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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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Christopher, Abraham (Abraham Quackenbush Christopher)

Abraham Quackenbush Christopher m. 28 Apr 1841
son of Jacob Christopher & Wyckoff Ref Ch
 Keziah Bogert
b. 28 Nov 1816
bp. 26 Dec 1816 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 10 Feb 1882, aged 65.1.13
buried Methodist Cem., Midland Park, Bergen Co., NJ¹

In the Martha Ann Zabriskie entry for their marriage, they were both of Godwinville.

They lived in Midland Park, Bergen Co., NJ on Godwin Avenue at Paterson Avenue.

Living in the same household at the time of the 1850 census were Abraham J. Terhune, 27, laborer; and Christiana Terhune, 32 [nee Christiana Courter, sister of Isaac and James Courter].

Abraham Christopher, 54, farmer, and Susan, 45, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (in or near Wortendyke). Listed with them were: Jacob, 22; and Rachel C., 19.

---children of Abraham Quackenbush Christopher & Susan Terhune:

- **Keziah Catherine Christopher**, b. 1841; d. 1925; buried Midland Park Methodist Churchyard, Midland Park, Bergen Co., NJ¹; m. **Andrew J. Post**. Andrew J. Post was b. 1844; d. 1892; buried Methodist Cem, Midland Park, Bergen Co., NJ¹.
- **Hannah Christopher**, b. 18 Jan 1844; m. **Aaron D. Bogert**
- **Jacob James Christopher**, b. abt. 1848; m. **Rachel Catherine Speer**

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Methodist Cem., Midland Park, NJ: Susan Terhune Christopher, Abraham Christopher;

Catherine Christopher and husband Andrew J. Post, sharing a stone; tombstone photos posted online); Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 107; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Twp., dwelling 295, families 318 & 319; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, Vol. I, p. 403; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken July 1870, Dwelling 238, Family 264; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (typed transcript at Bergen County Historical Society)

Christopher, Abram Lake

Abram L. Christopher
son of William C. Christopher &
Rosanna Lake
b. April 1857 NJ
d. 1927
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

m. about 1880

(prob) **Ella T. Earnest**
dau. of

b. March 1862 NJ
d. 1911

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgewood Township, Glen Rock Borough, District 35, p. 5, enumerated 18 June 1900, Maple Avenue, Dwelling 33, Family 34 (all b. NJ; all their parents b. NJ except as noted) - Christopher, Abram, Head, b. Nov 1857, age 42, married 20 yrs, Blacksmith; [Christopher], Ella, Wife, b. March 1863, age 37, married 20 yrs, mother of 7 children, 7 children then living, her father b. Germany, her mother b. Ireland; [Christopher], Joe, Son, b. June 1883, age 16, At School; [Christopher], David, Son, b. Jan 1886, age 14, At School; [Christopher], Abram, Son, b. Jan 1889, age 11, At School; [Christopher], Fletta, Daughter, b. March 1892, age 8, At School; [Christopher], Mildred, Daughter, b. June 1893, age 6, At School; [Christopher], Rosie, Daughter, b. April 1899, age 1.

---children of Abram L. Christopher & Ella T. Earnest:

• **John Christopher**

• **Joseph H. Christopher**, b. June 1883 NJ; m. 10 Oct 1906 Bergen Co., NJ, **Mabel Zabriskie**, dau. of John G. Zabriskie & (2) Mary C. Quackenbush

• **David Christopher**, b. Jan 1886 NJ

• **Abram Christopher**, b. Jan 1889 NJ

• **Fletta Christopher**, b. March 1892 NJ

• **Mildred Christopher**, b. June 1893 NJ

• **Rosie Christopher** (Rosanna?), b. April 1899 NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 16

Christopher, Andrew J.

Andrew J. Christopher
son of John J. Christopher &
(1) Jemima Van Buskirk
b. 26 Oct 1834
bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah

m. 8 Oct 1854
Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah,
Bergen Co., NJ

Catharine Blauvelt
dau. of Abraham J. Blauvelt &
Rebecca Barbarow
b. about 1825
bp.

In the record of their marriage, they were, Andrew J. Christopher, 21, Saddle River & Catharine Blauvelt, 29, Hohokus.
---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] *Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church*, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books)

Christoffelsen, Barent (Barent Christoffelszen Cruytdop)

Barent Christoffelszen Cruytdop
son of

m. (1)
m. (2) (banns: 11 June 1660
NYC Ref Ch)

Ursel Coenraets
Margariet Grootjen
dau. of

In the (2) marriage record, they were: Barent Christoffelszen Cruytdop, Wed. Van Ursel Coenraets, wn Margariet Grootjen, j.d. Van Aken.

---children of Barent Christopher/Cruytdop & (2) Margariet Grootjen/de Groot:

• **Christoffel, Barentsz**, bp. 7 Nov 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hans Dreper, Tietje Gommels)

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Christopher, Barent

Barent Christopher
son of Hans/Johannes Christophel &
Tryntie Barents [Blom]
b.
bp. 6 June 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch

m. about 1702

Anna Catherine Stillwell
dau. of Nicholas Stillwell, Jr. &
(prob) (1) Catharine
b. 15 May 1681²
bp. 14 July 1678

The Christopher family was of Germany, and they settled on Staten Island.

---children of Barent Christopher & Anna Catherine Stillwell: (said to be 8 ch.)

• **Niclaes** [Christoffelszen], bp. 4 Aug 1703 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Stoffel Christoffelszen, Tryntje Barents); m. (prob) **Christina Bouman**

• **Catharyna Christoffelsen**, bp. 23 Apr 1706 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Hans Christoffelszen, Mary Praal); m. (1) (prob) **Abraham Rykman**, son of Johannes Ryckman & Catharine Kip; m. (2) about 1730, **Isaac Lakerman**

• **Rebecca Christoffelsen**, bp. 20 Apr 1708 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Christiaan Korszen and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)

- **Maria Christoffelszen**, bp. [Oct?] 1710 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Aert Simessen, Antie Simessen)
- **John Christopher** (Hans; Johannes), b. abt. 1712; m. **Jane Arrowsmith**
- **Ane Catryn Christefer** (Ann Catherine) (twin?), bp. 13 Aug 1716 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Jan Van Pelt and wife Aeltje)
- **Barent Christefer** (twin?), bp. 13 Aug 1716 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Aert Symesen and wife Aentje)
- **Susanna Christopher**, bp. 11 Jan 1718/19 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pieter —, Elisabeth Arrow)

---Sources:

- [1] Stilwell, Dewitt. *History and genealogical record of one branch of the Stilwell family*. Solvay, N.Y.: Martin Press, 1914, p. 46 (online at HeritageQuest);
 [2] Stilwell, Benjamin Marshall. *Early memoirs of the Stilwell family : comprising the life and times of Nicholas Stilwell, the common ancestor of the numerous families bearing that surname...* New York: National Print. Co., 1878, p. 275 (online at HeritageQuest);
 "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y." in *NYG&B Record*, July 1905, p. 178, 179, 180, 182; Oct 1905, p. 269, 272; Stillwell, John E., *Historical & Genealogical Miscellany*, Vol. I, New York, 1903, Dutch Church Record, Staten Island, p. 79; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 341

Christopher, Barent

Barent Christopher
son of

m.

Catherine Morgan

dau. of John Morgan &
Elizabeth

Catherine Morgan, widow of Barent Christopher, was mentioned in the will of her father, John Morgan, dated 14 July 1770.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, pages 383-385 (will of John Morgan)

Christopher, Charles K. (Charles K.?: Charles H.?)

Charles K. Christopher
son of (prob) Joseph Christopher
& Eva Swinn

m.

Elizabeth (Eliza) (prob DeBaun)

dau. of John J. DeBaun &
Frances Willis

b. abt. 1831

b. 2 July 1834

d. 7 Nov 1888, in 56th year

d.

buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ

buried

He lived, by 1860 in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ in the toll gate house (s. corner of Frankin Tpk-Crescent Ave. intersection); by 1870 lived on W. Crescent Ave. near RR crossing.

