

-- CURRY, CURREY --

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.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Curry, Caleb E.

Caleb E. Curry m.
b.
d.
buried

Ann Romain Soper

b. 16 Oct 1833
d. 20 March 1892
buried St Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

---Sources: Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b11

Kurry, John

John Curry m.
---*children of John Curry & Grietje*

Grietje (Cretche)

• **Elisabeth Kurry**, bp. 17 March 1734 Catskill Ref Ch (wit: Friderich Dieterich, Elisabeth Kraden, h.w.)
• **Johannes Kurry**, bp. 3 July 1735 Catskill Ref Ch (wit: G. M. Weiss, Annaitche)

---Sources: "Baptisms of the Dutch Reformed Church of Catskill, Greene County, New York [1732-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 1, Jan 1955, p. 15, 17

Curry, John

John Curry m. (1)
b, about 1783
d. 3 Oct 1782 age 89.4.25

Amy

b.
d. 2 June 1840 age 55

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

m. (2)

m. (3)

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

Martha

d. 6 Oct 1844 age 48

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

Mary

d. 23 May 1856 age 63

buried Van Cortlandtville, NY

---Sources: Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b29

Curry, Joseph

Joseph Curry
son of

m. 12 Oct 1811
Kakiat Ref Ch
(both of Ramapo)

Maria Wanamaker

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/>>

Currey, Richard

Richard Currey
son of

m. (1)³

Mary Gee

dau. of John Gee &
Mary

b. about 1678 Scotland (1675³)

d. 20 March 1722 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY³

m. (2)

b.

d.

Elizabeth Stivers (Schiver)

dau. of Robert Stivers &

b. about 1680 Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

29 May 1703 -- Joseph Gee of Eastchester, Mason, entered into an agreement with Richard Curry of the same place, laborer. Joseph Gee to deliver a bill of sale of that house and that part of the home lott which did formerly belong unto his father John Gee, late of said Towne, deceased (except a piece which said John sold during his lifetime). The said Richard Curry to bind himself to keep and do what said Joseph Gee was to fulfill in a certain writing or instrument made by order of John Gee, deceased....that is to say to pay and satisfy all just debts and diues that is bill bonds [etc.] made by John Gee, deceased, and to keep and maintain sufficiently Mary Gee the widow of John Gee deceased during her life and at her death to bury her decently, and to pay three pounds,,,and the said Joseph Gee to keep the estate he have in his hands. Signed by Joseph Gee, Richard Curry, and Mary Gee, widow, her mark, May 29, 1703/ Follows sale of premises to Richard Curry. "I, Abigail Gee do give my free and voluntary consent to the sale of the above mentioned premissis." "I, Mary Gee, widow of John Gee," the same.⁴

Robert Stivers, of Eastchester, blacksmith, d. intestate. Letters [of administration] granted to his son in law Richard Currey of Eastchester 26 Feb 1707.

[Undated, but poss. about 5 June 1722] (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber D, p. 127) [Court] ordered that Richard Curry, son of Richard Curry deceased of Bedford, be bound unto Nathan Jones of Bedford until 21; Thomas Curry to Edward Griffin; John Curry to John Pell, son of Thomas Pell, Esq.; John Garner to Peter Simons of New Rochell to 24 years of age.¹

7 Oct 1722 -- Thomas and Margaret Plumstead sold to John Cuer, land in Eastchester formerly belonging to Richard Currey, dec'd. (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber E, p. 323)²

---*children of Richard Currey & Elizabeth Stivers:*

• **Richard Currey**, b. 4 Nov 1709 Eastchester, NY; m. **Elizabeth Jones**

• (poss) **Thomas Curry**

• (poss) **John Curry**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1920 (Vol. 51, No. 3), p. 258;

[2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1921 (Vol. 52, No. 2), p. 172;

[3] Information Dec 2004 from Arlene Goff <agoff@surewest.net> citing Mark Lathem <mk192@aol.com>, 102 Nineteenth Avenue, Station B Richmond Hill, Ontario Canada L4E 3M5, online at Olive Tree Genealogy;

[4] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1920 (Vol. 51, No. 1), p. 45;

[5] Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 21 (estate of Robert Stivers); Information posted online at Ancestry.com, Sep 2000 by Richard Webster <dick61947@aol.com>; Information posted June 2004 on Ancestry.com by David Buchroeder <gandalf@columbiacable.net>

