

-- BRIGGS --

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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Briggs, —

— Briggs
b.

m.

Mariah

b. about 1804 NY

Mariah Briggs, 46, was listed as head of the household in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY. Living in the same dwelling (but separate family) were Lawrence and Elsey Briggs, and their children.

She was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, District 54, p. 27, enumerated 14 June 1880, Dwelling 273, Family 283 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Briggs, Maria, 75, widow, Keeping House; [Briggs], Frank, 47, Son, Single, Engineer; [Briggs], James, 26, G-son, Single, Laborer. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 284 -- Long, Anna, 82, widow, Keeping House.

---children of — Briggs & Mariah

- **Garret Briggs**, b. about 1827 NY. In 1850 he lived with his mother, and was an Engineer for the Erie RR.
- **George Briggs**, b. about 1831 NY. In 1850 he was living with his mother and was a farmer.
- **Franklin Briggs**, b. about 1833 NY. In 1850 he was living with his mother and was a farmer.
- **Edward Briggs**, b. about 1835 NY. In 1850 he was living with his mother and was a clerk.
- **Ann Briggs**, b. about 1843 NY
- **Elizabeth Briggs**, b. about 1846 NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York State, Rockland County, Town of Orangetown, Dwelling 432, Family 558

Briggs, Benjamin (Capt.)
Benjamin Briggs

m. 17 March 1720

Susannah Spencer, of East Greenwich, RI

son of Daniel Briggs &
Lydia -?-
b. 1665
d. 1730

by John Spencer, Justice
of East Greenwich, RI

dau. of Michael Spencer &
Elizabeth -?-
b. 13 March 1699
d. 1727

---children of Benjamin Briggs & Susannah Spencer:

• **Daniel Briggs, m. Wealthan Sweet**

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.

Briggs, Caspar

Caspar Briggs
son of

m.

Geesye Eckerson

dau. of Jan Eckerson &
Margrietje Crom

bp. 4 Apr 1762 Schraalenburgh

bp.

---children of Caspar Briggs & Geesye Eckerson:

• **Elisabeth Briggs**, b. 11 Jan 1785; bp. 18 Aug 1785 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Cole, David, (Tappan Ref Church Baptisms, included in) *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986); Kolenut, Ethel Konight, *The Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America* (1994), p. 51

Briggs, Clement

Clement Briggs

m. 1697

Elizabeth Field

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.

Brigs, Cornelis

Cornelis Brigs

m.

Antje

---children of Cornelis Brigs & Antje

• **Cornelis Brigs**, bp. 23 March 1716 Gravesend Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Striker, Miriam Hetlock)

---Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

Briggs, Daniel

Daniel Briggs

m.

Wealthan Sweet

dau. of Benjamin Sweet &

son of Capt. Benjamin Briggs &
Susannah Spencer

---children of Daniel Briggs & Wealthan Sweet:

• **John Briggs, m. Abigail Robinson**

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.

Briggs, Edward

Edward Briggs

m. (1) before Nov 1766

Mary Lynch

dau. of

son of Walter Briggs &
Lydia Hunt

b. 28 Jan 1741 (18 Feb)¹

d. 14 Aug 1824¹

m. (2) before 1787

b.

d. on or after 8 June 1784

Euphemia Honeywell

(widow of **Elvin Hunt & Gilbert Williams**)

dau. of (prob) (Judge) Israel Honeywell &

Elizabeth Oakley

b. 8 Sep 1748

d. 28 Nov 1817

Edward Briggs was a Quaker.

He was a member of the county Committee of Safety from May 1776 to May 1777.¹

He was a member of the Board of Township Trustees of Westchester in April 1788.¹

[His entire will, dated 14 March 1824, is given on p. 28 of Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*

Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com)]

---children of Edward Briggs & (1) Mary Lynch:

• **Martha Briggs**, b. 30 Nov 1766; d. 8 May 1843; m. **Gilbert Valentine**, widower of Mary Morgan, son of Abraham Valentine & Deborah Barton

• **Josiah Briggs**, b. 14 March 1768; d.y.

