

-- **BLACKLEDGE** --

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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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**Blackledge**

The ancestor of the Bergen County Blackledge family was Philip Blackleach, from London, England.  
---Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, *Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 42

A William Blackledge settled in Bucks Co., PA in 1682.

**Blacklidge, Benjamin** (Blackledge)

Benjamin Blacklidge  
son of Philip Blackledge &  
Willempje Conwell (Sluys)  
b. 25 Aug 1743 Elizabeth, NJ  
d. 27 Nov 1815, aged 72.3.2  
buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 20 April 1770<sup>2</sup>

**Cathalyntyne Tallman** (Caroline  
dau. of Cornelius Tallman &  
Maria Brouwer  
b. 1 April 1754  
d. 5 Oct 1836, aged 82.6.4  
buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, NJ

Benjamin came from Elizabethtown, NJ to Closter in Bergen County and taught school there, said to be the first school in the northern part of Bergen County. Benjamin was the first teacher of the English language in Bergen County. He was also said to be a doctor.

He was the first Town Clerk of Harrington Township in 1775, a Justice of the Peace, and a Judge of the County Court of Common Pleas.

On 26 April 1802 Benjamin Blackledge and his wife Cathalyntyne sold property at what is today Alpine, Bergen County, NJ (Blackledge-Kearney House at Alpine Landing), to Peter Demarest, Jack DeClark, Benjamin Westervelt, and Hendrick De-

marest.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Benjamin Blacklidge & Cathalynty Tallman:

- **Benjamin Blacklidge**, b. 17 Sep 1770; bp. 30 Sep 1770 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Marte Pouwelse, Lidea his wife); d. 13 Oct 1811 aged 41.26; buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1) **Debora Westervelt**; m. (2) **Lea Powless**
- **Maria Blacklidge**, b. 23 May 1772; bp. 7 June 1772 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Talaman, Maria his wife); d. 6 Jan 1823, aged 50.7.14; buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 26 Aug 1797 NYC Ref Ch, **Daniel Van Schyven**
- **Cornelis Blacklidge**, b. 1 April 1774; bp. 17 Apr 1774 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Bogert, Anatye his wife); m. 31 Dec 1794 Tappan Ref Ch, **Rachel Powles**
- **Sara Blacklidge**, b. 20 May 1776; bp. 9 June 1776 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Mattheus Bogaert, Sara his wife); m. 2 Jan 1795 Tappan Ref Ch, **Seba P. Bogert**
- **Jacobus Blacklidge**, b. 25 Jan 1779; bp. 21 Feb 1779 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus De Klerck, Margrietye his wife); poss. d. 20 Aug 1811, age 31.6.26; buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Petrus Blacklidge** (Peter), b. 19 Feb 1782; bp. 17 Mar 1782 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Demarest, Fytye his wife); d. 9 Nov 1832 aged 50.8.21; buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 17 Jan 1812 Tappan Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Nagel**, dau. of David Nagel & Dirkje Haring.
- **Hendrik Blacklidge**, b. 29 Aug, 1784; bp. 19 Sep 1784 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Demarest; Beellitie Talman); m. 1 Nov 1806 NYC Ref Ch, **Catharine Manning**
- **Jacob Blacklidge**, b. 6 Aug 1786; bp. 3 Sep 1786 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Poulise, Jannitye his wife); buried 12 Sep 1807 NYC Ref Ch<sup>2</sup>; m. (poss) 15 Aug 1807 NYC Ref Ch, **Rachel Manning**
- **Elizabeth Blacklidge**, b. 1 Dec 1788; bp. 21 Dec 1788 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Vervelen, Elizabeth Bensen); d. 21 June 1838, aged 51.7; buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Cornelius Verveelen**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County Historic Sites Survey - Alpine, pub. 1981-1982;

[2] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, *Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blacklidge descendants with roots in the United States of America*, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 43;

Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation ; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Burials in Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Demarest, NJ, copied 1912 by John Neafie & W. H. Van Alstyne; Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, *Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 127; Westervelt, *History of Bergen County*, vol. I, p. 344; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 120

### Blackledge, Benjamin

Benjamin Blackledge  
son of Benjamin Blacklidge &  
Cathalynty Tallman

b. 17 Sep 1770

bp. 30 Sep 1770 Tappan Ref Ch

d. 13 Oct 1811

buried Saucher Tave's Gryd, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (1) 23 Apr 1790  
Tappan Ref Ch

m. (2) 17 March 1809  
Tappan Ref Ch

### Debora Westervelt

dau. of Isaac Westervelt &  
Vrouwtje Aureyansen

b. 25 Jan 1771

bp. 17 Feb 1771 Tappan Ref Ch

d. before March 1809

buried

### Lea Powles

(widow of **Jan Ferdon & Isaac Nagle**)  
dau. of Marte Powles &

Lydia Banta

b. 2 May 1763 Tappan Ref Ch

d. 11 Feb 1848

buried Auryansen Graveyard near Closter, NJ

Bergen County Orphans Court records: p. 314, Jan 1812, p. 328, 1812, p. 329, p.400, Oct 1816, p. 420, 1818, p. 423, 1818, p. 425, 1818: Seba Bogart, Adm. of Benjamin Blackledge, Jr., deceased. Peter Blackledge and Seba Bogart, Execs. of Benjamin Blackledge, deceased. Benjamin Blackledge, deceased, intestate, late of Harrington Twp; left one son, Benjamin B. Blackledge, and one grand-daughter, Leah Westervelt. Peter Blackledge, brother of Benjamin Blackledge, deceased.<sup>2</sup>

Lea Powles m. (4) 4 Jan 1817 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Benjamin Westervelt**.

---children of Benjamin Blackledge & (1) Debora Westervelt:

- **Catlynty Blackledge**, b. 10 Oct 1790; bp. 7 Nov 1790 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Benyamen Blackledge, Catlynty his wife); m. (prob) **Cornelius Westervelt**
- **Isaac Blacklidge**, b. 9 Nov 1794; bp. 23 Nov 1794 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 16 Sep 1811; buried Santje Tavis Gryd, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Benjamin Blacklidge**, b. 9 Jan 1797; bp. 29 Jan 1797 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Blacklidge, Catlyntje Blacklidge); d. 28 Aug 1849, aged 52.7.19; buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Anna White**. He lived in Rockland County, NY.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Benjamin Blackledge & (2) Lea Powles:

- (poss) **Deborah Blackledge**, m. **Cornelius Westervelt**.

