

-- DOBBS --

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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**Dobbs Family**

Ireland — Dobbs Families

Harriet, dau. of Conway Edward Dobbs, of Dublin, Ireland, a member of the family of Dobbs of Castle Dobbs, Co. Antrim, d. 1887; m. Robert David Cartwright (a twin), b. 1804; d. 1843 in Holy Orders, Chaplain to the Forces at Kingston [Canada]. — Chadwick, Edward Marion, *Ontarian Families: Genealogies of United Empire Loyalist and other Pioneer Families of Upper Canada*, (1894) reprinted 1970, p. 63.

There was also an early Dobbs family in the southeastern U.S.

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**Dobbs, Abraham**

Abraham Dobbs  
son of William Dobbs &  
Lea Van Wert  
bp. 11 April 1730 Tarrytown Ref Ch  
d. after 1810

m. about 1749

**Jane Leviness**  
dau. of Amos Leviness &  
Mary Tompkins  
bp.  
d.

Abraham was a ferryman at Dobbs Ferry. In 1785 Abraham was living in Hastings.

Abraham Dobbs, whose family included 4 free white males aged 16 and over, 1 free white male under age 16, and 3 free white females, was listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in Greenburgh Town, Westchester Co., NY.

---children of Abraham Dobbs & Jane Leviness:

- **Martha Dobbs**, b. 1750; d. (prob) 27 April 1812 age 61.3.-; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY; m. (prob) (her cousin) **Nathaniel Leviness**.
- **Peter Dobbs**, m. **Jenny Lefurgy**, dau. of Hendrick Lefurgy & Susanna Leviness. Her cousin, Jasper Stymus (Steinmets), bought the ferry house at Dobbs Ferry in 1769). Peter lived in Dobbs Ferry in 1776, but by 1785 was living in the West Ward, NYC.
- **John Dobbs**
- **Jeremiah Dobbs**, b. 1757 Dobbs Ferry, NY; d. 22 April 1812; buried St. Paul's Chyd, Eastchester (Mt. Vernon, NY); m. 17 May 1785, **Sarah Bull**. Sarah Bull was b. 1763; d. 7 Dec 1848; buried St. Paul's Chyd, Eastchester, (Mt. Vernon, NY).
- **Mary Dobbs**, m. 2 July 1782 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (NY License 2 July 1782), **Daniel Odel** (Odell)  
---Sources: Lane, Margaret T., "Mother Dobbs" in *Westchester Historian*, Vol 50, No. 2, p. 41; Davis, Norman, *Westchester Patriarchs*, 1988, p. 72; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades & Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 206; *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, 1984, p. 113; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 1, Jan 1941, p. 79; Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 16-17

**Dobbs, Adam Aaron**

Adam Aaron Dobbs m. -?-

---children of Adam Aaron Dobbs &

- **Margaret Dobbs**, b. about 1732; m. 15 April 1752 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, **Samuel Mount**, son of Thomas Mount & Ann -?-

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 3, July 1938, p. 273

**Dobbs, Adam**

Adam Dobbs m. 19 May 1745 **Margarita de Hart**  
son of William Dobbs & NYC Ref Ch dau. of Balthazar De Haert &  
Catharina Stot [Slot?] (license: 18 May 1745) Margarita Mauritz (Mowerson)  
b. 6 Oct 1712  
bp. 8 Oct 1712 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 6 Dec 1811  
buried Christ Ch BG, Shrewsbury, NJ

An Adam Dobbs, Blacksmith, was made a Freeman of New York City 26 Nov 1734.

An Adam Dops, with Catryntje Hellake, h.v.v. Johs Peek, wit. bp. 5 Oct 1743 NYC Ref Ch of Catharyntje, dau. of Henricus Peek and Carstina Heusten.

---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; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms*, 1901, NYG&B Society; Hance, Rev. William White, "Gravestones in the Burying Ground of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N.J., of a Date Generally Prior to 1850" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1903, p. 103; Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1885, Roll of Freemen of New York City 1675-1866, p. 125

**Dobbs, Adam**

Adam Dobbs m. 29 Sep 1756 **Affia Snuke** (Snoek)  
son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of  
(NY License: 28 Sep 1756)

---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; *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, 1984, p. 112;

**Dobbs, Adam**

Adam Dobbs  
According to New Jersey Supreme Court records, Burling vs. Dobbs, Middlesex Sessions, May Term, 1754, Elizabeth Burling, John Burling, Edward Burling, Jr., and Samuel Burling, executors of James Burling, deceased, complain of Adam Dobbs, who on 20 Dec 1752 in New Jersey became indebted to James Burling for £20 and 2 pence New York money for a quantity of iron delivered to him which remains unpaid to their damage of £40. In preparation for the trial and writ dated 26 March 1754 was directed to the Sheriff of Monmouth County commanding him to have the defendant in court. An endorsement thereto states that Dobbs "lately removed from New York to Middletown and is a blacksmith." The Sheriff returned the writ with the indication that the defendant had been taken into custody.

---Sources: "New Jersey Supreme Court Records" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1995, p. 74

**Dobbs, Adam**

Adam Dobbs  
Adam Dobbs, Cordwainer, was made a Freeman of New York City 5 Sep 1769.

---Sources: Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1885, Roll of Freemen of New York City 1675-1866, p. 227

**Dobbs, Adam**

Adam Dobbs m. **Abigail Caun**  
son of Charles Dobbs & dau. of

Elizabeth -?-  
d. 1784 NYC

d.

They left NYC in the wake of the retreat of the American forces. They lived for a time in or near Poughkeepsie, NY, and after the war they returned to NYC, where Adan was employed as a cartman.

Administration on the intestate estate of Adam Dobbs, cartman was granted 25 Nov 1784 to his widow, Abigail "Now wife of William Thurston, Jamaica, L.I., blacksmith (NY Will Abstracts, Vol. 12, p. 417).

