

-- COLLINS --

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 evolution 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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**Collins, Abraham**

Abraham Collins  
son of

m. 1 Feb 1795  
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

**Catherine Hoagland**

(widow of **John Zabriskie, Jr.**)  
dau. of Cornelius Hoagland &

Rutie Green

b. 20 July 1775

d. 2 Sep 1849, age 74.1.12

buried Old French Cemetery, New Bridge

b. about 1765

d. 31 Jan 1813, age 48.2.24

buried French Cemetery, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ

On 7 January 1804 (recorded 16 Jan 1804, Bergen Co. R:280) Caspar Hookery of the Township of Harington, yeoman, conveyed to John Becker and Richard Scott both of the Township of Harington, boatmen, for \$180, 4-2/4 acres and 10 rods, being a lot of woodland "in the mountain," being part of property formerly belonging to Margaret Depeyster. Beginning near SE corner of Abraham Collins; mentions "edge of Steep Rocks." Bounded N by Abraham Collins; S by Jost Cordair Haagland; W by Peter I. Degroot; E by edge of Steep Rocks. Signed by Casper Hookery (his mark). Witnessed by Benj. Blackledge, Benj Blackledge [sic].<sup>1</sup>

On 19 November 1804, (recorded 15 Feb 1805, Bergen Co. U:10) Jacob Degroot of the City of New York and Rachel, his wife, conveyed to Abraham Collins of the County of Bergen, for \$2,000, messuage and three lots near New Bridge in the Township of Hackensack, on the east side of the Hackensack River: (1) 19-21/100 acres messuage and lot whereon said Jacob lately lived near Mariah Heaton; mentioned land late of Lawrence Van Buskirk, Esq.; Hackensack River; brook called Francer [?] Vall; little bridge near house where said Buskirk formerly lived. (2) A second lot of 9 acres; description mentioned lands laid out for Stephen Rudd. (3) Another lot of 12 acres, 29 square rods beginning SW corner Guillian Demerest; mentioned

lands of David Anderson; William Challen; Josiah Johnson. Signed by Jacob Degroot, Rachel Degroot. Witnessed by Robert Campbell, William Nicoll.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Abraham Collins & Catherine Hoogland:

• **Maria Collins**, b. 30 Sep 1797; bp. 5 Nov 1797 Schraalenburgh/Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] 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*, Vol. I, p. 52; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 64, 349; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (French Cemetery at Kinderkamack, New Bridge, NJ), p. 70

**Collins, Barnabas V.**

Barnabas V. Collins  
son of  
b. abt. 1816

m. 12 Dec 1838  
NYC Dutch Ref Ch

**Catharine Van Bussum**  
dau. of  
b. abt. 1820

In the 1850 census, he is listed as a Dutch Reformed Minister. From 1845-1867 he served as minister of the Ponds Reformed Church (Oakland).

---children of Barnabas V. Collins & Catharine Van Bussum:

• **James W. Collins**, b. abt. 1841

• **John Joseph Collins**, b. 1849

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 78, family 80; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Collins, James**

James Collins

m.

**Elisabeth**

---children of James Collins & Elizabeth

• **James Collins**, bp. 15 Oct 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Geddes, Jeanne Lockhardt)

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

**Collins, James**

James Collins  
son of

m.

**Margaret Van Zant**  
dau. of -?- Van Zant &  
Sarah -?-

(NJ License 26 Dec 1749)

James Collins and Mathew (signed Matthew) Collins, both of New Brunswick... [bound to]... Jonathan Belcher, Governor... 500 pounds... 26 Dec 1749.... James Collins... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Margaret VanZant of New Brunswick, af'sd, spinster...[w] Tho's Bartow. [affidavit] "James Collins of full age... declares that he obtained the consent of Sarah VanZent to apply to the Secretarys office for a License to be married with her daughter Margret VanZent ...Sworn before Me the 26th of Dec 1748, John Barnet Ald'n"

---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgrn@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt ;

**Collins, James**

James Collins  
b. about 1800 Ireland

m.

**Mary**  
b. about 1810 Ireland

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Tqp., p. 18, Dwelling 158, Family 158 (all b. Ireland) -- James Collins, 50, Laborer; Mary, 40; Catharine, 9; James, 5. They were listed just before the family of Tunis Talman.