• **Gabriel Briggs**, b. 20 Nov 1770; d. 26 Jan 1804

• **Walter Briggs**, b. 30 Dec 1772; d. 9 May 1830; m. (his step-sister) **Eustatia Williams**, dau. of Gilbert Williams & Euphemia Honeywell

• **Elijah Briggs**, b. 2 April 1775; d. 18 Aug 1838; m. **Elizabeth Horton**

• **Hannah Briggs**, b. 2 May 1777; d. 24 Oct 1862; m. 1798, **Abraham Valentine**, son of Gilbert Valentine & Mary Morgan

- **Samuel Briggs**, b. 18 Sep 1779; d. 21 May 1857; m. (1) about 1803, **Elizabeth Varian**; m. (2) Feb 1811, **Elizabeth Brown**, dau. of Frederick Brown
- **James Briggs**, b. 19 Jan 1782; d. 19 Oct 1840; m. about 1805, **Elizabeth Quimby**, dau. of Moses Quimby & Bathsheba -?-
- **Mary Briggs**, b. 8 June 1784; d. 6 April 1825; m. **William Ryer** of NYC
---children of Edward Briggs & (2) Euphemia Honeywell:
- **Philip Honeywell Briggs**, b. 18 Aug 1787; d. 19 Oct 1840; m. 7 March 1806, **Phebe Ryer**, dau. of John Ryer of Fordham.
 She was b. 4 May 1788 Fordham, NY; d. 1 April 1866 Philadelphia.
- **Euphemia Briggs**, b. 4 April 1790; d. about 1793

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*, Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 22, 27;

Briggs, Edward

Edward Briggs
 son of

m. (1) 18 Sep 1752
 Tappan Ref Ch

Engeltye Conklin

dau. of (prob) Matthis Concklin &
 Sophia Mabie

bp. 31 May 1729 Tarrytown Ref Ch, NY
 d.

bp.
 d. before 7 Nov 1804

m. (2)

Anna Conklin

dau. of Matthis Concklin &
 Sophia Mabie

“Edward Briges” wit. on 21 March 1748, deed of Robert & Phebe Hallet, of Orange Co., NY, [selling] to Jacob Concklin, of Westchester Co., NY [for] £332, 166 acres...in Orange Co.???...line of Henry Ludlow. Wit: James Hallet and Edward Briges.¹

Edward Briggs of Tappan Precinct, cordwainer, in his will dated Sep. 23, 1783, probated Nov. 7, 1804 -- Sick and weak, Mentioned Wife, Ann; Sons, Lawrence, Casparus, Matthew and James, to have lands, Daus., Ann, Mary, Rachel, Elizabeth, Sophia and Catharine, Executors: John Stagg, and John Haring.

---children of Edward Briggs & Engeltye Conklin:

- **Annar Briggs**, b. 31 Dec 1752; bp. 14 Jan 1753 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Matthis Concklin, Saphia his wife)
- **Maria Briggs**, b. 8 April 1754; bp. 28 April 1754 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Concklin, Elisabeth his wife)
- **Lawrence Briggs**, b. 17 Feb 1756; bp. 14 March 1756 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Casparis Briggs**, b. 22 Jan 1758; bp. 26 Feb 1758 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Casparis Concklin, Mynotye his wife)
- **Saphia Briggs**, b. 1 March 1760; bp. 20 April 1760 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Elisabeth Blauvelt)
- **Mattheus Briggs**, b. 13 Jan 1762; bp. 14 March 1762 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: no wit)

---children of Edward Briggs & Anna Conklin:

- **Rachel Briggs**, b. 9 Feb 1764; bp. 3 (9?) July 1764 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) 1784 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Casparus Mabie**.
- **Elisabeth Briggs**, b. 4 May 1766; bp. 29 June 1766 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 9 Feb 1856, aged 89-0-25; buried Palisades Cem., Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. (prob) **John Crumb**
- **Sophia Briggs**, b. 22 Nov 1768; bp. 25 Dec 1768 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gerardus Rycke, Rachel his wife)
- **Catharina Briggs**, b. 16 July 1771; bp. 11 Aug 1771 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacobus Briggs** (James), bp. 14 Aug 1774 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Montanye, Maria [Briggs] his wife)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, 1995, p. 199

“Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY” in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 82, will of Edward Briggs); 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; Dows, Marjorie & Virginia Moscrip, *Index of Wills, Rockland Co., NY, 1786-1845* (Oct 1973 for Genealogy Round Table, Rochester, NY) from Gertrude Barber’s Rockland Co. Wills copied from original records in NYC; M. Montgomery Maze, *Tombsone In-scriptions, Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY* (Rock. Co. Hist. Soc.)

