 Aug 1818; d. 20 Oct 1820; buried Preakness Reformed Church Cemetery, Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>
- **Rebecca Berdan**, b. 1824<sup>1</sup>; struck by a locomotive at Hackensack and killed 28 July 1900; buried Preakness Reformed Church Cemetery, Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>
- **Caroline Berdan**
- **Elizabeth Berdan**, b. 20 Oct 1833; m. 21 Mar 1860 **William D. Demarest**
- **Albert Berdan**
- **Margaret H. Berdan**, b. 25 June 1826; d. 21 April 1861; buried Preakness Ref Chyd, Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>;



m. 14 March 1854 2nd Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **Jacob D. Hennion** (Hemion), son of David Hennion & Hannah Shurley/Sutherland.

• **John Berdan**

• **James D. Berdan**, b. 1831; d. 1905; buried Preakness Reformed Church Cemetery, Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

• **William Berdan**

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Preakness Reformed Church Cemetery, Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ: Jacob A. Berdan, Cathalina Demarest [wife of Jacob A. Berdan]; their children, Rebecca, Rebecca [2nd of the name], Margaret H., James D.; tombstone photo posted online); Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses*, p. 503; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 14; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 25; *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VI-4 (#6-37); Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 555

**Berdan, Jacob**

Jacob Berdan  
son of

m. 9 Nov 1822  
Saddle River Landing  
by Wilhelmus Eltinge

**Eliza Willis**  
dau. of John Willis &  
Margaret Packer  
b. 1809 NJ

b.

Eliza Willis m. (2) **William McKee**.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 87

**Berdan, Jacob**

Jacob Berdan  
son of (Rev.) John D. Berdan &  
Leah Demarest

m. 21 May 1845  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson  
by Rev. John H. Duryea<sup>1</sup>

**Catherine Elizabeth Hogencamp** (Katharine, ts)  
dau. of William Sickles Hogencamp &  
Ann Hopper  
b. 15 Feb 1826 (1825)  
d. 5 Oct 1884  
buried Laurel Grove Mem. Pk., Totowa, NJ<sup>2</sup>

b. 21 Dec 1824  
d. 25 April 1887

buried Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

In their marriage record, he was of Acquackanonk, and she was of Preakness.

In the record of their marriage published in *The Christian Intelligencer*, of 29 May 1845, they were : Jacob Berdan of Acquackanonk, NJ to Miss Catherine, daughter of William Hogencamp of Preakness.<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Aquackanonk Township, p. 22, enumerated 12 Sep 1850, Dwelling 139, Family 150 (all b. NJ) -- Jacob Berdan, 25, Farmer; Catherine [Berdan], 24; Catherine A. [Berdan], 2; Martin [Berdan], 6/12; Elizabeth Mead, 10. Listed just after them was the family headed by John (age 53, D. Ref. Clergyman) & Leah (age 50) Berdan.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Saddle River Township, Godwinville P.O., p. 19, enumerated 3 July 1860, Dwelling 107, Family 122 (all b. NJ) -- Jacob Berdan, 36, Farmer, value real estate \$7000, value personal estate \$600; Catherine [Berdan], 35; Catherine [Berdan], 12; Martin [Berdan], 10' Maria [Berdan], 6; Mary [Berdan], 4; Alletta [Berdan], 2; George Egbert, 14.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 1, p. 22, enumerated 15 June 1870, Dwelling 121, Family 200 (all b. NJ) -- Berdan, Jacob, 45, Carpenter, value real estate \$2000, value personal estate \$300; [Berdan], Kate, 44, Keeping House; [Berdan], Martin, 20, Stone Mason; [Berdan], Leah, 16, Dressmaker; [Berdan], Mary, 14, Attends School; [Berdan], Aletta, 12, Attends School; [Berdan], Joseph, 3, At Home.

---*children of Jacob Berdan & Catherine E. Hogencamp*:

• **John W. Berdan**, b. 1851; d. 1853; Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

• **Catherine A. Berdan**, b. 1847

• **Martin Berdan**, b. 20 Dec 1849; d. 17 Sep 1910; buried Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>;  
m. **Emma Conner**. Emma Conner was b. 24 March 1853; d. 28 Jan 1892; buried Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

• **John Berdan**, b. 1851; d. 1853; Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

• **Leah Maria Berdan**, b. 1853; d. 1945

• **Mary Berdan**, b. 1856

• **Alletta Berdan**, b. 1857

• **Jacob Berdan**, b. 1862; d. 1864; Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

• **Joseph Berdan**, b. 1867; d. 1871; Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), p. 77, Vol. XV, Np. 774, issue dated 29 May 1845;

[2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ: Jacob Berdan, Catherine, his wife; their children, John, John W., Jacob, Joseph, all sharing a stone; Martin Berdan, Emma Conner, his wife, sharing a stone; tombstone photos posted online); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>

**Berdan, Jacob** (Jacob B. Berdan)

Jacob Berdan  
son of Garret Berdan &  
Rebecca Berdan

m. 28 Jan 1846  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

**Martha Hogencamp**  
dau. of William S. Hogencamp &  
(1) Antje Hopper  
b. 2 Dec 1827

b.

In their marriage record, they were both of Preakness, NJ.

---children of Jacob Berdan & Martha Hogencamp:

- **Garret Berdan**, b. 15 July 1847; bp. 31 Oct 1847 Preakness Ref Ch; m. -?-. They had a large family of children. One son, Garret, who had four sons,-John, Charles V., and Bird and Larry (twins),-remained on the homestead, and his aunt lived with him.
  - **William Berdan**, b. Feb 1849; bp. 3 May 1849 Preakness Ref Ch
  - **Albert Berdan**, b. 26 May 1851; bp. 14 Sep 1851 Preakness Ref Ch; d. 16 Nov 1854 age 3.5.20; buried Preakness Ref Ch Cem., Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ
  - **John Hogencamp Berdan**, b. 6 July 1853; bp. 1 Sep 1853 Preakness Ref Ch
  - **Charles Voorhees Berdan**, b. 28 Nov 1855; bp. 1 May 1856 Preakness Ref Ch
  - **Henry Berdan**, b. 3 Sep 1858; bp. 28 April 1859 Preakness Ref Ch
- Sources: Labaw, George Warne, Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church, 1902, p. 81, 255; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>

**Berdan, Jacob R.**

Jacob R. Berdan m. **Maria E. Van Saun**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Berdan were members of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson in 1873. He was a Deacon in 1874 and an Elder in 1877.

---Sources: Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest);

**Berdan, James**

James Berdan m. **Mary (Wortendyke?)**  
 son of (prob) David J. Berdan & dau. of (poss) Reynier Wortendyke &  
 Abigail Beam (1) Margaret Odell  
 b. 10 March 1818 Bergen Co., NJ b. about 1822 NY  
 bp. 6 April 1818 Hackensack Ref Ch bp.  
 d. 6 Sep 1862 d.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York, Ward 9, District 1, p. 103, enumerated 31 July 1850, Dwelling 327 (multi-family dwelling), Family 499 -- James Berdan, 32, Ice dealer, b. NJ; Mary [Berdan], 28, b. NY; Abbie [Berdan], 4, b. NY; Mary [Berdan], 1, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., New Barbadoes Twp., p. 56, enumerated 25 June 1860, (listed just after the family of Albert & Christianna Berdan), Dwelling 457, Family 492 (all b. Bergen Co., NJ except as noted) -- James Berdan, 42, Clerk; Mary Berdan, 33, Mistress [wife], b. NYC; Lavinia [Berdan], 14, b. NYC; Mary E. [Berdan], 11, b. NYC; Cornelius [Berdan], 9, b. NYC; Walter [Berdan], 7, b. Bergen Co., NJ; Jacob Zabriskie, 52, Farmer; James Ryer, 27, Laborer, b. Ireland; John Spirite?, 21, Laborer, b. Scotland.

She was listed in the 1880 Federal Census (living with her son-in-law and daughter), New Jersey, Bergen Co., New Barbadoes, District 9, p. 8, enumerated 3 June 1880, Dwelling 36, Family 36 -- Demarest, Jacob, 52, Father [Head], Undertaker, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ; [Demarest]. Mary, 31, Mother [wife], Keeping house; b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Demarest]. Ida, 11, Daughter, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; [Demarest], Ann, 76, Grand Mother, widow, at home, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; Berdan, Mary, 53, Grand Mother, widow, Boarding, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Berdan], Walter, 26, Son, Single, Jeweller, b. NJ, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY; Wortendyke, Margaret, 46, Cousin, Single, Boarding, b. NY, her parents b. NY.

---children of James Berdan & Mary

- **Lavinia Berdan** (Abbie?), b. about 1846 NYC
- **Mary E. Berdan**, b. about 1849 NYC; m. (poss) **Jacob Demarest**
- **Cornelius Berdan**, b. 24 Dec 1850 NYC; m. 15 Oct 1879, **Mary O'Connor**
- **Walter Berdan**, b. about 1853 Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Berdan, James D.**

James D. Berdan m. **-?-**  
 son of Jacob Berdan & dau. of  
 Catharine Demarest

They lived in the "Albert Berdan" house on Berdan Ave. in Upper Preakness, Passaic Co.