Charles K. Christopher, 29, farmer, and Elizabeth, 26, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: John W. [or A.], 5; Harriet A., 3; and Cintha, 3/12.

He gave his occupation, in 1862, as "carpenter."

They were listed in the 1865 New Jersey State Census, living in Hohokus Township (probably at the tollgate house at the intersection of Franklin Turnpike and Crescent Avenue, in what became Allendale): Charles K. Christopher

---*children of Charles Christopher & Elizabeth*

- **John William Christopher** (Willis), b. 27 Jan 1855; d. 1936; m. -?- (she d. 22 June 1926). They lived (prob) Mallinson Street, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ.

- **Harriet A. Christopher**, b. abt. 1857; m. -?- **Stewart**

- **Frances Christopher** (Caroline in Washington Township Birth Records; Cintha in 1860 Census), b. 21 April 1860 Allendale, Bergen County, NJ¹; m. (prob) 28 Oct 1885 **John Henion**². In the 1860, 1865 and 1870 censuses, this child is listed as female and listed as named "Cintha" (F) and "Frances A." respectively.

- **Rosa M. Christopher** (Rose Lovina in Washington Township birth record), b. 5 Sep 1862 Allendale, Bergen County, NJ¹

- **Catherine Christopher** (Kate), b. abt. 1864; unmarried in 1936. She had a niece, Miss Myrtle Henion of Airmount Ave., Ramsey who d. 1931.

- **Charity E. Christopher**, b. abt. 1866

- **Louisa Christopher**, b. 1870

---Sources:

- [1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen Co., NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR (typescript); Allendale Historical Society files; 1860 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 498, family 571; 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (Hohokus P.O.; taken July 1860 by A. Van Emburgh), dwelling 498, family 571 (family of Charles K. Christopher); 1865 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (#1242 Charles K. Christopher and family); Typescript Gravestone Inscriptions, Union Cemetery, Darlington Avenue, Ramsey, Bergen County, NJ; Wallace, William, *The Genealogy of the DeBaun Family* (1974), p. 125

Christopher, Christopher (Christoffel Christfeer; Stoffel)

Christopher Christopher
son of Hans Christophel &
Tryntje Barents

m. (1)

Styntje DeCamp (Christantie Prall?)

dau. of

b. 1676

b.

d. 1727

d.

m. (2)

Martha Prall

dau. of Arent Jansen Van Naerden Prall &
Maria Billiou

They wit. bp. 18 June 1717 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island, of Christoffel, son of Aert Symensen [and Christopher's sister, Wyntje Christopher].

William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas Christofell Christophers, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Christantie, December 2, 1727.

---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. II 1708-1728, p. 328; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y." in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1905, p. 269

Christopher, Edmund

Edmund Christopher
son of John Christopher &
Jane Arrowsmith

m.

Elisabeth Decker

dau. of Johannes Decker &
Maria Sweem

Johannes Decker, of Richmond County, NY, in his will dated 16 March 1779, mentioned his daughter Elisabeth, wife of Edmund Christopher.

---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 IX 1777-1783, pages 87 & 88 (will of Johannes Decker)

Christopher, Edward

Edward Christopher
son of

m. 14 July 1900
Airmont Lutheran Ch
(both of Ramsey, NJ)

Maggie Konnight

dau. of

---Sources: Airmont Lutheran Church Marriages, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell, online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Christophel, Hans (m. about 1669-71 Tryntje Barents [Blom]) See filed with Christophel, John

Christopher, Harold L.

Harold L. Christopher

m.

Anna Cooper

They lived on West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ. He operated the Crescent Avenue Garage at 303 W. Crescent Avenue in Allendale (by 1950).

---*children of Harold L. Christopher & Anna Cooper*:

• **John Harold Christopher**, b. 16 Dec 1933; d. 10 July 1936; buried Bogert Cemetery, Campgaw, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: *The Ramsey Journal*, July 16, 1936

Christopher, Henry

Henry Christopher
son of John Christopher &
Aaltje Zabriskie

m. (1) 4 Nov 1835
New Prospect, NJ

Letitia Terhune (Letta)

(widow of **John Earl**)
dau. of John S. Terhune &
Elizabeth Zabriskie

b. 23 Feb 1798
bp. 4 Mar 1798 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 1868

b. 19 Dec 1795
d 10 Mar 1849
buried Hopper Burial Ground, Waldwick, NJ

m. (2?)

Mary (poss. Terhune)
d. 21 Jan 186?, age 63.7.22
buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

m. (3)

Jane (Janet)
dau. of
b. abt. 1810

He probably had no children; in his will, he mentioned various nieces and nephews.

Living with Henry and Mary at the time of the 1850 census was James Westervelt, 16, laborer. Henry's second wife, Mary (perhaps Terhune), may have been widow of -?- Westervelt, by whom she had a child, James Westervelt, b. b. about 1833. James Westervelt d. 3 April 1858, ae 23.2.-, leaving a wife and children (Mary Ann Smith, dau. of John A. Smith & Eliza Agnes Crouter; the children he left were: Mary Katherine Westervelt, b. abt. 1857-1858 (who married her step-bro. John Andrew Mallinson); and Agnes Westervelt (Eliza Agnes Westervelt), b. 30 Sep 1858; d. 19 Aug 1925; m. Charles H. Weeks.

Henry may be the H. Christopher, 59, farmer, listed living alone in the 1860 census.

They are listed in the 1865 New Jersey State Census, living in Hohokus Township (probably in a house on West Crescent Avenue, near the railroad tracks, in what become Allendale): Henry Christopher, Paul Van Houten, Jane Christopher, and Rebecca Van Houten).

In the 1870 census, Jane is listed by herself, as a second family group living in the same dwelling house with the family of Smith Roswell.

In his will, dated 19 Nov 1868, probated 14 Dec 1868, he mentioned: (1) wife Jane; (2) Jacob J., John J., William, Ellen, wife of Garret Oblinus, Lavina, widow of James H. Young (children of deceased brother Joseph); (3) Eliza, widow of John Harden, Ann, wife of Richard Ackerson (daus. of sister Gitty); (4) Abraham Christopher, John Jacob Freeland, Smith Lions and John Lyons.

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 608, family 688; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Hopper Burial Ground, Waldwick, NJ), p. 166

Christopher, Henry L.

Henry L. Christopher m.
son of
b. about 1910 College Point, NY
They lived at 75 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of *Henry L. Christopher & Anna Cooper*:

- **Anna Claire Tice**, m. -?- **Spadavecchia**
- **James Christopher**, living in West Belmar, NJ in 1965
- **Robert Christopher**

---Sources: *The Record* [Bergen Co., NJ], November 1, 1965

Anna Elizabeth Cooper

dau. of
b. about 1916

Christopher, Ira Stephen

Ira Stephen Christopher m. 24 May 1871^{1,2}
son of John J. Christopher & by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe²
Jane Smith
b. 25 Mar 1849

Jane E. Anthony (Jennie)

dau. of David Anthony &
Sarah
b. about 1853

They lived in Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ. He was a farmer.

Ira Christopher, 30, farmer, and his wife Jane, 27, with their children Hattie, 8; Susan, 5; and Andrew, 1, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Washington Township. Living in the same dwelling were his parents, John J. Christopher, 71, farmer, and his wife, Jane, 61.

