

-- BETTS --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Betts, Aaron

Aaron
son of Joseph Betts &
Sarah Platt
b. 24 April 1757 Nine Partners, NY
d. 9 Jan 1851 Whitby, Durham, Ontario, Canada

m. 22 July 1784
Nine Partners Quaker rec.

Sarah Jacocks

dau. of Benjamin Jacocks &
Sarah
b. 17 Feb 1762 Nine Partners, NY
d. 27 Dec 1830 Pickering, Durham, Ontario

---children of Aaron Betts & Sarah Jacocks:

• **Daniel Betts**, b. 19 Sep 1790 Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., NY; d. 14 April 1830 Pickering, Durham, Ontario, Canada; m. 7 Oct 1819 Clinton, Dutchess Co., NY, **Hannah Mosher Hoag**

---Sources: Dutchess County, New York Quaker Records, Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, database online at Ancestry.com; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com by LawrenceEggleston;

Betts, Aaron

Aaron Betts
son of
---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

m. about April 1788
NYC Ref Ch

Lena Banta

dau. of
---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Betts, Azor

Azor Betts

m. 1765

Glorianna Purdy

son of Nathan Betts &
Mary Belden
b. 13 Sep 1740 Norwalk, CT
bp. 19 Oct 1740
d. 1809 Digby, Nova Scotia

He was a physician from New York City. He also owned land in Westchester Co. He had been imprisoned for carrying evidence to the British and sentenced to die. During the War he served first as a Capt-Lieutenant with the Kings American Regiment and later as a Surgeon with the Queen's Rangers. In a grant dated 1784, he received land on the eastern side of the Kennebecassis River. Kingston (now Rothsay) Parish, King's Co. He moved to Sussex Vale, Kings County in 1796 and by 1799 was living in Digby, Nova Scotia where he died around 1808. In 1787 he had been a claimant to the British government for losses suffered in America. His wife Gloriannah died in Saint John 16 March 1815 and is buried in the Old Burial Ground. (New Brunswick Loyalists by Sharon Dubeau)¹

---children of Azor Betts & Glorianna Purdy:

- **Samuel Betts**, b. 1764
- **Elizabeth Betts**, b. 1767; m. **John Watson Wright**
- **Sarah Betts**, b. 1768 St. John, New Brunswick, Canada; d. 1843; m. **Ralph Hoyt**
- **Charlotte Betts**, b. 1770; m. **Jedediah Phipps**
- **Hiram Betts**, b. 1773 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada; m. 21 Aug 1896 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada, **Elizabeth Craig**
- **Gabriel Purdy Betts**, b. 1775
- **James Oliver Betts**, b. 1778; m. **Hannah Raymond**
- **Bethia Betts**, b. 1781; m. **Paul Chute**
- **Lewis St. John Betts**, b. 1784
- **Solomon Betts**, b. 1786
- **Fanny Betts**
- **Jane G. Betts**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online, 2002, at Rootsweb Family Trees by Charlotte B. Smith

Betts, Daniel (Capt.)

Daniel Betts
son of Thomas Betts &
Mercy Whitehead
b.
d. 12 Apr 1759

m. Feb? 1714
Newtown Presbyterian Ch.,
Queens Co., L.I., NY
(now Elmhurst)

Mary Fish
dau. of Nathan Fish &
d. 1 Oct 1757

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Daniel Betts, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being in a poor state of health but of sound mind. "I leave my body to the Earth from which it was taken, to be buried in such Christian and decent manner as to my executors shall be thought meet and convenient." All debts are to be paid. I leave to my son Daniel a certain lot of land and wood land lying along the road that leads from Newtown to Hellgate and the Dutch Kills, being in width along the land of Jose Gosline from the street till it comes to a row of stones stretching westward, and following that course till it comes to Scudder's land, Also 1/3 of a 4 acre lot in Juniper Swamp, and 1/2 of my salt meadow that formerly belonged to Samuel Bownd [Bowne?]. I leave to my son Richard all the land contained to the northward of a straight line running from the north west corner of the stone ditch at the end of my young orchard to a certain stake with a heap of stones about it, and extending the same course till it comes to the course of the stone row aforesaid, and along the same to Scudder's fence. Also 1/2 of a piece of salt meadow formerly of Samuel Bowne, and 1/3 of a 4 acre lot in Juniper Swamp. All the rest of my lands I leave to my son Samuel, and he is to pay to my daughter, Sarah Betts, £40. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my daughters, Mary, wife of William Betts, Mercy, wife of Jacob Hallett, Susanah, wife of Jacob Hallett, Jr., Jemima, wife of Samuel Hallett, and Sarah Betts. I make my sons Daniel, Samuel, and Richard, executors. Dated January 2, 1759. Witnesses, Samuel Moore, Nathan Fish, Thomas Cumberson. Proved, April 24, 1760.

---children of Daniel Betts & Mary Fish:

- **Daniel Betts**; d. 18 June 1762 "with an uncommon disorder"; m. **Deborah Field**, dau. of Robert Field
- **Richard Betts**, m. 16 Mar 1758 **Elizabeth Berrien**, dau. of Cornelius Berrien, Esq.
- **Samuel Betts**, m. **Mary Lawrence**, dau. of Jonathan Lawrence, Esq. of Rockland Co.
- **Mary Betts**, m. **William Betts**
- **Mercy Betts**, m. **Jacob Hallett** (Willet?)
- **Susannah Betts**, m. **Jacob Hallett, Jr.**
- **Jemima Betts**, m. Capt. **Samuel Hallett**
- **Sarah Betts**, bp. 9 Apr 1732 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst); d. single

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1924, p. 281; Jan 1925, p. 79; James Riker, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 376; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol V, 1754-1760, p. 377 (will of Daniel Betts)

Betts, Daniel

Daniel Betts
son of Daniel Betts &
Mary Fish
d. before 29 July 1762

m.

Deborah Field
dau. of Robert Field &
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Daniel Betts, of Newtown, in Queens County, merchant, "being in a low and weak state of body." I leave to my wife Deborah £800, "and the negro wench she brought with her, and some of my best furniture, enough to furnish a room," and my horse and riding chair. I leave to my brother, Richard Betts, a piece of salt meadow "that lies on Adam Brinkerhoff's Point," that I had of Samuel Wainright. I also leave him all that he is indebted to me. I leave to my sister, Sarah Betts, £40. My cleared land joining to the land of Jose Gasline is to be sold, and my brothers Samuel and Richard are to have the refusal at £14 an acre. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth all the rest of my estate when she is 21. If she dies, then to my brothers and sisters, Samuel, Richard, Mary Betts, Mercy Willett, Susan Hallet, and Sarah Betts. "My executors are to make the best use of my estate and bring up my daughter Elizabeth in a Christianlike manner, and that by her mother." I make my brother Richard, and Jacob Fields, and my cousin, Thomas Betts, executors. May 27, 1762. Witnesses, Samuel Woodward, Nathaniel Moore, Samuel Moore. Proved, July 29, 1762.

Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, etc. Whereas the will of Daniel Betts, of Queens County, merchant, was proved July 29, 1762, before Thomas Braine, Esq., And whereas on October 19, 1762, Administration was granted to Richard Betts, Jacob Field, and Thomas Betts. Administration is now granted to Deborah Smith, late Deborah Betts. July 30, 1769.

Deborah Field m. (2) -?- **Smith.**

---children of Daniel Betts & Deborah Field:

• **Elizabeth Betts**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VI, 1760-1766, p. 186 (will of Daniel Betts); Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 269 (estate of Daniel Betts)

Betts, Gideon

Gideon Betts

m.

Rachel St. John

---children of Gideon Betts & Rachel St. John:

• **Nathan Betts**, b. 13 Aug 1763; d. 26 March 1844 Lysander, Onandaga Co., NY; m. (1) **Ann/Hannah Gilbert**; m. (2)

Anna Northrop

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb Family Trees

Betts, Gideon

Gideon Betts

m. 20 Oct 1779

Jane Rockwell

son of

South Salem Church
Westchester Co., NY

dau. of Benjamin Rockwell, Jr. &
Mary Osborn

b.

b. 10 Oct 1762 South Salem, NY

---Sources: Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Betts, Hopestill

Hopestill Betts

son of (prob) William Betts &

Alice -?-

On 2 Dec 1679, Hopestill Betts, of Yonkers, sold to Jonathan Whelply of Westchester "one moyety of my home lot next adjoining my brother Samuel Betts in the Youngers Plantations, and a moyety of four acres bequethed to me by my father's will, excepting my dwelling house."

On 22 Apr 1680 Jonathan Whelply assigned the above deed to John Betts.

---Sources: "Westchester Co., NY Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1929, p. 113

Betts, John

John Betts

m. 29 Oct 1685

Hannah Bell

son of

CT

dau. of Jonathan Bell &
(1) Mercy Crane

b. 30 June 1650 Guilford, CT

b. 29 Oct 1665 Stamford, CT

d. before 23 June 1730 Wilton, CT

d.

---children of John Betts & Hannah Bell:

• **Hannah Betts**, b. 20 Oct 1699

• **John Betts**, b. 17 Nov 1692 Norwalk, CT; d. 27 June 1767 Norwalk, CT; m. 17 April 1722 Norwalk, CT,

Damaris Lockwood, dau. of Eliphalet Lockwood & Mary Goold

---Sources: "Descendants of Francis Bell" posted online at <http://rootsweb.com/%7Ectfairfi/stamford/bell_data.htm>

Betts, John

John Betts

m.

-?-

In his nuncupative will, John Betts of Lower Yonkers, property to go to wife for her lifetime; then to children, not named in will. Evidently two boys and two girls. Testimony taken 28 Feb 1692/3; will recorded 27 May 1693.

---Sources: "Westchester Co., NY Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1929, p. 258

Bets, Jan

Jan Betts m. **Ellia Beely** (Bailey?)
 ---*children of Jan Betts & Ellia Baily:*
 • **Jan Betts**, bp. 25 Apr 1712 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Van der Beeck, Margrita, wife of Barent Kool)
 ---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)

Betts, John
 John Betts m. 17 April 1722 **Damaris Lockwood**
 son of John Betts & Norwalk, CT dau. of Eliphalet Lockwood & Mary Goold/Gold
 Hannah Bell
 b. 17 Nov 1692 Norwalk, CT b. 7 Nov 1701 Norwalk, CT
 d. 27 June 1767 Norwalk, CT d. 24 March 1776
 ---*children of John Betts & Damaris Lockwood:*
 • **Thaddeus Betts**, b. 3 May 1724 Norwalk, CT; m. (1) 8 Nov 1752, **Mary Goold**. She was b. 4 June 1731; d. 20 Nov 1752. Thaddeus Betts m. (2) 15 May 1754 Stamford, CT, **Elizabeth Maltby**.
 • **Marty Betts**, b. 4 May 1727 Norwalk, CT
 • **Hannah Betts**, b. 21 May 1730 Norwalk, CT
 • **John Betts**, b. 11 Aug 1735 Norwalk, CT
 ---Sources: "Descendants of John Finch" posted online at <http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch_data.htm>

Betts, John
 John Betts m. **Sarah Gregory**
 son of John Betts & dau. of
 Hannah Burwell
 b. 27 July 1711 b.
 ---*children of John Betts & Sarah Gregory:*
 • **Nehemiah Betts**, m. **Hannah Bouton**
 • **Timothy Betts**
 • **John Betts**, m. **Martha Smith**. They had a son, Nehemiah of Ballston.
 • **Jesse Betts**, m. **Ruth Belden**
 • **Sarah Betts**, m. **Samuel Seymour**, of Horse Neck; they left children at Newburgh.
 • **Susannah Betts**, m. **Zuriah Fitch**, of Huntington, L.I.
 • **Elizabeth Betts**, b. 4 June 1742; d. Jan 1786-87; m. **Abraham Gregory**. He was b. 17 Sep 1736.
 • **Mary Betts**, m. **Sylvanus Hoyt** of New Canaan, CT; afterward lived in NY, with Jesse, her son.
 • **Hannah Betts**
 ---Sources: Hinman, Royal R., Connecticut Puritan Settlers. Press of Case, Tiffany and Company, Hartford. 1852, p. 440

Betts, John
 John Betts m. **Ann**
 In his will (White Plains, Liber B:10) (abstract) dated 31 Oct 1791, he wrote: ...I, John Betts of New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY, mentioned wife Ann; youngest dau. [word illegible] Ann; appoints wife Ann executrix; son William Betts and brother in law Paul Gower executors. Signed John Betts. Witnessed by John Franklin, Elias Badeau, Gilbert Lawrence. Proved 2 Jan 1792.
 ---*children of John Betts & Ann*
 • **William Betts**
 • **Ann Betts**
 ---Sources: Old wills of New Rochelle: copies of wills by citizens of New Rochelle, N.Y., 1784-1830.. New Rochelle, N.Y.. New Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Typescript (mimeographed) Notes by Morgan H. Seacord, p. 22;

Betts, Joseph
 Joseph Betts m. 27 Oct 1701 **Grace Mott**
 son of (New York Surrogates dau. of
 Office, Wills, Vol. 3)
 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber D, Second Half of Book, p. 14) Joseph Betts of Yonkers with wife Grace sold land 1706-07.
 ---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1920, p. 258; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Betts, Joseph
 Joseph Betts m. **Abigail Baxter**
 son of John Betts & dau. of Thomas Baxter & Rebecca -?-
 b. 1687
 d. after 10 Dec 1715 d. 1764

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

14 May 1708. Thomas Baxter, Senr., father of Abigail Betts, wife of Joseph Betts of Yonkers, made over all right, title and interest and all land conveyed now or hereafter belonging to sd. Abigail Betts and her heirs forever.