---Sources:

[1] Clayton, W. Woodford, and William Nelson, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties*, 1882, p. 210;

[2] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Records, online June 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O. Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <phil.oleary@excite.com>;

[3] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, *Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blacklidge descendants with roots in the United States of America*, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 47, 53;

Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 232; Burials in Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Demarest, NJ, copied 1912 by John Neafie & W. H. Van Alstyne; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

### Blackledge, Benjamin

Benjamin Blackledge  
son of

m. 9 Aug 1817  
Greenwich Ref Ch,  
NYC

**Ann Richards**  
dau. of

*---children of Benjamin Blackledge & Ann Richards:*

- **Howard Blackledge**, b. 14 May 1818; bp. 10 July 1818 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Howard, son of Benjamin Blackledge & Ann Richards)
- **John Blackledge**, b. 24 April 1822; bp. 12 July 1822 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as John, son of Benjamin Blackledge & Ann Richards)

---Sources: 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)

### Blackledge, Benjamin

Benjamin Blackledge  
son of Benjamin Blackledge &  
(1) Deborah Westervelt

m.

**Ann White (Anna)**  
dau. of Johannis White &  
Bridget DePew

b. abt. Aug 1796 (9 Jan 1797 Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1,2</sup>)

b. 18 Aug 1796 (18 Oct 1796<sup>1</sup>)

bp.

bp. 11 Sep 1796 Clarkstown Ref Ch

d. 6 Mar 1857 aged 61.6.16 (28 Aug 1849<sup>1</sup>)

d. 6 Mar 1857 (about 5 Oct 1836<sup>1</sup>)

buried Oak Hill Cem, Nyack, NY (buried Closter, NJ<sup>1</sup>)

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

Bridget White of Nyack, in her will dated 3 July 1843, mentioned dau. Bridget; named son-in-law Benjamin Blackledge an executor

*---children of Benjamin Blackledge & Ann White:*

- **Isaac Newton Blackledge**, b. 23 June 1823 NY State; d. 5 Oct 1880- Washington Township, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Mariah Ackerman**. She was b. 29 Dec 1828 NJ; d. 8 Dec 1910 Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; the dau. of John I. Ackerman & Catherine Paulison.

- **Ann Matilda Blackledge**

- **Benjamin Franklin Blackledge**, b. 1831; m. **Rachel L. Ackerman**.

---Sources:

(1) Information Feb 1996 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten, Saddle River, NJ;

[2] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, *Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blackledge descendants with roots in the United States of America*, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), 53;

Krell, Peter, *So That All May Be Remembered* [Vol. I, Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY Cemeteries], 1989, p. 168; 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. 537, will of Bridget White); Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 117 (online at HeritageQuest)

### Blackledge, Benjamin

Benjamin Blackledge  
son of

m. 30 Sep 1827  
Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC

**Sarah Gray**  
dau. of

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY*, Vol. 2, p. 69 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

### Blackledge, Benjamin P.

Benjamin P. Blackledge  
son of Peter Blackledge &  
Elizabeth Nagle

m. 9 May 1847  
Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC

**Elizabeth Salome Hopper**  
dau. of John J. Hopper &  
Ann Eliza Goetschius

b. 9 Jan 1819

b. 6 Nov 1825 Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

bp. 20 Jan 1819 Tappan Ref Ch

bp. 27 Nov 1825 Saddle River Ref Ch

d. 22 Dec 1888

d. 11 Jan 1904

buried NY Cem. (now aka Maple Grove Park Cem.),

buried NY Cem., Hackensack, NJ

Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

They lived in NYC.

*---children of Benjamin P. Blackledge & Elizabeth Salome Hopper:*

- **Matilda Blackledge**, b. 24 Oct 1850; bp. 10 Oct 1856 Greenbush Presbyterian Ch., Blauvelt, NY (Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC as Matilda, dau. of Benjamin Blackledge & Elizabeth S. Hopper); m. 9 May 1870 **John N. Seaman**.
- **Edgar Blackledge**, b. 19 Sep 1855; d. 30 Apr 1856; buried NY Cem. (now aka Maple Grove Park Cem.), Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Charles Edgar Blackledge**, b. 13 Mar 1857; bp. 8 Jan 1858 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Charles Edgar, son of Benjamin Blackledge & Elizabeth S. Hopper); d. 17 Feb 1936; buried NY Cem. (now aka Maple Grove Park Cem.), Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. May 1878 **Anna Smith**.
- **Elizabeth Blackledge**, b. 14 June 1860; d. 11 Dec 1927; buried NY Cem. (now aka Maple Grove Park Cem.), Hackensack; Bergen Co., NJ; m. **-?- LeFevre**.

---Sources:

[1] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, *Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blackledge descendants with roots in the United States of America*, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 53;

Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 190; 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. 270 (#1160 Elizabeth Salome Hopper); 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)

### Blackledge, Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin Blackledge  
son of (poss) Benjamin Blackledge &  
Ann White

b. 1831

d. 18 Oct 1881 in 52nd yr.<sup>1</sup>

buried Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

He was of New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ. He was a carpenter.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 6, p. 28, enumerated 30 June 1870, Dwelling 181, Family 224 (all b. NJ except as noted) -- Lozier, David B., 33, Furniture dealer, value personal estate \$3000; [Lozier], John W., 4, at home; Woodworth, Charity, 50, at home. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 225 -- Blackledge, Benjamin F., 39, Furniture dealer, value personal estate \$3000, b. NY; [Blackledge], Rachel, 38, Keeps House, b. NJ; [Blackledge], Frank E., 10, Attends School, b. NJ; Piggot, Judy, 14, House Servant, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Englewood (Western District Englewood Township), District 2, p. 1, Dwelling 4, Family 4 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Ackerman, Peter J., 78, Farmer; [Ackerman], Maria, 68, Wife, Keeping House; [Ackerman], Annie, 20, Granddaughter, Single; [Ackerman], Mary B., 15, [granddaughter?], Single; Blackledge, Benj. F., 49, Son in Law, Gentleman, b. NY, hos father b. NJ, his mother b. NY; [Blackledge], Rachel L., 49, Daughter; [Blackledge], Frank E., 20, Grandson, Single; Shepperd, Edward, 36, Servant, Farm Laborer; Cole, Benjamin, 23, Servant, Farm Laborer; Brady, Rosa, 58, Single, Servant, b. Ireland; Pickett, Mary, Black, 57, widowed or divorced, Servant; [Pickett], Samuel, Black, 25, Single, Farm Laborer; [Pickett], Francis, Black, Farm Laborer.