Briggs, Elijah

Elijah Briggs
 son of Edward Briggs &

m.

Elizabeth Horton

dau. of

(1) Mary Lynch
 b. 2 April 1775
 d. 18 Aug 1838

b.
 d.

---children of Elijah Briggs & Elizabeth Horton:

- **Elizabeth Briggs**
- **Emeline Briggs**
- **Gilbert Valentine Briggs**, b. Nov 1813; d. May 1851; m. Nov 1841, **Jane Atwood**. In 1877 they were living at Harlem, NY.
- **Mary Briggs**, m. **John Burling**
- **Caleb Horton Briggs**
- **Abraham Briggs**

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*, Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 35;

Briggs, George

George Briggs
son of

m. 12 July 1710
Newtown Presbyterian
Ch (now Elmhurst)

Mary Lawrence
dau. of

At their marriage, they were of Flushing.

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens County, NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925, p. 78

Briggs, George

George Briggs

Liber C, Westchester Co., Mortgages, p. 113, 1 May 1782, George Briggs of Westchester Co., State of N.Y., mortgaged to his uncle George Briggs of the same state, land in So. lot No. 1 in Cortlandt Manor.

---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea (Liber C, Westchester Co. Mortgages, p. 113) in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1925, p. 138

Briggs, George (Jores)

George Briggs

b. 1722

d. 21 Jan 1796

buried near Peekskill, NY

m.

Catharine Lent

b.

d. 21 March 1810 ae 89

buried near Peekskill, NY

In his will dated 20 April 1795, George Briggs, farmer, of Yorkstown mentioned son Jeams Briggs; eldest son John Briggs; grandson Henry Briggs; grandson John Turtle; grandson John Rider; dau. Nance Turtle; dau. Mary Lent; dau. Eleanor Conklin; dau. Laner Strang; dau. Cathrin Rider; wife Cathrin. Executors, wife Cathrin Briggs, son John Briggs, both of Yorktown, and friend Samuel Field of Cortlandt town. Wit: John Turtle, Joseph Strang, Abraham Ryder. Probated 5 Feb 1796.

---*children of George Briggs & Catharine Lent:*

• **Jan Brex**, b. 2 April? 1747; bp. 22 May 1747 Cortlandtown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Lent, Lena Lent)

• **James Briggs**

• **Nance Briggs**, m. -?- Turtle

• **Mary Briggs**, m. -?- Lent

• **Eleanor Briggs**, m. -?- Conklin

• **Laner Briggs**, m. -?- Strang

• **Cathrin Briggs**, m. -?- Rider

---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber B), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1924, p. 264 (Will of George Briggs); Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (Burial Plot on NY Central RR Land So. of Crugers Station, so. of Peekskill,, Westchester Co., NY), p. 76; Burhans, Samuel, Jr., "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Dutch Church of Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York [1741-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 73, No. 2, April 1942, p. 136

Briggs, George (Capt.)

George Briggs

son of Walter Briggs &

Lydia Hunt

b. 6 Dec 1743

d. 1 Jan 1835

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

m. (1) 5 Sep 1765

Rebecca Burling

dau. of Ebenezer Burling &

Mary Lawrence

b. 15 Sep 1743

d.

buried

Rebecca Fowler

dau. of Moses Fowler &

Elizabeth

b. 14 Jan 1784

d. 24 June 1833 ae 49

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---*children of George Briggs & (1) Rebecca Burling:*

• **Ebenezer Briggs**, b. 2 July 1766; d. 24 Nov 1843; m. **Mary Hunt**

• **Walter Briggs**, b. 31 Dec 1767; d. 5 Jan 1772

• **Deborah Briggs**, b. 5 April 1769; d. 2 Oct 1849 in 81st yr; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. 6 March 1796, **Richard Ward**, son of Stephen Ward & Ruth Gedney.

• **Sarah Briggs**, b. 20 March 1771; d. 25 March 1858; m. **Nathaniel Valentine**, son of Thomas Valentine

• **Alpheus Briggs**, b. 31 May 1773; d. 2 July 1855; m. **Elizabeth Barton**

• **Benjamin Briggs**, b. 20 Aug 1775; d.y.