In his will, he wrote: December 10, 1715, I, Joseph Beets (Betts) of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail 30 acres of land and all movables for to pay debts and bring up the children. I leave to my son Joseph my house and home lot and 1/2 of my land, except as otherwise ordered, and he is to pay to my daughters Susanah and Mary, £200 each when of age. I leave to my sons John and Baxter all the rest of my lands and meadows, and they are each to pay to my daughter Rebecca £5, when they are of age. And my wife is to have the use of lands during her widowhood. I make my wife and John Stevenson and Noah Barton of the Yonkers, executors. Witnesses, Joseph Hedley, Henry Tippett, David Tippett. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., December 2, 1749. The wife Abigail was then the widow of Abraham Emmons, and she was the surviving executor.

Abigail Baxter m. (2) **Jacob Johnson**; m. (3) **Abraham Emans**.

11 March 1718 -- An indenture between Abigail Johnson or ye Lower Yonkers Plantation, widow and relict of Jacob Johnson, and heretofore ye widow relict of Joseph Betts, both of the same place, dec'd; and Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Merchant, of the City of New York; for land formerly belonging to Joseph Betts, situated in Lower Yonkers. (Liber E, Land Records Westchester Co., p. 299)¹

---children of Joseph Betts & Abigail Baxter:

- **Joseph Betts**
- **Susanah Betts**
- **Mary Betts**
- **John Betts**
- **Baxter Betts**
- **Rebecca Betts**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1921 (Vol. 52, No. 2), p. 171; Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1920, p. 258; Pelletreau, William S., [Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York](#), pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, pages 251 & 252 (will of Joseph Betts)

Betts, Joseph

Joseph Betts
son of John Betts &
Hannah Burwell

m. about 1746
Norwalk, Fairfield Co.,
CT

Sarah Platt
dau. of

b. 29 March 1717 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT
d. 19 May 1760 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT

b. 1 Jan 1728 Waterbury, New Haven Co., CT
d. 28 March 1807 Norwalkm Fairfield Co., CT

---children of Joseph Betts & Sarah

- **Aaron Betts**, m. 22 July 1784 Nine Partners Quaker record, **Sarah Jacocks**, dau. of Benjamin Jacocks & Sarah

---Sources: Dutchess County, New York Quaker Records, Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, database online at Ancestry.com; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.co, by LawrenceEggleston;

Betts, Joseph

Joseph Betts
son of Richard Betts &
Jemima Field

m. 4 May 1744

Ellison Parcell
dau. of

b. 23 April 1722 Newtown, Queens Co., NY
d. (poss) 1802

b. about 1726 Newtown, Queens Co., NY
d.

---children of Joseph Betts & Ellison Parcell:

- **John Betts**, b. 1748; d. single
- **Thomas Betts**, b. 1750; m. -?-; no issue
- **Sarah Betts**, b. 1752; m. (prob) 25 Aug 1768 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst), **John Parcell** (Parsells)¹
- **Nancy Betts**, b. 1754; m. -?- **Brown**
- **Margaret Betts**, b. 1756; m. **George Corlies**

---Sources:

[1] "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1925, p. 176; James Riker, [Annals of Newtown](#), 1852, p. 375; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com by Janice Grove, Toledo, OH;

Betts, Josiah

Josiah Betts

m. 18 Sep 1792

Hannah Shearman

son of South Salem Church, dau. of
Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Betts, Nathan

Nathan Betts
son of Samuel Betts &
Judith Reynolds

m. 20 Sep 1727
Norwalk or Wilton, CT

Mary Belden (Golden?)
dau. of William Belden &

b. 5 Nov 1700 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT
d. 28 Dec 1752 Wilton, CT

b. about 1707 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT
d.

---*children of Nathan Betts & Mary Belden:*

- **Mary Betts**, b. 22 Sep 1728 Wilton, CT; d. 6 Oct 1728 Wilton, CT
- **Nathan Betts**, b. 13 Oct 1729 Norwalk, CT; d. before 1771; m. **Martha Hubbell**
- **Mary Betts**, b. 2 Dec 1731 Norwalk, CT; d. before 1761
- **Ruth Betts**, b. 6 Oct 1733 Norwalk, CT; d. 16 May 1773; m. 26 Dec 1753, **Thaddeus Hubbell**
- **William Betts**, b. 11 April 1736 Norwalk, CT; m. **Molly** -?-
- **Judith Betts**, b. 18 July 1738 Norwalk, CT; d. 25 April 1747 CT
- **Azor Betts** (Dr.), b. 13 Sep 1740 Norwalk, CT; d. 1809 Digby, Nova Scotia; m. 1765 Rye, NY, **Glorianna Purdy**, dau. of Gabriel Purdy & Bethia Miller.
- **Tabitha Betts**, b. 1741 Wilton, CT; m. **Samuel Keeler**
- **Sarah Betts**, b. 1746 Wilton, CT
- **Judith Betts**, b. before 5 March 1748/49 Wilton, CT

---Sources: Information posted online, 2002, at Rootsweb Family Trees by Charlotte B. Smith

Betts, Nathan

Nathan Betts
son of Gideon Betts &
Rachel St. John

m.
b. 26 Nov 1773
Church of Christ, Salem,
Westchester Co., NY

Hannah Gilbert (Anna)
dau. of

b. 13 Aug 1753 Ridgefield, CT
d. 26 March 1844 Lysander, Onandaga Co., NY

b.
d.
Anna Northrup
dau. of Nathan Northrup &
Eunice Livingston
b. 26 Feb 1755 South Salem, NY
bp. 26 April 1755 Christ Ch, So. Salem, NY

On 12 March 1775, Nathan Betts & Anna his wife were received into membership of South Salem Church of Christ, Westchester Co., NY.

---*children of Nathan Betts & (1) Ann/Hannah Gilbert:*

- **Hannah Betts**, b. 1770

---*children of Nathan Betts & (2) Anna Northrup:*

- (prob) **Mary Betts**, bp. 1 Feb 1775 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); d. (prob) 1 Feb 1776
- (poss) **Molly Betts**, bp. 7 Jan 1776 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 1 Jan 1795 Church of Christ, Salem, NY, **Isaac Lockwood**
- (prob) **Jared Betts**, bp. 12 July 1778 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (prob) **Hannah Betts**, bp. 25 Jan 1784 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Sally Betts**, bp. 13 Sep 1789 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- (poss) **Harvey Betts**, b. 13 April 1791; bp. 3 July 1791 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); d. 26 Feb 1873
- (poss) **Chancy Betts**
- (poss) **Gerald Betts**

---Sources: Baptisms of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>; Members of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-members.html>>; Deaths of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-deaths.html>>; Information entered at Rootsweb.com family trees

Betts, Richard (Capt.)

Richard Betts
son of John Betts &
Mary Biggs¹

m.

