

-- CUNNINGHAM --

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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**Cunningham, David** (Cwynnegam<sup>1</sup>)

David Cunningham  
son of

m. 4 Sep 1712  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 4 Sep 1712)

**Elizabeth Elseworth**  
dau. of Clement Elsworth &  
Anna Maria Engels/Engelberts  
bp. 22 April 1694 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: David Cwynnegam & Elisabeth Elsworth.

---children of David Cunningham & Elizabeth Elsworth:

• **Anna Maria Conningham**, bp. 10 July 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Corenlus Kierstede, Sara Elsewarth, s.h.v.)

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Elsworth Family of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1933, p. 165; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

**Cunningham, Henry**

Henry Cunningham  
son of

m.

**Elizabeth Romer** (Eliza; Betsy; Bonnard; Bomer\*)  
dau. of

b. about 1782

b. about 1788

d. 17 Sep 1855, age 73

d. 23 Apr 1855, age 68

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

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

Henry Cunningham and his wife Elizabeth were accepted as members of the Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) on 6 April 1827, from Ireland, and of the Presbyterian Church.

At the time of the 1850 census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ with Peter Van Blarcom, 40, farmer; and Rachel Van Blarcom, 36 and their 3 small children were Matilda Cunningham, 17; Elizabeth Cunningham, 60; Elizabeth Cunningham, 18; and Henry Cunningham, 62.

---children of Henry Cunningham & Elizabeth Romer/Bomer:

- **Rachel Cunningham**, b. abt. 1814; m. 23 Nov 1843 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Peter Van Blarcom**
- **Eliza Cunningham**, b. 16 Oct 1817; bp. 23 Nov 1817 Saddle River Ref Ch
- **Eliza Cunningham**, d. abt. 24 Apr 1829
- **Henry Cunningham**, b. 22 July 1820; bp. 6 Aug 1820 Saddle River Ref Ch
- **Robert Cunningham**, b. 22 April 1823; bp. 19 May 1823 Saddle River Ref Ch
- **Mary Jane Cunningham**, b. 5 Sep 1825; bp. 30 Oct 1825 Saddle River Ref Ch; m. **Abraham Ryer**.
- **Eliza Cunningham**, b. 3 Feb 1828; bp. 23 March 1828 Saddle River Ref Ch
- **Elizabeth Cunningham**, b. 13 June 1830; bp. 30 Oct 1830 Saddle River Ref Ch
- **Martyna Terhune Cunningham** (Matilda?), b. 20 Aug 1833; bp. 29 Sep 1833 Saddle River Ref Ch

\* "Boomer" on tombstone.

---Sources: Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, dwelling 458, family 502 (Peter Van Blarcom); Reformed Dutch Church of Saddle River (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Church Records, including gravestone inscriptions

### Cunningham, Henry

Henry Cunningham  
b. about 1821 NJ

m.

**Caroline**

b. about 1829 NJ

They were listed in the 1865 New Jersey State Census, living in Hohokus Township (in or near what became Allendale): Henry Cunningham, Caroline Cunningham, E. Louisa Cunningham, Carry Cunningham (aged 5-16), Charles Cunningham (aged 5-16), and Emma Cunningham (aged 5-16).

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 1, p. 65, enumerated 22 June 1870, Dwelling 339, Family 605 -- Ackerman, Lawrence, 80, Ret'd Farmer, value real estate \$7000, value personal estate \$3000, b. NJ; [Ackerman], Hannah, 70, Keeping House, b. NJ. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 606 (all b. NJ) -- Cunningham, Henry, 49, Stone Mason; [Cunningham], Caroline, 41, Keeping House; [Cunningham], Carrie, 19, Clk in Store; [Cunningham], Emily, 11, help in store; [Cunningham], Charles H., 10, Attends School.

---children of Henry Cunningham & Caroline

- **Daughter Cunningham** (possibly E. Louisa Cunningham), b. abt. 4 June 1848
- **Caroline Cunningham** (Carry; Carrie Cunningham), b. 1851 NJ
- **Emma Cunningham** (Emily), b. about 1859 NJ
- **Charles H. Cunningham**, b. about 1860 NJ

---Sources: Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); 1865 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (#1260 Henry Cunningham and family)

### Cunningham, James

James Cunningham  
son of

m. 10 June 1763

NYC Ref Ch  
(License 10 June 1763)

**Sarah Heyer**

dau. of (poss?) Baltus Heyer &  
Sara Burger

---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

### Cunningham, John

John Cunningham

2 April 1750 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber G, p. 407) -- Thomas Daniels being an orphan, under 21, is admitted by his uncle, John Cunningham to be his Guardian.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea? in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1922 (Vol. 53, No. 3), p. 224;

### Cunningham, John

John Cunningham

m.

**Agnes Gordon**

---children of John Cunningham & Agnes Gordon:

- **Mary Jane Duncan Cunningham**, b. 28 Feb 1831; bp. 18 Dec 1831 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sarah Cunningham**, bp. 27 Oct 1833 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Robert Cunningham**, b. 4 June 1837; bp. 6 Aug 1837 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **James Henry Cunningham**, b. 29 March 1839; bp. 1 July 1839 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Agnes Cunningham**, b. 16 Oct 1843; bp. 19 Jan 1844 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- (prob) **William Cunningham**, bp. 21 Nov 1851 Second River Ref Ch (no wit) (parents in bp. record: Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham)

---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)

### Cunningham, John H.

John Cunningham m. (1) abt. 19 May 1842 **Margaret Ackerman**  
 son of (prob) Henry Cunningham & dau. of  
 Elizabeth Roemer  
 b. about 1815 Ireland b. about 1825 NJ  
 d. about 1879<sup>1</sup> d.