---children of James D. Berdan &

- **Harry M. Berdan**, m. **Elizabeth Berdan** of Paterson

---Sources: Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 503

**Berdan, James**

James Berdan m. **Mary**  
 son of (poss) Jacob Berdan & dau. of  
 b. about 1832 b. about 1838

James Berdan, 28, farmer, and Mary, 22, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic

County, NJ. Listed living with them was: Henry, 2. Also living with them were: William, 22, farm laborer; Abraham Steel, 12; and Jacob Berdan, 72, shoemaker.

---children of James Berdan & Mary

• **Henry Berdan**, b. about 1858

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, taken June-July 1860, dwelling 245, family 249

**Berdan, Jan** (Baerdan)

Jan Berdan	m. (1)	-?-
son of		dau. of
b.	m. (2)	-?-

Jan Berdan was a Huguenot who fled to this country with his wife and only son, Jan. He settled at Flatlands on Long Island, where he plied his trade as a weaver.

---children of Jan Berdan & (1)

• **Jan Berdan**, m. (1) **Eva Van Sickle**; m. (2) **Vrouw(t)jen Verwey**.

---children of Jan Berdan & (2)

• **(Daughter) Berdan**

• **(Daughter) Berdan**

---Sources: Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 278

**Berdan, Jan**

Jan Berdan	m. (1) 20 May 1693	<b>Eva Van Sickle</b>
son of Jan Berdan &	Flatbush Ref Ch	dau. of Ferdinandus Van Sickels &
(1) -?-		Eva Antonis Jansen
d.		d. before 6 Nov 1733
	m. (2) 6 Nov 1733	<b>Vrouw(t)jen Verwey</b>
	Hackensack Ref Ch	(widow of <b>Gerrit Van Dien</b> )
	(widow and widower)	dau. of Cornelius Verwer &
		Hendrickje Jans Buys

After the birth of eldest child Marretje, Jan and Eva moved to Hackensack. Jan purchased, on 9 June 1708, all the tract between Isaac Van Giesen's north line and the King's Road (Passaic Street) in Hackensack. In 1717 he built his permanent home in Hackensack (which formerly stood on Camden Street) on his 1708 land purchase. Jan was a Justice of the Peace for Bergen County for many years, including 1716, 1720, 1721, 1723-7, 1731 and probably other years.

On 11 May 1738 John Bardan of Hackensack, conveyed to his son Albert Bardan, for £200. Signed Jan Bardan. Witnessed by Jacobus Bertholf and Daniel Demarest.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Jan Berdan & (1) Eva Van Sickle:

• **Marretje Berdan**, b. N. Amersfoort (Flatlands); m. (1) 16 Mar 1717 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Joris Doremus**; m. (2) 6 Dec 1733 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Jacob Tietsoort**

• **Jan Berdan**, bp. 1695 Hackensack Ref Ch [no month or day in bp. rec.] (wit: Nicolaes Janse Romein and wife, Sti—) (parents in bp. record: Jan Berdan & Eva Van Siggelen); m. **Cristyntyjen Van Giesen**

• **Eva Berdan**, bp. Oct [1697] Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Albert Terhuynen, Eva Antonisse Van Si—) (parents in bp. record: Jan Berdan & Eva Van Siggelen); m. 17 Sep 1720 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Cornelis Kip**, son of Nicausius Kip & Antje Breyant.

• **Ferdinandus Berdan**, bp. 28 Jan 1700 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Van Ziggele, Weyntie Bricker) (parents in bp. record: Jan Berdan & Eva Van Ziggele)

• **Albert Berdan**, b. 17 Jan 1702; bp. 25 Jan 1702 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Antje Terhuynen); m. **Dievertje Banta**

• **Willem(t)je Berdan**, bp. 5 June 1704 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Cap. Jan Terhuynen, Margritie, his wife) (parents in bp. record: Jan Berdan & Eva Van Siggelen); m. **Isaac Kip**

• **Reynier Berdan**, bp. 2 May 1706 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Steven Terhuynen, Cornelia Van Siggelen) (parents in bp. record: Jan Berdan & Eva Van Siggelen)

• **Elena Berdan** (Helena), bp. 11 Apr 1708 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Claesen Romeyn, Lammetie his wife); m. (prob) **Jacob Kip**

• **Dirck Berdan**, bp. 3 Feb 1712 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Zaboriscoo, Elisabeth Bertholf); m. 9 June 1738, **Antje Van Winkle**

• **Davidt Berdan**, bp. 12 Dec 1714 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Romeyn, Sara Romeyn); m. **Christyntyjen Romein**

• **Annatie Berdan**, bp. 1 June 1718 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joris Doremus, Antie Terhuynen); m. 10 Dec 1736, **Abraham Laroe**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 278; Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902, p. 12

**Berdan, Jan**

Jan Berdan	m. 11 May 1738	<b>Cristyntyjen Van Giesen</b>
son of Jan Berdan &	Hackensack Ref Ch	dau. of Hendrick Van Giesen

Eva Van Sickle  
bp. 1695 Hackensack Ref Ch

& Sara Romeyn  
bp. 28 Sep 1718 Hackensack Ref Ch

*---children of Jan Berdan & Christyntjen Van Giesen:*

- **Jan Berdan**, bp. 22 Feb 1739 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isaek Kip and wife); m. **Marytje Banta**, dau. of Cornelius Banta & Rachel Banta
- **Sara Berdan**, bp. 14 Dec 1740 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Giesen. Sara Van Giesen); m. 11 Sep 1760 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Paulus Vanderbeek**
- **Hendrik Bardan**, bp. 7 Nov 1742 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Albert Van Voorheest and wife); apparently d.y.
- **Evaetje Berdan**, bp. 11 Aug 1745 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Kip and wife); m. (poss.) **Gerret Bensen**
- **Isaek Bardan**, bp. 26 Nov 1747 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Van Giesen and wife); d. 7 May 1828; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Christina Banta**.
- **Marritje Berdan**, bp. 15 Feb 1750 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Titsoort and wife)
- **Hendrik Berdan**, bp. 27 Aug 1752 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Albert Van Voorheese and wife); m. **Elsje Ackerman**, dau. of Abraham Ackerman & Maria Bogert
- **Cornelia Bardan**, b. 14 Jan 1755; bp. 18 Jan 1755 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Christian Zabriskie. Lena Van Voorheese, his wife)

*---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947, p. 100; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)*

### Berdan, John A.

John A. Berdan m.  
son of Albert Berdan & Diewertje Banta  
b. 4 Nov 1728  
bp. 24 Nov 1728 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Margrietje Hennion**  
dau. of (poss?) Johannes Hennion & Antie Taelman  
b. 17 June 1730  
bp. 5 July 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

On 24 November 1776 John Bardan, of Wekeke, Bergen County, oldest son and heir of Albert Bardan, deceased, conveyed to Jacob Bardan, of the same place, brother of said John Bardan, land trade, 362 acres. Mentioned corner to David Hennion. Signed by John Bardan. Witnessed by Ryer Ryerson, Casparus Schuyler and George Ryerse.<sup>2</sup>

*---children of John A. Berdan & Margrietje Hennion:*

- (prob) **Albert Berdan**, b. 19 July 1753 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 18 Feb 1818 Woodhouse Twp., Norfolk Co., Ontario, Canada; m. 19 March 1783 **Susannah Secord**, dau. of Daniel Secord & Elinor Archer
- (poss) **Maria Berdan**, b. about 1756; m. **Adrian Post**
- **Antje Berdan**, b. 1759; d. 1833; m. **Roelof Van Houten**<sup>1</sup>
- (poss) **Japick Berdan** [Jacob?], bp. 14 Feb 1762 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Petrus and Jannetje Van Zeyl) (parents: Jan A. Berdan, Margrietje; no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Theunis J. Berdan**, m. **Aaltje Van Blarcom**, dau. of Peter H. Van Blarcom & Jannetje C. Van Horn

*---Sources:*

[1] Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Richard Van Houten <richvh@warwick.net>;

[2] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 71;

Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

### Berdan, Jan

Jan Berdan m. banns: 9 Apr 1758  
son of Jan Berdan & Christyntje Van Giesen  
bp. 22 Feb 1739 Hackensack Ref Ch  
*---children of Jan Berdan & Marytje Banta:*

**Marytje Banta** (Maria)  
dau. of Cornelius Banta & Rachel Banta  
bp.

- **Jan Berdan**, bp. 28 Jan 1759 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Cornelisse Banta. Sara Berdan)
- **Rachel Berdan**, bp. 20 Feb 1763 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Banta and wife)
- **Corstyntje Berdan**, b. 21 Aug 1765; bp. 1 Sep 1765 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Berdan. Eva Berdan)
- **Cornelis Berdan**, b. 22 March 1770; bp. 1 April 1770 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Banta and wife)
- **Cornelia Berdan**, b. 26 Feb 1780; bp. 19 March 1780 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Berdan**, b. 25 Feb 1784; bp. 21 March 1784 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Albert Van Voorheesen and wife, Rachel Hopper)

*---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Banta, Theodore M., A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy, 1893, p. 68 (#258 Maria Banta)*

### Berdan, John R.

John R. Berdan m. 10 June 1760  
son of Rynier Berdan & Antje Romeyn  
b. 4 Sep 1740  
bp. 28 Sep 1740 Hackensack Ref Ch

**Hendricktje Van Dien**  
dau. of Dirck G. Van Dien & Catryntje Outwater  
b. Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ  
bp. 22 May 1743 Hackensack Ref Ch

They lived in or near present East Paterson (at that time Saddle River Township, Bergen Co., NJ).



