

-- BRUSH --

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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Brush, Ananias

Ananias Brush
 son of Samuel Brush &
 Phebe Carle

b. 13 July 1721 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
 d. 3 March 1794 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

--children of Ananias Brush & Mary Kelsey:

- **Ananias Brush**, b. before 21 July 1744
- **Nathaniel Brush**, b. before 5 Jan 1745/46 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. before 22 Nov 1782; m. 1 Jan 1775 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **Hannah Platt**. She was b. about 1748.
- **Zophar Brush**, b. before 20 March 1747/48 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 11 Jan 1843; m. 17 Dec 1773 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **Margaret Whitman**. She was b. 12 Jan 1748/49.
- **Stephen Brush**, b. before 24 June 1750
- **Susannah Brush**, b. before 7 July 1754
- **Phebe Brush**, b. before 10 April 1757
- **Sarah Brush**, b. before 5 Sep 1762

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2002 by Dwight Halstead <DHalst4636@aol.com>

Brush, Ananias

Ananias Brush m. (1)

Mary Kelsy

dau. of

b.

d.

-?-

son of
 m. (2) 11 Dec 1774
 First Presbyterian Ch,
 Huntington, NY
 (both of Huntington)
Ruth Whitman
 dau. of
 b.

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

Brush, Caleb (Chelep Brus)

Caleb Brush
 son of Joshua Brush &
 m. 1789

b. about 1764
 d. 29 Nov 1856, in 93rd yr.
 buried Sleepy Hollow Chyd, Westchester Co., NY
 ---*children of Caleb Brush & Lena Van Tassel:*

Lena Van Tassel (Eleanor, ts)
 dau. of Jacob Van Tassel &
 Hester Van Tassel
 b. 22 June 1766
 d. 27 Oct 1861 in her 98th yr
 buried Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, NY

• **Josua Brus** (Joshua Brush), b. 7 Feb 1790; bp. 21 March 1790 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Josua Brush); d. 27 April 1869 age 79.2.21; buried Sleepy Hollow Chyd., Westchester Co., NY; m. (prob) **Lucretia Kiesler**

• **William Brush**, b. 23 May 1809; bp. 30 Aug 1809 Madison Aveue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit)

---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; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998; Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928* (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (A Few Old Markers near the Sleepy Hollow Ch, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY), p. a7; *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.*, Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 2; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York*, Vol. 1, p. 6 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Brush, Caleb

Caleb Brush
 son of Joshua Brush &
 m.
 Anny Gesner

b. 9 March 1806
 d. 27 Aug 1850
 buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY
 Eliza J. Brush, widow, age 45, b. Ulster Co., and her son Peter Brush, age 20, were listed living in NYC in the 1855 New York State Census.

Eliza J. Merritt
 dau. of John Merritt &
 Jerusha Hoyt
 b. 7 Aug 1809
 d. 13 Feb 1879
 buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

She was listed, living with her daughter and son-in-law, in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack, p. 13, enumerated 16 June 1860, Dwelling 69, Family 75 -- Stephen Auryansen, 29, Carpenter, b. NJ; Harriet Jane [Auryansen], 29, Wife, b. NY; Eliza T. Brush, 51, b. NY.

---*children of Caleb Brush & Eliza J. Merritt:*

• **Harriet Jane Brush**, b. 1830; d. 1908; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. **Stephen Adriance**

• **Peter Brush**, b. about 1835

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York., 1934, p. 106 (online at HeritageQuest)

Brush, Crean

Crean Brush
 son of
 b. about 1730 Dublin, Ireland
 d. May 1778 NYC
 m. after 1762

-?-
 (widow of Capt. **John Montresor**)
 b. about 1730
 d.

Among the Records of American Loyalist Claims preserved in the Public Record Office in London, "there is only one person named Brush — namely Elizabeth Martha Brush, spinster, daughter of Crean Brush of Cumberland County, N.Y. Crean Brush who played a prominent part in New England and New York prior to the Revolution, after espousing the King's cause committed suicide before the close of the war. He was an immigrant from the British Isles and as far as is known was not connected with the Long Island [Brush] family.¹

"In New York City the notorious Crean Brush ... retired to his chamber, where, with a Pistol, he besmeared the Room with his Brains." [Independent Chronicle of Boston, May 21, 1778.]

Widow of Crean Brush m. (3) about 1778, **Patrick Wall**.

---*children of Crean Brush &*

• **Elizabeth Martha Brush**

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" originally pub in NYG&B Record beginning July 1935, reprinted in *Genealogies of Long Island Families*, 1987, Vol. I, p. 219 footnote;

Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Deane Merrill <merrill@crocker.com>

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes) (Vol. III, p. 400)...19 August 1763...Mr. Crean Brush produced a letter from Peter Fresneau empowering him to exhibit Fresneau's right to 1/12 of the Romopock patent, as being a portion with Fauconier and others...sent Peter Zabriskie to inquire...he found Fresneau and Brush at Gouverneur's Mill with about 30 of the tenants...took deposition s of Coonradt Wanemaker and Abraham Gouverneur...

Brush, Ebenezer

Ebenezer Brush m.

Sarah Shattuck (Sally)

---children of Ebenezer Brush & Sarah Shattuck:

- **William Samuel Brush**, b. 4 July 1800; bp. 30 Sep 1803 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Henry Edward Brush**, b. 26 Feb 1802; bp. 20 Sep 1803 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **George Brush**, b. 30 Nov 1803; bp. 12 Dec 1803 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sarah Elizabeth Brush**, b. 27 June 1805; bp. 8 Sep 1805 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Brush, Edward

Edward Brush m. 10 May 1688
son of Thomas Brush & Rebecca Concklyne
Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

Esther/Hester Brush
dau. of Richard Brush & Joanna Sammis

b. about 1658/9 prob Huntington, L.I., NY
d. before March 1730¹

b. 25 April 1670
d. after 30 Sep 1731¹

They were cousins.

---children of Edward Brush & Esther/Hester Brush:

- **Edward Brush**, b. poss. about 1689
- **Joseph Brush**, b. poss about 1691
- **Esther Brush**, b. poss about 1693
- **Benjamin Brush**, b. 1700; buried Stanwich Parish, Greenwich, CT
- **Ezekiel Brush**, b. about 1712

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3)

Brush, Edward

Edward Brush m. 10 Feb 1725
son of First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY
(she of Huntington)

Sarah Whitman
dau. of

b.

b.

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

Brush, Gilbert

Gilbert Brush m.

Jane Hunt

b.
He was of Rye, Westchester Co., NY.

b. 21 March 1757

---Sources: Connecticut, 1600s-1800s Local Families and Histories, Supplement, p. 19

Brush, Gilbert

Gilbert Brush m.

Catherine Wakerman

son of

dau. of Andrew Wakerman & (1) Hannah Allen

b.

b.

d.

d. Verona, NY

Catherine Wakerman m. (2) Dr. **-?- Kennedy**.

Catherine Wakerman, wife of Gilbert Brush, was mentioned in the will of her father, dated 30 June 1819; probated 29 Aug 1821. Catherine Wakerman, wife of Gilbert Brush, was mentioned in the will of her brother, Samuel Wakerman (administration 27 March 1826).