According to the Martha Ann Zabriskie diary entry of their m., she was from Yaupoch.

John H. Cunningham, 35, carpenter, and Mary A., 28, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: James H., 9; Hester, 7; Elizabeth, 4; and Ackerman, 2.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 1, p. 46, enumerated 18 June 1870, Dwelling 234, Family 430 -- Cunningham, John, 55, Carpenter, b. Ireland; [Cunningham], Margaret, 45, Keeping House, b. NJ; [Cunningham], John W., 16, Works in Shop, b. NJ; [Cunningham], Robert H., 14, Clerk in Store, b. NJ; [Cunningham], George W., 12, Attenda School, b. NJ; [Cunningham], Margaret E., 10, Attends School, b. NJ. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 431 -- Van Houten, James, 27, Carpenter, b. NJ; [Van Houten], Mary, 26, Keeping House, b. NJ; [Van Houten], Jessie, 2., At Home, b. NJ.

---children of John H. Cunningham & (1) Margaret Ackerman:

- **James Henry Cunningham**, b. 25 Dec 1842; bp. Feb 1843 Saddle River Ref Ch
- **Hester Louisa Cunningham**, b. 19 Sep 1844; bp. 1847 Saddle River Ref Ch; m. (poss) before March 1871,  
**John H. Hindle**
- **Elizabeth Matilda Cunningham**, b. 9 Sep 1846; bp. 1847 Saddle River Ref Ch; m. (prob) **William H. Miller**
- **Abraham Ackerman Cunningham**, b. 2 Dec 1848; bp. 11 March 1849 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Margret Adeline Cunningham**, b. 27 May 1851; bp. 13 July 1851 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **John William Cunningham**, b. 31 July 1853; bp. March 1854 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Robert Hudson Cunningham**, b. 23 Sep 1856; bp. 6 June 1856 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **George Wallace Cunningham**, b. 7 April 1858; bp. June 1858 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. (prob) **Lizzie Conklin**
- **Margaret Emma Cunningham**, b. 4 June 1860; bp. 21 Oct 1860 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages and Baptisms), p. 109 (online at HeritageQuest);  
 Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 104; Reformed Dutch Church of Saddle River (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Baptisms; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township, taken August 1850, dwelling 262, family 380; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>

**Cunningham, Joost** (Jose; Joseph) m. **Ruth (Root)**  
 Joost Cunningham

---children of Joost Cunningham & Ruth

- **Ned Cunningham**, bp. 5 Aug 1793 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Elisabeth Cunningham**, bp. 25 May 1795 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Cunningham**, bp. 8 Jan 1797 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Aaltje Cunningham**, bp. 10 Aug 1798 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Joseph Cunningham**, bp. 12 Sep 1800 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Phebe Cunningham**, bp. 18 June 1802 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)

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

**Cunningham, Joseph** (Jose; Coningham) m. **Femmetje**  
 Joseph Cunninham

---children of Joseph Cunningham & Femmetje

- **Maria Coningham**, bp. 20 Aug 1789 Gravesend Ref Ch (no wit)
  - **Catriena Cunningham**, bp. 17 July 1791 Gravesend Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Catriena Eldrick)
- Sources: Divine, Peter. Gravesend Ref Ch Records, transcription July 2001, from LDS Microfilm #1016877, Item #2, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online July 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/gravesend1.shtml>>

**Cunningham, Michael** m. **Roseanna Jennings** (Rose Hannah)  
 Michael Cunningham b. about 1787  
 b. about 1788 Ireland d. 6 March 1865  
 d. 12 July 1825 buried Saddle River Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ buried Saddle River Luth Chyd, Saddle River

---children of Michael Cunningham & Roseanna Jennings:

- **Henry Cunningham**, b. 1820; d. 12 Nov 1821, age 1.1.12; buried Saddle River Luth Chyd, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.
- Sources: 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)

**Cunningham, Thomas** m. **Elizabeth Ewouts**  
 Thomas Cunningham

---children of Thomas Cunningham & Elizabeth Ewouts:

- **Johannes Cunningham**, bp. 29 Oct 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Riddel, Sara Ewouts, h.v. Josia Craen)
  - **Petrus Conigham**, bp. 12 Nov 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Ewouts, Maria Ewouts, j.d.)
  - **Thomas Cunningham**, bp. 19 June 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Josia Craan, Sara Ewouts, z.h.v.)
  - **Elizabet Cunningham**, bp. 23 June 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Ewoiuts, Elizabet Saltensteyn, z.h.v.)
  - **Catharina Cunningham**, bp. 14 Aug 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Ewoutse, Catharina Crane, j.d.); apparently d.y.
  - **James Alexander Cunningham**, bp. 29 Oct 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolph Waldron, Catharina Phenix, z.h.v.);  
apparently d.y.
  - **Catharina Cunningham**, bp. 28 Jan 1772 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Catharina Ewitse, h.v. Josia Crane)
  - **James Alexander Cunningham**, bp. 13 Aug 1775 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Ewetse)
- Sources: [Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York \[City\]](#), 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

### **Cunningham, William**

William S. Cunningham

b. 1873

d. 1936

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 130

### **Unplaced Cunningham Women:**

**Amelia Cunningham**, b. about 1779; m. **Jacob Jones**

**Catharine Cunningham**, m. before 1747, **Cornelius Jones**

**Mary Ann Cunningham**, b. May 1874 CT; m. **Thomas Waldron** (as his 2nd wife)

**Mary I. D. Cunningham**, m. 6 Jan 1851 Second River Ref Ch, **Robert T. Donaldson** (she of Franklin, NJ)