Currey, Richard

Richard Currey
son of Richard Currey &
Elizabeth Stivers

m. about 1734
Bedford, Westchester Co.,
NY

Elizabeth Jones

dau. of (poss) Nathan Jones &

b. 4 Nov 1709 Eastchester, (or North Castle) NY

d. 20 March 1806 age 96.4.-, Van Cortlandville (Peekskill)

buried St. Peter's Ch Cem., Peekskill, NY

b. Dec 1711 Westchester, NY

d. 14 Feb 1778 age 66.2.-, Peekskill, NY

buried St. Peter's Ch Cem, Peekskill, NY

In his will, dated 13 Feb 1802, probated 21 March 1808, Richard Curry, of Cortlandt Town, mentioned eldest son Joshua; devised to second son Stephen lands "now in his possession;" to son Richard all the rest of lands; mentioned g.d. Richard Lane and his father; grand-children Joshua Lane, William Lane, Justus Lane, Jonathan Lane, and Rachel Lane; dau. Marthew's son Richard Sherwood; the rest of dau. Marthew's heirs; heirs od dec'd dau. Sarah Jones; dec'd dau. Mary Smith's

dau. Pheby; dau. Jemima Horton; dau. Phebey Sherwood; dau. Elizabeth Wright and the children she had by her first husband. Executors, Stephen Curry, Richard Curry, Junr., and John Jones Junr. Wit., John Wick, Fanny Ferris, Angevine Purdy.¹
---children of Richard Currey & Elizabeth Jones:

- **Sarah Currey**, b. 30 April 1736 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d. 31 Dec 1770 Nelson's Corner, NY; m. **-?- Jones**
- **Rachel Currey**, b. about 1738 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; m. (poss) **Richard Lane**
- **Joshua Currey**, b. about 1741 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d. 1802 Peekskill, NY
- **Stephen Currey**, b. Oct 1742 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; m. 1766, **Frances Moore**
- **Jemima Currey**, b. 6 July 1744 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d. 11 March 1825 Sheshequin, Bradford Co., PA; m. 1762 Peekskill, NY, **Elijah Horton**, son of Richard Horton & Jemima Wright.
- **Martha Curry**, m. **-?- Sherwood**
- **Richard Currey**, b. 21 Feb 1750 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; d. 5 July 1835; buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY; m. **Sarah H. -?-**
- **Elizabeth Currey**, b. about 1751 Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY; d. 20 Aug 1834 Crompond Corners, Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY; m. (1) about 1768 Westchester Co., NY, **Joseph Lee**, son of Joseph Lee & Sarah Wright; m. (2) 23 Oct 1794 **Robert Wright**, son of Isaac Wright & Ruth Lee.
- **Mary Curry**, m. **-?- Smith**
- **Phebe Curry**, m. **Joshua Sherwood**

---Sources:

[1] Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 1), p. 43 (Will of Richard Curry);

Information posted online at Ancestry.com, Sep 2000 by Richard Webster <dick61947@aol.com>; Information posted June 2004 on Ancestry.com by David Buchroeder <gandalf@columbiacable.net>; Horton, William P., Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b2, b34

Currey, Richard

Richard Currey m.
 son of Richard Currey &
 Elizabeth Jones
 b. 21 Feb 1750 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY
 d. 5 July 1835 age 85.4.14
 buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

He was a soldier in the Revolution (so marked on his ts).

Jonathan Ferris of Cortlandt, in his will dated 23 Feb 1798, mentioned dau. Sarah, wife of Richard Currey.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924 (Vo. 55, No. 4), p. 334 (Will of Jonathan Ferris);

Horton, William P., Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b2

Sarah H. Ferris

dau. of Jonathan Ferris &
 b.
 d. 5 June 1834 age 74.10.11
 buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

Currey, Stephen

Stephen Currey m. 1766
 son of Richard Currey &
 Elizabeth Jones
 b. Oct 1742 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY
 d. 6 June 1830 age 87.7.-, Cortlandtown, Westchester Co., NY
 buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

Stephen Currey was a private in Capt. Eleazer Boyd's company of New York militia, Colonel Drake's 3rd regiment Westchester militia.

---children of Stephen Currey & Frances Moore:

- **Frances Moore Currey**, b. 25 July 1767 Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY; d. 9 Sep 1855 Crompond Corners, Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY; m. about 1787 **Enos Lee**, son of Joseph Lee & Sarah Wright. He was b. 23 Feb 1755 Crompond Corners, Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Stephen Currey**, m. **Anna Vail**
- **Thomas Lambert Currey**, b. 23 Sep 1773 Cortlandtown, Westchester Co., NY; d. 7 Oct 1862; buried Hillside Cem., Peekskill, NY; m. **Rebecca Ward**
- **Richard Currey**, b. about 1779; d. 27 Oct 1829 age 50.5.-, buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

---Sources: Register of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, p. 129; Information posted online at Ancestry.com March 2002, by Richard Webster <dick61947@aol.com>; Information posted June 2004 on Ancestry.com by David Buchroeder <gandalf@columbiacable.net>; Horton, William P., Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b2

Currey, Thomas Lambert

Thomas Lambert Currey m.
 son of Stephen Currey &
 Frances Moore
 b. 23 Sep 1773 Cortlandtown, Westchester Co., NY
 d. 7 Oct 1862
 buried Hillside Cem., Peekskill, NY

Rebecca Ward

dau. of
 b. 8 Feb 1776
 d. 31 Aug 1864
 buried Hillside Cem., Peekskill, NY

---children of Thomas Lambert Currey & Rebecca Ward:

• **John Currey**, b. 4 Oct 1814 Cortlandtown, NY. He was a lawyer, with his LL.D. from Williams College. He was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

• **Benjamin Currey**, m. **Susan Hart**

---Sources: Register of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, p. 129; Horton, William P., Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. II, (Hillside Cem., Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. 78

Curry, William

William Curry
son of (poss) John Cuer &
Gerritje Cosyn¹
bp. 1 Jan 1718 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 9 June 1761 North Castle, NY¹

Abigail

dau. of
bp.
d.