---Sources: Connecticut, 1600s-1800s Local Families and Histories, Families of Fairfield, Vol. II, Part II, Surnames, V-Z, p. 1003

Brush, Gilbert Palmer

Gilbert Palmer Brush

b. 1812

d. 6 April 1900 in 88th yr.¹

buried Cypress Hills Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

---Sources:

[1] *Brooklyn Eagle*, 9 April 1900, p. 5 (death notice, Gilbert Palmer Brush);

Burials at Cypress Hills Cem., Brooklyn, NY online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~blkyn/CypressHills.PT.html>>

Brush, Henry Samuel

Henry Samuel Brush

d. 12 Jan 1899, age 81

buried Cypress Hills Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

---Sources: Burials at Cypress Hills Cem., Brooklyn, NY online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~blkyn/CypressHills.PT.html>>

Brush, Isaac

Isaac Brush
son of John Brush &
Elizabeth Platt

m.

b. about 1692 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 1758 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

---children of Isaac Brush & Sarah Platt:

• **Isaac Brush, m. -?-**

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Dec 2001 by JoAnn Gonzalez <pln3745@blackfoot.net>

Sarah Platt

dau. of Epenetus Platt &
Phebe Wood

b. 4 Feb 1692/93
d. before 1729

Brush, Isaac

Isaac Brush
son of

m. 2 May 1745
First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY
(she of Huntington)

Sarah Wood

dau. of

b.

b.

---children of Isaac Brush & Sarah Wood:

• **Platt Brush**, b. 1747 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 13 Dec 1814 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 17 Feb 1770 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **Margaret Ketcham**, dau. of Joshua Ketcham & Jerusha Whitman.

---Sources: Information in e-mail, Jan 2002, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

Brush, Jacob

Jacob Brush
son of Thomas Brush &
Rebecca Concklyne

m.

Mary Rogers

dau. of Jonathan Rogers &
Rebecca Wickes

b.

b. 1694 Huntington, L.I.

d.

d. Nov 1761

Mary Rogers m. (2) 6 Feb 1734, (as his 3rd wife), Lt. **Jonathan Bell**, widower, of Stamford, CT. He was b. 14 Feb 1663; d. Sep 1745.¹

---children of Jacob Brush & Mary Rogers:

- **Rebecca Brush**, m. **John Slawson** of Stamford, CT
- **Ruth Brush**, m. 1725/26, **Nathan Brown** of Stamford, CT
- **Ann Brush**, m. 20 April 1725, **Nathaniel Brown** of Stamford, CT
- **John Brush**,
- **Keziah Brush**, m. about 1737/38, **Daniel Weed** of Stamford, CT
- **Jonathan Brush**, b. 1712

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brudh of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 213; Sweezy webpage at <<http://www.sweezy.net/genealogy/new/html/f1940.htm>>; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by <bryantrogers@worldnet.att.net>;

Brush, Jacob

Jacob Brush
son of

m. 8 Dec 1782
Huntington, Suffolk
Co., NY

Susannah Vail

dau. of Platt Vail &
Susannah Thurston

b. 4 April 1757 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 17 March 1803 South East, Putnam Co., NY

---children of Jacob Brush & Susannah Vail:

- **Platt Vail Brush**, b. 3 April 1785
- **Sarah Brush**, b. 22 Aug 1787
- **Jesse Brush**, b. 16 April 1791
- **Irene Brush**, b. 9 July 1794
- **Violette Brush**, b. 23 June 1795
- **Philander Brush**, b. 12 July 1796
- **Alfred Brush**, b. 15 April 1802

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Gail White <gail128@hotmail.com>

Brush, James

James Brush
son of

m. 31 March 1776
First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY

Sarah Skilman

dau. of

In their marriage record, he was of Huntington she was of Bushwick.

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

Brush, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Brush
son of

b.
d.

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

m. 5 Feb 1765
by Rev. Ebenezer Prime
at East Woods, Oyster Bay
(he of Huntington; she of
East Woods, Oyster Bay)

Elisabeth Smith

dau. of

b.
d.

Brush, Jesse

Jesse Brush
son of Samuel Brush &
Phebe Carle

b. before 20 March 1736/37 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
d. about 1790

---*children of Jesse Brush & Ruth Conklin:*

- **Gilbert Brush**, b. 1759 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
- **John Conklin Brush**, b. 1763 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. -?-
- **Philetus Brush**, b. about 1765
- **Mary Brush**, b. before 11 Sep 1768
- **Elkanah Brush**, b. before 5 May 1771

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Nov 2001 by Melissa Ward <sarafina@delcarsdungeon.com>

m. 16 Oct 1757
Huntington, Suffolk
Co., NY

Ruth Conklin

dau. of John Conklin &
Mary

b. before 13 Aug 1738
d.

Brush, Jesse

Jesse Brush
son of Jonathan Brush &
Hannah Holley

b. 9 Oct 1751 Stamford, CT
d. 21 Jan 1827 Bedford, NY

---*children of Jesse Brush & Hannah Ambler:*

- **Irene Brush**, b. about 1777
- **Elizabeth Brush**, b. 28 April 1778
- **Jesse Brush**, b. 6 Sep 1781
- **Mary Brush**, b. 27 May 1783
- **Altie Brush**, b. 24 Nov 1785
- **Rhoda Brush**, b. 18 April 1789
- **Ruth Brush**, b. about 1790
- **Theodosia Brush**, b. Feb 1794
- **John Brush**, b. about 1796

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestr.com Jan 2002 by Dwight Halstead <DHalst4636@aol.com>

m. about 1777

Hannah Ambler

dau. of

b. about 1756
d. 6 Dec 1830

Brush, Jesse

Jesse Brush
son of Thomas Brush &
Temperance Denton

b. before 25 Oct 1752
d/ 16 Dec 1835 West Neck, Huntington, NY

---*children of Jesse Brush & Dorothy Platt:*

- **Temperance Brush**, b. about 1775
- **Thomas Brush**, b. about 1779
- **Zephaniah Brush**, b. about 1781
- **Jeremiah Platt Brush**, b. about 1783
- **Samuel Brush**, b. before 26 Aug 1787
- **Charles Brush**, b. before Nov 1789
- **Job Brush**, b. before 8 Aug 1794
- **Jesse Brush**, b. before 8 Aug 1794; d. 11 Nov 1817
- **Jonas Platt Brush**, b. about 1795
- **Sarah Brush**, b. before 14 May 1797

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2002 by Dwight Halstead <DHalst4636@aol.com>

m. 5 Jan 1774

Dorothy Platt

dau. of

b. about 1753
d.