• **George W. Briggs**, b. 16 Feb 1778; d. 10 June 1818 in 41st yr; m. **Elizabeth Valentine**, dau. of James Valentine & Elizabeth Warner. She d. 31 Oct 1858 in 74th yr; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY.

• **Edward B. Briggs**, b. 4 April 1783; d. 14 Aug 1860; m. 7 Feb 1811, **Hannah M. Brown**

---*children of George Briggs & (2) Rebecca Fowler:*

• **Tabitha Briggs**, b. 24 March 1808; d. 25 March 1857 unmarried

• **Frederick Briggs**, b. 10 June 1809; d. 14 April 1871 Bordentown, NJ; m. May 1831, **Eliza Bunce**, dau. of Samuel Bunce

& Mary -?-

- **Albert Briggs**, b. 25 Oct 1810; d. 7 Feb 1835 unmarried
- **Eliza Briggs**, b. 3 May 1812; d. 18 Nov 1874; m. **Elijah Guion**
- **Mary Briggs**, b. 2 July 1813; d. 21 March 1867; m. **William White**
- **Susan Briggs**, b. 2 Jan 1815; d. 24 Feb 1873; m. 4 May 1837, **Washington Forsyth** of Philadelphia
- **Jane Briggs**, b. 5 June 1816; m. 14 Feb 1841, **George Cuthbert** of Whitestone, NY
- **Boadicea Briggs**, b. 3 Sep 1818; d. 1 Oct 1856 unmarried
- **Samuel Briggs**, b. 24 Oct 1822; m. April 1847, **Caroline Pettit**
- **Mordecai Briggs**, b. 7 April 1826; d. 30 Aug 1855, **Helen C. Conklin**

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*, Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 29;
Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 18, 161

Briggs, Isaac

Isaac Briggs

m.

Lena Lenarts

---*children of Isaac Briggs & Lena Lenarts:*

- **Jenny Briggs**, bp. 14 Jan [1701] Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan DeVries, Ariaentje Vries)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998; 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

Briggs, James

James Briggs

m.

-?-

d. before 24 March 1768

d.

In his will probated 24 March 1768, James Briggs of Collard Barrack [Kalck Bergh (Limestone Hill)] in the Manor of Cortlandt in Westchester County, mentioned wife (not named); daus. Catharine Huisten and Margaret Hoit; daus. Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth, Eunice and Miriam; eldest son Gabriel; son Jonathan. Made wife and friends Solomon Haynes and Gabriel Lynch executors. Wit: Solomon Hains, Edward Lascelles.¹

---*children of James Briggs*

- **Catherine Briggs**, m. -?- **Huiston** [Huestis].
- **Margaret Briggs**, m. -?- **Hoit**.
- **Ann Briggs**
- **Sarah Briggs**
- **Elizabeth Briggs**
- **Eunice Briggs**
- **Miriam Briggs**
- **Gabriel Briggs**
- **Jonathan Briggs**

---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. VII, 1766-1771, pub. 1898), p. 171

Briggs, James

James Briggs

son of

m. 13 Feb 1800

Tappan Ref Ch

“both of Tappan”

Mary Servant

dau. of

---Sources: “Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY” in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Briggs, James

James Briggs

son of

m. 17 Dec 1821

Tappan Ref Ch

(both of Tappan)

Maria Myers

dau. of

---Sources: “Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY” in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Briggs, John

John Briggs

son of Lawrence Briggs &
Elizabeth Wessels

b. 12 Jan 1793

bp. 19 June 1793 Tappan

d. before 2 Jan 1822

buried

m.

Cornelia Clark

dau. of Abraham Clark &

Maria Smith

b. 5 Dec 1790

bp. 25 Dec 1790 Tappan

d. 1 Oct 1850, (aged 67.9.26 t.s.)

buried Old Palisades Cem., Palisades, NY

Cornelia Briggs, widow of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Brigs, boatman, of Orangetown. Jan. 2, 1822.

Lawrence Briggs of Orangetown, in his will dated 27 May 1826, mentioned The children of my son, John, deceased, viz.: Eliza, Abraham and Ann.