---children of *Ira Stephen Christopher & Jane E. Anthony*:

- **Harriet L. Christopher**, b. about 1872; m. 3 May 1893 Saddle River Luth Ch, **William Henry Carlough**, son of Cornelius W. Carlough & Kate Robinson.
- **Susan A. Christopher**, b. 1 May 1875 Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ¹
- **Andrew Christopher**, b. about 1879
- **Rosy S. Christopher**

Sources:

- (1) "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen Co., NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR (typescript);
 - (2) Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ);
- 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 264, families 300 & 301 (Ira Christopher & John J. Christopher families); 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River, Dwelling 533, family 744; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 719 (#4782 Ira Stephen Christopher)

Christopher, Jacob

Jacob Christopher m. 12 Nov 1808
son of John Christopher & Paramus Ref Ch
Aaltje Zabriskie

Keziah Bogert (Geesje; Lucretia)

(widow of **Abraham Fargo**)
dau. of (prob) Stephen Bogert &
Geesje Westervelt
b. 1783
bp. 4 Dec 1782 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 12 Apr 1871, age 87.4.7 Wyckoff
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

b.
bp.
d. prob. 26 Apr 1829
buried

Geeshe (Keziah) Bogert had m. (1) 24 May 1807 Paramus, **Abraham Fargo**.

Caziah Christopher, 50-60, was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with her were one male 15-20, two males 20-30, one female under 5, one female 15-20, one female 20-30, and one female 50-60.

She was listed in 1870 living with her son, and daughter in law -- Jno. J. Christopher, 48, farmer, and Eliza, 47, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: Thos., 18; Jno. W., 12; and Lucretia, 87.

---children of *Jacob Christopher & Keziah Bogert*:

- **Caty Christopher** (Catherine), b. 15 Sep 1809; bp. 22 Oct 1809 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Abraham & Trientje Quackenbush); m. (poss.) (Judge) **John R. Post**
- **Aaltje Christopher**, b. 24 March 1811; bp. 14 Apr 1811 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Mary Christopher**, b. 24 Nov 1812; bp. 27 Dec 1812 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Charity Ann Christopher**, b. 1 Nov 1814; bp. 25 Dec 1814 Paramus Ref Ch; m. **Aaron Michler**
- **Abraham Quackenbush Christopher**, b. 28 Nov 1816; bp. 26 Dec 1816 Paramus Ref Ch; m. 28 April 1841 Wyckoff Ref Ch, **Susan Terhune**, dau. of Richard Terhune & Hannah Forshay.
- **Stephen Christopher**, b. 7 Jan 1819; bp. 7 Feb 1819 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 1 July 1851, age 32.5.24; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ
- **John J. Christopher**, b. abt. 1822; m. 12 Apr 1843 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch, **Eliza Yeomans**, dau. of Conrad Yeomans & (prob) Catherine Forshay
- **Effie Christopher** (Euphemia); b. about 1824; d. 1884; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd; m. 4 Dec 1850 2nd Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **Peter Masker**, widower of Catharine Yeomans, and son of (prob) Richard Masseker & Elizabeth/Betsy -?-

---Sources: Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; 1840 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken July 1870, Dwelling 185, Family 197 (family of John J. Christopher); Ack-

erman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Christopher, Jacob (James?)

Jacob Christopher
son of Joseph Christopher
& Euphemia (Eva) Swinn
b. 8 Aug 1815
bp. 17 Sep 1815 Paramus
d. 27 Feb 1888 Saddle River, aged 72.6.19
buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (1) 3 Oct 1838
Kakiat Ref Ch

m. (2) 13 Nov 1865 by
Rev. Ephraim DeYoe²

Susanna Crouter

dau. of (prob) James/Jacobus Crouter &
Margaret Eckerson
b. 16 Nov 1820
bp.
d. 31 Aug 1864, aged 43.9.15
buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey
Jane Ellen Katen (Caton)
b. about 1850 Ireland

In the (1) m. record (Kakiat) they are both of Ramapo; witnesses to the marriage were Abraham Banta and Samuel Bush, both of Ramapo.

Jacob Christopher, 35, carpenter, and Susan Christopher, 30, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ (prob. in the Saddle River area). Living with them were Euphemia Christopher, 12, and James Christopher, 8.

Jacob Christopher, 64, farmer, and his wife, Ellen, 30, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Washington Township (possibly in or near what is now Upper Saddle River). Living with them was Katy Christopher, 12, daughter.

His will was dated 6 Apr 1887, probated 2 Apr 1888.

---children of Jacob Christopher & (1) Susanna Crouter:

- **Euphemia Christopher** (Phebe), b. 2 Mar 1839; bp. 26 May 1839 Saddle Riv. Luth.; d. 9 Sep 1862; m. 31 Oct 1861 Saddle River, **James D. Murray**, son of Edward Murray & Ginny Doremus. James m. (2) **Jennie Weeks**.
- **James Christopher**, b. 25 Dec 1841; bp. 10 Feb 1841 (prob. 1842) Saddle Riv. Luth.; d. 20 Aug 1864 Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ, aged 22, single, a mechanic, of typhoid fever.¹
- **Mary Elizabeth Christopher**, b. 1 July 1854 Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ¹; m. 26 Nov 1873 Mahwah, **Garret H. Hennion**
- **Charity Ann Christopher**, b. abt. 1856-58; m. 17 Jan 1877 by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe, Saddle River^{1,2}, **Martin Hennion** of Suffern, son of John Hennion.

---children of Jacob Christopher & (2) Jane Ellen Katen:

- **Catherine Christopher**, b. abt. 1868 Saddle River; m. **-?- Tegethoff**
- **John Christopher**, b. about 1869 Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 25 Dec 1875 Saddle River, aged 6 yrs., of scarlet fever.¹

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[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen Co., NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR (typescript)

[2] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ)

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Christopher, Jacob

Jacob Christopher
son of

m. 14 Nov 1876
Ridgewood Ref.
Church

Julia Hopper

dau. of

In the marriage record, Jacob is of NYC.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Ridgewood Ref. Church, p. 81

Christopher, Jacob

Jacob Christopher
son of

m.

b.
d. before 28 Feb 1949

Jennie E./Ellen Jane Hopper

(divorcee of **David L. Vreeland**)
dau. of Daniel A. Hopper &
Eliza Jane Winter
b. 1861
d. 28 Feb 1949, age 87 Paterson, NJ

Her father's will dated 17 Aug 1903 and probated 10 Apr 1915 mentioned dau. Ellen Jane Christopher, As an heir of her father in 1915 she was Ellen Jane Christopher age 53 wife of Jacob Christoper of 106 Putnam St., Paterson.

Ellen Jane Christopher d. 28 Feb 1949 a widow at Paterson NJ age 87. She was survived by a dau. Anabel Terwilleger of Wyckoff, NJ. PCHS obituary clippings 1 Mar 1949.

---Sources: Information online July 2001, from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>

Christopher, Jacob Muired (Jacob Muried)
 Jacob Muired Christopher m. (1)
 son of Richard Christopher &
 Anna Maria Green Ackerman
 b. 15 Feb 1879
 bp. 15 May 1879 Wyckoff
 d. 18 Oct 1966
 buried George Washington Mem. Park, Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ

Ada Mallinson
 dau. of William Henry Mallinson &
 Mary Ella White
 b. 31 Oct 1882
 bp.
 d. Sep 1955
 buried
Helen R.

They lived at Maple Avenue (1916) and 625 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ. (from 1927). He owned extensive property on West Orchard Street and Park Avenue.

He owned the Allendale Coal and Lumber Corporation.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Allendale Borough, District 1, p. 4, enumerated 15 Jan 1920, Maple Avenue, Dwelling 46, Family 49 (all b. NJ; all their parents b. NJ) -- Christopher, Jacob M., Head, Owned Home, age 40, Manager, Lumber Yard; [Christopher], Ada, Wife, age 38; [Christopher], Olin M., son, age 5.