---child of John R. Berdan & Hendricktje Van Dien:

- **Reynier Berdan**, bp. 26 June 1763 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Reynier Berdan and his wife); m. **Charity Ryerson**

---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, "Geertje Hendricks, Mother of the Hopper and Van Dien Families" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, (45:1) January 1970, p. 40; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

**Berdan, Jan** (John D. Berdan; John DeGraw Berdan)

Jan Berdan m. (1)

son of Dirck Berdan &  
Antje Van Winkle

b. 31 May 1738<sup>1</sup>  
d. 5 March 1824, age 89.9.5<sup>1</sup>  
buried

**Catrina Van Hoorn** (Caty Van Horn, ts)

dau. of Johannes Van Horn &  
Marytje Thomasse [Cadmus]

b. about 1741  
d. 17 Nov 1800, age 59  
buried Cemetery at Dundee Lake, Elmwood  
Park, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

**Jane**<sup>1</sup>

m. (2)

---children of Jan DeGraw Berdan & (1) Catrina Van Horn:

- **Antje Berdan**, b. 19 July 1761 Slautterdam<sup>1</sup>; bp. 9 Aug 1761 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Dirrik Berdan, Antje Van Winkel); m. **Joris Doremus**
- **Johannes Berdan**, b. 27 June 1764; bp. 22 July 1764 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Hoorn, Marretje Cadmus)

---Sources:

[1] Information online Oct 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Richard Van Houten <richvh@warwick.net> citing family sheets at Passaic Co. Genealogy Club;

[2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <http://www.findagrave.com> (Dundee Lake Cemetery, Elmwood Park, Bergen Co., NJ: Caty Van Horn, wife of

John DeGraw Berdan; no tombstone photo posted online);

Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (Old Cemetery at Dundee Lake, NJ), p. 58

**Berdan, Jan**

Jan Berdan m. -?-

---children of Jan Berdan

- **Antei Berdan**, bp. 10 Mar 1782 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Albert Voorhese and wife)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

**Berdan, John D.**

John D. Berdan m.

son of (prob) David Berdan &  
Christina Romein

b.  
bp. 23 Nov 1749 Hackensack Ref Ch

Bergen County Orphans Court records: p. 244, 1819, p. 246, 1819, p.249, 1819, p.256, Apr 24,1819: David, Albert, Daniel, Isaac, John, and Peter Berdan, and Ann Berdan, now the wife of Albert Terhune, Tiney Berdan, now the wife of Martin Terhune, and Hannah Berdan, now the wife of Adam Van Derlinda, and Maria Berdan, now the wife of Albert Terhune, and Peggy Berdan, now the wife of William Terhune, and are all the children of John Berdan, deceased, intestate, late of New Barbadoes. Peggy, John and Peter Berdan are all under age 21. Casparus Bogart, David L. Van Saun and John D. Romaine to make division of Estate. Peter Berdan, over age 14, David Berdan as guard; John D. Romaine as surety.<sup>1</sup>

---children of John D. Berdan & Osseltje Van Voorhees:

- **Ann Berdan** (Antje), m. before 1801 **Albert S. Terhune**, son of Stephen D. Terhune & Jannetje Zabriskie.
- **Hannah Berdan** (Nancy), m. **Adam Vanderlinda**.
- **Margaret Berdan** (Peggy), b. about 1799; d. 17 Aug 1841, age 41.10.24; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **William Terhune**, son of John A. Terhune & Elizabeth Berry.
- **Christina Berdan** (Tiny), b. 25 April 1784; bp. 9 May 1784 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: David Berdan. Christina Romein); d. 23 July 1857, age 73.2.28; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Martin Terhune**, son of Guillian Terhune.
- **David Berdan**, b. 30 April 1786; bp. 25 May 1786 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Lucas Van Saun. Lena Berdan, his wife)
- **John Berdan**, b. 1788; d. y.
- **Maria Bedan**, bp. 23 May 1790 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isack Bedan. Thyna Bedan, Married Persons.); d. 30 May 1850; m. 28 Aug 1813 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Albert Terhune**, son of Johannes Terhune & Elizabeth Berry.
- **Albert Bedan**, b. 1 Nov 1792; bp. 28 Nov 1792 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Albert Van Voorees. Eyntje Marselius)
- **Daniel Berdan**, b. 8 Dec 1794; bp. 26 Dec 1794 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Romein. Grietje Roelsen); m. (poss) **Catherine Smith**.
- **Isack Berdan**, b. 23 June 1797; bp. 16 July 1797 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Berdan**, b. 23 Dec 1801; bp. 29 Jan 1802 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: John Terhune & wife)
- **Peter Berdan**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County Orphans Court abstracts, online June 1999 from Phil O'Leary, Willoughby, OH <pol@lubrizol.com>;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Van Voorhis, Elias W., A Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family in America, or the Descendants of Steven Coerte Van Voorhees of Holland and Flatbush, L.I.; New York and London, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1888, p.

647; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886, Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]

**Berdan, Johannes**

Johannes Berdan m.  
son of

**Jannetye Ryerson**  
dau. of Dirck Ryerson &  
Helena Ryerson  
bp. 10 June 1759 Paramus Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Johannes Berdan & Jannetye Ryerson:

- **Dirk Berdan**, b. 29 Feb 1784; bp. 11 April 1784 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Ryerson; Elisabeth Yeraelman)
- **Marregrietye Berdan**, b. 9 Sep 1787; bp. 28 Oct 1787 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Marregriet Berdan)

---Sources: Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 30

**Berdan, Johannes I.** (John J. Berdan)

Johannis Berdan m. 23 June 1792  
son of John DeGraw Berdan & Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
Catrina Van Horn (NJ License:  
b. 27 June 1764 20 June 1792)

**Maria Degray** (Mary)  
dau. of John DeGray &  
Martytje Berry  
b. 25 Feb 1774  
bp. 3 Apr 1774 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d.  
buried

bp.

d. 6 May 1846, age 81.10.15

buried Cemetery at Dundee Lake, Elmwood Park, Bergen Co., NJ

John T. Berdon (signed Berdan) and John D. Berdon (no signature) of the County of Bergen... [bound to]... William Paterson... Governor... 500 pounds... 20 June 1792.... Certificate of Marriage between John B. Berdon... and Mary DeGray (Demarest lined thru) "The word Demorest being in three places erased in the Condition. N. Wade, Surogate.

They lived on the Paramus Road to Slooterdam.

He may be the John J. Berdan of the following transaction:

On 18 May 1805 (recorded 19 August 1805, Bergen Co. V:259) Cornelius Westervelt of the Township of Saddle River and Margaret, his wife, conveyed to John J. Berdan of the same place, for £431, 16 shillings, 37-31/100 acres at Wagera in the Township of Saddle River, beginning corner of Richard Degray's land, being also corner of John J. Berdan's land. Bounded S by lands of Richard Degray; E by lands of Cornelius Westervelt; N by lands of John Degray; W by John Ryerson. Signed by Cornelius Westervelt, Margaret Westervelt (her mark), Witnessed by Encreas Gould, John S. Van Winkle.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Johannis Berdan & Maria DeGray:

- **John Berdan**, b. 30 Aug 1793; bp. 15 Sep 1793 Paramus Ref Ch; m. 13 July 1817 Saddle River Landing, **Sarah Zabriskie** (Sally).
- **Dirk Berdan** (Richard), b. 19 April 1795; bp. 14 May 1795 Paramus Ref Ch; m. (prob) 23 Aug 1817 Saddle River Landing **Willempy Zabriskie**.
- **Stephen Berdan**, b. 28 Nov 1799; bp. 20 Dec 1799 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 17 Aug 1871, age 71; buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Jane V. -?-**.
- **Maria Catriena Bardan** (Mary), b. 28 Dec 1809; bp. 11 Feb 1810 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriages, p. 23; Nelson, William, The History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, 1901, p. 329; 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. 1, p. 388 (#1949 Sarah Zabriskie); Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgrn@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ;

**Berdan, John**

John Berdan m. 3 Dec 1791  
son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Lena Bruyn** (Helena)  
dau. of

---children of John Berdan & Lena Bruyn:

- (poss) **Hendrick Berdan**, b. 22 July 1793; bp. 1 Sep 1793 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder) (mother's name in bp. record is "Leah — —"; no surname shown)
- **Jacob Berdan**, b. 2 Jan 1795; bp. 8 Feb 1795 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)
- **David Berdan**, b. 19 Feb 1797; bp. 2 April 1797 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)
- **Maria Berdan**, b. 23 Sep 1799; bp. 20 Oct 1799 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)
- **Albert Berdan**, b. 31 July 1801; bp. 30 Aug 1801 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

**Berdan, John R.**

John R. Berdan m. 30 Aug 1807  
son of Rynier Berdan & Acquackanonk Ref Ch, by  
Charity (Geertje) Ryerson Henry Schoonmaker, VDM  
b. 22 June 1790<sup>1</sup> (22 July 1790 bp. record)

**Maria Van Houten** (Mary)  
dau. of Garrabrant Van Houten &  
Jane Garrison  
b. 22 June 1781 (14 June 1791<sup>1</sup>)

bp. 15 Aug 1790 Paramus Ref Ch  
d. 22 Aug 1871

buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., New Barbadoes, p. 57, enumerated 10 Sep 1850 (listed just after family of Rinier R. & Catherine Berdan; and just before family of Jeremiah & Jane Van Riper), Dwelling 328, Family 1382 (all b. NJ) -- John R. Berdan, 60, Farmer, value real estate \$23,000; Mary [Berdan], 59; Dinah Jackson, 64, Black; Betsey Speer, 52, Black; Joseph Speer, 19, Black, Laborer; Ann Berdan, 64, value real estate \$2600.