*---children of Benjamin Franklin Blackledge & Rachel Ackerman:*

• **Peter A. Blackledge**, d. 7 Jan 1859, age 1.7.-<sup>1</sup>

• **Benjamin F. Blackledge**

• **Frank Edgar Blackledge**, b. 29 May 1860; bp. 23 Oct 1860 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); d. 9 July 1898; buried

Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Elsie Irene Cole**, dau. of Christian Cole & Anne Bogart. Elsie Irene Cole was b. 1862;

d. 29 Aug 1924 Muskogee, OK; buried Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, New Jersey Death Notices 1858-1892 Transcribed from Three Area Newspapers: Bergen Index, Bergen County Journal, New Jersey Citizen, (manuscript in library of Bergen County Historical Society), pub. 1998 by Bergen Historic Books; 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]; Tobey, Barbara W., The Ackerman Family, Vol. II, 1988 (Rachel L. Ackerman is no. 7.130); Fischer, Carl W. (from an original ms. 1902 by Marcus Nelson Horton...), Descendants of Thomas Horton of Springfield, p. 365 (The Blackledge Family)

### Blackledge, Benjamin F.

Benjamin F. Blackledge  
son of Jacobus Blackledge &

b. 17 Sep 1845

d.

buried

m. (1) 1868

**Mary E. Sears**

dau. of

b.

d. 5 Oct 1879, age 23.7.-

buried So. Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

**Amelia C. Randell**

dau. of John S. Randell &

Eliza

b. about 1849 NY

m. (2) 16 Oct 1872

Closter, by Rev. P. V.

Van Buskirk

In the (2) m. record, they were both of Closter.

At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, taken June 1880, Benjamin Blackledge, 34, and his wife, Emelia, 34, were living with her brother, Lewis Randel, 51, in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Also living with them were their children, Harry R. Blackledge, 7; and Ada R, Blackledge, b. March 1880.

In 1885 (NJ State Census) Benjamin and Amelia Blackledge lived in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ, in the same dwelling with his parents, James P. and Maria Blackledge. Living with them were: Harry R. Blackledge, and Adelia [R.?] Blackledge. In 1885, Benjamin, Ellen and Maria were all in the 20-60 year age bracket.

Benjamin Blackledge, 53, Carpenter, and his wife, Amelia C. Blackledge, 41, were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ in a house they owned. Listed with them was daughter Adele Blackledge, 20, single.

*---children of Benjamin F. Blackledge & (2) Amelia C. Randell:*

• **Harry R. Blackledge**, b. 12 Mar 1874; m. Sep 1897 **Catherine Ferdon**, dau. of Garret Ferdon & Amelia Demarest.

• **Helen R. Blackledge** (**Adele** Blackledge; **Ada**), b. 6 Mar 1880; m. 2 Jan 1900 **Irving R. Bennett**.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 9; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Dwelling 277, Family 312; Moos, Dorothy, The Blaauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 190; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (no. 1465 James P. Blackledge family); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken June 1880, Dwelling 115, Family 117 (Family of Lewis Randel; 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken June 1900, dwelling 460, family 484 (family of Benjamin Blackledge)

### Blackledge, Benjamin

Benjamin Blackledge  
son of Isaac Newton Blackledge &

m. 14 June 1888

at 310 Bleeker Street,

**Adeline Kimmey Johnson**

dau. of Richard Munsell Johnson &

Mariah Ackerman  
b. 2 May 1849 Old Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ  
d. 13 Dec 1908 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

NYC

Clarissa DiBol  
b. 18 Jan 1865 NYC, NY  
d. 5 Sep 1946 Teaneck, Bergen Co., NJ

He was an express agent, possibly for Wells Fargo.

By 1900 (Federal Census) he was living with his mother and brother (not living with his wife and sons; were they separated?). In the 1905 New Jersey State Census he was listed as single, working as a house painter.

Benjamin Blackledge was killed in a trolley accident in Paterson, NJ on 13 Dec 1908. The *Bergen Record* of 14 Dec 1908 reported that Benjamin Blackledge of Saddle River "was struck by a trolley car in Paterson while crossing the tracks at Main and Smith Streets." This occurred on Saturday night, December 12. Witnesses were quoted as saying the trolley bell was clanging loudly, but he didn't seem to notice. The article went on to say he suffered a compound fracture of the skull and died the next day without regaining consciousness.

---children of *Benjamin Blackledge & Adeline Kimmey Johnson*:

• **Frank Ackerman Blackledge**, b. 13 Mar 1893 Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 1962

---Sources: Information Feb 1996 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten, Saddle River, NJ

### Blackledge, Benjamin

Benjamin Blackledge

m.

Ellen

At the time of the 1885 New Jersey State Census, they lived at Saddle River in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ.

---children of *Benjamin Blackledge & Ellen*

• (poss) **Maria Blackledge**

---Sources: 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River, Dwelling 543, family 755

### Blacklidge, Cornelius

Cornelius Blacklidge  
son of Benjamin Blacklidge &  
Cathalynty Tallman

m. 31 Dec 1794  
Tappan Ref Ch  
"both of Klooster"

**Rachel Powlisse**

dau. of (poss) Marte Powles &  
Lydia Banta

b. 1 Apr 1774

b. 7 July 1773

bp. 17 Apr 1774 Tappan Ref Ch

bp. 25 July 1773 Tappan Ref Ch

d.

d. about 8 Aug 1862

---children of *Cornelius Blacklidge & Rachel Powlisse*:

• **Benjamin Blacklidge**, b. 17 April 1796; bp. 1 May 1796 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Blacklidge, Catlyntje Blacklidge)

• **Lydia Blacklidge**, b. 1802; d. 25 May 1839 aged 37 yrs., 7 mos.; buried Saucher Taves BG, Demarest, NJ;

m. **John B. Lefferts**.

• (poss) **Rachel Blacklidge**, m. 24 July 1830 NYC Ref Ch, **Richard R. Palmer**<sup>1</sup>

• **Jacob Blacklidge**, b. 23 May 1811; bp. 21 July 1811 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC Ref Ch (as Jacob, son of

Cornels. Blackledge & Rachel Powlis)

---Sources:

[1] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, *Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blacklidge descendants with roots in the United States of America*, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 48, 53;

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### Blackledge, David P.

David Blackledge  
son of Peter Blackledge &  
Elizabeth Nagel

m. 30 May 1839

**Julia Acker**

dau. of

b. 5 Dec 1816

b. 18 Dec 1819

bp. 1 Jan 1817 Tappan Ref Ch

bp.

d. 22 July 1902

d. 2 Dec 1897

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

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---children of *David P. Blackledge & Julia Acker*:

• **Henry Blackledge**, b. 24 April 1840; d. 10 Oct 1840

• **Eliza Blackledge**, b. 17 Aug 1841; d. 9 Aug 1853

• **Isaac S. Blackledge**, b. 28 May 1843; d. 14 June 1911; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. 28 May 1873, **Rebecca Dodd**

• **Sarah Catherine Blackledge**, b. 10 Aug 1845 NYC; d. 25 Feb 1904; m. 16 May 1867 NYC **Daniel Edgar Demarest**.