---children of John Briggs & Cornelia Clark:

- **Elizabeth Briggs**, b. 20 Sep 1811; bp. 27 Nov 1811 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Abraham Clark Briggs**, b. 21 Mar 1816; bp. 25 Apr 1816 Tappan Ref Ch; d. 16 Nov 1831, aged 15.8.14; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

• **Abraham Briggs**

• **Ann Briggs**

---Sources: Cole, David, (Tappan Ref Church Baptisms, included in) *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986); M. Montgomery Maze, *Tombstone Inscriptions, Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY* (Rock. Co. Hist. Soc.); Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 299; 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. 307, will of Lawrence Briggs) and (Budke No. 768, Estate of John Brigs)

Briggs, John

John Briggs

m.

Mary

---children of John Briggs & Mary

- **Peter Van Blarcom Brigs**, b. 1809; bp. 12 March 1809 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)

---Sources: "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1990, p. 100

Briggs, John M.

John Briggs

m. 6 Aug 1825

[Emma?] A. Post (Eamea)

son of

Middletown, NY

dau. of

(Nanuet Baptist Ch)¹

b. about 1798 NY

b. about 1807 NY

Witnesses to their marriage were: Jeremeah Smith and Margret Rice.¹

John Briggs, 52, Ship Carpenter, and [Emma?] A. Briggs, 43, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY. Living with them were: Harman Smith, 24, fireman Erie RR; Sara E. Smith, 23; Susan Ann Briggs, 21; Mary J. Briggs, 14; and Alice Briggs, 7[?]/12.

---children of John M. Briggs & Emma A. Post:

- (prob) **Sarah E. Briggs**, b. about 1827 NY; m. **Harman Smith**, b. about 1826 NJ.

• **Susan Briggs**, b. about 1829 NY

• **Mary J. Briggs**, b. about 1836 NY

• **Alice Briggs**, b. about 1849-1850 NY

---Sources:

[1] Baptist Church Marriage Records, Nanuet, NY, 1814-1856, performed by Elder Joseph W. Griffiths, posted at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com>>; 1850 Federal Census, New York State, Rockland County, Town of Orangetown, taken July-Aug 1850, Dwelling 508, Family 559 (family of John Briggs)

Briggs, Joshua

Joshua Briggs

m. before 30 May 1786

Sarah Banks

son of

dau. of John Banks &

Briggs, Josiah

Josiah Briggs

m.

Bathsheba Williams

son of Walter Briggs &

(license 13 Aug 1760)

dau. of (prob) Isaac Williams &

Lydia Hunt

b. 14 July 1739¹

b.

d. before 11 Jan 1783

d.

On 27 Aug 1762 he appears as a land owner on the Manor of Fordham.

---children of Josiah Briggs & Bathsheba Williams:

- **Walter Briggs**, d. 1813; m. **Mary Bussing**

• **John Briggs**, d. 1802; m. -?-. His children, John and Josiah, went to Philsdelphia to live when quite young, and shortly after died there.¹

• **Edward Briggs**, d. 1802; m. -?-

• **Lydia Briggs**, d. 1849 Fordham, unmarried

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*, Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 22;

Briggs, Lawrence

Lawrence Briggs

m.

Elisabeth Wessels

d. 1826

d.

Lawrence Briggs of Orangetown, in his will dated May 27, 1826, probated Jun. 27, 1826. Mentioned Wife, Elizabeth; Son, James; Dau. Maria Clark; Daus., Ann and Elizabeth; The children of my son, John, deceased, viz.: Eliza, Abraham and Ann; Grandson, Laurine Briggs. Executors: Wife, Elizabeth, David Clark and Rev. Joseph W. Griffiths.

---children of Lawrence Briggs & Elisabet Wesselse:

- **James Briggs**
 - **Chatie Briggs**, b. 28 Nov 1782, bp. 19 Jan 1783 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Catrina Wessels Briggs**, b. 10 Oct 1785; bp. 1 Jan 1786 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theodoritie Stevens); m. (poss?) 9 July 1808 Tappan Ref Ch, **Merselis Merselis**.
 - **Anna Briggs**, b. 21 June 1788; bp. 20 July 1788 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Ann Gisner)
 - **Betsy Briggs** (Elizabeth), b. 5 Oct 1790, bp. 12 Jan 1791 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **John Briggs**, b. 12 Jan 1793; bp. 12 June 1793 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Catharine Wright); d. before 27 May 1826; m. **Cornelia Clark**
 - **Maria Briggs**, b. 15 Oct 1796, bp. 26 Feb 1797 Tappan (no wit); m. **David Clark**, son of Abraham Clark & Maria Smith.
- 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, The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Vol. I, 1987, p. 298-299; 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. 307, will of Lawrence Briggs); Dows, Marjorie & Virginia Moscrip, Index of Wills, Rockland Co., NY, 1786-1845 (Oct 1973 for Genealogy Round Table, Rochester, NY) from Gertrude Barber's Rockland Co. Wills copied from original records in NYC