Abigail Caun, widow of Adam Dobbs m. (2) 28 March 1780 Pres. Ch, New Windsor, NY, **William Thurston** (he of Goshen; she of New Windsor); they were both made administrators of Adam Dobbs' will. They had a son, John M. Thurston.  
---children of Adam Dobbs & Abigail Caun:

• **Charles Dobbs**

• (poss) **Frederick Dobbs**, b. about 1775; d. 22 Nov 1792 (recorded First Presbyterian Ch NYC)<sup>1</sup>

• **Hendrick Roerebak Dobbs**, bp. 6 Sep 1777 Poughkeepsie Dutch Church (wit: Frederick Roerebak [Rohrbach?],

Jessica Gallow, Polly Dobbs); apparently d.y. The Roerebaks were a sea-going family from Rhode Island and appear in Hudson, N.Y. through the 19th century.

---Sources:

[1] "Deaths Recorded by the First Presbyterian Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 137, Oct 2006, p. 305; Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.); NY Hist. Soc. Coll. 1903, Abstracts of Wills, NYC, 1782-1784, Vol. XII (Pelletreau), p. 417; Durie, Howard, The Durie Family, p. 88; NY Marriages online at genealogy.com; Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 13-14

**Dobbs, Alexander**

Alexander Dobbs  
son of

m.

**Mary Magdalen Cartwright**

dau. of Richard Cartwright\* &  
Magdalen Secord

They lived in Ontario, Canada. Alexander Dobbs was a Capt. in the Royal Navy (Canada), who was honored for distinguished service near Fort Erie.<sup>1</sup>

\* Richard Cartwright, son of Richard Cartwright & Johanna Beasley, was b. 2 Feb 1759; d. 1815. He was a United Empire Loyalist. He served in Butler's Rangers, 1778-79; was a member of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada from 1792. Was a Justice of the Common Pleas. His father, Richard Cartwright, b. 1720, came to America and settled in New York about 1742; after the Revolutionary War he removed to Canada. He m. 1743 Johanna Beasley, of Albany, NY.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Chadwick, Edward Marion, Ontarian Families: Genealogies of United Empire Loyalist and other Pioneer Families of Upper Canada, (1894) reprinted 1970, Part I, p. 63

**Dobbs, Ambrose**

Ambrose Dobbs

m.

-?-

d. 15 March 1860 age 76.1.9, Washington, NJ

An Ambrose Dobbs was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the 9th Ward, NYC, p. 400.

---children of Ambrose Dobbs &

• **Hester Dobbs**, m. **Alexander Hamilton Ward**, son of Elijah Ward & Sabrina Pinckney

---Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 17 March 1860, p. 5 (death of Ambrose Dobbs); Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 155

**Dobbs, Amos**

Amos Dobbs

m.

**Cornelia Van Tassel**

dau. of Isaac Van Tassel &  
Lena

b. 10 Dec 1781

b. 7 June 1789

d. 1 May 1856

d. 27 Dec 1878

buried Little White Ch BG, Dobbs Ferry, Westchester Co., NY

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY

They lived in Greenburgh and at Snedens Landing (now Palisades), Rockland Co., NJ.

---children of Amos Dobbs & Cornelia Van Tassel:

• **Henry Dobbs**, b. 28 Jan 1807; m. **Sarah -?-**

• **Hannah Dobbs**, b. 6 Nov 1809; m. **Jacob Lynt** of Westchester Co., NY

• **Jane Dobbs**, b. 22 June 1812; m. **Benjamin Lynt** of Westchester Co., NY

• **Susan Dobbs**, b. 23 Nov 1814; d. 30 March 1853; m. **Benjamin Bennett** of New York City. They had two children:  
Richard and Kate.

• **William Dobbs**, b. 29 Apr 1817; m. **Mary McCabe**

• **Martin L. Dobbs**, b. 9 Mar 1820; d. 1891; buried Palisades, Rockland Co., NY Cemetery; m. 27 Aug 1842 Tappan Ref Ch, Tappan, NY, **Jane Maria Willsey** (1822-1895); buried Palisades, Rockland Co., NY Cemetery. They lived at Williamsbridge, NY.

• **John Dobbs**, b. 18 Apr 1822; m. 7 Dec 1843 Tappan Ref Ch, **Abigail Ann Willsey**, who was b. 17 Nov 1824. They lived at Orangetown, NY.

• **Levinus Dobbs**, b. 2 May 1825; d. 28 April 1867; buried Palisades, NY Cemetery; m. **Mary Elizabeth -?-**, d. 5 April 1866, aged 30-5-3; buried Palisades, Rockland Co., NY Cemetery.

• **Peter Perry Dobbs**, b. 24 Feb 1828; d. 17 Dec 1877; buried Palisades, Rockland Co., NY Cemetery. He lived in Jersey City, NJ.

---Sources: Dobbs Notes by Margaret T. Lane, in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, NY; M. Montgomery Maze, Tombstone Inscriptions Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades & Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 207; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. 84, No. 3, July 1953, p. 162; Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 24-25

**Dobbs, August Louis**

August Louis Dobbs  
son of Harry L. Dobbs &  
Frieda E. Kroft

m. 8 Nov 1936

b. 5 June 1911 Bronx, NY

---*children of August Louis Dobbs & Camille Marry Zaccaro:*

• **Charles Edwin Dobbs**, b. 5 Nov 1947

---Sources:

[1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, 1947, for August Louis Dobbs, descendant of Jarvis Dobbs, online at Ancestry.com;

**Camille Marry Zaccaro**

dau. of

b. 11 July 1922

**Dobbs, Benjamin**

Benjamin Dobbs  
son of

m. 10 Jan 1795  
NYC Luth Ch

**Sophia Johnson**

dau. of Richard Johnson

In the m. record, he is called "Benjamin Dobs, tabacconist" and witnesses to the marriage were John Dobs and Abraham Brauer.