Joanna Chamberlain
dau. of Robert Chamberlain &
Elizabeth Stoughton¹

b. 11 April 1614 Hernel, Hempstead, Hertfordshire, England¹
bp.
d. 18 Nov 1713, age 100
buried 20 Nov 1713 "at the Kills"

b.
bp. Oct 1630 Strood, Kent Co., England¹
d.
buried

Capt. Richard Betts is believed to have come from Hemel-Hempstead in Hertfordshire, or its vicinity. He emigrated to New Engl;and in 1648 and is found at Ipswich the same year; but soon after came to Newtown, Queens Co., NY, where he

participated in public affairs and acquired great influence. He was a member from Newtown of the provincial assembly held at Hempstead in 1665. He was commissioned high sheriff of Yorkshire, L.I. 30 Oct 1678 and retained that position until 1681. He served as a magistrate for a number of years, more than once serving as a member of the high court of assize, then the supreme power in the province.

Capt. Betts became an extensive landholder at the English Kills in Newtown.

In his will, he wrote: I, Richard Betts, of Newtown, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my wife Johanah, all my homestead and buildings and lot of land belonging to the same, lying between the lands of John Scudder and Richard Betts, son of Thomas Betts, deceased; Also my tract of land between the way that leads to the narrow passage and the land of Samuel Albertus, and the meadow adjoining to the same; Also all my movable estate, and liberty to get what hay she may have occasion for during her life. After the decease of my wife I leave to my son, Richard Betts, my Camlet cloak, for his birthright, and all my right and interest in lands in Plunder neck; Also my house and home lot and buildings; Also 1/2 of the lands and meadows that lyeth below the road, that leads from the English Kill to the Dutch Kills, bounded by Samuel Albertus and John Allen, with all the appurtenances; Also 1/2 the meadow land above the homestead, situate between the lands of John Scudder and Richard Betts, sons of Thomas Betts, deceased. I leave to my grand son, Richard Betts, son of Thomas Betts, my tract of land lying between the way that leads to the narrow passage and the land of Samuel Albertus, up to Newtown spring; Also 1/2 the meadow and upland, that lyeth between the road that leads from the English Kills to the Dutch Kills, bounded by Samuel Albertus and John Allen. All movable estate after my wife's death to my daughters, Johanah Sander, Mary Swazy, and Martha Ketcham, and the children of my daughter, Elizabeth Sackett, deceased, and the children of my daughter, Sarah Hunt, deceased. I appoint my sons in law, Joseph Sackett and Phillip Ketcham, executors. Witnesses, John Donan, Hannah Field, John Gould. Proved, November 26, 1713.

In the burial record, he was "aged 113 years." He was said to have dug his own grave.

---children of Richard Betts & Joanna

- **Richard Betts, m. Sarah -?-**
- **Thomas Betts, m. Mercy Whitehead**
- **Joanna Betts, m. John Scudder**
- **Mary Betts, m. Jos. Swezey**
- **Martha Betts, m. Philip Ketcham**
- **Elizabeth Betts, m. Joseph Sackett**
- **Sarah Betts, m. Edward Hunt**

---Sources:

[1] Information online June 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "John H. Camp <jcamp@cas.org> citing 75th anniversary issue of *The American Genealogist* (October 1997) in an article by Register editor Jane Fletcher Fiske;
Mr. Poyer's Register, Parish of Jamaica, Burials, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1888, p. 58; James Riker, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 373; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol II 1708-1728, pages 113 & 114 (will of Richard Betts)

Betts, Richard

Richard Betts
son of Richard Betts &
Joanna -?-

m.

Sarah
dau. of

buried "6 "9br" 1711 at ye Killns"

buried

Richard Betts became a land owner as early as 1680, settling on the south bounds of Newtown, Queens Co., NY, on land now mostly included in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

In the burial record, he was "of New Town."

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Richard Betts, Jr., of Newtown in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Betts, during widowhood and the minority of my sons Robert and Thomas, the use and income of the Plantation where I now dwell, and two-thirds of the lot of meadow which formerly belonged to my father, Richard Betts, lying at the east of Plunders neck, bounded by a creek next to Flatbush meadow. And all my meadow in Cellar neck, and one-half the lot of meadow in Plunders neck, lying upon the north side of William Howard's meadow. Also another piece of meadow joining to the said creek, lying at the lowermost spring "on the contrary side thereof," and running southward along said creek until it comes to another creek in said meadow. Also one-third of my personal estate. And my wife is to bring up my children till they come to age of maturity. I leave to my son, Richard Betts, for his right as first born, a piece of meadow upon Long Neck; Also my mill and mill house with the stream and all that belongs thereto, And a piece of meadow joining to the stream, and the remaining third of the meadow formerly belonging to my father, Richard Betts, joining to the meadow of John Way; Also all that land and meadow lying on the south side of what I have given to my said son heretofore by deed of gift, except that part of land from the spring to the Bridge, which I leave to my sons Richard, Robert, and Thomas. And my son Richard is to pay to my daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Johannes, Abigail and Mary, £150. I leave to my sons Thomas and Robert an equal proportion of the Plantation where I live with the appurtenances, and all the meadow which I have given to my wife in this will when they are of age, and they are to pay to my daughters £100. I leave to my daughters all the rest of my personal estate. I make my wife and my son Richard executors. Dated January 26, 1709/10. Witnesses, Joseph Sackett, Michael Denning, Joel Bedell, Peter Berrian. Proved, March 21, 1711/12.

---children of Richard Betts & Sarah

- **Richard Betts, m. 10 Apr 1711 Mary Creed of Jamaica.**
- **Robert Betts, m.**
- **Thomas Betts, m. 1729 Hannah Areson**
- **Sarah Betts**
- **Elizabeth Betts**

• **Joanna Betts**
 • **Abigail Betts**
 • **Mary Betts**

---Sources: Mr. Poyer's Register, Parish of Jamaica, Burials, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1888, p. 58; Pelletreau, William S., [Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York](#), pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol II 1708-1728, p. 83 (will of Richard Betts, Sr.)

Betts, Richard

Richard Betts
 son of Thomas Betts &
 Mercy Whitehead
 b. 7 July 1685
 d.

m. 19 Aug 1709

Jemima (Field?)
 dau. of

b.
 d. 18 Jan 1761

He was a Quaker; a member of the Society of Friends in Newtown, Queens Co., NY.

children of Richard Betts & Jemima -?-

- **Thomas Betts**, b. 21 June 1710 (recorded Newtown Town Records); d. 21 Aug 1782; m. **Sarah Way**, dau. of Samuel Way; no issue
- **Richard Betts**, b. 25 Aug 1712 (recorded Newtown Town Records); d.y.
- **William Betts**, b. 6 Jan 1715/6 (recorded Newtown Town Records); m. **Mary Betts**, dau. of Capt. Daniel Betts
- **Sarah Betts**, b. 15 July 1717 (recorded Newtown Town Records); d.y.
- **Benjamin Betts**, b. 15 Jan 1719/20 (recorded Newtown Town Records); d. unmarried 12 June 1746
- **Joseph Betts**, b. 1722 (recorded Newtown Town Records); m. **Ellison Parcell**

---Sources: *Long Island Source Records from the NYG&B Record*, Newtown Town Records, p. 125; James Riker, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 375

Betts, Richard

Richard Betts
 son of Richard Betts &
 Sarah

m. 10 Apr 1711
 Jamaica Ref Ch
 (with License)

Mary Creed
 dau. of

b. abt. 1686
 d. 1742, aged 56

b. abt. 1682
 d. 1759, aged 77

buried Parish Chyd, Jamaica, L.I.

buried Parish Chyd, Jamaica, L.I.*

In the m. record they are "Richard Betts of N. Town & Mary Creed of Jamaica."