---children of John R. Berdan & Maria Van Houten:

- **Rynier J. Berdan**, b. 28 June 1809; bp. 23 July 1809 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Rynear Berdan & wife); m. **Catherine Hopper**, dau. of Gen. Andrew H. Hopper & Maria Doremus
- **Garrabrant Van Houten Berdan**, b. 22 Dec 1815; bp. 18 Feb 1816 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Ellen Sipp**.
- **Ann Berdan**, m. **Daniel Romaine**, of Lodi (the area now Rochelle Park, NJ). He was b. 8 Sep 1816.
- (poss) **William Berdan**, b. 28 Dec 1817

---Sources:

[1] Information July 1996 from Marti Graham, P.O. Box 817, Nicoma Park, OK 73066-0817 <103133.3120@CompuServe.COM> citing Civil War Pension Records for Henry Romaine, in which he cites Bible records of family births; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 5; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 35; Clayton, W. Woodford, and William Nelson, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties*, 1882, p. 196; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, *Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886*, Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992);

### Berdan, John J.

John J. Berdan  
son of

m.

**Anna Hennion**

dau. of David D. Hennion &  
Tryntje -?-

b. 12 June 1790

b.

---Sources: Information 3/92 from Cheryl Hennion Hahn, 229 Mission Rd., RD #1, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

### Berdan, John I. (John J. Berdan)

John Berdan  
son of

m. 3 Nov 1816  
Paramus (Saddle River  
Landing) by Wilhelmus  
Eltinge (Paramus Ref Ch)

**Elizabeth Goetschius**

dau. of John Goetschius &  
Annatje Dedite

b. 18 Jan 1794

b. abt. 1789

bp.

d. 18 Oct 1862, age 72.9.13

buried So. Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

bp. 16 Mar 1794 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 30 Aug 1870, age 76.7.12

buried So. Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

They were members of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson; he was a Deacon in 1832, and an Elder in 1836, 1840, and 1845.<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, p. 202, enumerated 7 Aug 1850, Dwelling 1081, Family 1573 (all b. NJ) -- John J. Berdan, 60, occupation - none, value real estate \$20,000; Elizabeth [Berdan], 54; David J. [Berdan], 21, School Teacher; Mary A. [Berdan], 17. Listed living in same dwelling, Family 1579 (both b. NJ) -- Robert Smith, 23, machinist; Rachel [Smith], 18.

---children of John Berdan & Elizabeth Goetschius:

- **John Henry Berdan**, b. abt. 1817; d. 9 Jan 1835, age 17-8-16; buried Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ
- **David J. Berdan**, b. abt. 1827; d. 11 Oct 1853, age 26-6-?; buried Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Mary Ann Berdan**, b. 21 Sep 1832; bp. 1832 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106-107 (online at HeritageQuest); 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. 117; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 85; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, now Bergenfield, p. 92); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>; 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

### Berdan, John Jr.

John Berdan, Jr.  
son of John Berdan &  
Maria DeGray

m. 13 July 1817  
Saddle River Landing  
by Wilhelmus Eltinge  
(Paramus Ref Ch)

**Sarah Zabriskie (Sally)**

dau. of Cornelius H. Zabriskie &  
Mary Van Dien

b. 8 July 1799

b. 30 Aug 1793

bp. 15 Sep 1793 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 8 Apr 1863

buried Valteau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

bp.

d. 12 June 1892 Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valteau Cem, Ridgewood, NJ

They lived in Fair Lawn, Bergen Co., NJ on Saddle River Road at Fair Lawn Avenue. He was a surveyor. He served "with credit" during the War of 1812.

---children of John Berdan, Jr. & Sarah Zabriskie:

- **John Degray Berdan** (John Degraw Berdan), b. 14 Feb 1818; bp. 29 Mar 1818 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 5 Aug 1819, aged 1.5.25<sup>1</sup>; buried Paramus Ref Chyd, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>.
- **Mary Berdan**, b. 21 March 1820; bp. 30 April 1820 Paramus Ref Ch; m. **Abram J. Zabriskie**.

- **John Degray Berdan**, b. 19 July 1822; bp. 18 Aug 1822 Paramus Ref Ch; m. **Jane Conover**.
- **Cornelius Zabriskie Berdan**, b. 4 Sep 1824; bp. 30 Oct 1824 Paramus Ref Ch; m. **Margaret Rutan Ackerman**
- **Sarah Catharine Berdan**, b. 4 May 1827; bp. 17 June 1827 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 1907; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Andrew Van Dien**.

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus Bergen County, New Jersey Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms 1740-1850 ... Together with Records from the Gravestones in the Church Yard ...*, Newark, NJ: 1935, p. 154  
 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, dwelling 1301, family 1356; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 85;  
 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Saddle River Township, Godwinville P.O., Dwelling 149, Families 165, 166; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 388 (#1949 Sarah Zabriskie); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript)*, copied Feb 1944, p. 29; 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

**Berdan, John J.** (Rev.)

John J. Berdan  
 son of Jacob Berdan &  
 (2) Catherine Billue  
 b. 5 Feb 1797 Saddle River Twp., NJ  
 bp.  
 d. 27 Dec 1889

m. 25 July 1816  
 Saddle River Landing  
 (Paramus Ref Ch)

**Leah Demarest**  
 dau. of David D. Demarest &  
 Annatje/Hannah Van Saun  
 b. 22 July 1800  
 bp. 10 Aug 1800 Totowa Ref Ch  
 d. 24 May 1879 in 79th yr.<sup>2</sup>  
 buried Laurel Grove Mem. Park, Totowa, NJ<sup>2</sup>

buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

John J. Berdan was licensed to preach in April, 1830. On the first Sabbath in May of that year he preached as a supply in the pulpit of the True Reformed Church of Acquackanonk Village (now Passaic), and in July following received a call to settle as permanent pastor from that church, and also from the church at English Neighborhood and Hackensack. He delayed his formal acceptance of either call until after October, in which month he was formally ordained to the ministry by the Classis, and was installed pastor of the church at Acquackanonk in December following.

He was pastor of the Acquackanonk True Ref Church for more than 51 years.

---*children of John J. Berdan & Leah Demarest*:

- **Catherine Berdan**, b. 21 March 1819; d. 6 Jan 1901; m. (1) **Philip Van Bussum**; m. (2) Feb 1853 **Samuel A. Hopper** of Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Hester Ann Berdan** (Hetty Ann), b. 21 June 1822; d. March 1862; m. Feb 1841 **Jacob Horn**
- **Jacob Berdan**, b. 21 Dec 1824; bp. 9 Jan 1825 Paramus Ref Ch; d. Apr 1887; m. 21 May 1845 **Catharine Hogencamp**
- **Christina Berdan**, b. 2 Dec 1827, bp. 17 Feb 1828 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 20 Nov 1856; m. Sep 1847 **Cornelius Berdan**
- **Maria Berdan**, b. 1 July 1830 Preakness; d. 30 May 1904; m. 5 Feb 1852 **William H. Hillings** (Hellings).
- **Jane Berdan**, b. 12 Aug 1832; d. 23 Oct 1896; m. Sep 1856 **Charles A. MacCall** (McCall) of Newark.
- **Rachel Berdan**, b. 17 Jan 1835; d. 21 March 1902; m. 19 Feb 1857 **Benajah M. Beardsley** of Paterson.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ: Rev. John Berdan; no tombstone photo posted online);  
 [2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Laurel Grove Memorial Park, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ: Leah Demarest, wife of Rev. John Berdan; tombstone photo posted online);  
 Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, No. 5-33 (David D. Demarest), #6-67 (Leah Demarest); Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 394; 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; Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, NJ inscriptions online at <<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gsr&GSsr=41&GSdc=99919&>>

**Berdan, John**

John Berdan  
 son of

m. 19 June 1824  
 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC

**Eliza Post**  
 dau. of

---*children of John Berdan & Eliza Post*:

- **Henry Berdan**, b. 10 Feb 1826; bp. 7 April 1826 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Henry, son of John Berdan & Eliza Post)
- **John Henry Berdan**, b. 14 Dec 1827; bp. 10 Feb 1828 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as John Henry, son of John Berdan & Eliza Post)
- **William Berdan**, b. 24 Jan 1830; bp. 9 April 1830 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as William, son of John Berdan & Eliza Post)
- **Peter Post Berdan**, b. 17 June 1833; bp. 6 April 1838 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Peter Post, son of John Berdan & Eliza Post)
- **William Berdan**, b. 7 Sep 1841; bp. 8 Oct 1841 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as William, son of John Berdan & Eliza Post)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, p. 130 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, Baptisms (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

**Berdan, John R. Jr.**

John R. Berdan  
 d. about 1893<sup>1</sup>

m.