---Sources: "Lutheran Church Marriages in New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1991, p. 160

**Dobbs, Casparus**

Caparus Dobbs  
son of

m. 9 May 1829  
Wyckoff, Ponds &  
Preakness, by Zach.  
H. Kuypers

**Leah Shurte (Shuart?)**

dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 107

**Dobbs, Charles**

Charles Dobbs  
son of William Dobbs &  
Catharina Slot

m.

**Elizabeth**

dau. of

b.

b. abt. 1725

d. 1769

d. (prob) 17 Jan 1803 aged 78

buried

buried Trinity Church, N.Y.C.

Charles Dobbs, Ropemaker, was made a Freeman of New York City 20 Feb 1739.

An Elizabeth Dobbs, along with James Kip, Jr. and William Hutton, witnessed the will of Alexander Davidson, of New York, shopkeeper. The will was not dated, but was proved 6 Aug 1764.

In his will dated 2 March 1769, probated 2 Jan 1770, Charles Dobbs, of New York, yeoman, mentioned wife Elizabeth; son Adam Dobbs; dau. Mary; dau. Elizabeth; other children — Dorothy, Catharine. Made wife and brothers Adam Dobbs and William Dobbs executors. Wit: John Acklay, carpenter; Nicholas Grub; Richard Fletcher, school master.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Charles Dobbs & Elizabeth*

• **Mary Dobbs**, m. (NY License? 17 Nov 1759), **James Deacon**<sup>2,3</sup>

• **Elizabeth Dobbs**, b. 1734; d. 15 Nov 1778; buried Trinity Ch, NYC

• **Dorothy Dobbs**, m. (poss) 15 April 1758 Presby Ch. NYC, **Michael Tannare** (Tournier<sup>3</sup>), Carpenter. Their marriage bond was issued 15 April 1758 NY; bondsmen were Mal Mickel Tannare (Tournier) and Lodewick Enceller (Scott, NY Marriage Bonds, 1972).<sup>3</sup>

• **Catharine Dobbs**

• **Adam Dobbs**, m. before Sep 1777, **Abigail Caun**. They had a son bp. 1777 Poughkeepsie.

---Sources:

[1] 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, pub. 1898), p. 298 (will of Charles Dobbs);

[2] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com;

[3] Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 6-7; Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.); "Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of the City of New York—Marriages 1756-?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1880, p. 84; Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1885, Roll of Freemen of New York City 1675-1866, p. 138; 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 VI, 1760-1766, p. 335 (will of Alexander Davidson)

**Dobbs, Charles (Dobs)**

Charles Dobbs  
son of

m. 8 Dec 1793  
NYC Luth Ch

**Hanna Thurston (Hannah)**

dau. of

b. about 1772 NY

b. about 1779 NY

In the m. record, he is a blacksmith; she has no parents alive; both are free and single. Wits. were William Thurston and

John Thurston.

They were prob. listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York, Ward 10, enumerated 30 July 1850, Dwelling 470 (multi-family dwelling), Family 1064 (all b. NY) -- Charles Dobbs, 78; Hannah [Dobbs], 71; Jane [Dobbs], 31.

---children of Charles Dobbs & Hannah Thurston:

- (prob) **Frederick Dobbs**, b. 11 Dec 1800; bp. 17 May 1801 Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- (prob) **Cathrine Johnson Dobbs** (Catherine), b. 29 June 1802; bp. 28 July 1802 Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- (prob) **Jane Dobbs**, b. about 1819 NY

---Sources: "Lutheran Church Marriages in NYC" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1991, p. 103; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY, Vol. 1, p. 42, 54 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

**Dobbs, Charles E.**

Charles E. Dobbs m.  
son of (prob) Edwin Dobbs &  
Elizabeth  
b. Feb 1854 NY (15 March 1859 Mt. Vernon, NY<sup>1</sup>)

**Georgianna A.** (Agnes G. Wolff)  
dau. of

b. Sep 1858 (23 Aug 1858 New Orleans<sup>1</sup>), LA  
(her parents b. Holland)  
d. April 1912<sup>1</sup>

d. 16 May 1916 NYC<sup>1</sup>

Charles E. Dobbs, 51, salesman, and Georgianna A. Dobbs, 46, were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living at 127 Prospect Street, Village of Ridgewood, Ridgewood Township, Bergen County, NJ in a house they owned. Listed with them were: Edwina Deb., 25, single; Elizabeth J., 21, single; Harry [L.?], 20, siongle, U.S. Navy; and Salome F., 17, single.

---children of Charles E. Dobbs & Georgianna A.

- **Edwina Deb. Dobbs**, b. Mar 1879 NY
- **Elizabeth J. Dobbs**, b. May 1884 NY
- **Harry L. Dobbs**, b. 4 Aug 1885 NJ; d. 15 Nv 1940; m. 20 Oct 1909, **Frieda E. Kroft**. Frieda E. Kroft was b. 18 July 1889; d. 21 Oct 1921.<sup>1</sup>
- **Salome F. Dobbs**, b. Mar 1888 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, 1947, for August Louis Dobbs, descendant of Jarvis Dobbs, online at Ancestry.com; 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township, Village of Ridgewood, 2nd Enumeration District, taken June 1905, Dwelling 77, family 90 (family of Charles E. Dobbs)

**Dobbs, Christian** (Dob)

Christian Dobbs

Christian Dob witnessed the will dated 24 Jan 1770 of Jacobus Stoutenburgh of Charlotte Precinct of Dutchess Co., NY.

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff, N.p., n.d.

**Dops, Daniel**

Daniel Dops m.