• **David W. Blackledge**, b. 11 Feb 1848; d. Mar 1901; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. 25 Dec 1879, **Rosa Meyer**.

• **Frederick Blackledge**, b. 12 Sep 1850; d. 10 Feb 1855.

• **Anna A. Blackledge**, b. 8 Jan 1857; m. 13 Oct 1877 **Albah Reynolds**.

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 269; Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 190; *The Demarest Family*, 1964, #8-1445 (Daniel Edgar Demarest); Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, New York, 1934 (typescript), p. 95, 96 (online at HeritageQuest)

**Blackledge, David J.**

David J. Blackledge  
son of

m. 7 May 1868

**Eliza Ann Demarest**

dau. of Abraham S. Demarest &  
Margaret Hopper

b.

b. 3 Jan 1835

d. 16 Jan 1879

d. 20 Aug 1929

buried South Schraalenburgh Chyd, Bergenfield, NJ

buried South Schraalenburgh Chyd

*---children of David J. Blackledge & Eliza Ann Demarest:*

• **Bertha Adele Blackledge**, b. 23 Oct 1870; d. 12 Aug 1887; buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **Frank Howard Blackledge**, b. 28 Nov 1872; m. 28 June 1911 **Blanche G. Hill**

---Sources: *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VIII-138 (#8-1442); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, NJ), p. 127

**Blackledge, Elnathan A.**

Elnathan A. Blackledge  
son of Isaac Newton Blackledge &  
Maria Ackerman

m. 10 April 1895  
Lutheran Church,

**Anna Bell(e) Litchult**

dau. of Garret Litchult &  
Caroline B.

b. 21 April 1864 NJ

b. about 1873 NJ

d. 31 July 1917

d.

At the time of the 1895 New Jersey State Census, he lived in Saddle River Borough. Living with him were Anna B. Blackledge (his wife), Caroline Litcholt (20-60 yrs.), and Lottie Litcholt (5-20 yrs.).

Elnathan, Annabelle and son George were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census.

*---children of Elnathan A. Blackledge & Anna Belle Litchult:*

• **George Newton Blackledge**, b. 30 Sep 1899; bp. Saddle River Zion Luth Ch (no date)

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; 1895 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, Dwelling 13, Family 15

**Blackledge, Franklin**

Franklin Blackledge  
son of Isaac Newton Blackledge &  
Maria Ackerman

m. 8 Jan 1876  
Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

**Martha Quackenbush**

dau. of Martin Quackenbush &  
Margaret Lozier

b. 13 Aug 1855 NJ

b. Feb 1852-54 NJ

d. 2 Sep 1934

d.

In the Saddle River Zion Luth Church record of their marriage, they were married at the Parsonage in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ [Switzer's on East Allendale Avenue]; he was 20, a farmer, son of Isaac N. of Saddle River; she was dau of Martin Q., of Allendale.

Frank Blackledge was Mayor of Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.

Frank Blackledge, 24, working in a woolen mill, and Martha Blackledge, 25, his wife, were listed with son William, 4, in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in what became Saddle River Borough).

At the time of the 1885 New Jersey Census, they lived in Washington Township, Bergen County.

Frank Blackledge, 55, Sawyer, and Martha Blackledge, 58, his wife, were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in the Borough of Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ, in a house they owned. Listed with them were: William E. Blackledge, son, 23, single, insurance clerk; Rachel E. Ackerman, 41 (b. Dec 1858 NJ), married 18 years, boarder; and May [or Mary] Ackerman, 17 (b. May 1883 NJ), single, boarder.

*---children of Frank Blackledge & Martha Quackenbush:* (in June 1900 mother of 2 children, 1 then living)

• **William Edmund Blackledge**, b. 19 Aug 1876 NJ; bp. 15 Mar 1877 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch; m. 23 Jan 1902 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch (at home of Charity Ackenbach), **Louisa Westervelt Berdan**.

• **Isaac N. Blackledge**, d. Nov 1889, of pneumonia, aged 4 months 9 days

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken June 1900, dwelling 193, family 205 (family of Frank Blackledge); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 23, Family 25; 1885 New Jersey Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Dwelling 526, family 737; Information Feb 1996 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten, Saddle River, NJ

**Blackledge, Frank Edgar**

Frank Edgar Blackledge  
son of Benjamin Franklin Blackledge &  
Rachel Ackerman

m.

**Elsie Irene Cole**

dau. of Christian Cole &  
Anne Bogart

b. 29 May 1860

b. 1862

bp. 23 Oct 1860 Hackensack Ref Ch

bp.

d. 9 July 1898

d. 29 Aug 1924 Muskogee, OK

buried Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Hackensack, NJ.

*---children of Frank Edgar Blackledge & Elsie Irene Cole:*

• **William Green Blackledge**, b. 24 April 1886; d. 17 May 1887

• **Jessie Irene Blackledge**, b. 1 Sep 1888. In 1975 she was single, living with her brother on the farm in Porter, OK.

- **Benjamin Franklin Blackledge**, b. 23 May 1890 East Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 17 Nov 1917 Tulsa, OK, **Ursel May Willibey**, dau. of George Riley Willibey & Ella Brandon. She was b. 189- KS; d. 1922 Porter, OK.
- **Hardold Edgar Blackledge**, b. 5 Jan 1893; m. **Cassie Gibson**
- **Elsie Ackerman Blackledge**, b. 5 March 1897; d. 2 June 1897

---Sources: Fischer, Carl W. (from an original ms. 1902 by Marcus Nelson Horton...), *Descendants of Thomas Horton of Springfield*, p. 365 (The Blackledge Family)

### **Blackledge, Frank Ackerman**

Frank Ackerman Blackledge  
son of Benjamin Blackledge &  
Adeline Kimmey Johnson  
b. 13 March 1892 Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup> (1893<sup>3</sup>)  
d. 12 March 1962<sup>4</sup>  
buried Hackensack Cemetery, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>4</sup>

m. 27 Oct 1917  
Jersey City, Hudson Co.,  
NJ

**Selma Theresa White**  
dau. of (poss) John H. White<sup>2</sup> &

b. 4 Jan 1890 Nutley, NJ<sup>2</sup>  
d. 5 Nov 1981 Maywood, Bergen Co., NJ  
buried

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgefield, District 96, p. 12, enumerated 13 Jan 1920, Maple Street, Dwelling 134, Family 140 -- Blackledge, Frank A., Head, Renting home, age 26, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Accountant; [Blackledge], Selma T., Wife, age 29, b. NJ, her parents b. NY; [Blackledge], Ross, Son, age 1, b. NJ.