Briggs, Lawrence

Lawrence Briggs

m. about 1847

Elsie A. Iserman

son of

dau. of

b. about June 1823 NY

b. about Oct 1829 NY

Laurence Briggs, 24, Engineer E.R.R., and Elsey A. Briggs, 21, and their children, Sarah R. Briggs, 3, and Ellen Briggs, 1, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY. They were listed living in the same dwelling with Mariah Briggs, 46, and her children.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 9, District 16, p. 59, enumerated 7 July 1870, Dwelling 173 (multi-family dwelling), Family 474 (all b. NY) -- Briggs, Lawrence, 46, Engineer, value personal estate \$1000; [Briggs], Elsie, 40, Keeping House; [Briggs], Ellen, 21, at home; Wandle, Blanchard, 31, Policeman; [Wandle], Sarah, 23; [Wandle], John B., 2.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City, District 9, p. 30, enumerated 11 June 1880, Dwelling 49, Family 300 -- Briggs, Lawrence, 55, Engineer; [Briggs], Elsie A., 52, Wife, Keeps House; Demarest, Charles, 30, Express; [Demarest], Ella, 26, Wife, Keeps House; Wandle, John, 12, Step Son; plus several boarders and a servant.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Piermont Village, District 71, p. 17, enumerated 1 June 1900, Dwelling 179, Family 193 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Briggs, Lawrence, Head, b. June 1823, age 76, married 53 yrs., Engineer, Retired, owned home; [Briggs], Elsie, Wife, b. Oct 1829, age 70, married 53 yrs., mother of 4 children, 1 child then living. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 194 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Wandle, John B., Head, b. May 1868, age 32, married 8 yrs., Collector (Insurance), Renting home; [Wandle], Carrie B., Wife, b. March 1870, age 30, married 8 yrs.; [Wandle], Sadie, Daughter, b. Apl 1894, age 6, at school.

She was listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Piermont Village, District 0105, p. 17, enumerated [no date] 1910, Family 203 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Wandell, John, Head, 41, married 18 yrs., Foreman, Garrager?; [Wandell], Caroline, Wife, 40, married 18 yrs., mother of 3 children, 2 children then living; [Wandell], Sadie, Daughter, 16; [Wandell], Margaret, Daughter, 7; Briggs, Elsa, Grand Mother, 82, Widow, mother of 2 children. 1 child then living, Own Income.

---*children of Lawrence Briggs & Elsie A. Iserman:*

- **Sarah R. Briggs**, b. about 1847 NY; m. (prob) **Blanchard/Blanche? Wandle**, prob. son of Richard Wandle
- **Ella Briggs** (Ellen Briggs), b. 10 May 1849 NY; d. 16 Dec 1910 Tenafly, NJ; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. 30 Nov 1870 NYC, **Charles W. Demarest**, son of Garret A. Demarest & Sarah Elizabeth Tallman

---Sources: The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. I, p. VIII-168 (#8-1770); 1850 Federal Census, New York State, Rockland County, Town of Orangetown, Dwelling 432, Family 559

Briggs, Matthias

Matthias Briggs

m.

Margaret

d. before 18 June 1838

d.

Matthias Briggs of Orangetown, in his will dated Apr. 22, 1835, probated Jun. 18, 1838, Mentioned Wife, Margaret; Dau. Ann. Executors: Son-in-law, James A. Ivers and David Clark.

---*children of Matthias Briggs & Margaret*

- **Ann Briggs**, m. (poss) **James A. Ivers**

---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. 465, will of Matthias Briggs)

Briggs, Matthias

The will of Matthias Briggs of Orange, Rockland Co., NY was probated 4 Oct 1838.

---Sources: Dows, Marjorie & Virginia Moscrip, Index of Wills, Rockland Co., NY, 1786-1845 (Oct 1973 for Genealogy Round Table, Rochester, NY) from Gertrude Barber's Rockland Co. Wills copied from original records in NYC

Briggs, Newman

Newman Briggs

m.

