

-- BISHOP --

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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Biscop, Bernardus

Bernardus Biscop

Bernardus Biscop and his wife, and Aeltie Van Couwenhoven witnessed the baptism 12 Aug 1669 NYC Ref Ch, of Hester, dau. of Johannes Van Couwenhoven & Sara Josephs.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Bishop, Ebenezer

Ebenezer Bishop

d. before 4 Nov 1829

m. (1)

-?-

d.

m. (prob. 2)

Elizabeth

Ebenezer Bishop of Hempstead, farmer, in his will dated Aug. 1, 1829, probated Nov. 4, 1829. mentioned Wife, Elizabeth; Son, John; Heirs of son Peter, deceased, viz.: Jane, Eliza, James D., Mary M., Harriet, Sarah Ann and Andrew D., Mentions land in Hempstead being part of Lots Nos. 4 and (?) in the North Moiety of the Kakiat Patent, in Simmonís Range, Provides that burying ground must remain in the possession of the family so long as any of them live, together with right of way thereto. Executors: Son, John and dau.-in-law, Elizabeth Bishop, widow of son, Peter.

---*children of Ebenezer Bishop &*

• **Peter Bishop**, d. before 1 Aug 1829; m. **Elizabeth -?-**

• **John Bishop**

---Sources: Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 343, will of Ebenezer Bishop)

Bishop, Ebenezer

Ebenezer Bishop
son of

m. 12 Dec 1818
Kakiat Ref Ch
(both of Kakiat)

Elizabeth Secor
dau. of

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Biscop, Evert

Evert Biscop

m.

-?-

---children of Evert Biscop

• (prob) **Rachel Biscops**, bp. 29 March 1641 NYC Ref Ch (no wit) (father's name in bp. record: Kever Biscops; no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Rebecca Evertse Biscop**, bp. 20 Sep 1643 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Carel Biscop, Sara Biscop)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Bishop, Gershom

Gershom Bishop

2 May 1754 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber ^, p. 436) -- Samuel Ferris of Eastchester, yeoman, "ordain and in my place and stead, put my true and loving wife Phebe Ferris, and loving friend Gershom Bishop of Yonkers, attorneys," to re-cover lands and money.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1922 (Vol. 53, No. 4), p. 325;

Bishop, John

John Bishop
son of Thomas Bishop &
Ruhanna Gerretsen
b. Westchester Co., NY
d. 1762

m.

Susannah
dau. of

b.
d. before 10 Sep 1763

In her will, dated 12 June 1763, probated 10 Sep 1763, Susannah Bishop of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, left to son John, "my Bible." Rest of property to children Sarah Lyons, Susannah Ryder, Jemima Styvers, Ann Wildby, Rebeca Drake, and Thomas, and grand daughter Jemima Lyons.

---children of John Bishop & Susannah

• **Thomas Bishop**, b. 11 April 1729 Long Reach, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; d. 20 Jan 1797; m. (1) 27 Aug 1748,

Margaret Roods, dau. of John Roods & Christina -?-; m. (2) **Jane -?-**.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 201 (will of Susannah Bishop of the Manor of Phillipsburgh); Information posted online at Ancestry.com by David See <hvsees@comcast.net> citing Mackenzie, Grenville, Families of the Colonial Town of Philipsburgh, Privately published, Westport CT

Bishop, Joshua

Joshua Bishop
son of Thomas Bishop &
Ruhanna Gerretsen

m.

Mary De Vaux (DeVoe)
(widow of **Evert Brown**)
dau. of Frederick deVaux &
Hester Turnure
b. 1689

b.

---Sources: DeVoe, Thomas F., *Genealogy of the DeVeaux Family*, 1885, p. 58; Information posted online at Ancestry.com by David See <hvsees@comcast.net> citing Mackenzie, Grenville, Families of the Colonial Town of Philipsburgh, Privately published, Westport CT

Bishop, Joshua

Joshua Bishop
b.
d.
buried

m.

Sarah
b. 17 Jan 1717
d. 12 July 1759 age 41.10.(25)
buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---Sources: *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.* Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 25

Bishop, Joshua

Joshua Bishop
son of

m.

Elizabeth Brown
dau. of Evert Brown &
Mary DeVoe

---Sources: DeVoe, Thomas F., *Genealogy of the DeVeaux Family*, 1885, p. 58

Bishop, Noah

Noah Bishop
son of

m.

Sarah Underhill

dau. of John Underhill &
Ann Bowne

b. 13 Feb 1737

d. 30 April 1789 Williamsbridge, NY

b.

d.

Noah Bishop made his will in Morrisania, April 22, 1788, which was proven April 20, 1788 (?), as published in the New York Genealogical Record, Vol. 55, p. 145, which does not agree with his gravestone. He mentions: John Bowne, son of sister, Sarah; wife, Sarah, to enjoy his estate for life, then it to be sold and proceeds paid to Nathaniel, son of Isaac Horton of Morrisania; residue to be divided between "my three sisters," Sarah Bowne, Amey Husted and Abigail Sherwood. Letters granted to Isaac Horton and Lancaster Underhill.