Brush, Jesse

Jesse Brush

m. about 1833

Mary Conklin

son of John Brush &
Elizabeth Montross
b. 2 March 1808 Monroe, Orange Co., NY
d. 22 Feb 1886 Wyocena, Columbia Co., WI
buried Wyocena Cem., Columbia Co., WI

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Orange Co., Monroe, p. 45, enumerated 29 July 1850, Dwelling 342, Family 342 (all b. NY) -- Jesse Brush, 38, Laborer; Mary Brush, 39; Hannah Brush, 14; Jas H. Brush, 11; Elizabeth Brush, 9; Sady Brush, 7; Sarh Brush, 5; Moses Brush, 2.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Pompton, Meads Basin P.O., p. 25, enumerated 28 July 1860, Dwelling 451, Family 442 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Jesse Brush, 59, Farmer, value real estate \$2000; Mary [Brush], 47; James [Brush], 19; William [Brush], 18; Sarah [Brush], 15; Mary [Brush], 11; Moses [Brush], 10; Susan [Brush], 7; Alice [Brush], 2; Emma [Brush], 8/12, b. NJ.

He was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Orange Co., Monroe, District 21, p. 11, enumerated on 10 June 1880, Dwelling 83, Family 84 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Brush, Jesse, 72, widower, no occupation, one leg; [Brush], Alice, 22, Daughter, married, married during census year, Keeping House; [Brush], Emma, 19, Daughter, Single, Keeping House.

---children of Jesse Brush & Mary Conklin:

• **Anna Eliza Brush**, b. 28 Sep 1836 Monroe, Orange Co., NY; d. 25 Jan 1911 Wyocena, Columbia Co., WI; m. 2 May 1857 Pompton, Passaic Co., NJ, **John G. Babcock** (1834-1913). They were both buried Wyocena Cem., Columbia Co., WI.

• **Duane Brush**, b. about 1837

• **James H. Brush**, b. about 1839-1841 Monroe, Orange Co., NY. He enlisted 19 Aug 1864 at Goshen, NY, age 23, as a private, in Company K, New York 124th Infantry Regiment on 19 Aug 1864. Mustered out on 22 Mar 1865 at Hospital, Point Lookout, MD.

• **Elizabeth Brush**, b. about 1841; d. 25 Jan 1911 Wyocena, Columbia Co., WI

• **William S. Brush**, b. about 1842

• **Sady Brush**, b. about 1843

• **Sarah Brush**, b. about 1845

• **Mary Brush**, b. about 1849 Pompton, Passaic Co., NJ

• **Moses Brush**, b. 28 Feb 1850 NJ; d. 15 Aug 1907 Sloatsburg, Rockland Co., NY; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) about 1890,

Julia Osborne. Julia Osborne was b. May 1859 NY.

• **Susan Brush**, b. about 1855 Pompton, Passaic Co., NJ

• **Alice Brush**, b. about 1858 Pompton, Passaic Co., NJ

• **Emma Brush**, b. about 1859 Pompton, Passaic Co., NJ

---Sources: Brush/Conklin Information online 18 Feb 1997 from David Roberts <d Roberts@eagle1.eaglenet.com> citing "Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" by Stuart Brush and Russell B. Brush, 1982 (Jesse Brush is No. 1007); Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com; U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles about James H Brush, online at Ancestry.com

Brush, John

John Brush
son of Thomas Brush &
Rebecca Conkling
b. about 1648-1654 Southold, Suffolk Co., NY

d. about 1740 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

m. (1) before 1682
Suffolk Co., NY

m. (2) about 1692
Suffolk Co., NY

m. (3) 2 Feb 1729/30

Sarah Adams

dau. of John Adams &
Abigail Smith¹
b. March 1661/62 Suffolk Co., NY (March
1662 Hartford, CT¹)

d.
Elizabeth Platt (Griffin)
(widow of (prob) **Samuel Griffin**¹)
dau. of (prob) Isaac Platt¹ &
Elizabeth Wood

b. 15 Sep 1665 Suffolk Co., NY
d. about 1729 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

Jane Ketcham

(widow of -?-)

---children of John Brush & (1) Sarah Adams:

• **John Brush**, b. April 1683 Suffolk Co., NY

• **Rebecca Brush**, b. about 1685 Suffolk Co., NY; m. (poss) **Joseph Wood**¹

• **Daughter Brush**, b. poss. about 1687

---children of John Brush & (2) Elizabeth Platt:

• **Isaac Brush**, b. 1693 Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1758 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. before 1709, **Sarah Platt**, dau. of Epenetus Platt & Phebe Wood. She was b. 1692; d. before 1729.

• **Elizabeth Brush**, b. 1694 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

• **Samuel Brush**, b. about 1696 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1764 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

• **Naomi Brush**, b. 19 March 1700/01 Cold Springs, Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 3 May 1756; m. before 1720,

Samuel Jarvis, son of William Jarvis & Esther Jarvis.

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brudh of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 208; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by James Johnson <jimjoyce1@juno.com>

Brush, John

John Brush
son of Richard Brush &
Joanna Sammis
b. about 1679/80 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY (3 April 1683)
d. after 1747

m. (1)

Elizabeth

dau. of

b.

d.

Constant

He lived first at Huntington, L.I., NY and later at Greenwich, CT.

---children of John Brush & (1) Elizabeth

• **Elizabeth Brush**, m. 30 Dec 1728 Greenwich Ch, **Benjamin Brundage** of Rye

---children of Jogn Brush & (2) Constant

• **Joshua Brush**, b. 11 June 1717 Greenwich, CT; d. 28 March 1781 (prob. Haverstraw); m. **-?-** (either a Knapp or a Mead).

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brudh of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 216; Brush/Conklin Information online 18 Feb 1997 from David Roberts <droberts@eagle1.eaglenet.com> citing "Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" by Stuart Brush and Russell B. Brush, 1982 (Jesse Brush is No. 1007)

Brush, John

John Brush
son of

m.

Jean Bennet

dau. of John Bennet &
Harmtje Van Hook

---Sources: Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), p. 142

Brush, John

John Brush
son of

m.

Jane Rogers

dau. of David Rogers &
Jane Ketcham

b.

b. about 1708

Brush, John

John Brush
son of

m. 23 April 1753
First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY
(both of Huntington)

Hannah Wickes

dau. of

b.

b.

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

Brush, John

John Brush
son of Peter Brush &
b. 1791 Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY
d. 14 Sep 1854
buried Highland Mills Cem., Monroe, Orange Co., NY

m.

Elizabeth (Montross?)

b. 1796

d. about 1864

buried

John Brush is listed on the Monroe census from 1820 thru' 1850. His "brother-in-law" William V. Montross of Monroe, Orange County was executor of his will. Elizabeth's will was filed 15 November 1864.

---children of John Brush & Elizabeth

• (poss) **Jesse Brush**, b. 2 March 1808 Orange/Rockland Co., NY; m. **Mary Conklin**

---Sources: Brush/Conklin Information online 18 Feb 1997 from David Roberts <droberts@eagle1.eaglenet.com> citing "Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" by Stuart Brush and Russell B. Brush, 1982

Brush, John H.

John H. Brush

m.