In Jan 1923 he was an accountant (for Vacuum Oil Co., NYC), living at Ridgefield, Bergen Co., NJ; his mother Addie, was then living in Rutherford, Bergen Co., NJ.

In March 1923, she was living at 337 Webster Avenue, Jersey City Heights, NJ.

In his 1942 WW II Draft Registration, he was Frank Ackerman Blackledge, 49, of 756 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, Bergen Co., NJ. He was employed by Socony Vacuum Oil Co., NYC.

---*children of Frank Ackerman Blackledge & Selma Theresa White:*

- **Ross Burton Blackledge**, b. 1918 NJ; d. 1922
- **Lloyd Richard Blackledge**, b. 15 Feb 1921 Ridgefield, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>2</sup>
- **Claire Blackledge**, m. -?- **Rauphin**
- **Barbara Blackledge**, m. -?- **Restle**
- **Joan Blackledge**, m. -?- **Norman**

---Sources:

[1] U.S. Passport Applications, 4 Jan 1923, Record for Frank Ackerman Blackledge (includes a phtograph) online at Ancestry.com;

[2] U.S. Passport Applications, 7 March 1923 Record for Selma J [T.] Blackledge (includes a photograph) online at Ancestry.com;

[3] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 Record for Frank Hekerman [sic -- misread; should be Ackerman] Blackledge, online at Ancestry.com;

[4] Death Notice for Frank Ackerman Blackledge in *The New York Times*, 14 March 1962;

Information Feb 1996 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten, Saddle River, NJ

### **Blackledge, Harry R.**

Harry R. Blackledge  
b. about 1874 MO

m.

**Kathryn D.**

b. about 1878 NJ

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Cresskill Borough, District 33, p. 19, enumerated 11 April 1930, Cottage Place, Dwelling 245, Family 259 -- Blackledge, Harry R., Head, Owned home valued at \$5000?, 56, married at age 23, b. Missouri, his parents b. Missouri, Teller, Bank; [Blackledge], Kathryn D., Wife, age 52, married at age 20, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ; [Blackledge], Aimee A/. Daughter, age 21, Single, b. NJ, Stenographer, Bank.

---*children of Harry R. Blackledge & Kathryn D.*

- **Aimee Blackledge**, b. about 1909 NJ

### **Blacklidge, Henry**

Henry Blacklidge  
son of

m. 1 Nov 1806  
NYC Ref Ch

**Catharine Manning**

dau. of

---*children of Hendry Blacklidge & Catherine Manning:*

- **Catherine Maria Blacklidge**, b. 11 Feb 1809; bp. 26 March 1809 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Catherine Maria, dau. of Henry Blacklidge & Catherine Manning)
- **Jacob Tallman Blacklidge**, b. 5 May 1811; bp. 9 Feb 1812 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Jacob Tallman, son of Henry Blacklidge & Catherine Manning)

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 277; Vosburgh, , Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, p. 5, 9 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

### **Blackledge, Isaac Newton**

Isaac Newton Blackledge  
son of Benjamin Blackledge &  
Anna White  
b. 23 June 1823 NY State  
bp.  
d. 5 Oct 1880 Washington Township, Bergen Co., NJ  
buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, HAckensack, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 22 Mar 1848  
Hackensack, by Alex  
H. Warner, Pastor

**Maria Ackerman**

dau. of John I. Ackerman &  
Catherine Paulison  
b. 29 Dec 1828 NJ  
bp. July 1829 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d. 8 Dec 1910 Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ  
buried Hackensack Ref Chyd

Newton Blackledge, 27 and Maria Blackledge 22 were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Township of Hackensack. Listed licing with them were Benjamin Blackledge, 1 (their son), and Anna Blackledge, 54 (his recently widowed

mother); Anna Ackerman, 22; and Ann Ackerman, 3 (probably relatives of Maria).

Isaac N. Blackledge, 37, Farmer, b. NY, and Maria Blackledge, 32, his wife, b. NJ, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hackensack Township, Bergen County, NJ (Hackensack P.O.). Listed living with them were their children (all b. NJ): Benjamin Blackledge, 11; John A. Blackledge, 9; Franklin Blackledge, 4; and Catherine A. Blackledge, 1.

Isaac Newton Blackledge was known as "Newt." He was a farmer. According to his grandson, William Edmund Blackledge, Isaac Newton Blackledge served as a Private in the 22nd New Jersey Regiment during the Civil War. Frank Blackledge recorded that he served mostly in Virginia and was mustered out 25 June 1863 in Trenton.

Isaac N. Blackledge, 47, farmer, and Marriah Blackledge, 42, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township (Saddle River P.O.). Living with them were: Benjamin, 21; John A., 19; Franklin, 14; Catherine A., 11; and Ellenathan (M), 6.

Isaac N. Blackledge, 56, suffering from paralysis, and his wife, Maria, 51, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were John A. Blackledge, 29, single, carpenter; and Elnathan A. Blackledge, 16, working in a knitting mill.

His death certificate showed him as having been a farmer, dying in Washington Township (part of what became Saddle River Borough was in Washington Township in 1880), and stated that at the time of his death he had lived in NJ for 35 years.

Maria Blackledge, 71, widow, was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living with her son Benjamin Blackledge in the Borough of Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ.

*---children of Isaac N. Blackledge & Maria Ackerman:* (in June 1900 she was mother of 5 children, 2 then living)

- **Benjamin Blackledge**, b. 2 May 1849 Old Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; bp. 22 April 1860 Hackensack Ref Ch; m. **Adeline Kimmey Johnson** (Addie Johnson). He probably lived at 13 Ackerman Road in Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ.
- **John Ackerman Blackledge**, b. 5 June 1851 NJ; bp. 22 April 1860 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); d. 31 Aug 1910 unmarried. In June 1900, at the time of the 1900 Federal Census, John A. Blackledge was 48, single, a carpenter, and was living with his brother, Benjamin Blackledge in Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ.
- **Franklin Blackledge** (Frank Blackledge), b. 13 Aug 1855 NJ; bp. 22 April 1860 Hackensack Ref Ch; d. 2 Sep 1934; m. 8 Jan 1876 **Martha Quackenbush**.
- **Catherine Anna Blackledge** (Kittie), b. 19 Sep 1858 NJ; bp. 22 April 1860 Hackensack Ref Ch; d. 12 Sep 1879; m. 28 Nov 1877 **William H. Packer** (William A. Packer?)
- **Elnathan A. Blackledge**, b. 21 Apr 1864 NJ; ; bp. 6 Nov 1864 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); d. 31 July 1917; m. 10 April 1895 Luth Ch, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ, **Anna Bell Litchult**.

Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 35; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township (Saddle River P.O.), taken June 1870; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 276, family 315 (family of Isaac N. Blackledge); 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken June 1900, dwelling 195, family 207 (family of Benjamin Blackledge); Information Feb 1996 from Sandra Locker Van Benschoten, Saddle River, NJ; Tobey, Barbara W., *The Ackerman Family*, Vol. II, 1988 (Maria Ackerman is no. 7.1303)

### **Blackledge, Jacob**

Jacob Blackledge  
son of Benjamin Blackledge &  
Cathalynty Tallman  
b. 6 Aug 1786  
bp. 3 Sep 1786 Tappan Ref Ch  
buried 12 Sep 1807 NYC Ref Ch<sup>1</sup>

m. 15 Aug 1807  
NYC Ref Ch

**Rachel Manning**  
dau. of

b.  
bp.  
buried

---Sources:

[1] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, *Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blackledge descendants with roots in the United States of America*, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 43;

"Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 278

### **Blackledge, Jacobus P.** (James P. Blackledge)

Jacobus Blackledge  
son of Peter Blackledge &  
Elizabeth Nagel  
b. 14 March 1812 (ts) NJ  
d. 11 March 1894 Closter, NJ  
buried So. Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 6 June 1835  
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

**Maria Van Horn**  
dau. of David C. Van Horn &  
Sarah Cole\*

b. 9 April 1814 NJ  
d. 5 Jan 1899  
buried So. Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

James P. Blackledge, 38, carpenter, and Maria, 36, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hackensack Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Peter, 14; Sarah Elizabeth, 11; David, 9; John Jacob, 7; Benjamin, 5; George, 1; and Sally Bogert, 66.

James P. Blackledge, 48, Farmer, b. NJ, and Maria Blackledge, 46, his wife, b. NJ, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hackensack Township, Bergen County, NJ (Hackensack P.O.), living with Sarah Van Horn, 77, widow, b. NJ. Listed living with them were (prob. children, all b. NJ): Sarah E. Blackledge, 21, seamstress; David Blackledge, 19, carpenter; John J. Blackledge, 17; Benjamin F. Blackledge, 14; [Alanda? Gusta?] Blackledge (male), 6; and Selina Blackledge, 4.

James Blackledge, 61, carpenter, and Maria, 53, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harington Township, Norwood P.O., Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were Benjamin, 24, carpenter; Agustus, 19, carpenter; and Salina, 13, at home.

James P. Blackledge, 68, carpenter, and his wife, Mara, 66, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them was their daughter, Lena, 23, single. Living int he same dwelling, but listed as a separate family were: Silas Wheat, 27, teacher, b. NY; his wife, Josephine, 26, keeping house, b. NJ; and their



daughter Nina, 2, b. NJ.

James P. and Maria Blackledge were listed in the 1885 New Jersey State Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: Benjamin, Amelia R., Harry R., and Adelia Blackledge.

---children of Jacobus Blackledge (James P. Blackledge) & Maria Van Horn:

- (poss) **Elizabeth Blackledge**, b. 1835; d. 1929.<sup>3</sup>
- **Peter Blackledge**, b. 14 June 1836; m. 17 June 1860 **Sarah J. Griffith**.
- **Sarah Elizabeth Blackledge**, b. 27 Aug 1838 NJ; d. 1918; m. 20 Sep 1863 English Neighborhood True Ref Ch, Ridgefield, NJ, **Isaac A. Quackenbush**, son of Abraham A. Quackenbush & Sara Cole. At the time of their marriage, she was from Cresskill and he was from Closter.
- **David J. Blackledge**, b. 23 Oct 1840; d. 16 Jan 1879; buried Bergenfield, NJ; m. 7 May 1868 **Eliza Ann Demarest**, dau. of Abraham S. Demarest & Margaret Hopper.
- **John Jacob Blackledge**, b. 25 Apr 1843; d. 20 July 1875; m. 25 May 1870 Tappan, NY, **Margaret Ann Haring**, dau. of Nicholas J. Haring & Elizabeth Haring.
- **Benjamin Franklin Blackledge**, b. 17 Sep 1845; m. (1) 1868, **Mary E. Sears**; m. (2) 16 Oct 1872 Closter, NJ, **Amelia C. Randall**.
- **George D. Blackledge**, b. 1848; d. 30 Sep 1852, aged 4 yrs; buried Saucher Tave's Begraven Ground, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>
- **Andrew D. Blackledge**, b. 1852; d. 2 May 1855, aged 3y.1m.19d; buried Saucher Tave's Begraven Ground, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>
- **Augustus L. Blackledge**, b. 25 Aug 1853; m. about 17 April 1881<sup>2</sup> **Uretta Phillips**.
- **Selina Blackledge** (Lena), b. about 1856 NJ; m. about 28 Sep 1881 **T. Penfield Littlebrand**<sup>2</sup> (Thomas Prunington Littlebrandt, per Moos, Blauvelt Family)

\* Sarah Cole, widow of Daniel Van Horn, m. (2) 21 Feb 1833, Matthew P. Bogert.

---Sources:

- [1] Burials in Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Demarest, NJ, copied 1912 by John Neafie & W. H. Van Alstyn;  
 [2] Maria Ferdon Journals (at Bergen County Historical Society);  
 [3] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blacklidge descendants with roots in the United States of America, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 53;  
 Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 269; Moos, Dorothy, The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 189, 288; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hackensack Township, taken August 1850; dwelling 114, family 126 (family of James P. Blackledge); 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township (taken 12 July 1860), Hackensack P.O., Dwelling 416, Families 438 & 439 (Families of Sarah Van Horn and James P. Blackledge); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township (Norwood P.O.), taken 29 July 1870 by David Naugle; Dwelling 193, Family 211 (Family of James Blackledge); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Harrington Township, taken June 1880, Dwelling 447, Families 471 and 172 (Families of James P. Blackledge and Silas Wheat); 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Dwelling 277, family 312; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (no. 1465 James P. Blackledge family); Maria Ferdon Journals at Bergen County Historical Society; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 95; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, NJ), p. 127

### **Blackledge, John** (Blackleach)

John Blackledge

son of

m. (1)

m. (2)

-?-

dau. of

**Elizabeth Herbert**

dau. of Benjamin Herbert

John Blackledge lived at Boston.

---children of John Blackledge & (2) Elizabeth Herbert: (3 children)

- **Philip Blackledge**, m. 1710 **Willempie Conwell**

---Sources: Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey, 1900, p. 126

### **Blacklidge, John Jacob** (Blackledge)

John Jacob Blacklidge

son of James P. Blackledge &

Maria Van Horn

b. 25 April 1843

d. 20 July 1875, aged 32 yrs, 3 mos.