An entry in Rev. Poyer's Register for the Parish of Jamaica: "[buried] Mrs. Betts' son March 17, 1725 at Maspick Kilns."

A Rytsyer Bets and Malle Bets wit. bp. 5 Jan 1724 Jamaica L.I. RefCh of Marytie, dau. of Doorus Van Wyck and

Elisabet Van Wyck.

In his will, he wrote: December 7, 1742. I, Richard Betts, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. "I leave to my wife Mary my best bed and furniture, and the use of my new Chair which I ride in;" Also a negro slave and a silver tankard and silver mugg, and £30 yearly, to be paid by my sons Richard and John. I leave to my youngest son John a lot of land near the place where I now live, in Jamaica, being 6 acres on the north side of the highway which leads from New York ferry to the Town Spot of Jamaica, beginning at a tree near where John Wright formerly lived, and then north over the hill to "a billstead pond," And all the land I have west of said line; Also a lot near the same place, in the town of Newtown, being 6 acres of wood land, bounded north by Abraham Polhemus, south by my own land, east by Newtown road, and west by land I have given to my son John by deed; Also a tract in Newtown which I bought of Joseph Sackett, deceased, being 32 acres, except 12 acres of the east end for my son Richard; Also a tract of land in Jamaica, on the south side of the road aforesaid, being 40 acres near Woolsey's lot, bounded south by widow Hegeman, north by road, west by land I have given him by deed; Also the dwelling house where I now live, with barn and orchards, bounded south by road, west by Abraham Polhemus, and east by other lands I have given to him; Also a tract on the south side of the road, nearly opposite the same, containing 45 acres, bounded west by Abraham Polhemus; Also 1/2 my meadow at a place called Haw tree Neck, in Jamaica, and the other half to my son Richard. "If they cannot agree about the lines, then John is to make the division and Richard is to take his choice." Whereas I have given to my son John certain lands by deed, November 17, 1739, I confirm the same. My son John is to pay £100, and to his mother £10 yearly. I leave to my son John a negro boy and a silver tankard. I leave to my only daughter, Mary, wife of Frederick Van Leaw, 1/2 of a lot of 31 acres, which I bought of William Waters, and 6 acres at Haw tree Neck. I leave to her husband £30, to be laid out in building a house on the first named piece of land. I leave to my son Richard all the rest of my lands, and a negro slave, and he is to pay to my wife £10 yearly. I leave to my grand daughter Sarah Van Leaw a slave. Rest of movables to be sold, and proceeds to all my children. "My executors are to take care that Frederick Van Leaw does not waste or Embezzle the share of his wife." To my son Richard all my wearing apparell. I make my wife and sons executors. Dated December 7, 1742. Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Obadiah Hutchins. Proved, December 31, 1742.

---children of Richard Betts & Mary Creed:

- **Richard Betts**, bp. 4 May 1712 at Jamaica Ref Ch; d. 17 Nov 1748, aged 37; buried Parish Chyd, Jamaica, L.I.
- **Mary Betts**, buried 14 June 1716 "at Maspick Kilns"
- **John Betts**, bp. 23 June 1717 at Jamaica (not found in Jamaica L.I. RefCh bps.); d. 10 May 1761; buried Parish Chyd, Jamaica, L.I.; m. 1738 **Sarah Whitehead**
- **Thos. Betts** (Thomas), bp. 22 Apr 1719 at Jamaica (not found in Jamaica L.I. RefCh bps)
- **Mary Betts**, m. **Frederick Van Liew**

* Her tombstone was "cut by Uzal Ward at Newark."

---Sources: Mr. Poyer's Register, Parish of Jamaica, in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1888, p. 6, 8, 9; Apr 1888, p. 53, 59; James Riker, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 374; Betts, Beverley R., "Inscriptions from Tombstones in the Parish Churchyard at Jamaica, L.I." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1876, p. 18; Pelletreau, William S., [Abstracts](#)

of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 380 & 381 (will of Richard Betts)

Betts, Richard

Richard Betts
son of

m. 16 Mar 1758
Newtown Presbyterian Ch.,
Queens Co., L.I., NY
(now Elmhurst)

Elizabeth Berrien
dau. of

b.

b.

children of Richard Betts & Elizabeth Berrien:

- **Elisabeth Betts**, bp. 3 June 1759 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)
- **Anne Betts**, bp. 22 Feb 1761 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)
- **Mary Betts**, bp. 10 Apr 1763 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)
- **Richard Betts**, bp. 20 Mar 1768 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1924, p. 286, 287, 288; Apr 1925, p. 174

Betts, Robert

Robert Betts
d. before 1 Nov 1733

m.

Amy
d.

In his will, he wrote: "...I Robert Betts, of Flatbush, in Kings County, "being mindful of death, and not knowing the hour, and that it concerns all men to set in order their houses." I leave to my wife Amy £25 and a brown horse and side saddle, and the best bed. All the rest of my estate of houses and lands and goods, are left to my executors to sell for the benefit of my wife and children, and of the proceeds I leave 1/2 to my son Augustine Betts; 1/4 to my daughter Sarah. "And whereas my said wife is now with child unborn, it shall have 1/4." If it be a son he shall receive £30. I appoint my wife and my brother, Richard Betts, and my friend Joseph Sackett, Jr., executors. Dated September 30, 1733. Witnesses, Charity Ketcham, John Betts, Joseph Smith. Proved, November 1, 1733.

---children of Robert Betts & Amy

- **Augustine Betts**
- **Sara Betts**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 126 (will of Robert Betts)

Betts, Samuel

Samuel Betts
son of Thomas Betts &
Mary Redmond/Raymond

m. 10 Dec 1692
Norwalk, Fairfield Co.,
CT

Judith Reynolds
dau. of John Reynolds &

b. 4 April 1660 Milford, New Haven Co., CT
d. 31 May 1733 Wilton, Fairfield Co., CT

b. 1672 Greenwich, Fairfield Co., CT
d.