**Catharina Mesig**

---children of Daniel Dops & Catharina Mesig:

- **Abraham Dops**, bp. 25 April 1784 Clavarack Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Mesick, Neeltje Lack)

---Sources: "Baptisms of the Ditch Reformed Church of Clavarack, Columbia Co., N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 81, No. 4, Oct 1950, p. 238

**Dobbs, David**

David Dobbs m. 1758  
son of Dutchess Co., NY

**Rachel Ostrander**  
dau. of Adam Ostrander &  
Cornelia Lewis

b. 1730 Dutchess Co., NY

b. 1736 Kingston, Ulster Co., NY

d. after 1782 Rensselaer Co., NY

d.

---children of David Dobbs & Rachel Ostrander:

- **John Dobbs**, b. 1759 Dutchess Co., NY; d. after 1840 Clinton Co., NY; m. 21 Feb 1791 NY, **Anna Weist**. She was b. 24 March 1757 Dutchess Co., NY.

---Sources: Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Dobbs, David**

David Dobbs m. (1)  
son of William Dobbs &

**Maria Hull**  
dau. of

Urania Hoyt

b.

b. 14 Mar 1799

d.

d. 8 Feb 1870

m. (2)

**Martha Phillips**

David Dobbs was very prominent in the Masonic bodies of Danbury, CT, and was one of the organizers and the first to sign the charter of the First Hatters' Beneficent Society, later known as the United Hatters of North America, with thousands of

members.

---children of David Dobbs & Maria Hull:

- **Theodore Dobbs**
- **Elizabeth Dobbs**
- **Louise Dobbs**
- **Frederick Dobbs**

---Sources: Lewis Pub. Co., Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut, 1911, Vol. IV, p. 1706

**Dobbs, Edward**

Edward Dobbs  
son of

m. 28 Jan 1778  
Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

**Jane Dennison**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 78

**Dobbs, Edwin**

Edwin Dobbs  
son of Howell Dobbs &  
Sarah Wilson

m.

**Elizabeth Linkroom**  
dau. of

b. (poss) 1823 NYC<sup>1</sup>  
d. 1902 NJ<sup>1</sup>  
buried

b. 30 March 1829<sup>1</sup> NY  
d. 1898 Flushing, L.I., NY<sup>1</sup>  
buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY<sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 20, District 3, p. 2, enumerated 12 June 1860, Dwelling 11, Family 12 (all b. NY) -- Edwin Dobbs, 40, Master Carpenter, value real estate \$15,000, value personal estate \$3000; Elizabeth [Dobbs], 40; Thos [Dobbs], 12; James [Dobbs], 9; Chas [Dobbs], 6; Bridget -?, 40 Domestic Servant. Listed just after them, Dwelling 12, Family 13 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Howell Dobbs, 68, Gentleman; Sarah [Dobbs], 58, b. NJ; Howell [Dobbs], 20, Clerk; Mary F. [Dobbs], 23; George [Dobbs], 16, Clerk; Saml [Dobbs], 14; Elizabeth Moran, 50, Domestic, b. Ireland.

In 1863 they lived at 108 West 38th Street [NYC]. In 1865 he was taxed on income, 2 watches, and a piano.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Yonkers, p. 459, living in a hotel (all b. NY) -- Dobbs, E., 46, Builder, value real estate \$50,000, value personal estate \$50,000; [Dobbs], Elizabeth, 43; James E. [Dobbs], 20, Builder.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, District 590, p. 27, enumerated 8 June 1880, 1076 Madison Avenue, Dwelling 159, Family 224 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Dobbs, Charles, 26, Builder; [Dobbs], Agnes, 22, Wife, b. MD; [Dobbs], Edward, 1, son; [Dobbs], Edwin, 54, Father, Builder; [Dobbs], Elizabeth, 52, Mother; deVusser, Jacob, 34, Uncle, Banker, b. Holland, his parents b. Holland; Wolff, James, 19, Brother in Law, Single, Clerk, Brokers; Wolff, Harriett, 45, Mother in Law, widow, b. Holland, her parents b. Holland; Upjon?, Laura, black, 38, Servant, widow, Cook, b. VA, her parents b. VA; Banks Zella, black, 20, Servant, single, Chamber Maid, b. VA, her parents b. VA.

Edwin and Elizabeth Dobbs were listed in the 1885 New Jersey State Census, living in Ridgewood Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: Charles E. Dobbs, G. A. Dobbs, Edwin D. Dobbs, Elizabeth J. Dobbs, and Annie Mulligan.

---children of Edwin Dobbs & Elizabeth Linkroom:

- **Thomas Dobbs**, b. about 1848 NY
- **James Dobbs**, b. about 1851 NY
- **Josephine Dobbs**, b. about 1852; d. 19 Nov 1854 age 2.5.8; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY
- **Charles E. Dobbs**, b. 15 March 1859 Mt. Vernon, NY; d. 16 May 1916 NYC; m. 1879, **Agnes G. Wolff** (Georgianna Agnes Wolff<sup>2</sup>), dau. of Barend Sabelis Wolff & Johanna Henrietta deViser<sup>2</sup> (Harriett). Agnes G. Wolff was b. 23 Aug 1858 (4 Sep 1867<sup>2</sup>) New Orleans, LA; d. April 1912.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, 1947, for August Louis Dobbs, descendant of Jarvis Dobbs, online at Ancestry.com;

[2] New Orleans, LA Birth Records Index (for Georgianna Agnes Wolff), online at Ancestry.com;

1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Ridgewood Township (dwelling 246, family of Edwin Dobbs); Spies, Francis F., Inscriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 48

**Dobb, Elias (Capt.)**

Elias Dobb

m.

-?-

---children of Elias Dobb &

- **Rebecca Dobb**, b. 21 Oct 1788; d. 31 Oct 1832; m. 18 (19) Oct 1806 NYC Ref Ch **Abraham Ackerman**, son of Abraham D. Ackerman & Elizabeth Ver Wey. Rebecca was of Rhinebeck, NY.