---children of James Collins & Mary

• **Catharine Collins**, b. about 1841 Ireland

• **James Collins**, b. about 1845 Ireland

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Tqp., p. 18, Dwelling 158, Family 158 (Family of James Collins)

**Collins, John**

John Collins  
son of

m. 27 Oct 1701  
(NY Surrogates Office,  
Wills, Vol. 3)

**Margaret Schuyler**  
(widow of **Jacobus Verplanck**)  
dau. of Philip Pieterse Schuyler &  
Margareta Schlechtenhorst  
b. 2 Jan 1672  
d. 15 May 1748

b,  
d.

---children of John Collins & Margarita Schuyler:

• **Edward Colins**, bp. 30 July 1704 Albany Ref Ch (wit: My lord and My lady Cornbury, Maria Schuyler)

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

**Collins, John** (Colinson)

John Collins

m.

**Rebecca Brat**

---children of John Collins & Rebecca Brat:

• **Johannes Colinson**, bp. 19 Dec 1703 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Barent Brat, Maria Slingerlant)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

**Collins, John**

John Collins

d. 26 Oct 1800, age 45

buried Paramus Ref Chyd, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

**Collins, John**

John Collins

son of

m. 1 June 1800 Kakiat Ref  
Ch, by Rev. G.G. Brinkerhoff  
"md. at Hackensack"

**Anne Duncan**

dau. of

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

**Collins, John**

John Collins

m.

**Ann Demarest**

---*children of John Collins & Ann Demarest:*

• **Abraham Collins**, m. 1856 Schraalenburgh, **Susan Blair**, dau. of William Blair.

• (prob) **John Collins**, b. about 1829; d. 7 Sep 1844, age 15.3.7; buried French Cemetery, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **Rachel Ann Collins**, b. about 1831; d. 9 May 1837, age 5.7.6; buried French Cemetery, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: info on America Online February 1996 from JAnder2547@aol.com; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (French Cemetery at Kinderkamack, New Bridge, NJ), p. 70

**Collin, Paul** (Colin)

Paul Collin

m.

**Marie Germon**

---*children of Paul Collin & Marie Germon:*

• **Paul Collin**, b. 25 Aug 1688; bp. 23 Sep 1688 French Ch, Narragansett (wit: Mr. Colin in the place of Mr Jean Germon, Marie Tanneron)<sup>1</sup>

• **Daughter Collin**, b. 26 Jan 1690; bp. 2 March 1690 French Ch, Narragansett (wit: Pierre Berton, Elizabet de Faucquembergue)<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] De Forest, L. Effingham, "Records of the French Church at Narragansett, 1686-1691" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 51, 58;

**Collins, Samuel** (m. 1750 Tarrytown Ref Ch, Beletye Dobbs) See: Callens, Samuel

**Collens, Thomas**

Thomas Collens

son of

m. 21 April 1753  
at Bushwick  
Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch  
b.  
(he a j.m.l she a j.d.)

**Johanna Van Gelder**

dau. of Evert Van Gelder &

Johanna Van Gelder, "the daughter of my brother Evert Van Gelder, now deceased, now the wife of Thomas Collins," was mentioned in the will dated 7 Feb 1770 (proved 24 April 1787) of Abraham Van Gelder.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at [genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com); 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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, page 208 (will of Abraham Van Gelder)

**Collins, William B.**

William B. Collins

b. 1819

d. 1885

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

m. (1)

m. (2)

**Elizabeth Tallman**

b. about 1820

d. 18 April 1849 aged 27

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

**Esther H.**

b. 1820

d. 1897

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---*children of William B. Collins & (1) Elizabeth Tallman:*

• **George W. Collins**, b. 1847; d. 1901; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. **Laura M. Gray**. She was b. 1849; d. 1917; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., (typescript), New York, 1934, p. 102 (online at HeritageQuest)

**Unplaced Collins Women:**

**Elizabeth Collins**, b. about 1802; d. 2 Aug 1832; buried French Cemetery, New Bridge, NJ; m. **Cornelius A. Bogart**.  
**Sarah Collins**, m. **Teunis Demarest**. He was b. 1754.