---children of Samuel Betts & Judith Reynolds:

- **Mary Betts**, b. 10 Sep 1693; d. 31 Jan 1786; m. 22 April 1714 Ridgefield, CT, **Richard Olmstead**, son of John Olmstead & Mary Benedict
- **Samuel Betts**, b. 28 Oct 1695 Noralk, Fairfield Co., CT; d. 1775 Wilton, Fairfield Co., CT; m. (1) about 1720, **Dorothy Betts**; m. (2) 2 July 1766, **Hannah Whitney**, dau. of Joseph Whitney & Hannah Hoyt
- **Stephen Betts**, b. 1 Aug 1698 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT; d. before 1782; m. **Ruth Brinsmade**
- **Nathan Betts**, b. 5 Nov 1700 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT; d. 28 Dec 1752 Wilton, Fairfield Co., CT; m. 20 Sep 1727 Norwalk or Wilton, CT, **Mary Belden**, dau. of William Belden
- **Hephzbah Betts**, b. 29 Oct 1703 Nowalk, Fairfield Co., CT
- **Judith Betts**, b. 25 Aug 1714 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT

---Sources: Information posted online, 2002, at Rootsweb Family Trees by Charlotte B. Smith

Betts, Samuel

Samuel Betts

m.

Elizabeth

In his will, Samuel Betts, of Yonkers, mentioned wife Elizabeth use of house homestead and 4 acres of meadow adjoining, for life; then to son, Wm. Mentions other 3 sons (not named) and daughter Sarah. Dated 9 June 1713/14, probated 16 May 1714 (Westchester Co., Liber 8, p. 319).

Another abstract of his will reads: the 9 of January, 17 13/14. I, Samuel Betts, of the Younkers, in the County of Westchester. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, my house and homestead with 4 acres of meadow joining to it, during her life, and then to my son William Betts. I leave to my son William a certain piece of salt meadow, 1 1/2 acres, called the Rock meadow. I leave the rest of my salt meadow to my other three sons. And all my outlands to be divided between my four sons (names not given). I do not allow my wife to cut any timber except for the use of the farm, for firing or fencing. Witnesses, Joseph Betts, Samuel Hitchcock, John Barett. Proved, May 16, 1714¹.

---children of Samuel Betts:

- **William Betts**
- **Son Betts**
- **Son Betts**

• **Son Betts**

• **Sarah Betts**

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol II 1708-1728, p. 131 (will of Samuel Betts);

Pelletreau, William S., Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784....with Genealogical and Historical Notes, 1898, p. 32;

Betts, Samuel R.

Samuel R. Betts

m.

Caroline A.

---*children of Samuel R. Betts & Caroline A.*

• **Anna Holbrook Betts**, b. 15 May 1834; bp. 7 Dec 1835 St. Mark's in the Bowery, NYC

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., Records of St. Mark's Church in the Bowery, New York City, p. 44 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

Betts, Stephen (Stephen Betts, Jr.)

Stephen Betts

The first action of the town [of Redding, CT] in regard to the [Revolutionary] war is found in the records of a town meeting held April 2d, 1777, when a committee consisting of Messrs, William Hawley, Zalmon Read, Thaddeus Benedict, David Jackson, Gershom Morehouse, Stephen Betts, Jr., William Heron, and Daniel Mallory was appointed "to hire a number of Soldiers to serve in the Continental army."

On May 5th, 1777 at a Redding town meeting: "David Jackson, Seth Sanford, Thaddeus Benedict and John Gray are chosen Selectmen in addition to, and to supply the place of Stephen Betts and James Rogers taken prisoners by the enemy in their expedition to Danbury." They were released when the British re-embarked at Norwalk. September 18th, 1777.

A county convention was held at the dwellinghouse of Captain Stephen Betts, on Redding Ridge. January 23d, 1780, at which the town voted to appoint a committee of nine "to procure and hire nine soldiers to enlist into the Connecticut Line in the Continental army, for the town of Redding." This committee consisted of Stephen Betts, Ezekiel Sanford, David Jackson, Nathaniel Barlow, Asahel Fitch, Hezekiah Read, Elijah Burr, Ephraim Robbins, and Hezekiah Sanford.

Betts, Stephen--Taken prisoner in Tryon's Raid, 1777, being selectman at the time; carried to New York, but released and returned home. Private in 4th Regt. Conn. Mil. in Fishkill Campaign. Is called Lieut. in the records. Intimate friend of Gen. Parsons and of William Heron, 1778-9.

---Sources: Todd, Charles Burr, A History of Redding, Connecticut. From the First Settlement to the Present Time, New York, NY: Newburgh Journal Company, 1906

Betts, Thomas

Thomas Betts

m. 1643

Mary Redmond/Raymond

son of John Bettes &

Norwalk, Fairfield Co.,

dau. of George Raymond &

Marie/Mary Bigge

CT

Mary

b. 3 Dec 1615 Hemel Hempsted, Kent, England

b. 1621 Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England

bp. West Peckham, Kent, England

bp.

d. 24 Dec 1688 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT

d. after 16 April 1724 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT

Thomas Betts 1st is said to have been in Milford in the summer of 1639. He was certainly at Guilford before the first allotment of land in the town in 1644. He removed to Milford once more in 1658, and to Norwalk in 1660. He was a founder of the new settlement at Wilton (then a part of Norwalk) but continued to dwell in Norwalk until his death in 1688. Thomas Betts married, presumably in Conn., about 1643, Mary -----, who survived him. She was still alive March 16, 1723 and April 16, 1724, when the town of Norwalk voted lands to Mary Betts and Company. (from "The Bettes, England to America" by Adele Cobb Kerrigan).¹

---*children of Thomas Betts & Mary Redmund/Raymond:*

• **Thomas Betts**, b. 3 June 1644 Guilford, New Haven Co., CT; d. 5 Sep 1716 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT; m. 13 Jan 1679/80 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT, **Sarah Marvin**, dau. of Matthew Marvin & Mary Brush

• **Mary Betts**, b. 1646 Guilford, New Haven Co., CT; d. 1695 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT; m. 10 Dec 1664 Norwalk, CT, **John Raymond**, son of Richard Raymond & Judith P. Williams

• **John Betts**, b. 20 June 1650 Guilford, New Haven Co., CT; d. 1730 Norwalk, CT; m. (1) 25 Oct 1685 Norwalk, CT, **Hannah Bell**, dau. of Jonathan Bell & Mercy Crane; m. (2) after 1702, **Sarah Kellogg Brimstead**, dau. of Daniel Kellogg & Bridget Bouton

• **Hannah Betts**, b. 12 Nov 1652 Guilford, New Haven Co., CT; d. between 2673-1688 Milford, CT; m. 13 Nov 1672 Milford, CT, **Samuel Camp**, son of Edward Camp & Mary Canfield

• **Stephen Betts**, b. 10 May 1655 Guilford, New Haven Co., CT; d. before 1672 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT

• **Daniel Betts**, b. 4 Oct 1657 Guilford, New Haven Co., CT; d. 8 Feb 1758 Wilton, Fairfield Co., CT; m. Dec 1692 Norwalk, CT, **Deborah Taylor**, dau. of Thomas Taylor & Rebecca Ketchum