**Eliza Banta**  
 d. about 1888<sup>1</sup>

They were members of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson, where he was a Deacon in 1836, and an Elder in 1857.

---*children of John R. Berdan & Eliza Banta*:

- **Richard Berdan**, b. 29 June 1835; bp. 9 Aug 1835 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Elizabeth Ellen Berdan**, b. 13 Nov 1837; bp. 10 Dec 1837 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **George Albert Berdan**, b. 5 July 1840; bp. 11 Oct 1840 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ



- **Jacob Henry Berdan**, b. 6 Aug 1842; bp. 12 Nov 1842 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Mary Berdan**, b. 5 July 1846; bp. 19 Dec 1846 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **John Ryerson Berdan**, b. Sep 1850; bp. 9 Feb 1851 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. (prob) **Sarah J. Hemingway**. She d. about 1892.

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 107 (online at HeritageQuest);  
 Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>

### **Berdan, John D.**

John D. Berdan  
 son of Daniel Berdan &  
 Catherine Smith

b. Oct 1819 NJ

d. 25 Feb 1901 Saddle River, NJ (aged 84 yrs, 3 mos.)

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

John D. Berdan was listed as a shoemaker in 1850 census. In June 1880 he was 60, single, a shoemaker, living with the family of his brother, George D. Berdan. He was also Saddle River's first mail carrier, about early-to-mid-1850s. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He ran a store in Saddle River in the 1890s.

John G. DeBaun owned a general store in Saddle River, on the corner of East Allendale Road and West Saddle River Road, today (1995) the site of the Saddle River Market. The building had been occupied as early as 1861 by a J. D. Nagle. The grocery business that had been John D. Berdan's had moved to this site in 1880 when A. Z. Winter had purchased the stock from it. In the early 1890s the business was purchased by John G. DeBaun and run at the building, still owned by John D. Berdan. The building burned in 1900 on Easter morning and was rebuilt; it burned again in 1910 and was rebuilt in 1911 by Albert Mowerson (who had worked for DeBaun, but left him in 1906 to begin a travelling meat market business; and later built a butcher shop in his front yard at 59 East Allendale Road). Mowerson moved his market building from his home and located it to the rear of the property of his new business. Mowerson's store was later owned by his son-in-law, Abram Forshay, who sold it in the 1940s.

John D. Berdan, 80, Shoemaker, was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in the Borough of Saddle River, in a house he owned. Living with him were: John G. Berdan, 53 (b. July 1846 NJ), House Painter; and his wife, Catherine A., 52 (b. Sep 1847). They had been married 27 years and she was the mother of 0 children.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, dwelling 548, family 602; *The Landscape* Feb 1901; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 19, Family 21 (Family of George D. Berdan); 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken June 1900, dwelling 205, family 218 (family of John D. Berdan); Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943

### **Berdan, John DeGray**

John D. Berdan  
 son of John Berdan &  
 Sarah Zabriskie

b. 19 July 1822 Fair Lawn, NJ

d. 7 Sep 1912 age 90

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 16 Nov 1845

by Rev. A.A. Marcellus

### **Jane Conover**

dau. of Ralph/Roeliff Conover &  
 Ellen (or Jane)

b. abt. 1822-28 NJ

d. 9 Aug 1898, age 71

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

In their marriage record, they were John D. Berdan of Paramus, to Miss Jane Conover of Freehold Village.

Living with them in Saddle River Township at the time of the 1850 census were John Plunkett, 19, millwright; and Susan F. Conover.

John D. Berdan, 37, miller, and Jane Berdan, 32, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Washington Township (Hohokus P.O.). Living with them were: R. Conover Berdan (Male), 14; John V. C. Berdan, 8; Geo. P. Berdan, 4. Also living with them were John V. Conover, 36, miller; Ruliff J. Conover, 62, miller; Ellen L. Conover, 60, his wife; and James Pulis, 20, millwright.

John D. Berdan is a millwright in the 1850 and 1870 census. Living with them at the time of the 1870 census are Ralph Conover, 78; Ellen Conover, 72; Sidney Devlin, 21. In the next listed household are Rosella Conover, 21; and Jane Conover, b. April 1870.

In 1885 John D. and Jane Berdan were living in Washington Township, in or near Saddle River. Living with them was Edward Simon (aged 5-20). Living in the same dwelling in 1885, were Ralph C. Berdan and his wife Rosella, and their child, Jennie Berdan (aged 5-20).

---*children of John D. Berdan & Jane Conover:*

- **Ruliff Conover Berdan** (Ralph Conover Berdan), b. abt. 1846 NJ; d. 22 June 1897; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (prob) **Rosella -?-**. He served in the Civil War. He was a Millwright at the time of the 1870 census.
- **John DeGray Berdan, Jr.** (or John V. C. Berdan), b. 1851 NJ; m. (as John V. Berdan) 20 March 1873 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River, **Catharine Jane Achenbach** (Cassie), dau. of Henry Achenbach & Charity Ackerman
- **George P. Berdan**, b. 1855 NJ; d. 1928; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 24 Jan 1877 Paramus Ref Ch, **Catherine Jane Storms**, dau. of Albert C. Storms & Aletta Levina Zabriskie. He lived in Ridgewood in 1896.
- **Cornelius Berdan**, b. abt. 1862 NJ; d. 13 Feb 1876, age 14; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., dwelling 2, family 3 (p. 26); 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. 445, 703 (#5324 Catherine Jane Storms; #8454 George P. Berdan); 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 3, family 4; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, dwelling 1298, family 1353; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River, Dwelling 507, families 718 and 719; Ackerman, Her-

bert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944; Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

**Berdan, John S.**

John S. Berdan  
son of

m.

**Lavinia Demarest** (Lavina)  
dau. of Simon/Symon W. Demarest &  
Christina Parsell/Pearsall

*---children of John S. Berdan & Lavinia*

- **Christiana Berdan**, b. 12 May 1853; d. 9 Feb 1917 Queens, L.I., NY; m. 11 Dec 1872 Hackensack (rec. Paramus), **Abraham Zabriskie**, son of William Henry Zabriskie

---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowski (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, vol. I, p. 518; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, No. 7-1097, Lavinia Demarest;

**Berdan, John H.**

John H. Berdan  
son of David Berdan &  
Elizabeth Schoonmaker  
b. 15 Nov 1832 Paterson, NJ  
d. 4 July 1902<sup>1</sup>  
buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

m. (1)

**Margaret E. Jacobus**  
dau. of Aaron Jacobus &  
Nancy  
b. 18 Aug 1831<sup>1</sup>  
d. 3 Feb 1880<sup>1</sup>  
buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ<sup>1</sup>

m. (2)

**Jean Fish**  
b. 1852<sup>1</sup>  
d. 1915<sup>1</sup>  
buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ<sup>1</sup>

John H. Berdan, in connection with others, in 1872 bought the express business from the Erie Railway Company, and subsequently he ran the Paterson express business.

*---children of John H. Berdan & Margaret E. Jacobus:*

- **William L. Berdan**, b. 1852<sup>1</sup>; d. 1931<sup>1</sup>; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Mary J. Wiseman**<sup>1</sup>
- **John H. Berdan**, b. 1854<sup>1</sup>; d. 1916<sup>1</sup>; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>; m. **Ida Healy**

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ: John H. Berdan, Margaret E., wife of John H. Berdan, Jean Fish, wife of John H. Berdan, sharing a stone; William L. Berdan and Mary J. Wiseman, his wife; John H. Berdan and Ida Healy, his wife; tombstone photos posted online);

Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 550

**Berdan, John D.**

John D. Berdan  
son of

m. 4 Oct 1848  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

**Ellen Maria Benson**  
dau. of  
d. about 1891<sup>1</sup>

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

*---children of John D. Berdan & Ellen Maria Benson:*

- **Jane Marcellus Berdan**, b. 2 March 1850; bp. 10 Nov 1850 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Elizabeth Berdan**, b. 12 May 1853; bp. 6 Feb 1854 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Anna Berdan**, b. 21 Oct 1855; bp. 28 Sep 1856 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Charles Berdan**, b. 6 June 1858; bp. 26 Feb 1860 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest);

Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>;

**Berdan, John Henry**

John Henry Berdan  
son of Richard Berdan &  
Willemptje/Wilhelmina Zabriskie  
b. about 1836 NJ  
bp.  
d.  
buried

m. 24 Feb 1858  
English Neighborhood  
True Ref Ch of Hackensack  
& English Neighborhood,  
by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.<sup>1</sup>