---Sources: Tobey, Barbara W., The Ackerman Family, Vol. II, 1988 (Abraham Ackerman is no. 6.559); "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 277

**Dobbs, Frederick Fowler**

Frederick Fowler Dobbs  
son of Jeremiah Dobbs &  
Jane Fowler

m. 1836

**Leah Carling**  
dau. of Michael Carling &  
Margaret Bartholf

b. 11 Dec 1800 Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.  
 d. 14 Feb 1854 North Bergen, N.J.

b. about 1814 NJ  
 d. 10 March 1888

Frederick Fowler Dobbs was a shad fisherman.

On July 8, 1846, ten years after his marriage to Leah Carling, Frederick F. Dobbs purchased from Charles F. Durant, a tract of land between the present Bergenline and Palisade Avenues [West New York, NJ]. This was approached by a short road, known for many years as Dobbs' Lane (now Sixty-third Street). This tract lay between the old Van Vorst estate, which originally extended from the Bergen Line to the Hudson River northward from the present Sixty-sixth Street, and the property of William Watson Niles, from whom Niles Avenue, the only important cross road in eastern Union Township, received its name.<sup>1</sup>

Frederick Dobbs, 50, b. NY, Fisherman, and Leah Dobbs, 36 were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in North Bergen, Hudson County, NJ. Listed with them were (all b. NJ): Jane Eliza Dobbs, 12; Elizabeth Dobbs, 10; Thomas Jefferson Dobbs, 9; Richard G. Dobbs, 7; Caroline Dobbs, 5; Joanne Dobbs, 4; Frederick Dobbs, 2; and Francis Dobbs, 2/12.

---*children of Frederick Fowler Dobbs & Leah Carling*: (9 children)

- **Henry Dobbs**, b. about 1837; d. 1908 Port Monmouth, N.J. He was called Capt. "Hen" Dobbs. He had a son, Henry Dobbs.
- **Jane Eliza Dobbs**, b. about 1838
- **Elizabeth Dobbs**, b. about 1840
- **Thomas Jefferson Dobbs**, b. 7 March 1841 North Bergen Twp. (in 1900 West New York in Hudson Co., NJ); m. 29 July 1880, **Eliza Wiley**, dau. of John M. Wiley & Matilda Young. Thomas Jefferson Dobbs, son of Frederick, was born on the Carling tract near the river on March 7, 1841, two years before the name of this section, now within the confines of modern West New York, was officially changed from Bergen Woods to North Bergen as Union Township. His early occupation was shad-fishing. In 1860, he established himself in the quarrying business. After serving in the Union Navy until the close of the Civil War, he resumed his quarrying business and later with equal success operated two ice houses at Dobb's Pond, where he sometimes stored as much as 3,300 tons of ice in a winter. In later years he served Union Township as Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, School Trustee and Town Committeeman.<sup>1</sup>
- **Richard Carling Dobbs**, b. about 1843. He served in the 6th CA Infantry during the Civil War.
- **Caroline Dobbs**, b. about 1845
- **Joanne Dobbs** (Jeanette Joanne), b. about 1846; m. (poss) **John Porter**
- **Frederick Dobbs**, b. about 1848
- **Francis Dobbs**, b. about April 1850

---Sources:

[1] Eickmann, Walter T., *History of West New York, New Jersey, in commemoration of its golden jubilee*, 1948, p 32, online at Ancestrycom; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades & Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 207; Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, *Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 340; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudsonb County, North Bergen Township (taken 31 July 1850), Dwelling89, Family 98 (Family of Frederick Dobbs); Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 25-26

**Dopzen, George** See Dopzen, Joris

**Dobbs, George**

George Dobbs  
 son of

m. (NY License:  
 22 July 1779)  
 22 July 1779

**Ruth Marks**  
 dau. of

b. Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

b.

The marriage license designates them as both of N.Y.; she a spinster (not a widow).

---Sources: *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, 1984, p. 113, 542; "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 292

**Dobbs, George William**

George William Dobbs  
 b. Cortland, NY

m.

-?-  
 b.

d. Sep 1940 age 73, Croton, NY (at the home of his niece, Mr. William Jones)

d.

He was a landscape expert and contractor.

He was survived by two sisters and a brother.

---*children of George William Dobbs &*

- **George W. Dobbs, Jr.**, d. 21 April 1952 aged 58, of a heart attack, Croton-on-Hudson, NY; m. **Anna Carlson**. He was a Police Chief in Croton-on-Hudson, NY for 28 years at the time of his death, and lived at 52 Farrington Road, Croton-on-Hudson, NY. He left three sons: Ernest C. Dobbs and George W. Dobbs, 3rd, both of Croton, and Charles M. Dobbs of Ossining, NY.

- **Ella Dobbs**, m. -?- **O'Dell**. She lived in Yorktown in April 1952.

---Sources: "George W. Dobbs Sr." obituary in *The New York Times*, 2 Oct 1940, p. 23; "George W. Dobbs, Jr." obituary in *The New York Times*, 22 April 1952, p. 29

**Dobbs, Gilbert W.**

Gilbert W. Dobbs  
 son of Lawrence Dobbs &  
 Catherine G. Leviness

m. (1) 23 Oct 1873

**Mary McNulty** (of Scarsdale)  
 dau. of

b. 12 July 1847 Yonkers, NY  
 d. 1908

b. about 1857 NY (her parent b. England)  
 d. 23 July 1874 age 20

buried White Plains Rural Cemetery

m. (2)

buried

**Josephine B. Drury** (of Scarsdale)  
dau. of Reuben Drury &  
Caroline Woollett  
b. 1857 Syracuse, NY

Gilbert W. Dobbs was a carpenter, contractor, and builder, as well as a farmer.

Gilbert W. Dobbs, 33, farmer, and Josephine Dobbs, 23, his wife, keeping house were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Scarsdale. Listed with them was their daughter Elsie L., 1; and several servants, including George Dobbs, 23, laborer.