• **Samuel Betts**, b. 4 April 1660 Milford, New Haven Co., CT; d. 31 May 1733 Wilton, Fairfield Co., CT; m. 10 Dec 1692 Norwalk, CT, **Judith Reynolds**, dau. of John Reynolds

• **James Betts**, b. 1663 Norwalk, CT; d. 6 July 1753 Wilton, CT; m. about 1705 Norwalk, CT, **Hannah Bouton**, dau. of John Bouton & Abigail Marvin

• **Grace Betts**

• **Sarah Betts**, b. 1665 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT; d. 26 Aug 1755 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., CT; m. 5 March 1695/96 Norwalk, CT, **Joseph St. John**, son of Mark St. John & Elizabeth Stanley

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online, 2002, at Rootsweb Family Trees by Charlotte B. Smith

Betts, Thomas

Thomas Betts
son of Richard Betts
d. between June and Sep 1709

m. abt 1683

Mercy Whitehead

dau. of Maj. Daniel Whitehead

Thomas Betts lived on part of the paternal farm at Mespat Kills, and served some years as a magistrate.

In his will dated 29 June 1709, probated 23 Sep 1709, Thomas Betts of Newtown mentioned wife Mary; two eldest daus. Mercy Hazard & Abigail Betts, when Abigail is eighteen; son Richard land willed me by my father Richard at Mespat Kills; sons Thomas & Daniel the homestead when of age; they to pay £25 to each of their sisters, viz: Mercy Hazard, Abigail Betts, Joannah Betts, Mary Betts, Elizabeth Betts & Deborah Betts, when they reach 21.

Mercy Whitehead, widow of Thomas Betts, m. (2) 1711 Capt. **Joseph Sackett**.

---children of Thomas Betts & Mercy Whitehead:

- **Richard Betts**, b. 7 July 1685; m. 19 Aug 1709 **Jemima -?-**
- **Mercy Betts**, m. **Thomas Hazard**
- **Abigail Betts**, m. 22 Feb 1714 Newtown Presbyterian Ch., Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst), **Abraham Springsteen**, son of Casper Joosten Springsteen & Maria Storm.
- **Thomas Betts**, b. 14 Aug 1689; d. before 6 April 1747; m. (1) 5 May 1713 **Susannah Stevenson**, dau. of Thomas Stevenson; m. (2) **Susannah -?-**.
- **Daniel Betts**
- **Joannah Betts**
- **Mary Betts**
- **Elizabeth Betts**, m. **Robert Comfort**
- **Deborah Betts**, m. **Gershom Moore**

---Sources: Long Island Source Records from the NYG&B Record, Early Queens Co. Wills, Recorded at Jamaica, p. 138; James Riker, Annals of Newtown, 1852, p. 374; "Descendants of Caspar Springsteen" 1997, compiled by J. W. Dooley, 804 Arlington Mill Drive #104, Arlington, VA 22204;

Betts, Thomas

Thomas Betts
son of Thomas Betts &
Mercy Whitehead
b. 14 Aug 1689
d.

m. (1) 5 May 1713

Susannah Stevenson

dau. of Thomas Stevenson

b.
d. 21 1st mo. 1723
Susannah -?-

m. (2)

Thomas Betts was a Quaker.

In his will, he wrote: Thomas Betts, of Newtown. February 23, 1746/7. Proved April 6, 1747 (Bucks Co, PA). Wife Susanna, extx. 1st wife's children, Thomas, John and Stephen Betts and Susanna Field. 2d. wife's children, Patience, Richard, Mercy, Zachariah, Meriom, and Wm. Int. in land in Chesterfield, Burlington Co., N.J., now in possession of Meriom Wright. Wit: Thos. Hillborn, Heath Horner, Jos. Davenport.

---children of Thomas Betts & (1) Susannah Stevenson:

- **Ann Betts**, b. 14 Dec 1714
- **Thomas Betts**, b. 1 Nov 1716; d.y.
- **John Betts**, b. 15 Sep 1718
- **Stephen Betts**, b. 26 Mar 1720
- **Thomas Betts** (twin), b. 18 Feb 1723
- **Susannah Betts** (twin), b. 18 Feb 1723; m. **-?- Field**.

---children of Thomas Betts & (2) Susannah

- **Patience Betts**
- **Richard Betts**
- **Mercy Betts**
- **Zachariah Betts**
- **Meriom Betts**
- **William Betts**

---Sources: James Riker, Annals of Newtown, 1852, p. 375; Underhill, Abraham S., "Records of the Society of Friends of the City of New York and Vicinity -- Deaths" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1876, p. 43; Wright, F. Edward, Abstracts of Bucks Co. PA. Wills, 1685 - 1785, Bucks County, PA, wills executed 1685-1785, originally abstracted under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1995, Bucks Co. Wills, Book 2, online at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/_glc/_7259/7259_1.html (will of Thomas Betts)

Betts, Thomas

Thomas Betts
son of

m. 15 Jan 1769
Newtown Presbyterian Ch.,
Queens Co., L.I., NY
(now Elmhurst)

Sarah Way

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1925, p. 176

Betts, Thomas

Thomas Betts

m.

-?-

---children of Thomas Betts

- **Eliza Betts**, bp. Aug 1799 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)
- **Cornelia Betts**, bp. 4 May 1803 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)
- **Ann Betts**, bp. 7 June 1805 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)
- **Nancy Betts**, bp. 9 July 1807 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)
- **Benjamin Coe Betts**, bp. 5 Jan 1809 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924, p. 394, 395, 396

Betts, Thomas

Thomas Betts

m. about 1799

Catharina Wheeler

dau. of Niklas Wieler &

Maria/Marytjen Decker

b. 20 Jan 1781

bp. 18 Feb 1781 Ref Ch Linlithgo,

Livingston, Columbia Co., NY

d. before 1855

son of

b. about 1777 CT

bp.

d.

The 1807 will of Nicholas Wheeler of Brunswick (Rensselaer Co NY Surrogate Court Will Book 3 p344) names "my Daughter Catharine Betts wife of Thomas Betts".

The will of Bathsheba Betts, dated 9 February 1842 and recorded 1 July 1856 (Rensselaer Co NY Surrogate Court File No. 202, p25) names as executor "Thomas Betts of the Town of Brunswick" and describes him as the testatrix's "nephew (by marriage)". He was, then, a nephew of Peter Betts, because Bathsheba was the widow of Peter Betts.¹

Thomas Betts appears in the 1855 NY State Census Rensselaer Co Brunswick 2nd p17, as head of a household which consisted of himself age 67 years birthplace CT occupation farmer marital status widower arrived in the community 65 years earlier [so, in 1790], his son Joseph B. Betts 32 farmer, "his child" [she surely was his daughter-in-law] Sarah E. Betts 33, his grandson Thomas H. Betts 12, his granddaughter Maria A. Betts 11, his grandson Clarence E. Betts 8, his granddaughter Caroline Betts 7, his grandchild "a baby" 9/12 and his daughter Jane A. Betts 46 marital status single, all born in Rensselaer Co NY except for Thomas himself.