**Belinda Westervelt** (Balinda D., ts)  
dau. of John L. Westervelt &  
Catharine Larmour  
b. about 1842 NJ  
bp.  
d. 3 Oct 1899  
buried Maple Grove Park Cem. (formerly New York Cemetery), Hackensack<sup>2</sup>

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Lodi Township, Lodi P.O., p. 79, enumerated 23 June 1870, Dwelling 490, Family 638 (all b. NJ) -- Berdan, John, 34, Farmer, value real estate \$4000, value personal estate \$500; [Berdan], Belinda, 28, Keeps House; [Berdan], Catharine, 3; Westervelt, Catharine, 50, Staying with Daughter, value real estate \$3000. Listed living in the next dwelling was the family headed by Wilhemina Berdan, 70.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Lodi Township, District 7, p. 36, enumerated 23 June 1880, Dwelling 145, Family 155 (all b. NJ, their parents b. NJ) -- Berdan, John H., 44, Farmer; [Berdan], Belinda, 38,

Wife, Keeping House; [Berdan], Katherine, 13, daughter, at school; [Berdan], Harvey, 5, Son; Westervelt, Catherine, 65, mother in law, widow; Lewis, Edward, Black, 20, Servant, Single. They were listed just after the families headed by Wilhelmina Berdan (age 79); and Richard (age 40) & Hannah (age 40) Berdan.

---children of John Henry Berdan & Belinda Westervelt:

• **Katherine Berdan**, b. about 1867 NJ

• **Harvey Berdan**, b. about 1875 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, English Neighborhood True Ref Ch, p. 19;

[2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Maple Grove Park Cem. (formerly New York Cemetery), Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ: Balinda D. Westervelt, wife of John H. Berdan; tombstone photo posted online);

**Berdan, John R.**

John R. Berdan m. 10 Nov 1869

**Christina M. Berry**

---children of John R. Berdan & Christina M. Berry:

• **Walter H. Berdan**

• **Franklin R. Berdan**

---Sources: Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemsse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 71

**Berdan, John G.**

John G. Berdan m. (1)

**Melissa**

son of George D. Berdan &

dau. of

Rachel Ann Storms

b. July 1846 NJ

b. 1853 NJ

d.

d. 1916

buried Zion Luth Ch Cem, Saddle River, NJ

m. (2) 1873???

**Catherine A.**

b. Sep 1847 NJ

John G. Berdan, 32, clerk, and his wife, Malissa, 26, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living with his parents in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in what became Saddle River Borough).

John G. Berdan, 53, House Painter, and Catherine A. Berdan, 52, were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Borough, Bergen County, NJ, with his uncle, John D. Berdan.

---Sources:

[1] 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken June 1900, dwelling 206, family 219 (family of George Berdan);

Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 19, Family 21

**Berdan, John Edmund** (Burdan)

John Edmunds Berdan

m. 6 Dec 1882

**Libbie Quackenbush** (Elizabeth Ann)

son of

Airmont Luth Ch  
(he of Ramsey; she  
of Saddle River)

dau. of Cornelius A. Quackenbush &

Maria Fisher

b. about 1858

b. 23 Feb 1863 Hohokus Twp.

d. (prob) 11 Feb 1935 age 76

d. 4 March 1937 age 74

buried Airmont Luth Cem., Rockland Co., NY

buried Airmont Luth Cem, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Airmont Luth Ch Marriages 1876-1938, transcribed by Pat Wardell; Airmont Luth Ch Burials 1885-1975, transcribed by Pat Wardell, online at <[http://www.dutchdoor-genealogy.com/airmont\\_lutheran\\_church\\_burials.html](http://www.dutchdoor-genealogy.com/airmont_lutheran_church_burials.html)>

**Berdan, John H.**

John H. Berdan

m.

**Elizabeth Oldis**

son of

dau. of Garret J. Oldis &

Bridget Maria Marinus

b. 1853

b. 1858

d. 1941

d. 1941

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

---children of John H. Berdan & Elizabeth Oldis:

• (prob) **Garret J. Berdan**, b. 1885; d. 1918; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

• (prob) **Raymond O. Berdan**, b. 1891; d. 1898; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 41

**Berdan, John Ryerson**

John Ryerson Berdan

m.

**Sarah Jane Hemmingway**

son of John R. Berdan &

dau. of

Eliza Banta

b. Sep 1850

b.

bp. 9 Feb 1851 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

bp.

d.

d. about 1892.

---children of John Ryerson Berdan & Sarah Jane Hemmingway:

• **Mabel L. Berdan**, b. 7 April 1878; bp. 26 June 1878 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>;

**Berdan, John V.**

John V. Berdan  
son of (poss) John D. Berdan &  
Jane Conover  
b. 1851<sup>1</sup>  
d. 1943<sup>1</sup>

m. 20 March 1873  
Zion Luth Ch,  
Saddle River, Bergen  
Co., NJ

buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

**Catherine Jane Ackenbach** (Cassie)

dau. of Henry Achenbach &  
Charity Ackerman  
b. 14 Aug 1851  
d. 11 Feb 1920, age 70  
buried Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ (as  
Cassie Berdan)<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Middlesex Co., New Brunswick, District 124, p. 6. enumerated 2? June 1880, [Very faded; impossible to read] -- J. V. Berdan, 28, watchman, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ; Kate J. Berdan, 28, Wife, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; Louisa W. Berdan, 5, daughter, b. NJ; John J. Berdan, 4, Son, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1895 New Jersey Census, Middlesex Co., New Brunswick, Ward 5, p. 48 [p. 99 on page], Dwelling 482, Family 668, Persons 2941-2944 -- John V. Berdan, Catherine Berdan, Louise Berdan, John H.? Berdan.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Middlesex Co., New Brunswick, Ward 5, District 44, p. 34, enumerated 11 June 1900, 120 Church Street, Dwelling 265 (two-family dwelling), Family 404 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Berdan, John V., Head, b. Nov 1841; age 58, married 27 yrs., Sprinkler St; [Berdan], Catherine J., Wife, b. Aug 1840, age 59, married 27 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living; [Berdan], Loise, Daughter, b. Apr 1875, age 25, Single, Music Teacher.

He was listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., East Orange, District 402, p. 10, enumerated 10 April 1930, 11 Church Place, Dwelling 95, Family 129 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Berdan, John V., Head, Owned home valued at \$4000, age 78, Widower, married at age 22, Retired [crossed out and "None" entered in occupation space]; Blackledge, William E., Son in law, age 54, married at age 24, Music Teacher, private homes; [Blackledge], Louisa, Daughter, age 55, married at age 25; [Blackledge], Kathryn, granddaughter, 7.

---children of John V. Berdan & Catherine Jane Ackenbach:

• **Louisa Westervelt Berdan**, b. 1875; m. 23 Jan 1902, **William Edmond Blackledge**, son of Frank Blackledge & Martha Quackenbush. William E. Blackledge was b. 19 Aug 1876 NJ; bp. 15 Mar 1877 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch.

• **John George Berdan**, b. 2 Nov 1876 New Brunswick, NJ; d. 27 Nov 1939 Saddle River; buried Zion Luth Ch Cem, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 5 Nov 1901 Saddle River Luth. Ch., **Christina Blauvelt**, dau. of David Aaron Blauvelt & Sarah Elizabeth Hopper. Christena Blauvelt was b. 1875; d. 1954; buried Zion Luth Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Zion Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ: Cassie Berdan, John Berdan, John G. Berdan, Christena Blauvelt Berdan, sharing a stone; tombstone photo posted online);

Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943, p. 23; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowski (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 448 (#5354 Christina Blauvelt);

**Berdan, Joris** (Joris Bord)

Joris Berdan  
son of

m. 10 Jan 1730  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
(banns: 6 Dec 1729  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

**Antje Van Winkel**  
dau. of

b. Acquackanonk, NJ

b. Acquackanonk, NJ

---children of Joris Berdan & Antje Van Winkel:

• **Helena Bord**, b. 29 June 1730; bp. 19 July 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Andries Frerikse, Geertje Cuiper)

• **Arie Bord**, b. 14 Jan 1732; bp. 6 Feb 1732 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Arie Van Winkel, Jannetje Tadsisse)

• (poss) **Eva Bard**, b. 13 April 1733; d. May 1816, age 83.0.22; buried Old Burial Ground, Englewood, (Nordhoff), Bergen County, NJ; m. **Samuel Conover**.

• (poss) **Jannetje Bord**, b. about 1744-45?; m. **Paul Rutan**.

---Sources: "Tombstone Inscriptions: Old Burial Ground, Englewood, Bergen Co., located on the Van Brunt place (Nordhoff), East side of Grant Ave., below Linden Ave." copied 5 May 1912 by John Neafie of NYC, in *New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings*, April 1916, p. 88; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

**Berdan, Peter**

Peter Berdan  
son of (poss) Isaac Berdan &  
Christina Banta  
b. about 1804 NJ

m.