Rachel Bogert

---children of John H. Brush & Rachel Bogert:

• **Sally Brush**, b. 23 July 1821; bp. 5 Aug 1821 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Sebe Bogert Brush**, b. Sep 1827; bp. 1 June 1827 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Hester Elen Brush**, b. 13 April 1829; bp. 24 May 1829 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Cathren Brush**, b. 25 June 1831; bp. 28 Aug 1831 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Jesse Brush**, b. about 1833; d. 21 April 1834 age 0.7.8; buried Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ

• **Isaac Newton Brush**, b. 24 Sep 1835; bp. 7 Feb 1836 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998; Burnett, Louise Howes, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church...Records of Old South Church...to 1912*, transcribed Aug 1970; printed [c. 1998?] by Bergen Historic Books; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Closter-Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ), p. 66

Brush, Jonathan

Jonathan Brush
son of Jacob Brush &
Mary Rogers

b. about 1712 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
d. before July 1794

---children of Jonathan Brush & Hannah Holley:

• **Hannah Brush**, b. 26 Feb 1740/41 Stamford, CT

• **Jacob Brush**, b. 2 April 1744 Stamford, CT; d. before 29 May 1804; m. 2 April 1764 Presbyterian Ch, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, **Anna Hill**, She was b. about 1746.

• **Thomas Brush**, b. 2 Sep 1751 Stamford, CT

• **Jesse Brush**, b. 9 Oct 1751 Stamford, CT; d. 21 Jan 1827 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; m. about 1777, **Hannah Ambler**

• **Rhoda Brush**, b. 1 May 1756 Stamford, CT

• **Rebecca Brush**, b. about 1758 Stamford, CT

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2002 by Dwight Halstead <DHalst4636@aol.com>

m. 26 Feb 1740/41
Stamford, CT

Hannah Holley

dau. of

b. about 1714
d.

Brush, Jonathan

Jonathan Brush
son of Robert Brush &
Isabella Weeks

b. 13 Oct 1714 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 8 Oct 1787 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

---children of Jonathan Brush & Elizabeth Smith:

• **Jonathan Brush**, b. 16 Nov 1736

• **Elizabeth Brush**, b. 21 Jan 1738

• **Smith Brush**, b. 3 Feb 1741

• **Joshua Brush**, b. 13 Sep 1743; m. 23 July 1764 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **Margaret Ireland**

• **Daniel Brush**, b. 5 Oct 1744

• **Josiah Brush**, b. 4 Oct 1746

• **Susanna Brush**, b. 23 March 1749

• **Robert Brush**, b. 14 Oct 1751

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Beverley Robitaille <nerdmom@sympatico.ca>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

m. 26 Aug 1736
First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY
(she of Huntington)

Elizabeth Smith

dau. of Josiah Smith &

b. 27 Sep 1718
d. 4 Nov 1796

Brush, Joseph

Joseph Brush
son of

m. (1)
m. (2) 26 June 1746
First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY
(he of Huntington)

-?-

Rebecka Scidmore (Rebecca)
dau. of

b.

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

Brush, Joshua

Joshua Brush
son of John Brush &
Elizabeth

b. 11 June 1717 Greenwich, CT
d. 28 March 1781 prob. Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY

He probably moved with his father to North Castle, Westchester Co., NY about 1742. He apparently moved to Haverstraw in what is today Rockland Co., NY (then Orange County) several years before the Revolution. Although two of his sons signed the Association at Haverstraw in 1775, his name does not appear. The Papers of Gov. Clinton show that Joshua Brush had Loyalist leanings; he was fined for having a son join the enemy. Joshua Brush appears in a list of prisoners in an American Camp. No trace has been found of him after the Revolution.

---children of Joshua Brush & Margaret Knapp:

• **John Brush**, prob. b. about 1754. During the early days of the Revolution he was living on the Orange-Rockland County line west of the Dunderberg and the Timp "on the old back road" from Haverstraw to Newburgh.

• **Peter Brush**, b. prob. about 1760; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) -?-.

• **Joshua Brush**, b. 12 May 1762; m. 19 Oct 1793 Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY, **Antje Gesner**, dau. of Jan Gesner & Antje Onderdonk.

• **Caleb Brush**, b. about 1764; d. 29 Nov 1856, aged 93; buried Sleepy Hollow Chyd, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY; m. 13 April 1789 **Eleanor Van Tassell**, dau. of Col. Jacob Van Tassell of Greenburgh, Westchester Co., NY. They lived at Haverstraw at the time of the 1790 census. He moved to NYC by 1795 where he was a grocer and amassed a large fortune. He probably kept a country home at Sleepy Hollow. They had nine children.

• **Margaret Brush**, b. about 1766; m. 18 April 1773, **David Van Tassell** of Sleepy Hollow, son of Johannes Van Tassel & Magdalena/Helena Hammond.

m.

Margaret Knapp

dau. of (poss) William Knapp &
Margaret Webb

b.

d.

• **Amy Brush**, b. about 1768; m. by 1796 **Jacob Dutcher**.

---Sources: Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" originally pub in NYG&B Record beginning July 1935, reprinted in Genealogies of Long Island Families, 1987, Vol. I, p. 208; Brush/Conklin Information online 18 Feb 1997 from David Roberts <droboters@eagle1.eaglenet.com> citing "Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" by Stuart Brush and Russell B. Brush, 1982 (Jesse Brush is No. 1007)

Brush, Joshua

Joshua Brush
son of Jonathan Brush &
Elizabeth Smith

m. 23 July 1764
Huntington, Suffolk
Co., NY

Margaret Ireland
dau. of

b. 13 Sep 1743 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

b. about 1743

---children of Joshua Brush & Margaret Ireland:

- **Jonathan Brush**, b. about 1764
- **Abel Brush**, b. 10 Jan 1765
- **Phillip Brush**, b. 9 Nov 1767
- **Susannah Brush**, b. 1769

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2002 by Dwight Halstead <DHalst4636@aol.com>

Brush, Joshua

Joshua Brush
son of Joshua Brush &

m. 19 Oct 1793
Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch
Tarrytown, Westchester
Co., NY

Anny Gesner (Antje; Anna)
dau. of Jan Gesner &
Antje Onderdonk

b. 12 May 1762 Westchester Co., NY

b. 12 Aug 1774

bp.

bp. 21 Aug 1774 Clarkstown Ref Ch, NY

d.

d. 11 Sep 1855 aged 81.1.-

buried

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

Joshua Brush served in Capt. Jacob Conklin's co. of Col. John Hathorn's Orange Co. Regt. and on pay roll of Nov 1779 over £2 were due him.

He was a blacksmith of Orangetown, Orange Co., NY on 31 March 1792 when he sold land in that township to Joast Mabie. He bought land there on 11 April 1801 of Abrayam Cornelison and on 2 Oct 1801 he and his wife Ann sold land to John Green. On 4 Nov 1808 he and four others purchased land for a grave yard "for the neighborhood of Nyack" the land lying on the Hudson River. John Gisner and wife Ann, of Orangetown, deeded to Anne, wife of Joshua Brush, on 25 April 1822. On 20 June 1825, he and wife Ann deeded to George Clinton Post. His widow Anne, being of New York City, on 25 April 1832, deeded to Henry Gisner certain lands in Orangetown.

---children of Joshua Brush & Anny Gesner: (from Bible and Sleepy Hollow Ch.)