Middle Patent, Westchester County, NY (so named by a Patent dated 17 Feb 1701/2) embraced the territory in North Castle, and was bounded on the north by the Bedford town line and on the south by the Colony line of CT and in 1708 the east portion of this patent was conveyed to others than those named in the original, and in this conveyance is stated that it was bounded on the south by the Colony line of Connecticut, which ran in the rear of the town of Greenwich and Horseneck. That William Curry, Sr. lived near this line accounts for him registering his family in Greenwich. It was a sparsely settled district with no established church until 1753. The Land Records of Greenwich, Conn., by Mead, p. 13, show his recorded family by wife Abigail.¹

---children of William Curry & Abigail

• **Elizabeth Curry**, b. 1 Dec 1743 (recorded Greenwich, CT Land Records)

• **William Curry**, b. 24 June 1747 Middle Patent, Westchester Co., NY (13 July 1748 OS) (recorded Greenwich, CT Land Records); m. about 1770, **Charity Lockwood**. He served in the Revolution.

• **Joseph Curry**, b. 5 Jan 1751 (recorded Greenwich, CT Land Records)

• **Benjamin Curry**, b. 21 July 1753 (recorded Greenwich, CT Land Records)

---Sources:

[1] Frost, Josephine C., Ancestors of Evelyn Wood Keeler, Wife of William Underhill Taylor, 1985, p. 283-184;

Curry, William

William Curry
m.

Catharine Sayers

---children of William Curry & Catharine Sayers:

• **Margaret Curry**, bp. 14 July 1750 "Schonectady", Trinity Ch, NYC

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*. Vol. 67, No. 3, July 1936, p. 206

Curry, William

William Curry
son of William Curry &
Abigail
b. 13 July 1748 old style (or 24 June 1747),
Middle Patent, Westchester Co., NY
d. 6 May 1844 age 95
buried Hector, NY

Charity Lockwood

dau. of (poss) Ezekiel Lockwood &
b. 27 March 1747
d. 12 Oct 1832
buried

In his Revolutionary War Pension claim (S 49282) he was born 13 July (old style) 1748 in Middle Patent, Westchester Co., NY. About 1773 he moved to Warwick, Orange Co., NY. While a resident of Warwick, he enlisted about May 1775, and served 3 months as a private in Capt. Henry Wisner's Co., Col. John Hathorn's NY Regiment. He enlisted in 1776 and served 6-1/2 months as private in Capt. Henry Wisner's NY Co. He enlisted in 1777 and served 4-1/2 months as private in Capt. Henry Wisner's NY Co. He rendered 5 subsequent tours of service as private in Capt. Peter Bertholf's NY Co.; 3 months in 1778, 2 months in 1779, 2 months in 1780, 2 weeks in 1781, and 2 weeks in 1782. In 1788 he moved from Warwick, NY to Cherry Valley. One year later he moved to Tioga Co., NY, and nearly 2 years later moved to Ulster, Bradford Co., PA, where he resided more than 30 years. He was allowed a pension on his application executed 4 Sep 1832 while a resident of Elmira, Tioga Co., NY. He died 6 May 1844, place not stated. In 1832 the soldier had children living in NY and PA, no names stated.¹

---children of William Curry & Charity Lockwood:

• **Ann Curry**

• **William Curry**

• **Robert Curry**, b. 1772; d. Jan 1848 Hector, NY; buried Hector, NY; m. (1) **Abby Brown**; m. (2) **Martha -?-**. Abby Brown was b. 1772; d. 29 Nov 1843 Hector, NY; she was said to have been first cousin of the Scot poet Robert Burns.¹

• **James Curry**

• **Elizabeth Curry**

• **Mary Curry**

• **John Curry**

• **Lockwood Curry**

• **Ezekiel Curry**

---Sources:

[1] Frost, Josephine C., Ancestors of Evelyn Wood Keeler, Wife of William Underhill Taylor, 1985, p. 283-285;

Unplaced Currey, Curry Women

Catharina Curry (dau. of Capt. Curry & Rachel -?-), bp. 9 March 1775; d. 13 Dec 1854; m. **Martin Hallenbeck Ten Eyck**
Jane Curry, b. 4 April 1802; d. 1 Jan 1847; buried Hillside Cem, Peekskill, NY; m. **Mead B. Barmore**