**Christina Terhune** (Matilda; Tiny)  
dau. of

b. about 1807 NJ

Living with them at the time of the 1850 census was Isaac Berdan, 52, farmer. 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (taken 22 Aug 1850), (Ancestry Image 38), Dwelling 637, Family 657 -- Peter Berdan, 46, Shoemaker, value property \$2,700, b. NJ; Matilda, 43, b. NJ; Ursula Ann, 23, b. NY; Elizabeth, 12, b. NJ; Isaac, 5, b. NJ; Alettice M., 2; Isaac Berdan, 52, Farmer, b. NJ; Amelia, 1, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1856 Iowa State Census, Delaware Co., Colony, p. 10, Dwelling 45, Family 46 (all b. NJ except as



noted; all living in Iowa about 1 yr) -- Peter Berdan, 52, Shoe Maker; Matilda Berdan, 50; John H. Berdan, 27, b. NY, Carpenter; Elizabeth Berdan, 18, vest maker; Isaac Berdan, 11; Lydia M. Berdan, 9; Ersula A. Terwilliger, 29, widow, b. NY, vest maker; Amelia A. Terwilliger, 7; Jeremiah Terwilliger, 2, b. NY.

*---children of Peter Berdan & Christina/Tiny Terhune:*

- **Ursula Ann Berdan**, b. abt. 1827; m. **Jeremiah Terwilliger**, widower of Charity Van Horn
- **John Henry Berdan**, b. 17 Sep 1829; bp. 8 Jan 1830 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as John Henry, son of Peter Berdan & Matilda Terhune)
- **Sarah Elizabeth Burdan**, b. 12 Feb 1830; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah
- **Elizabeth Berdan**, b. abt. 1838
- **Leah Jane Berdan**, b. 12 Aug 1842; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah (parents in bp. record: P. Berdan, Matilda Terhune); d. 15 Jan 1849, age 6.5.3; buried Island Ref Cem, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Isaac Berdan**, b. abt. 1845
- **Alletta Maria Berdan** (Alettice; Letta Maria; Lydia?), b. 8 July 1847; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah
- **Amelia Berdan**, b. abt. 1849. This child may actually be the illegitimate dau. of Ursula Ann, who later m. Jeremiah Terwilliger

---Sources: Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book at Bergen Co. Historical Society; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books); 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, dwelling 637, family 697; Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, Baptisms (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

### **Berdan, Ralph**

Ralph Berdan m.

**Rose Lynch**

*---children of Ralph C. Berdan & Rose Lynch:*

- **Oscar Berdan**, b. 28 Sep 1886; bp. 19 July 1889 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: 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

### **Berdan, Reinier**

Reinier Berdan m.

-?-

Settled at Hackensack. Progenitor of the name in Bergen County.

*---children of Reinier Berdan (6 sons)*

- **John Berdan**
- **Reinier Berdan**, m. 3 Nov 1738 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Ann Romein**

---Sources: Clayton, W. Woodford, and William Nelson, History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, 1882, p. 196

### **Berdan, Reynier**

Reynier Berdan m. 3 Nov 1738  
son of (prob) Reynier Berdan & Hackensack Ref Ch

**Antje Romein**

dau. of Daniel Romeyn & Maria Juriaense Westervelt

b. 2 May 1706

b.

bp.

bp. 9 Sep 1722 Hackensack Ref Ch

d. 1743 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

d.

*---children of Reynier Berdan, Jr. & Antje Romein:*

- **Jan Berdan**, b. 4 Sep 1740; bp. 28 Sep 1740 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Berdan, Jr. and wife); m. **Henrietta Van Dien** (Hendricktje).

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Clayton, W. Woodford, and William Nelson, History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, 1882, p. 196

### **Berdan, Reinier**

Reinier Berdan m.

**Antye Ryerson**

*---children of Reinier Berdan & Antye Ryerson:*

- **Antye Berdan**, b. 23 April 1786; bp. 21 May 1786 Totowa (wit: Jores Ryerson; Francyn Boskerk)

---Sources: Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

### **Berdan, Reinier** (Rinear J.)

Reinier Berdan m.

**Charity Ryerson** (Geertje)

son of John R. Berdan & Hendricktje Van Dien

dau. of George Ryerson & Antje Henion

b.

b. 19 April 1761 Bergen Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

bp. 26 June 1763 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

bp.

d. 28 Jan 1843, aged 80 yrs.

d. 3 Sep 1848 Saddle River Twp., NJ<sup>2</sup>

buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ<sup>2</sup>

They were members of the Second Ref Ch of Paterson in 1830; he was a Deacon in 1834.

---children of Reinier Berdan & Charity (Geertje) Ryerson:

- **Ann Berdan**, b. 1787; d. 15 March 1856 NJ; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>; m. **Richard Berdan**, son of Richard Berdan & Charity Van Winkle
- **Jan Berdan** (John R.), b. 22 July 1790; bp. 15 Aug 1790 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Henrikje Berdan); d. 22 Aug 1871; m. **Mary Van Houten**, dau. of Garrabrant Van Houten

---Sources:

- [1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 107 (online at HeritageQuest);  
 [2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ: Rinear J. Berdan, Charity Ryserson, his wife, Ann Berdan, wife of Richard Berdan; monument photo posted online; inscriptions unreadable);  
 Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 35; Clayton, W. Woodford, and William Nelson, History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, 1882, p. 196

**Berdan, Reinier J.** (Rynear)

Reinier J. Berdan m. about 8 March 1833  
 son of John R. Berdan &  
 Maria Van Houten  
 b. 28 June 1809<sup>2</sup>  
 bp. 23 July 1809 Hackensack Ref Ch  
 d. 6 March 1886 Saddle River Twp., Bergen Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>  
 buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>

**Catharina Hopper** (Catherine)  
 dau. of (Gen.) Andrew H. Hopper &  
 Maria Doremus  
 b. 22 Dec 1816  
 bp. 9 Feb 1817 Paramus Ref Ch  
 d. 20 April 1895 Fair Lawn, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>  
 buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ<sup>2</sup>

In the Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book record of their marriage, he was "of Slaterdam" and she was of "Small Lots."

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., New Barbadoes, p. 57, enumerated 10 Sep 1850, Dwelling 1327, Family 1381 (all b. NJ) -- Rinier R. Berdan, 41, Farmer, value real estate \$8,000; Catharine [Berdan], 33; John [Berdan], 6; Mary Ann [Berdan], 4; Peggy Speer, 15, Black; Brat? Speer (male), 13, Black. Listed just after them was the family of [his brother] John R. & Mary Berdan.

Rinear J. Berdan, 61, farmer, and Catherine, 53, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: John R. Berdan, 25, works on farm; and Christina M. Berdan, 19. Also living in the same dwelling were William H. Cadmus, 28, carpenter; Mary A., 24; Sarah C., 8/12. Also listed living with them was Jefferson Davis, 40, farm laborer.

---children of Reinier J. Berdan & Catharina Hopper:

- **John R. Berdan**, b. 10 Sep 1844; bp. 17 Nov 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 6 March 1876; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>; m. **Christina Margaret Berry**
- **Mary Ann Berdan**, b. 13 July 1846; bp. 20 Sep 1846 Paramus; m. **William H. Cadmus**.
- **Eliza Berdan**, b. Oct 1849 Saddle River Twp., NJ; d. Dec 1849; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>
- **Christina M. Berdan**, b. about 1851

---Sources:

- [1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 107 (online at HeritageQuest);  
 [2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ: Rinear J. Berdan, Catherine Hopper, wife of Rinear J. Berdan, and dau. of Andrew H. Hopper & Maria Doremus; Eliza Berdan; John R. Berdan [con of Rinear J. Berdan & Catherine Hopper]; monument and tombstone photos posted online; monument inscriptions unreadable);  
 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, Paterson P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 80, family 93 (family of Rinear J. Berdan); Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library), p. 12; Hopper, Maria Jean Pratt, The Hopper Family Genealogy: Descendants of Andries Willemszen Hoppe(n), 2005, p. 166

**Berdan, Richard**

Richard Berdan m. 22 Oct 1808  
 son of Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Lena Ryerse**

dau. of

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

**Berdan, Richard**

Richard Berdan m. 23 Aug 1817  
 son of John Berdan & Saddle River Landing  
 Maria DeGray by Wilhelmus Eltinge  
 b. 19 Apr 1795 (Paramus Ref Ch)  
 bp. 14 May 1795 Paramus Ref Ch  
 d. 23 Sep 1869  
 buried NY Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

**Willemine Zabriskie** (Willempy; Willempjtje)

dau. of Cornelius H. Zabriskie &  
 Mary Van Dien  
 b. 9 Nov 1800 Paramus  
 bp.  
 d. 8 Mar 1883 Hasbrouck Heights, NJ  
 buried NY Cem., Hackensack, NJ

They lived in Lodi Township, Bergen Co., NJ where he owned a farm on the east side of Polifly Road (Terrace Ave.) just north of Passaic Avenue in present day Hasbrouck Heights.

Wilhelmina Berdan, 79, widow, farmer, was listed in the 1880 Federal Census as head of the household, living in Lodi Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with her were: Katherine Houseman, 54, her daughter; Sarah Berdan, 49, her daughter; and James Smith, 35 (b. Ireland), a servant. Living in the next listed dwellings were the families of Richard Berdan and John H. Berdan.