Sarah

b. about 1810 NY

b. about 1824 VA

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, Dwelling 142, Family 149 -- Briggs, Newman, 60, Farmer, value real estate \$15,000, b. NY; [Briggs], Sarah, 46, Keeping House, b. VA; [Briggs], Clara A., 24, At Home, b. VA; [Briggs], Amandy, 22, At Home, b. VA; [Briggs], Jennie, 15, At Home, b. NY; [Briggs], Flora, 9, Attending School, b. NY.

---children of Newman Briggs & Sarah

- **Clara A. Briggs**, b. about 1846 VA
- **Amandy Briggs** (Amanda?), b. about 1848 VA
- **Jennie Briggs**, b. about 1855 NY
- **Flora Briggs**, b. about 1861 NY

Briggs, Philip Honeywell

Philip Honeywell Briggs m. 7 March 1806
 son of Edward Briggs &
 (2) Euphemia Honeywell
 b. 18 Aug 1787
 d. 19 Oct 1840

Phebe Ryer

dau. of John Ryer &
 b. 4 May 1788 Fordham, NY
 d. 1 April 1866 Philadelphia, PA

---children of Philip Honeywell Briggs & Phebe Ryer:

- **William H. Briggs**, b. 21 Oct 1807
- **Daniel D. Briggs**, b. 23 July 1809; d. 3 July 1876 Catskill, NY
- **Abraham V. Briggs**, b. 2 Jan 1812; d. 8 May 1812
- **Lawrence Decatur Briggs**, b. 30 Aug 1813; d. 8 May 1874 Philadelphia, PA
- **Phebe Briggs**, b. 4 May 1816; m. 13 July 1840, **Abraham W. Leggett**, son of Abraham Leggett. He was b. 15 Sep 1814; d. 6 Dec 1899. He lived in NYC.¹
- **Euphemia Briggs**, b. 22 March 1818
- **Lavina Ryer Briggs**, b. 27 April 1821
- **Margaret Hunt Briggs**, b. 15 July 1825; d. 28 July 1871 Philadelphia, PA
- **Ann Eliza Briggs**, b. 3 April 1828

---Sources:

[1] Hatfield, A., Jr., copied from mss record of Theodore A. Leggett, "Early Settlers of West Farms, Westchester County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1915 (Vol. 46, No. 3), p. 297;

[2] Briggs, Sam., A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y., Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 38;

Briggs, Timothy

Timothy Briggs m.
 son of

Betsy Post

dau. of Isaac Post &
 Polly Lawrence

---Sources: Durie, Howard I., "The Post Family of Westchester and Rockland Counties, New York; and Bergen County, New Jersey" 1968 7pp

Briggs, Walter

Walter Briggs m. 24 May 1730¹
 son of Edward Briggs &
 Sarah
 b. 19 Feb 1701¹
 d. before 8 July 1789

Lydia Hunt

dau. of Josiah Hunt &
 Abigail Huestis
 b. 22 Oct 1710
 d.

Walter Briggs was a carpenter. At the age of about 21 he emigrated to Westchester, NY, where on 13 March 1728 he was a witness to a deed given by Daniel Turner to Ebenezer Haviland. In 16 June 1736, he was a resident of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, but returned to Westchester Co., NY.¹

Walter Briggs, son in law of Josiah Hunt, was mentioned as an executor in the will of Josiah Hunt of Westchester, dated 31 Oct 1743.

The land of Walter Briggs was mentioned as a boundary, in the will of Moses Fowler, of Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY, dated 27 Dec 1744.

Walter Briggs of Westchester dated his will 11 Jan 1783; it was probated at White Plains, 8 July 1789. In it he mentions grandson Walter Briggs, oldest son of son Josiah Briggs, dec'd, house and land in Fordham previously given son Josiah; grandchildren John Briggs, Edward Briggs and Lydia Briggs, ch. of said son Josiah; son Edward Briggs (lands in Westchester and Eastchester); son George Briggs (land in Yonkers); son-in-law James Perry; granddaughter Helenah (formerly wife of Daniel Wilkins), dec'd, her two children Mary and Sarah; dau. Sarah Perry; two daus Abigail Pinkney and Bathsheba Hunt. Executors named were wife Lydia and sons Edward and George Briggs. Wits. were Theod. Bartow, Abraham Fincher, Joseph Strang, Junr. [The full will is given in A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y., p. 23]