---children of Thomas Betts & Catharine Wheeler:

- **Jane A. Betts**, b. about 1809 Rensselaer Co., NY
- **Joseph B. Betts**, b. about 1823 Rensselaer Co., NY

---Sources:

[1] Wheeler Family Tree posted online at Rootsweb.com <<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=REG&db=gwheeler&id=I3185>> and <<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=gwheeler&id=I10257>>;

Betts, William

William Betts

m. Feb 1639

Alice -?-

Barnstable, MA

dau. of

son of

William's bride, Alice -?- was described as "a maiden of the Bay." She survived him.

It is perhaps his Cattlemark that is recorded under date of 11 June 1665 at Westchester, NY: "William Betts."

In his will, he wrote: 12th day of 12th month 1673, William Betts of the Yonkers Plantation, leaves to wife Alice house and barn and house lot, and 1/2 of my land in the Plantation field, all of which are situated in the Yonkers Plantation, for life, then to go to my son Samuel, who is also to have 4 acres of meadow by the home lot, also a home adjoining the home lot of good man Newmans in the Town of Westchester, and 6 acres of meadow by Samuel Barrett's meadow, in the west meadow in the bounds of Westchester. To my son Hopestill Betts, 1/2 of my land in the Yonkers Plantation, and in the Planting field, and 8 acres of fresh meadow lying to the westward of Long Neck in Westchester. To my son John Betts 1/8 of lands in Yonkers Plantation, also 2 six acre lots of meadow in the west meadow of Westchester, one of which I bought of Cregier, and lyeth next to Consider Woods, the other is between the meadow of Edward Waters and the meadow of Joseph Hunt of Westchester, and he is to have my house and orchard and 2 house lots next the orchard, and 11 acres of upland by the west meadow, and 1 acre of meadow lying on the south end of Quimby's neck, all in Westchester. Mentions daughter Mehitabel Tippetts. Leaves to John Barrett, son of Samuel Barrett, 20 acres of upland, eastward upon the hill by Eastchester path, and is part of the Yonkers Plantation. Witnesses: Francis French, John Barrett. Proved 27 Jan 1675 (Westchester Co. Liber I, p. 127)

The Yonkers Plantation was the south part of the Manor of Phillipsburg, west of Bronx River. These lands were held by lease.

---children of William Betts & Alice

- **Samuel Betts**
- **Hopestill Betts** (son)
- **John Betts**
- **Mehitable Betts**, m. (1) **George Tippet/Tibbett**; m. (2) **Louis Vittery**; m. (3) before 18 Oct 1684, **Samuel Hitchcock** of Fordham.

---Sources: "Notes & Queries—Berrien Bashford" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1883, p. 144; Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 3 (will of William Betts)

Betts, William

William Betts

m.

Rachel

In a document recorded Liber F, p. 211, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 7 May 1727, William Betts of Yonkers, yeoman, and Rachel his wife, to Johannes Vermillie of Fordham, land in Yonkers, it being one of ye lots laid out to the heirs of Samuel Betts, dec'd, in 1717.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, William Betts, of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, January 4, 1773, being very sick. My ex-ecutors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Rachel my dwelling house, and all the land on that side of the road, "except that I give to my son William liberty to come to the cyder mill, not doing her any other damage." I also give her 7 bushels of wheat, 5 of corn, and 5 of buckwheat, yearly, so long as she remains my widow; Also a cow, to be kept summer and winter on my son William's farm; Also 5 pounds of fine sheep's wool and 10 pounds of flax, "from the swingling board"; Also all household furniture; and my son William is to provide firewood "at her own door." I leave to my son William all that tract of land lying on the west side of the road, whereon his house now stands, and all the rest of my movable estate; and he is to provide for his mother "one hog, weight 100 weight," and 1/4 of beef. And he is to pay to my grandson, William Ryer, son of Michael Ryer, £33, when 21, "and is the sum of money I have received from the estate of Edward Smith, late of Yonkers, deceased." I make my wife Rachel, and my son William, executors. Witnesses, Henry Bussing, John Curser, John Williams, Jr. Proved, February 11, 1773.

---children of William Betts & Rachel

• **William Betts**

---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall. "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1921, p. 320 (Liber F, Land Records); Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 102 (will of William Betts)

Betts, William

William Betts

m.

Mary Betts

son of Richard Betts &

dau. of Capt. Daniel Betts

Jemima

b. 6 Jan 1715/16 Newtown

b.

---children of William Betts & Mary Betts:

• **Anthony Betts**

• **Benjamin Betts**, d. 8 Feb 1828 aged 81; m. **Sarah Moore**, dau. of Benjamin Moore

• **James Betts**; d. unmarried

• **Mary Betts**, m. **John Way**

• **Sarah Betts**, m. (1) **Hezekiah Warn**; m. (2) Capt. **Richard Vanderburgh**

• **William Betts**, m. (1) **Patience Woodward**; m. (2) Mrs. **Elizabeth Brush**

• **Jemima Betts**

• **Richard Betts**, d. 1850; m. (1) **Nancy Schureman**; m. (2) **Ann Berrien**, dau. of Peter Berrien. He settled at Trenton.

• **Daniel Betts**, moved to Trenton (NY?)

---Sources: James Riker, *Annals of Newtown*, 1852, p. 375

Betts, William, Jr.

William Betts, Jr.

m.

Ann Warner

son of

dau. of William Warner &

Dorothy

William Warner, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester Co., NY, in his will dated 15 March 1769, mentioned his daughter Ann, wife of William Betts, Jr.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 267 (will of William Warner)

Betts, William

William Betts

m. May 1794

Margaret Post

son of

(*New York Magazine*
1794-95)

dau. of

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

Betts, William

William Betts

m. 6 June 1801

Mary Dobbs

son of

English Luth Ch, NYC

dau. of

(wit: Abraham &

b.

Catharine Brouwer)

b.

---Sources: "Marriages Recorded in the Register of the English Lutheran Church, New York City, 1794-1810" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 140 (Jan 2009), p. 44

Unplaced Betts Women

Abigail Betts, m. 1 Nov 1720 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst), **Samuel Hunt**. In the m. record, he is "of Hopewell" and she is "of Kings Co." "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in

New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Jan 1925, p. 79

Ann Betts, m. 23 June 1775, **John Tredwell Waters**

Deborah Betts, m. 5 Feb 1721 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst), **Gershom Moore**

"Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925, p. 80

Elisabeth Betts, m. 19 Oct 1722 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst), **Robert Comfort**

"Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925, p. 80

Massah Betts, m. July 1711 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst), **Joseph Sackett, Sr.**

"Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925, p. 78

Molly Betts, m. 1 Jan 1795 South Salem Churchm Westchester Co., NY, **Isaac Lockwood** -- Marriages of South Salem Church,

Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>