---children of Jacob Muired Christopher & Ada Mallinson:

• **Olin Muired Christopher**, b. about 1915 NJ

---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963; Allendale Historical Society Files

Christopher, James See Jacob Christopher, above, m. (1) Susanna Crouter

Christopher, James B.
 James B. Christopher m. 10 Nov 1866
 son of John Christopher & Ponds Church
 Eliza Yeomans
 b. Jan 1845 NJ
 d. 1913¹
 buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ¹

Mary Lavina Hopper
 dau. of Garret J. Hopper &
 (1) Mary Ann Bartholf
 b. Oct 1845 NJ
 d. 1925¹
 buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ¹

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, District 231, p. 13, enumerated 4 June 1880, 142 Perry Street, Dwelling 42, Family 112 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Christopher, Jas B, 34, Carpenter; [Christopher], May L., 34, Wife, Keeps House; [Christopher], Lizzie, 12, Daughter, School. b. NY; [Christopher], Maud, 2, b. NY; [Christopher], Harry, 3/12, Son, b. NY; [Christopher], John, 66, Father, widowed or divorced, Water carman?

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgewood Township, Glen Rock Borough, District 35, p. 1, enumerated 15 June 1900, Prospect Street, Dwelling 2, Family 2 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Christopher, James B., Head, b. Jan 1845, age 55, married 33 yrs, Carpenter, owned home; [Christopher], Mary L., Wife, b. Oct 1845, age 54, married 33 yrs., mother of 4 children, 3 children then living; [Christopher], Lizzie, Daughter, b. Mch 1869, age 31, Single, b. NY; [Christopher], Maude, Daughter, b. Oct 1877, age 22, Single, b. NY, Teacher; [Christopher], Harry B., Son, b. Mch 1880, age 20, Single, b. NY, Plumber; [Christopher], John J., Father, b. Nov 1821, age 78, Widower, Retired.

She was listed in the 1920 Federal Census, living with her daughter and son-in-law, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Park Ridge, District 93, p. 19, enumerated 17 Jan 1920, Colony Avenue, Dwelling 224, Family 247 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Hopper, Andrew T., Head, owned home, age 41, Dept. Manager, carbon paper factory; [Hopper], Maud C., Wife, age 42, b. NY; Christopher, Mary L., Mother in Law, age 74, Widow.

---children of James B. Christopher & Mary Lavina Hopper:

• **Lizzie C. Christopher** (Elizabeth C.), b. March 1869 NY; d. 1923¹; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ¹

• **Maud Christopher**, b. Oct 1877 NY; m. **Andrew T. Hopper**

• **Harry Bartholf Christopher**, b. 6 March 1880² NYC; d. 1948¹; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ¹; m. about 1906, **Cecelia V. -?-**. Ceclia was b. about 1882 NJ; In 1918 he lived at 264 E. 32 St, Paterson, NJ, and worked as a steam fitter for Baker & Smith, NYC². They had a daughter, Vera C. Christopher, b. about 1911.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Wyckoff Reformed Churchyard, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; James B. Christopher, Mary L. Hopper, his wife, Lizzie Christopher, Harry B. Christopher; tombstone photos posted online);

[2] World War I Draft Registration Card 1918 Record for Harry B Christopher, online at Ancestry.com; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, Ponds Church, p. 80; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript)*, p. 115

Christopher, James George (George Christopher; J. George Christopher¹)
 James George Christopher m. abt. April 1929
 son of Richard J. Christopher &
 Jennie Duvall
 b. 28 Jan 1907¹
 d. 27 Dec 1996 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ¹

Vera F. Bohr
 dau. of Alfred H. Bohr &
 Florence Arzinger
 b. 7 Nov 1908¹
 d. 13 May 1997 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ¹

James George Christopher was Mayor of Allendale 1945-1946.

They lived at Park Avenue, Elm Street and 30 Walnut Place, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of James George Christopher & Vera F. Bohr:

- **Joan Florence Christopher**, b. 9 Apr 1933; m. -?- **Aliotta**
- **Verona Patricia Christopher**, b. about 1935

---Sources:

[1] Social Security Death Index, online at Ancestry.com;
Allendale Historical Society Files

Christophel, Hans (Christoffelszen; Christopher; Hance Christophers)
Hans Christophel m. about 1669-71
son of

b. about 1648 (age abt. 33 in June 1681)

bp.

d. before 1703

Hans Christophel arrived about 1661. He settled on Staten Island. He lived on Staten Island; in 1678-1679 he purchased land in Richmond Co., NY.

On 6 June 1681, "hance Christophers Aged 33 years or ther A Boutes" testified in a lawsuit between Nathanel Britten and Aran Jonson.² Nathanel Britten Plf vs. Aran JohnSonn Deft. At A Court held on staton Island By the Constabil and other sears of the seam on thes presont Munday Being the 6 day of June 1681. ...the testemony of hance Christophers Aged 33 years or ther ABoutes testefieth that he heard Aran Jonsons wif say that she toke the doges of the hoges and funder saith not examoned and sworn Befoor the Court.³

Tryntje Barents [Blom] m. (poss) (2) **Arent Arents Prall**, widower of Antje Staats & Marytje Bouwman.

---*children of Hans Christophel & Tryntje Barents (Blom)*: (perhaps others)

- **Maria Christopher** (Mary), b. prob about 1675-80; d. 1711-12; m. before 1696 **Peter Prall**.
- **Stoffel Christophel**, b. 1676; d. 1727 (1725¹) Staten Island, NY; m. (1) **Styntje/Christina DeCamp**; m. (2) **Martha Prall**
- **Barent Christophel**, bp. 6 June 1680 Midwoudt, Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Ida Rijkke, Jan Barendsz); m. before 1703
Anna Catherine Stillwell
- **Hans Christophel**, b. 1683; d. 1719 without issue; m. **Susannah -?-** (Garrison, dau. of John & Hannah Garrison¹). In his will, he wrote: December 30, 1718. I, Hance Christopher, of Staten Island, being very sick. I leave to my wife Susannah, all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. If she marries again, then she is to have my house, messuage, and tenements, and one half of my land adjoining to said tenements, for her and her heirs and assigns. The other half of my lands I leave to Nicholas and Hans, the sons of my brother Barent Christopher, and they shall pay to Hans Prall £5. I leave to Daniel Garrison my gray horse, and to Hans Simonsen, son of Aert Simonsen, two young cattle. And my brother Barent Christopher shall have my wagon. I leave the rest of my movables to my wife, and I make Lambert Garrison, Sr., and Barent Christopher, executors. Witnesses, Jan Du Puy, Aert Simonse, William Tillow. Proved, May 5, 1719.

• **Wyntje Christophel** (or **Antje**), m. **Aert Simonsen**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Terry Prall" <TPrall@desoto.net>;

[2] Stillwell, John E., *Historical and Genealogical Miscellany: Data Relating to the Settlement and Settlers of New York and New Jersey*, Vol. I-V. New York, NY, 1903 (Ancestry.com online database);

[3] John E. Stillwell's *Historical & Genealogical Miscellany*, Volume I, page 4 (Stillwell prefaced his remarks and entries by stating: "A volume among the early records in the county clerk's office, Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y., is marked Record 1680 Richmond County." Stillwell "believed" this volume to be the first book of records for Staten Island (long missing), and styled "Liber A. Richmond County (N.Y.);

Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 131; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. II (1708-1728), p. 187 (will of Hance Christopher); Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998

Christoffelsz, Jan (m. Rusje Pluvier, widow of Jacob Van Giesen) See: Koning, Jan Christoffelse

Christopher, John (Hans)

John/Hans Christopher
son of Barent Christopher &
Anna Catherine Stillwell

m.