---children of Walter Briggs & Lydia Hunt:

- **Sarah Briggs**, b. 8 June 1732¹; m. **James Perry**
- **Tabitha Briggs**, b. 18 April 1734; d. May 1756 unmarried.¹
- **Abigail Briggs**, b. 30 March 1736¹; m. (license 28 Dec 1758), **Thomas Pinkney**
- **Josiah Briggs**, b. 14 July 1739¹; d. before 11 Jan 1783; m. (license 13 Aug 1760), **Bathsheba Williams**, dau. of (prob) Isaac Williams¹.
- **Edward Briggs**, b. 28 Jan 1741 (18 Feb)¹; d. 14 Aug 1824¹; m. (1) **Mary Lynch**; m. (2) **Euphemia Honeywell**, dau. of

(prob) (Judge) Israel Honeywell

- **George Briggs**, b. 6 Dec 1743¹; d. 1 Jan 1835¹; m. (1) 5 Feb 1763, **Rebecca Burling**, dau. of Ebenezer Burling & Mary Lawrence; m. (2) 29 May 1807, **Rebecca Fowler**, dau. of Moses Fowler & Elizabeth -?-.
- **Barsheba Briggs** (Bathsheba), b. 6 Nov 1745; d. 16 Dec 1786 age 40.1.10; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY; m. 25 Dec 1765, **Ward Hunt**, son of Thomas Hunt & Sarah Ward.

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*, Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 22; Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924, p. 148 (Will of Walter Briggs); Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784....with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 93 (will of Moses Fowler of Eastchester)

Briggs, Walter

Walter Briggs
son of Josiah Briggs &
Bathsheba Williams
d. 1813

m. 15 Jan 1789
NYC Ref Ch

Mary Bussing
dau. of Peter Bussing &

d.

Peter Bussing, in his will dated 28 June 1790, mentioned dau. Mary, wife of Walter Briggs.

---*children of Walter Briggs & Mary Bussing*:

- **Josiah Briggs**, b. 22 Feb 1792 Fordham, NY; d. 2 Aug 1866; m. **Maria Valentine**
- **Mary Briggs**, b. 18 July 1794 Fordham, NY; m. 19 Dec 1812, **Peter Valentine**. He d. 1869.
- **Peter Briggs**, b. 16 Dec 1797 Fordham, NY; d. 9 Nov 1876; m. 19 Nov 1823, **Sarah Bussing**
- **Walter Briggs**, b. 24 July 1805 Fordham, NY; m. 18 April 1832, **Sarah Valentine**, dau. of Dennis Valentine & Sarah Bussing. In Jan 1877 he was living in Harlem, NY.

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924, p. 150 (Will of Peter Bussing);

[2] Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*, Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 33; *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

Briggs, Walter

Walter Briggs
son of Edward Briggs &
(1) Mary Lynch
b. 30 Dec 1772
d. 9 May 1830

m. (his step-sister)

Eustatia Williams
dau. of Gilbert Williams &
Euphemia Honeywell

b.

d.

---*children of Walter Briggs & Eustatia Williams*:

- **Hannah Briggs**, b. 3 Dec 1799; d. 8 Dec 1872 ae 72.11.15; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Matthias Valentine**, son of Gilbert Valentine & Martha Briggs.
- **Thomas J. Briggs**, b. 5 Jan 1801; d. 23 March 1844; m. **Jane Esler**. Jane Esler was b. 19 Nov 1806.

---Sources:

[1] Briggs, Sam., *A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y.*, Cleveland, OH, 1878 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 34; Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 150

Unplaced Briggs Women:

Anna Briggs, b. about 1849; m. **John Bell**

Elizabeth Briggs, m. **Stephen Hunt**. They had a son, John bp. 11 July 1813 Tappan Ref Ch.

Maria/Mary Briggs, m. **Johannes Montanye**. He was bp. 1747. They moved from NYC to Tappan before the Rev.; later moved back to NYC. — Kolenut, Ethel Konight, *The Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America* (1994), p. 77

Mary Briggs, m. **Clinton Post**

Sarah Ann Briggs, m. 16 Jan 1829 at Middletown, NY (Nanuaet Baptist Ch), **Elias Kent**