- **Catye Brush**, b. 16 Oct 1794; bp. 2 Nov 1794 Kakiat; d. 24 Dec 1823; m. 16 Jan 1814 **Stephen Myers**.
- **John Henry Brush**, b. 25 Feb 1797; bp. 26 March 1797; m. 14 Feb 1818 **Rachel Bogert**, dau. of Matthew P. Bogert & Maria Demarest.
- **Sarah Brush**, b. 31 March 1799; bp. 23 June 1799 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 21 July 1872 aged 73.3.18; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. 23 Dec 1823 **James Myers**.
- **Peter Brush**, b. 31 Oct 1801; bp. 17 Jan 1802 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 13 Dec 1823 **Elizabeth Smith**.
- **David Brush**, b. 27 July 1804; d. 28 April 1805.
- **Caleb Brush**, b. 9 March 1806; d. 27 Aug 1850; buried Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. 3 Jan 1830 **Eliza Jane Merritt**.
Eliza J. Brush, widow, age 45, b. Ulster Co., and her son Peter Brush, age 20, were living in NYC in 1855 (census). She was b. 7 Aug 1809; d. 13 Feb 1879.
- **James Lent Brush**, b. 19 Sep 1808.
- **Jane Brush**, b. 8 Dec 1811; m. 1 July 1827 **Joseph Perrine**.
- **Jacob Brush**, b. 10 Aug 1813; m. 18 Sep 1839 **Abigail C. Bloomfield**.
- **William Brush**, b. 2 May 1816; d. 22 June 1849; m. **Mary Mool**.
- **Edward Brush**, b. 11 May 1819; d. 4 Aug 1843 aged 24.2.23; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper; Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" originally pub in NYG&B Record beginning July 1935, reprinted in Genealogies of Long Island Families, 1987, Vol. I, p. 250; Cole, David, (Tappan Ref Church and Clarkstown Ref Church Baptisms, included in) History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986); Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899, Kinship 1998; Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 117 (online at HeritageQuest)

Brush, Joshua

Joshua Brush

m.

Lucretia Kiesler (Keesler)

---children of Joshua Brush & Lucretia Kiesler/Keesler:

- **Eleanor Brush**, b. 8 Feb 1813; bp. 25 March 1813 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (wit: Eleonor Brush, wife of Caleb Brush)
- **James Van Tassel Brush**, b. 1 May 1815; bp. 22 June 1815 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York, Vol. 1, pp. 21, 33 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Brush, Moses

Moses Brush

m.

-?-

son of Jesse Brush &
Mary Conklin
b. 28 Feb 1850 Monroe, Orange Co., NY

m. about 1890

dau. of

b.
Julia Osborne
b. May 1859 NY

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 75, p. 10, enumerated 5 June 1900, Dwelling 78, Family 80 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Brush, Moses, Head, b. Feb 1850, age 50, married 10 yrs., Teamster; [Brush], Julia, Wife, b. May 1859, age 41, married 10 yrs., mother of 8 children, 4 children then living; [Brush], Maud, Daughter, b. Oct 1884, age 15 b. NJ; [Brush], Walter, Son, b. March 1886, age 14; [Brush], William, Son, b. Apr 1888, age 12; [Brush], Moses, Son, b. Mar 1891, age 9; [Brush], Julia, Daughter, b. Mar 1896, age 4; [Brush], Arden, Son, b. Feb 1898, age 2.

---children of Moses Brush & (1)

- **Maud Brush**, b. Oct 1884 NJ
- **Walter Brush**, b. March 1886 NY
- **William Brush**, b. April 1888 NY

---children of Moses Brush & (2) Julia Osborne:

- **Moses L. Brush**, b. March 1891 NY; d. 26 May 1961 Chester, Orange Co., NY
- **Julia Brush**, b. March 1896 NY
- **Arden Brush**, b. Feb 1898 NY

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

Brush, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Brush
son of (prob) Ananias Brush &
Mary Kelsey

m. 1 Jan 1775

Hannah Platt

dau. of

b. before 5 Jan 1745/46
d. before 11 March 1784

b. about 1748
d.

On 11 March 1784, administration on the estate of Nathaniel Brush, of Huntington, NY, yeoman, was granted to Brother-in-law Gilbert Platt, of Huntington, yeoman.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol XII, 1782-1784, p. 406 (admin, estate of Nathaniel Brush)

Brush, Nehemiah

Nehemiah Brush
son of Thomas Brush &
Rebecca Brush

m. 26 Jan 1740/41

Bathsheba Brush

dau. of Samuel Brush &
Phebe Carle

b. about 1714 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 28 Feb 1786

b. 5 Dec 1722 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
d.

---children of Nehemiah Brush & Bathsheba Brush:

- **Phebe Brush**, bp. 18 July 1742
- **Epenetus Brush**, bp. 17 June 1744
- **Bathsheba Brush**, bp. 29 July 1745; apparently d.y.
- **Samuel Brush**, bp. 13 July 1746; d. 7 June 1816 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **Elizabeth Vail**
- **Rebecca Brush**, bp. 7 Aug 1748
- **Selah Brush**, b. about 1750 prob. Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. before 30 June 1794; m. 7 Jan 1784 Dutch Ch of Hopewell, Dutchess Co., NY, **Margaret Meyer**, She was b. about 1752.
- **Rhoda Brush**, bp. 2 Feb 1750/51
- **Bathsheba Brush**, bp. 3 March 1754
- **Nehemiah Brush** (Nehemiah), b. 5 Sep 1756 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 16 March 1822 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 26 Jan 1779 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **Mary Jarvis**. She was b. about 1757.
- **Priscilla Brush**, b. about 1758
- **Eleaxander Brush** (Alexander?), b. 28 March 1761 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 11 Sep 1840 Delaware Co., NY; m. 11 Nov 1781 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **Ann Griffith**

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2002 by Dwight Halstead <DHalst4636@aol.com>

Brush, Peter

Peter Brush
d. abt. 1807

The will of Peter Brush of Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY was probated 13 May 1807 (recorded NYC).

---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

Brush, Peter

Peter Brush

m. (1)

-?-

son of

b. about 1760 North Castle, Westchester Co., NY
d. after 1830 Monroe, Orange Co., NY

b.
d.
-?-

m. (2)

---children of Peter Brush

• **Thomas Brush**, b. 1803

• **Joshua Brush**, b. 1813

---Sources: Brush/Conklin Information online 18 Feb 1997 from David Roberts <droberts@eagle1.eaglenet.com> citing "Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" by Stuart Brush and Russell B. Brush, 1982 (Peter Brush is No. 192)

Brush, Peter

Peter Brush

b. about 1763

d. 12 July 1801 age 38.3.20

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions. Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (aonline at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 49

Brush, Peter

Peter Brush

son of

b. 31 Oct 1801

bp.

d. 13 Feb 1863

buried

---children of Peter Brush & Lydia Haring:

• **Mary Matilda Brush**, b. Aug 1842

• (prob) **John Brush**, d. May 1852

• (poss) **Lydia Brush**, m. (poss) 14 April 1852, **Daniel P. Bell**

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998; Sawyer, Ray C., New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books); The Haring Family Note Book 1810, Transcribed by Louise Burnett, online July 2001 at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Saucher Taves Begraven Ground, Closter-Demarest, Bergen Co., NJ), p. 66; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, The Haring Family, 1952, p. 85 (Lydia Haring is no. 6357)

m. 13 March 1833
NY, by Rev. Nicholas
Marselus

Lydia Haring

dau. of Peter D. Haring &

Maria Haring

b. 3 Dec 1810

bp. 8 Feb 1811 Tappan Ref Ch

d. 11 Oct 1834 age 23.10.8

buried Saucher Taves Begraven Ground

Brush, Platt

Platt Brush

son of Isaac Brush &

Sarah Wood

b. 1747 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 13 Dec 1814 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY

---children of Platt Brush & Margaret Ketcham:

• **Tredwell Brush**, b. 1771 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY

• **Israel Brush** (Isreal), b. 1775 Smityville, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 23 May 1859 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **Elizabeth -?-. She was b. about 1784; d. 1 April 1852 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY**

• **Whitman Brush**, b. Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1843 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY; m. (1) **Margaret -?-. She was b. about 1783; d. 11 April 1866 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY. Whitman Brush m. (2) 12 Oct 1803, Amy Furman.**

• **Platt Brush**, b. about 1784 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 6 June 1870 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY; m. (1) **Rebecca -?-. m. (2) Nancy -?-. Nancy was b. about 1801; d. April 1863 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY.**

• **Matilda Brush**, b. Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 18 Aug 1804, **Selah Oakley**. He was b. 22 Jan 1784 Moriches, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 7 March 1827.

---Sources: Information in e-mail, Jan 2002, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

m. 17 Feb 1770
Huntington, Suffolk
Co., NY

Margaret Ketcham

dau. of Joshua Ketcham &

Jerusha Whitman

b. about 1749 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 22 Feb 1811 Amityville, Suffolk Co., NY

Brush, Reuben

Reuben Bush

son of

b.

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

m. 11 Feb 1739
First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY
(she of Huntington)

Ruth Wood

dau. of

b.

Brush, Richard

Richard Brush

son of Thomas Brush &

Rebecca Conclyne/Conklin

m. about 1669

Johanna Sammis (Joanna)

dau. of Richard Sammis of Windsor, CT¹ &

Esther Horsford

b. about 1636 (Sep 1644) (1640 England) b. about 1648: Windsor, Hartford Co., CT
 d. 1711 (about 1706) (before 10 Nov 1714 Huntington, Suffolk Co., L.I.) d. 1728 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
 He was in Huntington, Long Island, from 1657 to 1700, being settled in that part of the town called West Neck. He had two shares in the patent of the town in 1694.

---children of Richard Brush & Johanna Sammis:

- (poss) **Rebecca Brush**, b. Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **John Sammis**. He was b. 13 Sep 1673.
- **Hester Brush** (Esther, b. 25 April 1670. m. 10 May 1688 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, to her cousin, **Edward Brush**, son of Thomas and Sarah Brush.
- **Richard Brush**, b. 28 September 1673 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 7 Feb 1732 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. Huntington, NY, **Deborah Wood** (or **Jarvis**)
- **Thomas Brush**, b. 13 Jan 1675/6; ; d. 22 Feb 1726 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **Rebecca Rogers**, dau. of David Rogers & Jane Ketcham.
- **Mary Brush**, b. 31 March 1677-1678 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 27 Aug 1749 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 1701, Huntington, NY, **John Conkling** (or m. **Samuel Wood**).
- **John Brush**, b. about 1679/80 Huntington, Suffolk Co., L.I., NY; d. after 1747; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) **Constant -?-**.
- (poss?) **Nehemiah Brush**, born (???). Married **Bathsheba Brush**.
- **Benjamin Brush**, b. 20 October 1682 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **Mary -?-**
- **Robert Brush**, b. 30 June 1685 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1766 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. (1) Oyster Bay, NY, **Isabella Weeks**, dau. of Thomas Weeks & Isabella Harcourt/Harcutt; m. (2) 1733, **Mary Smith** (Scudder?), dau. of Laurence Smith & Mary Hichon, and widow of Jacob Brush. Mary Smith was b. 24 Oct 1682 Lancaster, England..

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 204; *A Concise Genealogy of Isaac Elbert Brush and Delia William Phillips, His Wife, and of Their Descendants*. Cleveland: Privately printed, 1932, p. 7; Brush/Conklin Information online 18 Feb 1997 from David Roberts <droberts@eagle1.eaglenet.com> citing "Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" by Stuart Brush and Russell B. Brush, 1982 (Peter Brush is No. 192); Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Beverley Robitaille <nerdmom@sympatico.ca>

Brush, Richard

Richard Brush
 son of Richard Brush &
 Joanna Sammis

m.

Deborah (Wood or Jarvis?)
 dau. of

b. 28 Sep 1678 Huntington, L.I., NY

b.

Deborah -?- m. (2) 11 Sep 1730, **Thomas Everett**, widower, of Queens Village.

---children of Richard Brush & Deborah

- **Richard Brush**
- **Stephen Brush**. He removed to Greenwich, CT.
- **Jonas Brush**
- **Deborah Brush**, b. 1706/07; d. 26 Sep 1765 age 58 (gs); buried Salem Center, Westchester Co., NY; m. 27 March 1728, **Solomon Close** of Greenwich, CT.
- **Johannah Brush** (Hannah?); m. (poss) 20 July 1730, **Andrew Rublier**.
- **Mary Brush**, m. (poss) 26 May 1735, **John Satterly**
- **Thomas Brush**, b. about 1715; buried New Fairfield, CT
- **Zacheus Brush**, b. about 1717. He removed to New Fairfield, CT.
- **Mindwell Brush**, m. 6 Nov 1739, **Matthew Bunce**

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 214;

Brush, Richard

Richard Brush
 son of

m. 19 Feb 1767
 Church of Christ,
 Rye, NY

Hannah Tyler
 dau. of

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

Brush, Robert

Robert Brush
 son of Richard Brush &
 Johanna Sammis

m. (1)
 Oyster Bay, NY

Isabella Weeks
 dau. of Thomas Weeks &
 Isabella Harcourt/Harcutt

b. 30 June 1685 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
 d. 1766 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

m. (2) 1733

b.
 d.
Mary Smith (Scudder?)
 (widow of **Jacob Brush**)
 dau. of Laurence Smith &
 Mary Hichon
 b. 24 Oct 1682 Lancaster, England..

---children of Robert Brush & (1) Isabella Weeks:

- **Reuben Brush**
- **Daniel Brush**. d. before 9 May 1781; m. 28 Dec 1755, **Amy Barto**

• **Jonathan Brush**

• (poss) **Mary Brush**, m. 24 March 1736, **James Pine** of Hempstead, NY

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brudh of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 217;

Brush, Samuel

Samuel Brush
son of John Brush &
Elizabeth Platt

m. before 1720

Phebe Carle

dau. of

b. about 1696 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
d. before 18 April 1764

b.
d.