Jane Arrowsmith

dau. of (prob.) Joseph Arrowsmith

---*children of John Christopher & Jane Arrowsmith*: (4 sons)

- **Johannes Christopher**, bp. 16 Apr 1732 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Barent Christopher, Catharina Christopher); m. -?-
- **Barent Christopher**, bp. 14 Apr 1734 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Joseph Christopher**, bp. 8 Aug 1736 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Mary Christopher); m. **Charity Hagewout**.
- **Richard Christopher**, bp. 30 Sep 1739 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit); m. **Esther Garrison**
- **Edmund Christopher**, m. **Elizabeth Decker**, dau. of Johannes Decker & Maria Sweem.
- **John Christopher**, m. **Mary Bowman**

---Sources: "Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island Baptisms" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1906, p. 190, 192, 195; Oct 1906, p. 285; Information online Dec. 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Arline J. Sarver" <arlinesarver@worldnet.att.net> citing "A Staten Island Lineage", compiled by Harriet & Kenn Stryker-Rodda, p. 5; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 342

Christopher, John

John Christopher m. **Maria**
 ---*children of John Christopher & Maria*
 • **Joseph Christopher**, bp. 12 June 1774 Hillsborough (Millstone) Ref Ch
 ---Sources: Hansen, Andrew (Rev.), "Hillsborough (Millstone) Reformed Church Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, p. 200

Christopher, John
 John Christopher m. **Maria**
 ---*children of John Christopher & Maria*
 • **Cornelius Christopher**, b. Dec 1792; bp. 27 Jan 1793 Hillsborough (Millstone) Ref Ch
 ---Sources: Hansen, Andrew (Rev.), "Hillsborough (Millstone) Reformed Church Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VII, p. 207

Christopher, John
 John Christopher m. 30 Nov 1782 **Aaltje Zabriskie**
 son of (prob) Joseph Christopher & NYC (Marriage Bond) dau. of Jacob H. Zabriskie
 Charity (Geertje) Haughwout & Wyntje Terhune
 b. 9 May 1762¹ b.
 bp. bp. 31 Oct 1762 Paramus Ref Ch
 bp. d. 9 Jan 1835
 d. 1832

He built and lived in a house in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ (now Hillside Ave., Allendale).

On [day and month blank] 1803 (recorded 14 Oct 1803, Bergen Co. R:42), Peatus Goetschius, Henry A. Hopper and Peter Moursons [Mouerson], executors of LW&T of Jacob Valentine Jun^r (John Valentine Jun^r elsewhere in deed) late of Franklin Township (will dated 1 June 1803), to Ryer Van Blarcom of same place, Blacksmith, for \$125, certain lot or parcel of woodland in Franklin Township, beginning nw corner of land of Albert Smith, containing 5 acres, bounded s by land of Albert Smith; w by land of Abraham Van Gelder; n by land of John A. Hopper; e. by John Christopher. Signed Peatus Goetschius, Henry A. Hopper, Peter Moursen. 10 May 1803 — Release and quit claim of Elizabeth Valentine, widow of Jacob Valentine Jun^r, signed Elizabeth Valentine (by mark).²

In his will, dated 29 June 1832, probated 26 Dec 1832, he mentioned: Wife Alty; sons Joseph, Jacob dec'd, John dec'd, and Henry; daus Gitty wife of James Brooks, Jane, Anna wife of John Storr; Euphemia wife of son Joseph; Jane Brooks "now living with me"; Mary, dau. of dec'd son John. Mentioned were a saw mill, dam, and pond.

---*children of John Christopher & Aaltje Zabriskie*:

- **Joseph Christopher**, b. 1783 NYC; m. **Euphemia Swinn** (Eva)
- **Charity Christopher** (Gitty); m. **James Brooks**
- **Jacob Christopher**, m. **Keziah Bogert** (Geesje)
- **John Christopher**, d. before 29 June 1832; m. **Mary** -?-
- **Wyntje Christopher** (Lavina), b. 1 Apr 1791; d. 16 Nov 1816; m. 1 Aug 1807 **William G. Hopper**, son of Garret W. Hopper and Margaret Wanamaker. William G. Hopper m. (2) Bridget Christie.
- **Jane Christopher**, bp. 6 Apr 1795 Paramus Ref Ch. She was named, unmarried, in her father's 1832 will.
- **Henry Christopher**, b. 23 Feb 1798; bp. 4 May 1798 Paramus Ref Ch; m. (1) 4 Nov 1835 Waldwick, NJ, **Letitia Terhune**; m. (2) **Mary/Maria** (Terhune?); m. (3) **Jane** -?- (Janet)
- **Anna Christopher**, b. 20 July 1803; bp. 25 Sep 1803 Paramus Ref Ch; m. **John Storr**

---Sources:

[1] *Chiefly Bible records : copied from those of the Staten Island Hist. Society at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y., Brooklyn, N.Y., 1956, p. 47 (online at HeritageQuest);*
 [2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;
 Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, p. 78 (No. 207 Aaltje Zabriskie); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Grave-stones...*, 1935; "Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island Baptisms" in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1906, p. 301; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

Christopher, John
 John Christopher m. 23 Sep 1794 **Mary White**
 son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of
 ---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940* (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Christopher, John
 John Christopher m. **Peggy Christie** (Margaret)
 ---*children of John Christopher & Margaret/Peggy Christie*:
 • **Lavina Christopher**, b. 30 Aug 1825; bp. 25 Sep 1825 Ramapo Ref Ch
 • **Maria Christopher**, b. 22 May 1827; bp. 8 Sep 1827 Ramapo Ref Ch
 ---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] *Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church*, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books)

Christopher, John J.
 John J. Christopher m. (1) 5 Jan 1831 **Jemima Van Buskirk**
 son of Joseph Christopher New Prospect (Waldwick), dau. of Andrew J. Van Buskirk &
 & Euphemia (Eva) Swinn NJ Elizabeth Van Dien

b. 13 Oct 1808
 bp. 15 Jan 1809 Paramus Ref Ch
 d. 20 Aug 1881
 buried Luth Chyd. Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (2)

b. 26 Oct 1813
 bp. 30 Jan 1814 Saddle River, NJ
 d. 21 July 1846, age 32.7.25
 buried Luth. Chyd., Saddle River
Jane Smith *
 dau. of George Smith &
 Charity Van Buskirk
 b. abt. 1818
 d. 3 Sep 1883 age 65
 buried Luth Chyd, S.R.

John J. Christopher, 40, carpenter; and Jane Christopher, 32, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Washington Township (Saddle River area). Living with them were Andrew J. Christopher, 16, farmer; Joseph Christopher, 14; Peter Christopher, 10; John J. Christopher, 7; John E. Jersey, 11; and Stephen Carlough, 19, carpenter.

Ira Christopher, 30, farmer, and his wife Jane, 27, with their children Hattie, 8; Susan, 5; and Andrew, 1, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Washington Township. Living in the same dwelling were his parents, John J. Christopher, 71, farmer, and his wife, Jane, 61.

---children of John J. Christopher & (1) Jemima Van Buskirk:

- **Andrew J. Christopher**, b. 26 Oct 1834; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; m. 1854 Mahwah, **Catherine Blauvelt**.
- **Joseph Christopher**, b. 13 Aug 1837; bp. 4 March 1838 Saddle River Luth. Ch.
- **Peter J. Christopher**, b. 5 Sep 1839; bp. 28 June 1840 Saddle River Luth. Ch.; m. **Elizabeth Ann Mowerson**, dau. of Peter J. Mowerson & (1) Maria Eckerson.
- **John Jacob Christopher**, b. 20 Feb 1844; bp. 8 June 1844 Saddle River Luth Ch.; d. 9 Feb 1851; buried Saddle River Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of John J. Christopher & (2) Jane Smith:

- **Ira Stephen Christopher**, b. 25 March 1849 [not listed in 1850 census]; m. 24 May 1871¹ **Jane Anthony**, of Hohokus, dau. of David Anthony & Sarah.
- **Richard Christopher**, b. 1852; d. 1917; m. **Anna Maria Green Ackerman**
- **Maria Louisa Christopher**, b. 24 Oct 1853; d. 6 Dec 1929; m. 15 Feb 1876 by Rev. Van Der Beek, Saddle River, **Jacob Oscar Ackerman**, of Ramsey, son of Jacob J. Ackerman¹.
- **Catherine Ann Christopher**, b. 1857; m. **Jacob Peterson**

* The Demarest Genealogy (#6-277) says Jane Smith was b. 16 July 1818, bp. 9 Dec 1819 W. New Hempstead, dau. of Edward Smith, Jr. & Maria Demarest.