In 1880 Gilbert W. Dobbs was elected town clerk of Scarsdale, NY. He was clerk of the school board of trustees in Scarsdale in 1880.

---children of Gilbert W. Dobbs & (1) Mary McNulty:

• **Frank W. Dobbs**, b. 1874; d. 1906. He was a floral decorator.

---children of Gilbert W. Dobbs & (2) Josephine B. Drury:

• **Elsie L. Dobbs**, b. about 1879 NY

• **Chester Arthur Dobbs**. In 1957 he lived at 14 Dobbs Terrace, Scarsdale, NY.

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Scarsdale, taken 4 June 1880, dwelling37, Family 39 (Family of Gilbert W. Dobbs); Scharf, J. Thomas, History of Westchester County, New York, 1886, Vol. I, p. 663, 669; Biographical History of Westchester County, New York, Lewis Pub. Co., 1899, Vol. I, 271; Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 30

### Dobbs, H. DeWitt

H. DeWitt Dobbs

m.

**Harriet H.**

son of William H. Dobbs &  
d. before 7 May 1952

dau. of  
d. 7 May 1952<sup>2</sup>

H. DeWitt Dobbs was founder of Dobbs Hats (Dobbs Hat Co.), Fifth Ave., NYC. Prior to starting this business he was associated with the Crofut & Knapp Company in Danbury, CT.

---children of H. DeWitt Dobbs & Harriet H.

• **William H. Dobbs**, b. about 1901; d. 24 March 1967 age 66, at his home, 541 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, NY;

m. (1) **Ernestine Hines**; m. (2) **Wendy W. Heath**. He had been vice president of the Dobbs Hat Co., a business begun by his father.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] "William Dobbs Dies at 66; Ex-Aide of Hat Company" in *The New York Times*, 26 May 1967, p. 68;

[2] Harriet H. Dobbs death notice in *The New York Times*, 9 May 1952, p. 23;

Letter dated 15 Oct 1980 from Margaret T. Lane to Howard Durie, in Durie File at Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, NY

### Dobbs, Henry Munro

Henry Munro Dobbs

m. 1791

**Elizabeth Grinding**

son of William Henry Dobbs &  
(2) Dorcas Harding

dau. of William Grinding

b. abt. 1767 NYC

b. 7 July 1770

d. 4 July 1836 New Orleans, LA

d. 1833 New Orleans, LA

buried Girod Cemetery, New Orleans, LA

buried

In 1792 they were living at 22 Cherry St., NYC. Henry Dobbs was a watch and clock maker, In 1804 his shop on Wall Street was destroyed by fire. Tradition holds that Henry and his family lived for a while at Hudson, NY with his sister Mary and her husband, Charles Holt, and that in 1805 or 1806 he and his family sailed from Hudson (then a whaling port) for New Orleans, where he set up as a silversmith, watch and clockmaker.

---children of Henry Munro Dobbs & Elizabeth Grinding:

• **Elizabeth Dobbs**, b. 179; m. Judge **Samuel Leonard**

• **Hector Dobbs**, b. 1793; d.y.

• **William Dobbs**, b. 1795; d.y.

• **Maria Dobbs**, b. 1797; d. 20 Aug 1845; buried Girod Cemetery, New Orleans, LA

• **Clara Dobbs**, b. 1799; d. 1878; m. 1816, **Daniel Yard**

• **Henry Munro Dobbs, Jr.**, b. 14 Jan 1801 NY; d. 27 Aug 1842 Providence, LA; m. 20 Nov 1832 St. Francisville, LA.

**Thekla Nubling.**

---Sources: Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.); Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 15-16, 20-21

### Dobbs, Henry

Henry Dobbs

m.

**Jennie**

b. about 1820 MD

b. about 1830 NY

---children of Henry Dobbs & Jennie

• **Amelia Dobbs**, b. about 1852 NY

### Dobbs, Henry

Henry Dobbs

m.

**Margaret Parcels** (Mary)

son of

dau. of (poss) Stephen Parcels &



b. about 1836 NY (about 1841 Rockland Co., NY)  
 d. 21 Feb 1908 Port Monmouth, NJ  
 buried

Margaret  
 b. abt. 1834 (about 1842 Rockland Co., NY)  
 d. 11 July 1892, aged 57-9-X  
 buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades,  
 Rockland Co., NY

Capt. Henry Dobbs came from Fort Lee, New Jersey.<sup>1</sup>

Henry Dobbs, 24, H. carpenter, and Margaret, 25, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY. Listed with them was Emma, 2.

Henry Dobbs served in Co. K, 4th Heavy Artillery during the Civil War. (His brother, Thomas Jefferson Dobbs, said that Henry also served in the 22nd NJ Volunteers).<sup>2</sup>

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Palisades P.O., (Ancestry Image 135), Dwelling 944, Family 1148 -- Dobbs, Henry, 33 Carpenter, b. NJ; [Dobbs], Margaret E., 34, Keeping house, b. NY; [Dobbs], Emma, 11, b. NY; [Dobbs], Henry, 8, b. NY.

Henry Dobbs, 34, b. NJ, boatman, and Mary E. Dobbs, 33, wife, b. Rockland Co., were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in Orangetown, First ED (prob. Palisades, NY), Rockland County, NY, in a framed house, valued at 2,000 (which they prob. rented; he was not listed as a landowner). Listed with them was Henry Dobbs, 13, son, b. Rockland Co.

In 1891 Henry Dobbs purchased "Premises near Snedens Landing being one and lately of John Sneden, Sr., deceased...along road leading to the landing, containing about 3/4 of an acre," and this property Henry Sr. conveyed to his son, Henry Jr., on 18 May 1892.

---children of Henry Dobbs & Margaret Parcels:

• **Emma Dobbs**, b. abt. 1858; d. 3 Feb 1871 aged 12-8-9; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., N.Y. ("only dau.")