---*children of Samuel Brush & Phebe Carle:*

- **Ananias Brush**, b. 13 July 1721 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 3 March 1794 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY;
m. **Mary Kelsy**
- **Bathsheba Brush**, b. 5 Dec 1722 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 26 Jan 1740/41, **Nehemiah Brush**
- **John Brush**, b. 28 Feb 1726/27
- **Phebe Brush**, b. 20 Nov 1729
- **Mary Brush**, b. 30 Oct 1730
- **Elizabeth Brush**, b. 19 July 1732
- **Hannah Brush**, b. 17 March 171733/34
- **Jesse Brush**, b. before 20 March 1736.37 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. about 1790; m. 16 Oct 1757 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **Ruth Conklin**
- **Rebecca Brush**, b. 15 April 1739 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Susannah Brush**, b. 13 Oct 1742 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
- **Nehemiah Brush**, b. 6 Sep 1743 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2002 by Dwight Halstead <DHalst4636@aol.com>

Brush, Samuel

Samuel Brush
son of

m. (1)
m. (2) 30 Dec 1761
First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY
(both of Huntington)

-?-

Martha Titus
(widow of -?-)
dau. of

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

Brush, Selah

Selah Brush
d. before 30 June 1794

m.

-?-

d.

In his will dated 22 March 1794, probated 30 June 1794, Selah Brush, of Fishkill, mentioned two children, Polly and Adolph Myers Brush. Exec: James Humfrey, Ananias Rogers. Wit: Martin Doughty, Charles Van der Voost.

---*children of Selah Brush &*

- **Polly Brush** (Mary?)
- **Adolph Myers Brush**

---Sources: Canfield, Amos, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 3), p. 259, Liber A (will of Selah Brush)

Brush, Smith

Smith Brush
son of

m. 27 Dec 1763
First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY
(he of Huntington; she of
Oyster Bay)

Sarah Smith

dau. of

b.
d.

b.
d.

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

Brush, Theodore

Theodore Brush
son of (poss) Henry Brush &

m. 18 March 1848
Clarkstown Ref Ch

Jane Elizabeth Stephens

dau. of Abraham Stevens &
Barbara Snyder

b. about 1824 NY
bp.

b. 15 Dec 1821 NY
bp. 13 Jan 1822 Clarkstown Ref Ch

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, p. 49, enumerated 12 Sep 1850, Dwelling 392, Family 427 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Theodore Brush, 25, Shoe Maker; Jane E. [Brush], 28; Maria L. [Brush], 1; Abm. S. [Brush], 2/12; plus 5 apparently unrelated people, b. Rhode Island, NY, Germany, Ireland. Living in the

same dwelling, Family 428 (all b. NY) -- Obediah Concklin, 33, laborer; Susan A. [Cpncklin], 23; George W. [Concklin], 6; Harriett C. [Concklin], 4; Maryann [Concklin], 3; John [Concklin], 4/12.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, Nyack P.O., p. 58, enumerated 10 July 1860, Dwelling 1651, Family 1877 (all b. NY) -- Theodore Brush, 36, Shoemaker, value real estate \$4000, value personal estate \$500; Jane E. [Brush], 38; Maria L. [Brush], 11; Abram S. [Brush], 10; Henry S. [Brush], 9; Alice [Brush], 7; Frank [Brush], 5; Barbary [Brush - should be Stephens], 70.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, p. 62, enumerated 19 Aug 1870, Dwelling 532, Family 525 (all b. NY) -- Brush, Theodore, 45, Farmer, value real estate \$10,000, value personal estate \$1500; [Brush], Jane, 48, Keeping House; [Brush], Maria L., 21; [Brush], Abram, 20; [Brush], Henry, 19; [Brush], Alice, 17; [Brush], Frank, 15; Stephens, Barbara, 80; Myers, Sarah, 73, Dressmaker.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, District 48, p. 15, enumerated 17 June 1880, Dwelling 173, Family 176 (all b. NY) -- Brush, Theodore, 56, farmer; [Brush], Jane E., 58, Wife, Keeping House; [Brush], Henry S., 28, Son, Single, farm laborer; [Brush], Alice, 25, Daughter, Single; [Brush], Frank, 22, Son, Single, farm laborer; Stephens, Barbra, 90, Mother in law, widow, Boarding

---children of Theodore Brush & Jane Elizabeth Stephens:

- **Morriah Louisa Brush** (Maria L.), b. 28 Jan 1849; bp. 23 June 1849 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Abraham Stephens Brush**, b. 21 April 1850; bp. 28 Dec 1850 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Henry Stephens Brush**, b. 2 June 1851; bp. 25 June 1853 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Alice Brush**, b. 2 Nov 1852; bp. 25 June 1853 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Frank Brush**, b. 28 Oct 1854; bp. 24 March 1855 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jane Adelia Brush**, b. 23 Feb 1857; bp. 25 Dec 1857 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y. (not listed in 1860, 1870 census)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Brush, Thomas

Thomas Brush
son of

m.

Rebecca Concklyne

dau. of John Concklyne &
Elizabeth Alsebrook
d. 9 April 1670

d. after 4 April 1670

---children of Thomas Brush & Rebecca Concklyne:

- **Thomas Brush**, b. about 1651 Southold, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 16 April 1698 Amwell, Hunterdon Co., NJ; m. before 1681, **Sarah Wickes**, widow of **Nathaniel Williams**, dau. of Thomas Wickes & Isabella Harcutt. Thomas Brush was administrator of his father's estate.
- **John Brush**, b. about 1654; d. prob after 1740¹; m. (1) prob by 1682, **Sarah Adams**; m. (2) **Elizabeth Platt Griffin**; m. (3) **Jane Ketcham**.
- **Rebecca Brush**, about 1656 Southold, L.I., NY; m. 8 Feb 1682/83 Huntington, L.I., NY, **Jeremiah Hubbard** (Hobart, Hubert) of Jamaica, L.I., son of (poss) Benjamin Hubbard of Jamaica, L.I.¹
- **Edward Brush**, b. about 1658/9 prob Huntington, L.I., NY; m. 10 May 1688, **Esther/Hester Brush**, dau. of Richard Brush & Joanna Sammis
- **Jacob Brush**, b. before 1667

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Concklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 201, 208;

Brush, Thomas

Thomas Brush
son of Thomas Brush &
Rebecca Conckelyne (Concklin)

m. before 1681

Sarah Wickes

(widow of **Nathaniel Williams**)
dau. of Thomas Wickes &
Isabella Harcutt (Harcourt?)

b. 1651 Southold, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 16 April 1698 Amwell, Hunterdon Co., NJ

Thomas Brush was in Southold, L.I. before 8 Oct 1655.¹

Sarah Wickes m. (2) before 1711, **Nathaniel Williams**

---children of Thomas Brush & Sarah Wickes:

- **Rebecca Brush**, b. 3 April 1681; m. **Thomas Brush**
- **Thomas Brush**, b. 16 Jan 1682/83 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 1749; m. **Susannah Ketcham**
- **Sarah Brush**, b. poss 1684; m. (poss) after 1711, **Jeremiah Chichester**¹
- **Susanna Brush**, b. about 1686
- **Jacob Brush**, b. 1689; d. 17 Oct 1731
- **Elizabeth Brush**, b. 1690; m. **Richard Smith**
- **Mary Brush**, b. 1693; d. 24 Dec 1721; m. **David Corey**
- **Timothy Brush**, b. 1694 Suffolk Co., NY; d. before 29 March 1732; m. 1718, **Elizabeth Lewis**, dau. of Jonathan Lewis & Deliverance Townsend. She was b. 1699.
- **Martha Brush**, b. about 1696
- **Eliphalet Brush**, b. about 1698

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Concklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 201, 206;

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Brush, Thomas

Thomas Brush
son of Richard Brush &
Johanna Sammis

m.

b. 13 Jan 1675/6
d. 22 Feb 1726 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY.