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen Co., NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR (typescript) Allendale Historical Society files; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 53; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Charity Ackerman Diary (typescript, Bergen County Historical Society); Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1963, Vol. I, p. 399 (#2003 John J. Christopher); 1860 Federal Census, Washington Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 71, family 85 (Saddle River area); 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, taken Aug 1850, Dwelling 699, family 764; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), The Demarest Family, 1964, #6-277; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, taken June 1880, dwelling 264, families 300 and 301 (families of Ira Christopher & John J. Christopher); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books)

Christopher, John J.

John J. Christopher
 son of Jacob Christopher &
 Geesje (Keziah; Lucretia) Bogert
 b. about 1822 NJ
 d.
 buried

m. 12 Apr 1843
 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch

Eliza Yeomans
 dau. of Conrad Yeomans &
 (prob) Catherine Forshay
 b. about 1824 NJ
 d. 7 May 1875, age 51.5.15 Wyckoff
 buried Ref Chyd Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

They lived in Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ on Wyckoff Ave. at Voorhis Ave.

They are listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Franklin Twp., dwelling 124, family 131. He is listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$2,000.

At the time of the 1860 Federal Census, Franklin Twp., Godwinville P.O., Kesiah Christopher, 77, is listed as living with them. Elizabeth Cooper, 21, school teacher is also listed as living with this family.

Jno. J. Christopher, 48, farmer, and Eliza, 47, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: Thos., 18; Jno. W., 12; and Lucretia, 87.

---children of John J. Christopher & Eliza Yeomans:

- **James B. Christopher**, b. abt. 1845 NJ; m. **Mary Lovina Hopper**
- **Catherine Margaret Christopher**, b. 16 Dec 1846; bp. 18 Apr 1847 Saddle River Luth; d.y.
- **Jacob Christopher**, b. abt. May 1849 NJ (b. 25 Aug 1847 Hohokus, Bergen County, NJ¹)
- **Thomas Christopher**, b. 11 May 1852 Hohokus, Bergen County, NJ¹; m. (poss) 14 July 1877 by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe, **Susie A. Bartholf**.²
- **John William Christopher**, b. 8 March 1859 Hohokus, Bergen County, NJ¹

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen Co., NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR (typescript); [1] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ); 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 124, family 131; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 84; Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1963, Vol.

I, p. 403; 1860 Federal Census, Franklin Twp., Godwinville P.O., dwelling 366, family 416; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken July 1870, Dwelling 185, Family 197; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Christopher, John William (Willis)

John William Christopher son of Charles K. Christopher & Elizabeth b. 27 Jan 1855 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ d. Sep 1936	m. about 1890	(prob) Eliza L. -?- dau. of b. March 1859 NJ d. 22 June 1926
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They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Allendale Borough, District 1, p. 2, enumerated 1 June 1900, Dwelling 14, Family 14 (both b. NJ, their parents b. NJ) -- Christopher, John, Head, b. Jan 1855, age 45, married 10 yrs., Carpenter, rented home; [Christopher], Eliza L., Wife, b. Mar 1859, age 41, married 10 yrs., mother of 0 children.

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society Files

Christopher, John

John Christopher son of	m. 11 April 1890 Saddle River Ref Ch	Emma Hay dau. of
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In the church record of their marriage, they were both of Saddle River.

---children of John Christopher & Emma Hay:

- **John Eckle Christopher**, b. 2 Aug 1890; bp. 6 March 1891 Saddle River Ref Ch
- **May Violet Christopher**, b. 13 May 1893; bp. 3 March 1894 Saddle River Ref Ch

---Sources: Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript), p. 28, 74

Christopher, John R.

John R. Christopher son of	m. 6 March 1901 Wyckoff Ref Ch	Phoebe L. Banta dau. of
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In the Wyckoff Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were both of Paterson, NJ.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Christopher, John E.

John E. Christopher son of b. 20 April 1881 ¹ Ridgewood, NJ bp. d.	m. 31 Dec 1901 Airmont Lutheran Ch (he of Ridgewood, NJ; she of Saddle River, NJ)	May Carlough (Mary May; Maria May) dau. of John George Carlough & Annie Eliza Forshay b. 30 April 1881 bp. 16 Oct 1881 Airmont Luth Ch d. 28 Sep 1937
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They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Upper Saddle River, District 110, enumerated 6-7 January 1920, Dwelling 46, Family 48 -- Christopher, John A., head, owned home, 38, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, farmer, general farm; [Christopher], May, wife, 38, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; [Christopher], Edna, daughter, 17, Single, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Christopher], Anna, daughter, 14, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Christopher], Eleanor, daughter, 10, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ. They were listed just after the family of John G. & Annie E. Carlough, and just before the family of Charles J. & Eva Hicks.

John E. Christopher in 1942 was living at 18 Island Ave., Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ; he listed, as the name of the person who will always know his address: Eleanor McDonald, Upper Saddle River [Bergen Co., NJ].²

---children of John E. Christopher & May/Maria/Mary May Carlough:

- **Edna May Christopher**, b. about 1903 NJ
- **Anna E. Christopher**, b. about 1906 NJ
- **Eleanor Anita Christopher**, b. 3 Jan 1910; bp. 27 March 1910 Airmont Lutheran Ch; m. **-?- McDonald**²

---Sources:

[1] World War I Draft Registration Card -1918 Record for John E Christopher, online at Ancestry.com;

[2] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 about John E Christopher, online at Ancestry.com;

Airmont Lutheran Church Marriages, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell; Airmont Lutheran Church Baptisms (Airmont, NY) typed by Pat Wardell May 2005

Christopher, Joseph

Joseph Christopher son of John Christopher & Jane Arrowsmith bp. 8 Aug 1736 Staten Island d. about 1823	m. 23 Oct 1761	Charity Hagewout (Geertry Haughwout) dau. of Pieter Pieterse Haughwout & Neeltje Bakker bp. 13 Jan 1734 Port Richmond Ref Ch, S.I. d.
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He was a farmer and also owned and operated a saw mill at Willow Brook, Northfield, Richmond (Staten Island), NY.

They lived on a portion of a former Hagewout farm on Willowbrook Road, in the house that Charity's mother bought from Thomas Dongan, in 1937 known as the Christopher House.¹

During the Revolution, the Committee of Safety met at the old Christopher Homestead, Willow Brook, Staten Island.² Joseph Christopher was a member of the Committee of Safety during the Revolution.⁴

---children of Joseph Christopher & Charity Hagewout:

- **John Christopher**, b. 9 May 1762³; m. 1782 **Aaltje Zabriskie**. He moved to Bergen County, NJ
- **Peter Christopher**, b. 16 Dec 1764³; m. -?- . He lived his entire life in Northfield, Staten Island.
- **Nellie Christopher**, b. 23 Oct 1767³
- **Jane Christopher**, b. 10 Jan 1769³
- **Joseph Christopher Jr.**, b. 14 Dec 1771³; d. 1858 at son's house in West New Brighton; m. **Gertrude Wood**, dau. of Stephen Wood & -?- Webb. She d. 1832 during a cholera scourge. He was a cordwainer and lived in Richmond Co., NY.
- **William Christopher**, b. 16 July 1776³; m. -?- . He lived in Castleton, Richmond (Staten Island).