(21 July 1875 Norwood, formerly of New Bridge<sup>2</sup>)

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

At the time of their marriage, John J. Blacklidge was a merchant at New Bridge, NJ.

John J. Blackledge, 26, grocer, and Maggie, 21, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ, with the family of William and Jane Berryman.

At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, taken in June 1880, Margaret Blackledge, 26, a widow, and her son, Arthur, 10, were living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ with her brother, John N. Haring, 39, and his family.

---children of John J. Blacklidge & Margareta Haring:

- **J. Arthur Blacklidge**, b. 14 Feb 1871; d. 17 Feb 1893; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY
- **Jessie Blacklidge** (daughter) (Irene M. Blackledge), b. about March 1873<sup>1</sup>; d. 29 Nov 1875 (28 Nov 1875 Closter<sup>2</sup>); buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources:

- [1] Maria Ferdon Journals, covering 1863-1891, records of events mostly in the vicinity of Closter, Bergen County, NJ, where she lived (in collection of Bergen County Historical Society);  
 [2] Bergen County, New Jersey Death Notices 1858-1892 Transcribed from Three Area Newspapers: Bergen Index, Bergen County Journal, New Jersey Citizen, (manuscript in library of Bergen County Historical Society), pub. 1998 by Bergen Historic Books, p. 14;  
 M. Montgomery Maze, Tombstone Inscriptions, Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY (Rock. Co. Hist. Soc.); Moos, Dorothy, The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 190; Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, Marriages; Maria Ferdon Journals (at Bergen County Historical Society); 1870 Federal Census,

New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Hackensack P.O., taken June 1870, dwelling 94, family 109; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Harrington Township, taken June 1880, Dwelling 161, Family 165 (Family of John N. Haring)

### Blackledge, Peter

Peter Blackledge  
son of Benjamin Blackledge  
& Cathalyntje Tallman  
b. 19 Feb 1782  
bp. 17 Mar 1782 Tappan Ref Ch  
d. 9 Nov 1832

m. 17 Jan 1812  
Tappan Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Nagel** (Naugle)  
dau. of David Nagel &  
Dirckje Haring  
b. 2 Feb 1790  
bp. 31 Mar 1790 Tappan Ref Ch  
d. 7 Mar 1868  
buried Closter, Bergen Co., NJ

---children of Peter Blackledge & Elizabeth Nagel:

- **Jacobus Blackledge**, b. 14 March 1812; bp. 5 Apr 1812 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Verveelen, Elizabeth Verveelen); d. 11 March 1894; buried Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 6 June 1835 Bergenfield, **Maria Van Horn**, dau. of David Van Horn & Sarah Cole
- **David Blackledge**, b. 5 Dec 1816; bp. 1 Jan 1817 Tappan Ref Ch; m. 30 May 1839 **Julia Acker**
- **Benjamin Blackledge**, b. 9 Jan 1819; bp. 27 Jan 1819 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 22 Dec 1888; buried NY Cem (now Maple Grove Park Cem.), Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 9 May 1847 Greenwich Ref. Ch., NYC,  
**Elizabeth Salome Hopper**, dau. of John Hopper & Ann Elizabeth Goetschius

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 120, 269; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 120

### Blackledge, Peter J.

Peter J. Blackledge  
b. about 1836 NJ  
d.

m.

### Sarah J. M. Griffith

b. about 1838 PA  
d. 12 Aug 1892 Closter, NJ, age. about 55 yrs.<sup>1</sup>

Peter Blackledge, 34, mason, and Sarah J. Blackledge, 33, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Norwood P.O., Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: Jennie M., 6; John J., 4; and Matilda, 2.

Peter J. Blackledge, 44, brick mason, and Sarah J., 42, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were their children: Jenny, 15; John J., 12; Tilley, 11; Litley, 6; James P., 4; and Chauncey, 8/12.

In 1885 they lived in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ.

---children of Peter J. Blackledge & Sarah J. M. Griffith:

- **Jennie M. Blackledge**, b. about 1865 NY
- **John J. Blackledge**, b. about 1868 NJ
- **Matilda J. Blackledge**, b. about 1869 NJ; d. 2 Feb 1887 Closter, NJ, in 18th yr.<sup>1</sup>
- **Lillie W. Blackledge**, b. about 1874 NJ
- **James P. Blackledge**, b. about May 1876 NJ
- **Chauncey Blackledge**, b. about 3 Nov 1879 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, *New Jersey Death Notices 1858-1892 Transcribed from Three Area Newspapers: Bergen Index, Bergen County Journal, New Jersey Citizen*, (manuscript in library of Bergen County Historical Society), pub. 1998 by Bergen Historic Books, p. 14; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township (Norwood P.O.), taken 29 July 1870 by David Naugle; Dwelling 195, Family 213 (Family of Peter Blackledge); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, ED No. 4, taken June 1880, dwelling 369, family 383 (family of Peter J. Blackledge); 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Harrington Township, Dwelling 236, Family 266; Maria Ferdon Journals

### Blackledge, Philip

Philip Blackledge  
son of John Blackledge &  
(2) Elizabeth Herbert  
b. (prob) 1685-1689 CT<sup>1</sup>  
d. June 1761<sup>1</sup>

m. 29 Nov 1710  
NYC Ref Ch  
(license 29 Nov 1710)

**Willemtje Sluys Conwel** (Sluys)  
(widow of (poss) **Michael Conwell**)  
dau. of  
b. 1680 England  
d. after 1759<sup>1</sup>

Philip Blackledge came from Wethersfield, Conn. to New York in 1709.

In the m. record they are "Philip Blaklits & Willemtje Conwel."

They removed to Elizabethtown, NJ in 1723.

In his will, dated 1 April 1749, probated 11 July 1761 (Trenton), Phillip Blacklidg left 5 shillings each to dau. Ann, son Zachariah, son Phillip, dau. Cathrine, dau. Elenah, son Benjamin, and son Jacob. Wit: Willimpe Blacklidg (her mark).