Rebecca Rogers

dau. of David Rogers &
Jane Ketcham

b.
d.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Brush, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas, my now dwelling house and barn, and all my lands and meadows lying in the West neck of Huntington. But my wife Rebecca shall have the liberty to live in my house until my son shall be of age, and then she shall have the use of the west end of my dwelling house and 1/2 of the cellar and orchard, and 1/3 of my lands in West neck. I leave to my son Nehemiah all my lands and meadows lying southward of the Town, and in the Eastern Purchase of Huntington. I leave to my sons Thomas and Nicholas each a gun and a colt. I leave 1/3 of my movables to my wife and the other 2/3 to my daughters (not named). My wife is to provide all things needful for my children, as long as she shall have it under her management. I make my brother, Robert Brush and my brother in law, Thomas Brush, executors. Dated September 7, 1726. Witnesses, John Conckling, Mary Conckling, Robert Brush, H. Lloyd. Proved, February 22, 172 6/7.

---children of Thomas Brush & Rebecca Rogers:

- **Bethiah Brush**
- **Rebecca Brush**, m. 15 Jan 1730, **John Roberts**
- (poss) **Abigail Brush** (Nab; Nabby), m. 21 Dec 1727, **William Rublier**
- **Thomas Brush**
- **Nehemiah Brush**

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 215; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. II, 1708-1728, pub. 1893), p. 376-377 (Will of Thomas Brush)

Brush, Thomas

Thomas Brush
son of Thomas Brush &
Sarah Wickes

m. (1) 20 Oct 1710
Newtown, L.I. Ch

b. 16 Jan 1683 Huntington, L.I., NY
d. before 24 May 1749 Amwell Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ
m. (2?) 16 Feb 1741

Susanna Ketcham

dau. of John Ketcham &
(2) Bethiah Richardson

b.
d.

Martha

(widow of **James Mathies**)

Sometime between 1746 and 1748 they moved from Huntington to Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co., NJ.

---children of Thomas Brush & (1) Susanna Ketcham:

- **Eliphalet Brush**, b. 8 March 1712 Huntington, L.I., NY
- **Philip Brush**, b. 18 July 1714 Huntington, L.I., NY
- **Elizabeth Brush**, b. 24 Feb 1717/18 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 30 May 1739 Huntington, NY, **John Skidmore**, son of John Skidmore & Susanna Smith.
- **Abigail Brush**, b. 7 Aug 1720 Huntington, L.I., NY; m. 17 Feb 1741, **Daniel Kelsey**

---Sources:

[1] Mann, Conklin, "Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, Long Island" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 218; Information in e-mail, Jan 2002, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

Brush, Thomas

Thomas Brush
son of Thomas Brush &
b. about 1710 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
d. about 1784 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

m. 12 Jan 1736

Temperance Denton

dau. of Richard Denton &
b. 1718 Huntington, NY
d.

---children of Thomas Brush & (1) Temperance Denton:

- **Rebecca Brush**, b. Aug 1738 Huntington, NY; d. 11 Jan 1828; m. **Gilbert Carl**

---children of Thomas Brush & (2)

- **Temperance Brush**, b. 1740
- **Thomas Brush**, b. 1741
- **Sarah Brush**, b. 1743
- **Jesse Brush**, b. 1745; d.y.
- **Gilbert Brush**, b. 1749
- **Mary Brush**, b. 1751
- **Jesse Brush**, b. 1752

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Nov 1999 by Richard A. Dutton <nobody@localhost>

Brush, Timothy

- Timothy Brush
son of
b.
---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com
- m. 20 Dec 1739
First Presbyterian Ch,
Huntington, NY
(she of Huntington)
- Keziah Sexton**
dau. of
b.
- Brush, Tredwell**
Tredwell Brush
son of Isaac Brush &
b.
---*children of Tredwell Brush & Hannah Platt:*
• **Sarah Brush**, b. 25 May 1747 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
• **Samuel Brush**, b. about 1749
• **Hannah Brush**, b. 6 Oct 1753 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 6 Jan 1834 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
---Sources: Information in e-mail, Jan 2002, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>
- m. 14 May 1746
- Hannah Platt**
dau. of Epenetus Platt &
Sarah Scudder
b. 10 Aug 1724 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
- Brush, Zophar**
Zophar Brush
son of Lieut. Ananias Brush &
Mary Kelsey
b. 12 Jan 1747/48 West Hills, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 11 Jan 1843 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
---*children of Zophar Brush & Margaret Whitman:*
• **Mary Brush**, b. 2 April 1775 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. New Windsor, Orange Co., NY; m. **Timothy Oakley**
• **Zebulon Brush**, b. 24 Oct 1777 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. -?-
---Sources: Information in e-mail, Jan 2002, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>
- m. 1773
- Margaret Whitman**
dau. of Zebulon Whitman &
(1) Margaret Van Wyck
b. 12 Jan 1748/49 Dix Hills, Suffolk Co., NY
d. 17 April 1821 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY
- Unplaced Brush Women**
Keziah Brush, m. 30 April 1741 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Nathaniel Williams** (she of Huntington)
Martha Brush, m. 26 Dec 1739 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Peter Scudder** (both of Huntington)
Martha Brush, widow, m. 17 July 1775 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **John Wood**, widower. (both of Huntington)
Mary Brush, m. 22 April 1730 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY by Rev. Prime, **Stephen White** (he of Stamford, CT; she of Huntington)
Mary Brush, m. 26 May 1735 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **John Satterly** (she of Huntington)
Mary Brush, m. 23 Oct 1760 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Epenetus Weed** (he of Stamford; she of Oyster Bay)
Mary Brush, m. 21 Nov 1764 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Richard Smith** (he of East Woods; she of Huntington)
Phebe Brush, m. 23 Jan 1744 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Daniel Whitman** (she of Huntington)
Ruth Brush, m. 25 May 1758 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Eliphalet Wheeler** (both of Huntington)
Ruth Brush, m. 30 March 1843 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Joshua Wood** (she of Huntington)
Sarah Brush, widow, m. 18 April 1734 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Charles Sexton**, widower (she of Huntington)
Sarah Brush, m. 7 Feb 1743 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **John Howard Smith** (she of Huntington)
Sarah Brush, widow, m. 1 July 1761 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Jonathan Titus**, widower (both of Huntington)
Sarah Brush, m. 13 May 1762 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Thomas Wickes** (both of Huntington)
Sarah Brush, m. 20 Sep 1770 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **Joel Scudder** (both of Huntington)