---Sources:

- [1] Haughwout. Lefferd M. A., "Haughwout Family Origins" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 2, April 1937, p. 131;
- [2] Morris, Ira K., *Morris's Memorial History of Staten Island, New York*, 1898, Vol. 2, p. 201 (online at Google.com Books);
- [3] Chiefly Bible records : copied from those of the Staten Island Hist. Society at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N.Y., Brooklyn, N.Y., 1956, p. 47 (online at HeritageQuest);
- [4] Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch houses and families in northern New Jersey and southern New York*, New York: W. Morrow & Co., 1936, p. 131; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 343; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909;

Christopher, Joseph

Joseph Christopher

A Joseph Christopher was listed in Longworth's American Almanac, New-York Register, and City Directory, 1815 -- Joseph Christopher, NYC, Smith. Joseph Christopher was listed in Mercein's City Directory, New-York Register, and Almanac for 1820 (p. 159).

A Joseph Christopher was listed in the 1829-30 Manhattan, New York City Directory (p. 143) -- Joseph Christopher, smith, 124 Hammond.

Christopher, Joseph

Joseph Christopher
son of John Christopher &
Aaltje Zabriskie
b. 1783 NYC

m. 8 June 1805
Paramus Ref Ch

Euphemia Swinn (Eva) (Swyn, ts)
dau. of Peter Swinn &
Catriena -?-¹
b. March 1787
d. 26 June 1852, age 65.3.24
buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, NJ

d. 29 Aug 1853, age 70.5.11
buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ

---children of Joseph Christopher & Euphemia Swinn:

- **Aaltje Christopher** (Ellen), b. 24 May 1806; bp. 22 June 1806 Paramus Ref Ch; m. (1) -?- **Carlough**; m. (2) **Garret Oblenis**.
- **John J. Christopher**, b. 13 Oct 1808; bp. 15 Jan 1809 Paramus; m. (1) **Jemima Van Buskirk**; m. (2) **Jane Smith**.
- **Catherine Christopher**, b. 28 Feb 1811; bp. 14 Apr 1811 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Jacob Christopher**, b. 8 Aug 1812; bp. 17 Sep 1812 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 27 Feb 1888, age 72.6.12; buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1) **Susanna Crouter**; m. (2) **Jane Ellen Katen**.
- **Peter Christopher**, b. 24 Mar 1813; bp. 30 May 1813 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 26 Feb 1852, age 38.11.13; buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Debora Banta**.
- (poss) **Elizabeth Christopher**, b. about 1818 NJ; m. **David J. Valentine**
- **Lavina Christopher**, b. 15 Aug 1820; bp. 30 Sep 1820 Paramus Ref Ch; m. **James H. Young**
- **William C. Christopher**, b. 25 June 1823; d. 13 July 1892 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Rosanna Lake**, dau. of Abraham Lake & Margaret Van Sise
- **Charity Christopher**, b. 7 Apr 1826; d. 4 Feb 1907; buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, NJ; m. **John P. Terhune**.
- **Harriet Ann Christopher**, b. 7 Aug 1828; m. **John A. Quackenbush**
- **Margaret Ellen Christopher**, b. 26 June 1831; d. 22 May 1852, age 20.11.5; buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ.
- (poss???) **Charles K. Christopher**, b. about 1831; m. **Elizabeth -?-**

---Sources:

- [1] Information October 1996 from Steve Winter, Hawthorne, NJ; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family. (#726)*; Bergen Co. Marriages, p. 70; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Typescript Gravestone Inscriptions, Union Cemetery, Darlington Avenue, Ramsey, Bergen County, NJ; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Christopher, Joseph H.

Joseph H. Christopher
son of William C. Christopher &
Rosanna Lake

m. 1886²

Elizabeth Hopper (Lizzie)
dau. of Peter G. Hopper &
Rachel Ann Terhune
b. 18 May 1864 Fairlawn, Bergen Co., NJ
bp. 2 Sep 1864 2nd Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ¹
d. 1 Dec 1946, ae 83¹
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

b. 17 Sep 1863 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ²
bp.

d. 1918
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

At the time of their marriage, he was an engineer, of Ramsey. He was later an architect and builder. They lived in Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of Joseph H. Christopher & Elizabeth Hopper:

- **Rachel Christopher**, m. **Carrol E. Blessing**. She lived in Ridgewood in 1946.¹
- **Rowena Christopher**, m. 1917 **Maitland Bogert Terhune**. They lived in Ridgewood, NJ.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information 8 April 1997 from Maria Pratt Hopper, Montvale, NJ;

[2] Van Valen, James M., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 283 (online at Google.com Books);

Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions* (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 111

Christopher, Nicholas

Nicholas Christopher m.

Christina Bouwman

---children of Nicholas Christopher & Christina Bouman:

- **Barent Christopher**, bp. 27 Nov 1726 RefCh Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Joh. Christopher, Styntje deCamp)
- **Anna Catharina Christopher**, bp. 26 Sep 1731 RefCh Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Nicolaas Gerritse, Maria Christopher)

---Sources: "Reformed Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island Baptisms" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1906, p. 123

Christopher, Olin Muired

Olin Muired Christopher m. June 1934

Mary Eva Durland

dau. of -?- Durland &

*

son of Jacob Muired Christopher &
Ada Mallinson

b. about 1915

d. Feb. 1982

buried Glens Falls, NY

b.

d.

buried

They lived on Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ, and later (after 1967) in Katskill Bay, Lake George, NY, where he died. He was the owner of Allendale Coal and Lumber Co.

---children of Olin M. Christopher & Mary Eva Durland:

- **Bonnie Sue Christopher**, m. -?- **Matiaszek**
- **H. Jeralyn Ann Christopher**
- **Laurie Ellen Christopher**
- **William Christopher**
- **Jeffrey Christopher**

*Eva Durland's mother married (2) Harry F. Foy, of Greenwood Lake.

---Sources: *The Town Journal*, February 25, 1982; *The Ramsey Journal*, June 14, 1934

Christopher, Peter

Peter Christopher m. 3 Nov 1793

Derica Brouwer

son of Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

dau. of

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 64

Christopher, Peter

Peter Christopher m. 5 Dec 1838

Debora Banta

son of Joseph Christopher
& Euphemia Swinn
Saddle River
Luth Ch.

dau. of

b. 24 Mar 1813

bp. 30 May 1813 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 26 Feb 1852, age 38.11.13

buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, NJ.

b.

bp.

d.

buried

In the Zion Luth Ch marriage record, they were both of Ramapo.

In the Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book entry of their marriage, both were of Newtown.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 83; Typescript Gravestone Inscriptions, Union Cemetery, Darlington Avenue, Ramsey, Bergen County, NJ; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library), p. 29; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ* (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ)

Christopher, Peter J.

Peter Christopher m.

Elizabeth Ann Mowerson

son of John J. Christopher &

dau. of Peter J. Mowerson &

(1) Jemima Van Buskirk

(1) Maria Eckerson

b. 5 Sep 1839

b. 24 Dec 1838

bp. 28 June 1840 Saddle River Luth. Ch.

bp.

d.

d. 18 Feb 1892

buried

buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, U.S.R., NJ

---children of Peter J. Christopher & Elizabeth Ann Mowerson:

- **Melissa Jane Christopher**, b. 22 Oct 1859; bp. 1859 Saddle River Ref Ch
- **Jacob Eckerson Christopher**, b. 17 Nov 1862; bp. 1863 Saddle River Ref Ch; d. 18 Jan 1888; buried Saddle River Ref

Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.

- (poss) **Annie S. Christopher**, b. 6 July 1872; d. 5 Oct 1887; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **John Andrew Christopher**, bp. 2 June 1888 Saddle River Ref Ch
---Sources: Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript)

Christopher, Richard

Richard Christopher m.
son of (prob) Hans/John Christopher &
Jane Arrowsmith
bp. 30 Sep 1739

Esther Garrison
dau. of
bp.

Esther Garrison m. (2) **Joshua Mercereau**

---children of Richard Christopher & Esther Garrison:

- **John Garrison Christopher**, b. 18 Sep 1770
- **Jane G. Christopher**, b. 3 Aug 1772
- **Joseph Christopher**, b. 9 May 1775
- **Hannah Christopher**, b. 26 Nov 1781; d. 10 May 1837; m. 14 Jan 1798, **Lawrence Mercereau**, son of Joshua Mercereau. He was involved with farming and lumbering. They lived at Union, NY.