---children of Richard Berdan & Willempjtje Zabriskie:

- **Mary Van Dien Berden**, b. 3 Oct 1818; bp. 1 Nov 1818 Paramus Ref Ch; m. **Jacob A. Vanderbeek**.

- **Ellen DeGray Berdan**, b. 12 Sep 1820; bp. 4 Nov 1820 Hackensack Ref Ch (rec. Bergenfield); m. **Tunis J. Bogert**.
- **Cornelius Berdan**, b. 29 Aug 1824; bp. 19 Sep 1824 Hackensack Ref Ch (rec. Bergenfield); m. (1) **Christina Berdan**; m. (2) **Mary Ann Randolph**.
- **Catherine Berdan**, b. 22 Oct 1825; bp. 26 Feb 1826 Hackensack Ref Ch (rec. Bergenfield); d. 29 July 1899 Hasbrouck Heights, NJ; buried New York Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Abraham I. Houseman**.
- **Sarah Berdan**, b. about 1831; d. unmarried 1 Dec 1899; buried New York Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **John Henry Berdan**, b. 1835; m. **Belinda D. Westervelt**.
- **Jane V. Berdan**, b. 30 Mar 1838; d. unmarried 10 Jan 1878 Polifly; buried New York Cem., Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
- (poss) **Richard Berdan**, b. about 1840 NJ; m. **Hannah -?-**.

---Sources: 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. 85; 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, p. 389 (No. 1950 Willemptje Zabriskie); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Lodi Township, ED No. 7, taken Jun 1880, dwelling 143, family 153 (family of Wilhelmina Berdan); 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

### **Berdan, Richard**

Richard Berdan  
son of

m. 2 Nov 1826  
Preakness Ref Ch, by  
Zach H. Kuypers, Pastor

**Elizabeth Ryerson**  
dau. of

b. about 1804

b. about 1808

Richard Berdan, 56, farmer, and Elizabeth, 52, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Richard, 17, clerk in store; George, 23, carpenter. Also listed with them were: Jane Jackson, 14, black; and Samuel Williams, 33, black. Living in the same dwelling, but different family, were: Jacob R. Berdan, 26, carpenter; Maria E., 26; Mary, 1; and Benjamin Brinkerhoff, 13.

---children of Richard Berdan & Elizabeth

- **Jacob R. Berdan**, b. about 1834; m. **Maria E. -?-**.
- **George Berdan**, b. about 1837
- **Richard Berdan**, b. about 1843

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 81; 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, taken June-July 1860, dwelling 157, families 159 and 160

### **Berdan, Richard**

Richard Berdan  
son of

m. 28 June 1857  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

**Kate L. Rutan**  
dau. of

In their marriage record, he was of Rahway.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>

### **Berdan, Richard**

Richard Berdan  
son of (prob) Richard Berdan &  
Willemtje Zabriskie

m.

**Hannah**  
dau. of

b. about 1840 NJ

b. about 1840 NJ

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Lodi Township, District 7, p. 36, enumerated 23 June 1880, Dwelling 144, Family 154 (all b. NJ) -- Berdan, Richard, 40, Grocer; [Berdan], Hannah, 40, Wife, Keeping House; Hicks, Henry, Black, age 65, Servant, Single. They were listed just after the family headed by Wilhelmina Berdan (age 79); and John H. (age 44) & Belinda (age 38) Berdan.

**Berdan, Rynard** (m. Catherine Hopper) See: Berdan, Rinier

### **Berdan, Samuel**

Samuel Berdan  
son of Isaac Berdan &  
Christina Banta

m.

(poss?) **Leah -?-**  
dau. of

b. 5 March 1790

b.

bp. 28 March 1790 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

bp.

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 535, Oct 1828, p 538, 1828, 539, 1828: John Berdan, under age 14, son of Samuel Berdan, deceased, and grandson of Isaac Berdan, deceased, Leah Berdan as guard. Isaac Berdan, David Banta and Henry Vanderbeek, Execs. of Samuel Berdan, deceased.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Samuel Berdan

- **John Berdan**, b. 1814 or later

---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>;

**Berdan, Stephen**

Stephen Berdan m.  
son of Johannes Berdan &  
Maria DeGray  
b. 28 Nov 1799  
bp. 20 Dec 1799 Paramus Ref Ch  
d. 17 Aug 1871, age 71  
buried Vallea Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

Stephen Berdan, 70, farmer, was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with him were: Stephen Jnr., 45, editor, and Dorcas, 39, keeping house. Also listed with them were: Georgianna, 20; Charlott, 17; and May [or Mary], 16.

---children of Stephen Berdan & Jane V.

- (prob) **Stephen S. Berdan**, b. 1 May 1825; d. 13 Sep 1897; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ;  
m. **Dorcas -?-.**

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 28; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 215, family 242 (family of Stephen Berdan)

**Jane V.**

dau. of  
b. 16 Jan 1802  
bp.  
d. 12 Dec 1863

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

**Berdan, Stephen S.**

Stephen S. Berdan m.  
son of Stephen Berdan &  
Jane V.  
b. 1 May 1825  
d. 13 Sep 1897  
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

Stephen Berdan, 70, farmer, was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with him were: Stephen Jnr., 45, editor, and Dorcas, 39, keeping house. Also listed with them were: Georgianna, 20; Charlott, 17; and May [or Mary], 16.

---children of Stephen S. Berdan & Dorcas

- **Georgianna Berdan**, b. about 1850; m. (prob) **John Cray**

- **Charlotte Berdan**, b. about 1853

- **Mary Berdan** (May?), b. about 1854

- **Stephen Berdan**, b. 10 Feb 1864; d. 20 Feb 1864; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 28; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O., taken July 1870, dwelling 215, family 242 (family of Stephen Berdan)

**Dorcas**

dau. of  
b. 12 Feb 1830  
d. 9 Dec 1895

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

**Berdan, Theunis J.**

Theunis Berdan m.  
son of Jan A. Berdan &  
Margrietje J. Hennion  
b

On 25 April 1799, Abraham and Minetye Van Roden, of Franklin Township, conveyed to Tunis Bardan, of Acquackanok Township, for £300, in Saddle River Township, purchased of Cornelius and Mattheyntie Mayes [Meyer] 19 May 1789. Signed Abraham Van Roden, Minetye Van Roden (her mark). Witnessed by Adrian Van Reypen, Encreas Gould.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Theunis J. Berdan & Aelyte Van Blarcom:

- **Jannetye Berdan**, b. 16 Nov 1790; bp. 19 Dec 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Elisabeth Van Blercom en De Vader)

- **Margrietje Berdan**, b. 10 June 1792; bp. 1 July 1792 Acquackanok Ref Ch

- **Elizabath Berdan**, b. 25 Aug 1794; bp. 21 Sep 1794 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)

- **Antje Berdan**, b. 22 Jan 1798; bp. 18 March 1798 Acquackanok Ref Ch

- **Johannes Berdan**, b. 6 March 1800; bp. 18 May 1800 Acquackanok Ref Ch (no wit)

- **Pieter Berdan**, b. 30 Dec 1801; bp. 31 Jan 1802 Acquackanok Ref Ch (no wit)

- **David Berdan**, b. 24 March 1807; bp. 31 Jan 1808 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 227;

Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Van Blarcom Family of New Jersey" in NYG&B Record, July 1969, p. 148; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanok, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Information Dec 2004 from Ethel Kay Konnight <ETHELKK@aol.com>

**Berdan, William L.**

William L. Berdan m.  
son of John H. Berdan &  
Margaret E. Jacobus  
b. 1852<sup>1</sup>  
d. 1931<sup>1</sup>  
buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---children of William L. Berdan & Mary J. Wiseman:

- **Bessie May Berdan**, b. 27 Nov 1873; d. 24 Jan 1879; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

**Mary J. Wiseman**

dau. of  
b. 1851<sup>1</sup>  
d. 1942<sup>1</sup>  
buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ<sup>1</sup>



- **Hattie Wiseman Berdan**, b. 22 June 1877; d. 22 Jan 1879; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>
- **Will Wiseman Berdan**, b. 9 Aug 1888; d. 23 Feb 1914; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; Wm. L. Berdan, Mary J., his wife, Will Wiseman [Berdan], Bessie May [Berdan]; Hattie Wiseman [Berdan], children of Wm., L. & Mary Berdan; all on one stone; tombstone photo posted online);

#### **Unplaced Berdan Women:**

**Caroline Berdan** (Catherine), m. 21 April 1842 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, **Halmagh Van Houten**

**Catherine Berdan**, m. **Peter Van Voorhis**, widower of Gertrude Berdan, and son of Albert Van Voorhis & Marretje Doremus

**Geesje Berdan**, m. 2 July 1761 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Cornelius Van Saun**, son of Jacob Van Saun & Jannetje Banta

**Gertrude Berdan** (Geertje; Getty; Gitty), m. 2 Feb 1794 South Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Peter Van Voorhis**, son of Albert Van Voorhis & Marretje Doremus

**Jane Berdan**, m. 18 Dec 1794 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **John C. Beam**