• **Henry Dobbs**, b. abt. 1862 Rockland Co., NY

---Sources:

[1] Gilman, Winthrop S., *Local History*, notebook/scrapbook reproduced 1997 by the Palisades [NY] Free Library, and the Palisades Historical Committee, p. 7;

[2] Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 29;

M. Montgomery Maze, *Tombstone Inscriptions Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY; 1860 Federal Census, New York State, Rockland County, Orangetown, Dwelling No. 1008; 1865 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town Orangetown, 1st E.D., family 79*

## Dobbs, Howell

Howell Dobbs m.  
 son of Jarvis Dobbs &  
 Elizabeth Wortman  
 b. 13 June 1791 Flushing, NY  
 d. 6 Feb 1863 (1865?)  
 buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY

**Sarah Wilson (Sally)**  
 dau. of

b. 5 Aug 1801 NJ  
 d. 24 Feb 1882  
 buried St John's Cem., Yonkers, NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 20, District 3, p. 2, enumerated 12 June 1860, Dwelling 11, Family 12 (all b. NY) -- Edwin Dobbs, 40, Master Carpenter, value real estate \$15,000, value personal estate \$3000; Elizabeth [Dobbs], 40; Thos [Dobbs], 12; James [Dobbs], 9; Chas [Dobbs], 6; Bridget -?, 40 Domestic Servant. Listed just after them, Dwelling 12, Family 13 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Howell Dobbs, 68, Gentleman; Sarah [Dobbs], 58, b. NJ; Howell [Dobbs], 20, Clerk; Mary F. [Dobbs], 23; George [Dobbs], 16, Clerk; Saml [Dobbs], 14; Elizabeth Moran, 50, Domestic, b. Ireland.

---children of Howell Dobbs & Sarah Wilson:

• **Edwin Dobbs**, b. 1823 NYC; d. 1902 NJ; m. **Elizabeth Linkroum**. Elizabeth Linkroum was b. 30 March 1829; d. 1898 Flushing, NY; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY.<sup>3</sup>

• **William Howell Dobbs**, b. 2 Oct 1831; d. 1903; m. **Esther Carlough**

• **Elizabeth A. Dobbs**, d. 3 April 1895; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY; m. **Nathaniel B. Day**. Nathaniel B. Day was b. 15 Nov 1827; d. 29 Dec 1906; buried Oakland Cem., Yonkers, NY.

• **Mary Frances Dobbs** (Fannie), b. 20 Sep 1836 NYC, NY; m. (as Fannie, "youngest daughter of Howell Dobbs, Esq.", of 89 West 32nd St., NYC) 22 May 1862 NYC, **Jesse Delano**<sup>1</sup>, son of William Delano & Mary Andrews McClure. Jesse Delano was b. 24 Aug 1832; d. 18 Jan 1889; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY.

• (poss) **Howell Dobbs**, b. about 1840; d. (poss) 10 June 1915 aged 75, at his home, 569 Webster Ave., New Rochelle, NY<sup>2</sup>; m. **Anna Louisa Stoutenburgh**. Anna Louisa Stoutenburgh was b. 5 May 1845; d. July 1885; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY. He was for many years associated with the Dunlop Hat Company. His nephew, H. DeWitt Dobbs was a Fifth Avenue hatter.

• **George Wilson Dobbs**, b. 31 Dec 1843; d. 24 Nov 1882; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY

• **Samuel Dobbs**, b. about 1846 NY

• **Thomas H. Dobbs**, b. 20 June 1847; d. 19 Oct 1876; buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY

• **Sarah Dobbs**

• **Harry Dobbs**

---Sources:

[1] Delano-Dobbs Marriage notice, in *The New York Times*, 24 May 1862, p. 5;

[2] Howell Dobbs death notice in *The New York Times*, 11 June 1915, p. 15;

[3] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, 1947, for August Louis Dobbs, descendant of Jarvis Dobbs, online at Ancestry.com;

Spies, Francis F., *Inscriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925* (online at HeritageQuest), p. 41, 47, 48; Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 20

## Dobbs, Jacob

Jacob Dobbs  
son of

---Sources: "Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Clavarak, Columbia County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 1, Jan 1959, p. 45

m. 24 July 1808  
Clavarak, NY Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Jones**  
dau. of

**Dobbs, James J.**

James Dobbs  
son of Jeremiah Dobbs &  
Sarah Bull

b. about 1792

d. 19 Dec 1831 age 39.6.24

buried St Paul's Chyd, Eastchester, (Mt. Vernon), Westchester Co., NY

At the time of her dau. Sarah's death 15 March 1860, Mrs. Rachel Dobbs, widow of James Dobbs, lived at the corner of 6th and 6th Sts., Williamsburgh, NY.

---*children of James J. Dobbs & Rachel Hicks:*

- **Sarah A. E. Dobbs**, b. 1814; d. 15 March 1860 age 45 Williamsburgh, NY; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY
  - **James Hicks Dobbs**, b. 20 June 1817; bp. [no date given] Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC (no mother's surname in bp. record)
  - **Jeremiah Dobbs**, b. 29 Jan 1820; bp. [no date given] Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 16 March 1860, p. 5 (death of Miss Sarah A. E. Dobbs); Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 34; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY, Vol. 2, p. 53 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY, Vol. 1, p. 132, 134 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

**Dobbs, James E.**

James E. Dobbs

b. about 1850

d. 19 Feb 1804 age 54

buried St. John's Cem., Yonkers, NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis F., Inscriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 48

**Dobbs, Jarvis (Capt.)**

Jarvis Dobbs

son of William Henry Dobbs &  
(1) Catharina Van Sise

b. 11 June 1755

d. 24 May 1815 prob. Flushing, NY

buried

m. 19 (or 15) Nov 1780  
St. George's Ch,  
Flushing, NY  
(NY License:  
14 Nov 1780)

**Elizabeth Wortman (Hetty Worthman<sup>1</sup>)**  
dau. of Nicholas Wortman &  
Hannah Smith  
b. 25 Dec 1765  
d. 19 Oct 1842, age 77 NYC (1838<sup>2</sup>)  
buried M.E. Cem., NYC

At the time of their wedding he was Capt. of the sloop *Abigail*.<sup>1</sup>

Jarvis Dobbs served in the Revolution in Lt. John Robert's 8th Co., Col. Josiah Smith's Militia Regiment, Queens Co., NY. He was at the Battle of Long Island, with Col. Lasker at Kingsbridge, 21 Oct 1776 in the Battle of White Plains.