---Sources: Frost, Josephine S. Underhill Genealogy. Vol. 2, 1932, p. 174

Bishop, Peter

Peter Bishop
son of Ebenezer Bishop &
d. before 1 Aug 1829

m.

Elizabeth

dau. of
d.

Ebenezer Bishop of Hempstead, farmer, in his will dated 1 Aug 1829 mentioned Heirs of son Peter, deceased, viz.: Jane, Eliza, James D., Mary M., Harriet, Sarah Ann and Andrew D.; also made dau.-in-law Elizabeth Bishop, widow of son Peter, an executor.

---*children of Peter Bishop & Elizabeth*

- **Jane Bishop**
- **Eliza Bishop**
- **James D. Bishop**
- **Mary M. Bishop**
- **Harriet Bishop**
- **Sarah Ann Bishop**
- **Andrew D. Bishop**

---Sources: Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 343, will of Ebenezer Bishop)

Bishop, Thomas

Thomas Bishop
son of

m.

Ruhanna Garretson (Martha)

dau. of Derrick Garretson &
Geertje Hendricks

26 Jan 1692 (Town of Westchester Trustee's Book, 1686-1702) -- Derrick Garretson and wife Mary give to their son-in-law Thomas Bishop, and to their daughter Martha otherwise called Rehumy, land near to the highway going to the gate on Frogg's Neck.¹

---*children of Thomas Bishop & Ruhannah Gerretson:*

- **John Bishop**, b. Westchester Co., NY; d. 1762; m. **Susanna -?-**. She d. 1763.
- **Joshua Bishop**, m. **Mary Deveaux** (DeVoe), dau. of Frederick DeVeaux & Hester Tourneur

---Sources:

[1] Canfield, Amos, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea: Abstracts from the Records of the Town of Westchester, New York, now at the Comptroller's Office, Municipal Building, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 3), p. 260;

Information posted online at Ancestry.com by David See <hvssee@comcast.net> citing Mackenzie, Grenville, Families of the Colonial Town of Philipsburgh, Privately published, Westport CT

Bishop, Thomas

Thomas Bishop
d. before 7 June 1760

m.

Mary

d.

In his will, he wrote: "...I, Thomas Bishop, inhabitant of Eastchester, being of sound mind this 16 of January, 1759." I leave to my wife Mary my house and land where I now live, and all movable estate, except what is in New York. I leave to my daughter, Martha Butler, the house in New York where she now lives, and the movable estate which she now hath in her possession. I leave to my grand son, Bishop Hadly, and my grand daughter, Magdalen Hadly, my other house in New York, being in the Out ward. I make my wife and Gilbert Taylor executors. Witnesses, John Ryder, farmer, Edward Burling, farmer, Philip Fowler, miller. Proved, June 7, 1760. Confirmed by Cadwallader Colden, Governor, August 5, 1760.

---*children of Thomas Bishop*

- **Martha Bishop**, m. **-?- Butler**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol V, 1754-1760, p. 418 (will of Thomas Bishop)

Bishop, Thomas

Thomas Bishop
son of John Bishop &

m. (1) 27 Aug 1748
Tarrytown Ref Ch

Margaret Roods (Root?)

dau. of John Roods (Root) &

Susanna
b. 11 April 1728 Long Reach, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
d. 20 Jan 1797

m. (2)

Christina
b. about 1731 Philipsburgh
d.
Jane
b. 20 March 1738
d. 11 Oct 1806

In the Tarrytown Ref Ch record of their (1) marriage they were: Thomas Bosschop, j.m., b. on Langh Rits [Long Reach], and Maragrietye Roods, j.d., b. in Phillipsburgh. Both l. here.

---children of Thomas Bishop & (2) Jane

• **Rebecca Bishop**, b. 17 Oct 1759; d. 20 March 1837 in KS; m. (1) **Jacob Tys**, son of Johann Tys Kaus & Anna Tinchelbach; m. (2) 26 April 1789 Pittstown, NY, **David See**, widower, son of David See & Rachel Gardenier. David See (1751-aft. 1810). David & Rebecca lived in Pittstown (Rensselaer Co.) NY in the 1790s and 1800s and had several children there.

• **Amy Bishop**, b. 8 Oct 1762 in Mt. Pleasant, Westchester Co., NY; d. 17 May 1848 in East Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., NY.
---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...* The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Information posted online at Ancestry.com by David See <hvsees@comcast.net> citing Mackenzie, Grenville, *Families of the Colonial Town of Philipsburgh*, Privately published, Westport CT

Bishop, William
William Bishop
son of

m. 1756

Anna Schaats
(widow of **John Varick**)
dau. of Bartholomeus Schaats &
(1) Christina Kermer
bp. 27 Feb 1715 NYC Ref Ch
d. 19 Oct 1757 NYC

bp.
d.