---Sources: Information online Jan 2001 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>; Mercereau, Henry Lawrence, "Mercereau Family Genealogy" in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 17; Pelletreau, William S., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York*, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <[genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com)>), p. 342

Christopher, Richard

Richard Christopher m. 3 May 1876
son of John J. Christopher Wyckoff Ref Ch
& Jane Smith
b. 1852
d. Feb 1917
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Anna Maria Green Ackerman
dau. of Jacob J. Ackerman &
Elizabeth Young
b. 1857 (19 Oct 1851, ts)
d. 1914
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

They lived on Park Avenue, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ, where he had a saw mill. His obituary in *The Ramsey Journal* states that the last 28 years of his life he was a cripple.

---children of Richard Christopher & Anna Maria Green Ackerman:

- **Jacob Muried Christopher**, b. 15 Feb 1879; m. (1) **Ada Mallinson**; m. (2) **Helen R. -?-**
- **James George Christopher**, b. 5 Dec 1881; bp. 16 Jan 1883 Wyckoff; d. 1905; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ
- **Richard J. Christopher**, b. abt. 1884; m. **Jennie Duvall**

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society files; *The Ramsey Journal*, March 1, 1917; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript), p. 125

Christopher, Richard J. (Richard John Christopher²)

Richard J. Christopher m.
son of Richard Christopher &
Anna Maria Green Ackerman
b. 12 Nov 1883¹
d. March 1957

Jennie M. Duvall
dau. of
b. about 1882
d. July 1952

They lived at Park Avenue (1928) and Walnut Place (1934), Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ. He owned the R. J. Christopher & Son Lumber Company.

He was missing the large toe off his right foot.¹

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Allendale Borough, District 1, p. 6, enumerated 16 Jan 1920, Mallinson Avenue, Dwelling 75, Family 81 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Christopher, Richard J., Head, Owned home, age 36, retail merchant, Lumber & Coal; [Christopher], Jennie M., Wife, age 38, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Christopher], George J., Son, 12; [Christopher], Muriel P., daughter, 10; [Christopher], Anna M., daughter, 8.

---children of Richard J. Christopher & Jennie M. Duvall:

- **James George Christopher**, b. about 1908 NJ; m. April 1929 **Vera F. Bohr** (Veronica; Verona)
- **Muriel P. Christopher**, b. about 1910 NJ; m. Feb 1929 **Edmund Cook** (they lived at Chesterville, MD by 1957)
- **Anne M. Christopher**, b. about 1912 NJ; m. (1) 10 July 1928 **Burritt K. Lawlin** of Wyckoff; m. (2) 3 Aug 1934, Greenwich, CT, **Paul D. O'Connor**; m. (3) **-?- Lussow**. She was living in New Jersey in October 1997.

---Sources:

[1] World War I Draft Registration Card 1918 Record for Richard J Christopher, online at Ancestry.com;
[2] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Card 1942 Record for Richard John Christopher, online at Ancestry.com; Allendale Historical Society Files

Christopher, Stephen

Stephen Christopher m. abt.
son of (poss) Jacob Christopher & 18 Sep 1841
Keziah Bogert

Eletta Masker (Letty)
dau. of

b. 7 Jan 1819

bp. 7 Feb 1819 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 1 July 1851, age 32.5.24

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

According to the Martha Ann Zabriskie diary entry of their m., they were both from Godwinville.

Stephen Christopher, 32, farmer, and Letty, 31, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them was: Catherine J., 7.

---children of Stephen Christopher & Eletta/Letty Masker:

• **Catherine J. Christopher**, b. about 1843

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township (taken 24 August 1850 by James Nightengale), Dwelling 387, family 523

b. about 1819

bp.

d.

buried

Christopher, Thomas J.

Thomas J. Christopher
son of John J. Christopher &
Eliza Yeomans

b. 11 May 1852 Hohokus, Bergen County, NJ

d. before June 1900

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 3, District 128, p. 3, enumerated 1 June 1900, Erie? Street, Family 28 -- Christopher, Susan, Head, b. Feb 1849, age 51, Widow, [married 22 yrs, crossed out], mother of 3 children, 3 children then living, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ; [Christopher], Nellie E., Daughter, b. Nov 1877, age 22, Single, Sales Lady, b. NJ; [Christopher], John R., Son, b. Nov 1880, age 19, Single, b. NJ, R.R. Clerk; [Christopher], Jacob A., Son, b. July 1882, age 17, Single, b. NJ, Grocery Clerk. She was listed just after the family of Amos (age 45) & Theodosia (age 45) Bartholf [Susan's brother & sister in law].

---children of Thomas J. Christopher & Susan A. Bartholf:

• **Nellie E. Christopher** (Helen A.), b. Nov 1877 NJ

• **John R. Christopher**, b. Nov 1880 NJ

• **Jacob A. Christopher**, b. July 1882 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ);

m. 14 July 1877 by
Rev. Ephraim DeYoe¹

Susie A. Bartholf (Susan Ann)

dau. of James Bartholf &
Lavinia DeGroot

b. 20 Feb 1849 Yawpo, Bergen Co., NJ

d. 1928

Christopher, William C.

William C. Christopher
son of Joseph Christopher
& Euphemia Swinn

b. 25 June 1823

bp. 19 Oct 1823 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 13 July 1892, age 69.0.21 Allendale, NJ

bur. Union Cem. Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ

They lived in the Christopher homestead on Hillside Ave., Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of William C. Christopher & Rosanna Lake:

• **Margaret Louise Christopher**, b. 1845; d. (prob) 10 Feb 1912, age 66; buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (prob) **Samuel B. Vreeland**

• **Catherine Lavinia Christopher**, b. 18 Oct 1849; d. 28 Dec 1926; buried Ramsey, NJ; m. **Thomas A. Ackerman**, son of John Isaac Ackerman & Susanna Hennion.

• **Anna Elizabeth Christopher**, b. 1851; m. **Stephen Zabriskie Hennion**

• **John Edward Christopher**, b. 1854; m. **Elizabeth Murray**. He lived in Ramsey, NJ in 1934.

• **Abraham Lake Christopher**, b. 1857; m. **Ella** -?-

• **Charity Matilda Christopher**, b. 1859; d. 28 Mar 1934; bur. Union Cem., Ramsey, NJ; m. **David F. Smith**. They lived in Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ. They had a dau. and a son, Dr. David F. Smith of Ramsey.

• **Joseph Henry Christopher**, b. 17 Sep 1863 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ¹; m. **Elizabeth Hopper**, dau. of Peter G. Hopper & Rachel Ann Terhune.

• **William Shannon Christopher**, b. 1870; m. (1) **-?- Forshay**; m. (2) **Elizabeth** -?-

• **Harriet Estell Christopher**, b. 1874; m. **James Penel**

---Sources:

[1] Van Valen, James M., History of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1900, p. 283 (online at Google.com Books); 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 646, family 710 (Allendale area); Allendale Historical Society files; Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family, Vol. I, p. 400; Typescript Gravestone Inscriptions, Union Cemetery, Darlington Avenue, Ramsey, Bergen County, NJ

Unplaced Christopher Women:

Caroline E. Christopher, m. 2 June 1844 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC, **Abraham D. Carlough**

Elizabeth Christopher, m. 30 Jan 1839 Kakiat Ref Ch, **David J. Valentine**

Jennie Christopher, m. **John B. Finch**, who was Ramsey's first Mayor in 1908

Maria Christopher, m. about 1697 Capt. **Peter Prall**

Mary Christopher, m. before Oct 1908, **Isaac Haring**. Mary Christopher, wife of Isaac Haring, was admitted on confession to the Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC 6 July 1809.

Maria Christopher, b. 1822; m. (1) **James Westervelt Naugle**; m. (2) **John P. Johnson**.