---children of Philip Blackledge & Willemtje Conwell (Sluys):

- **Annatje Blakledge**, bp. 27 Dec 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Stoutenburg, Willempje Ujtenbogert)
- **Philip Blakledge**, bp. 29 July 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Bensen, Samsons zoon, Helena Van Deurse); apparently d.y.
- **Zacharias Blakledge** (Zachariah), bp. 9 Apr 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Luykas Stoutenburg, Aaltje Van Deurse)
- **Philip Blakledge**, bp. 17 Feb 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Duurse, Neeltje Van Deurse) (mother's name in bp. record: Willempje Sluys); d. 1806 Elizabeth, NJ; m. **Sarah Woodruff** (Sarey), dau. of Benjamin Woodruff & Susannah -?-
- **Elenah Blakledge** (Helena; Eleanor), m. (1) 17 Sep 1746, **Abraham Hatfield**; m. (2) 5 April 1762 St. John's Ch,

Elizabethtown, NJ, **Michael Jon**. She and her second husband were Loyalists and moved to Nova Scotia.<sup>1</sup>

- **Catharine Blackledge**, b. 1730 Elizabeth, NJ
- **Jacob Blackledge**, b. 1735 Elizabeth, NJ
- **Sarah Blackledge**, b. 1740 Elizabeth, NJ; d. before 1749.
- **Benjamin Blackledge**, b. 25 Aug 1743 Elizabeth, NJ; m. 20 Apr 1770 **Cathlyntje Tallman**

---Sources:

[1] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blackledge descendants with roots in the United States of America, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 39;  
 NYC Reformed Dutch Church Marriages, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* July 1881, p. 124; NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1888, p. 13; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society; Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey, 1900, p. 126; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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

**Blackledge, Philip** (Blacklieg)

Philip Blackledge

d. 31 Aug 1753 in 66th yr.

buried St. John's Chyd, Elizabeth, NJ

---Sources:

[1] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blackledge descendants with roots in the United States of America, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 42;

**Blackledge, Phillip**

Phillip Blackledge

son of Phillip Blackledge &

Willemptje Sluys Conwell

bp. 17 Feb 1720 NYC Ref Ch

d. 1806 Elizabeth, NJ

---children of Phillip Blackledge & Sarah Woodruff:

- **Ichabod Blackledge**

- **John Blackledge**

- **Susanna Blackledge**, bp. 1 May 1764 St. John's Ch, Elizabeth, NJ

- **Mary Blackledge**, bp. 21 July 1765 St. John's Ch, Elizabeth, NJ

---Sources:

[1] Blackledge, Mary Ann Ryza; Blackledge, David William; Blackledge, Michael Allan, Blackledges in America : a genealogy of Blackledge/Blackledge descendants with roots in the United States of America, 2002, (online at Harold B. Lee Library, BYU), p. 42-43;

**Blackledge, Philip**

Philip Blackledge

son of

m. (1)

m. (2) 21 Nov 1757

St. John's Church,

Elizabeth, NJ

-?-

dau. of

**Mary Jeffreys**

(widow of -?-)

---children of Philip Blackledge

- (poss) **Charity Blackledge**, bp. 5 Jan 1754 St. John's Church, Elizabeth NJ [The entry is not clear; either two daus were bp. on the same day or Charity may be Philip Blackledge's wife]

- **Patience Blackledge**, bp. 5 Jan 1754 St. John's Church, Elizabeth, NJ

- **Susanna Blackledge**, bp. 1 May 1764 St. John's Church, Elizabeth, NJ

- **Philip Blackledge**, bp. 1 May 1764 St. John's Church, Elizabeth, NJ

- **John Blackledge**, bp. 1 May 1764 St. John's Church, Elizabeth, NJ

- **Mary Blackledge**, bp. 21 July 1765 St. Johns Church, Elizabeth, NJ

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of St. John's Church, Elizabeth" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* July 1927, p. 17 ; Oct 1927, p. 86; "Marriage Register of St. John's Church, Elizabeth" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Oct 1929, p. 33; Marriages, St. John's Church, Elizabethtown, NJ, online March 2001 at

<[http://olivetreenealogy.com/usa/nj/marr\\_elizabethwn.shtml](http://olivetreenealogy.com/usa/nj/marr_elizabethwn.shtml)>

**Blackledge, William Edmund**

William Edmund Blackledge

son of Franklin Blackledge &

Martha Quackenbush

b. 19 Aug 1876 NJ

bp. 15 Mar 1877 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

d. 24 June 1943<sup>1</sup>

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

m. (1) 23 Jan 1902

Saddle River Zion

Lutheran Church

m. (2) 8 May 1930<sup>1</sup>

(Pottsville, PA<sup>1</sup>?)

**Louisa Westervelt Berdan**

dau. of John V. Berdan &

Catherine Jane Achenbach

b. 1875

bp.

d.

buried

**Mary Adele Lewis**<sup>1</sup>

In 1898, he served in the Spanish-American War.<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., East Orange. Ward 5, District 0175, p. 20, enumerated 21 April 1910, 47 North Maple Avenue, Dwelling 162, Family 172 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Blackledge, William, Head, 34, married 8 yrs., Accountant, furrier; [Blackledge], Louise, Wife, 35, married 8 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, teacher, music; [Blackledge], Edmond, Son, 7.

On 12 Sep 1918, when he registered for the WW I draft, he was 42 (b. 19 Aug 1876), and living at 47 Washburn Pl., Caldwell, Essex Co., NJ. He worked as an accountant for Patchogue Man. Co., 145 Broadway, NYC, and gave as his nearest relative: Louisa W. Blackledge, at 47 Washburn Pl, Caldwell, NJ.

He was listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Caldwell, District 23, p. 21, enumerated 16-17 Jan 1920, 47 Washburn Place, Dwelling 187, Family 238 -- Blackledge, William E., Head, Owned home, age 42, married, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Accountant?; [Blackledge], Frank, Father, age 63, Widower, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Machinist; Droids? Davids?, Jennie, Servant, age 54, Single, b. England, her parents b. England, Housekeeper.

They were 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.

He was also listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Caldwell Borough, District 357, p. 6, enumerated 16 April 1930, 85 Westville Ave., Dwelling 65, Family 72 -- Blackledge, Frank L., Head, Owned home valued at \$8500, age 74, Widower, b. NJ, his father b. NY, his mother b. NJ, occupation: none; [Blackledge], William E., Son, age 54, Divorced, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Accountant, Pump Mfg.; Davis, Jane, Servant, age 63, Single, b. England, her parents b. England, Servant, Private Family

*---children of William Edmond Blackledge & (1) Louisa Westervelt Berdan:*

- **Edmond Blackledge** ("Todd"), b. about 1903 NJ
- **Kathryn Blackledge**, b. about 1823 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Family Trees posted online at Ancestry.com;

Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1918 Record for William Edmund Blackledge, online at Ancestry.com

### **Unplaced Blackledge Women:**

**Ann Matilda Blackledge** m. 25 Jan 1847 Hackensack, NJ, **John Ackerman**

**Elizabeth Blackledge**, m. **John Polhemus**