Jarvis Dobbs, his wife, and three children were enumerated in the 1790 Census in Flushing Town, Queens County, L.I. In 1800, for the same location, Jarvis Dobbs' family is enumerated with 8 people: Jarvis (free white male 45 and over) and his wife (free white female 26-44), 1 son 10 or under; 1 son 10-16; 2 daus 10 or under; 2 daus 16-26.

Elizabeth Wortman Dobbs also adopted a daughter, Amanda M. House, schoolteacher, who d. 21 Dec 1889, buried Woodlawn Cemetery. In her will, dated 20 April 1888, proved 20 Feb 1890, although she left no surviving next of kin, she named grandchildren of her "mother Elizabeth Dobbs, nee Wortman": John Dobbs Wood, son of Mary Dobbs Wood; Mary Johnson nee Mary Wood; Eliza Ann Andrews, dau. of John Dobbs; Sarah Wylie, dau. of Margaret Dobbs Hunter; and Fannie Ellis. She also named other Wortman family members, several charities, and various friends.

Elizabeth Wortman Dobbs d. 19 Oct 1842 at the home of her son, Howell Dobbs, with whom she had lived since 1815, at 691 Washington Street, NYC.

---*children of Jarvis Dobbs & Elizabeth Wortman:* (Records of Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I. and Bible record)

- **Mary Dobbs**, b. 5 June 1781; bp. 22 July 1781 Grace Ch, Jamaica, NY; m. (prob) 15 Oct 1805 St. James Episcopal Ch, Newtown, Queens Co., NY, **Stephen Wood**
- **Hannah Dobbs**, b. 30 Nov 1784
- **John Dobbs**, b. 18 Aug 1787; m. -?-
- **Howell Dobbs**, b. 13 June 1791 Flushing, NY; d. 6 Feb 1865; buried St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, NY; m. **Sally Wilson**. She was b. 5 Aug 1801; d. 24 Feb 1882
- **Elizabeth Dobbs**, b. 26 Nov 1795; unmarried
- **Margaret Ann Dobbs**, 22 June 1798; m. (1) 26 Sep 1818 NYC Ref Ch, **Isaac Herder**. He was b. Feb 1785. Margaret Ann Dobbs m. (2) 1828, **John Hunter**
- **Robert Grant Dobbs**, b. 15 July 1801; m. **Julia -?-**
- **William Henry Dobbs**, b. 15 Feb 1804; d. 5 Sep 1829

---Sources:

[1] Waller, Henry D., *History of the Town of Flushing*, 1899p. 136;

[2] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, 1947, for August Louis Dobbs, descendant of Jarvis Dobbs, online at Ancestry.com; Lane, Margaret T., "Capt. Dobbs, 1716-1781" (MSS in Howard Durie File at Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, NY); Federal Census, 1800, Flushing, Queens Co., N.Y. in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923, p. 215; Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *The New York Genealogical*

& *Biographical Record*, July 1001 (Vol. 133, No. 3), p. 199; Additiona & Corrections to "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" by Barbara A. Barth, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 2003, Vol. 134, No. 4, p. 301

### Dobbs, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Dobbs  
son of William Dobbs &  
Lea Van Waert

m.

**Elizabeth**  
dau. of

Jeremiah Dobbs moved from Dobbs Ferry to New York City. Jeremiah was a pilot and ship's carpenter. He served during the Revolution, building batteaux for Washington. He was listed in a NYC directory of 1791 as a cooper.

Margaret Lane notes that Bolton's History of Westchester County, NY, is in error in calling this Jeremiah Dobbs a "former proprietor of the ferry." She notes that this history contains other erroneous statements about the Dobbs family.

---children of Jeremiah Dobbs & Elizabeth:

- **Jeremiah Dobbs, Jr.** (Jerry), b. about 1781; m. **Jenny Fowler**
- **Elizabeth Dobbs**, b. 3 Aug 1788

---Sources: Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 17

### Dobbs, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Dobbs  
son of Abraham Dobbs &  
Jane Leviness

m. 17 May 1785  
Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

**Sarah Bull**  
dau. of

b. 1757

d. 22 April 1812 age 51

buried St Paul's Chyd, Eastchester, (Mount Vernon), NY

b. 1763

d. 7 Dec 1848

buried St. Paul's Chyd, Eastchester, NY

He is likely the Jeremiah Dobbs, a fisherman who also ran the ferry, who lived at Willow Point near the southern boundary of the village of Dobbs Ferry.

Jeremiah Dobbs is listed in the 1790 Federal Census, living in the West Ward, New York City. His family includes 2 free white males 16 and over, 1 free white male under 16, and 2 free white females.

Jeremiah Dobbs is listed in the 1800 Federal Census, Town of Yonkers, Westchester Co., NY, with a family including one free white male 26-45, one free white male 10 or under; 1 free white female 16-26; 1 free white female 10 or under.

---children of Jeremiah Dobbs & Sarah Bull:

- **Jeremiah Dobbs** (Jerry), b. abt. 1781; m. **Jane Fowler** (dau. of Josiah, Vincent, or Frederick Fowler). Jeremiah lived in Piermont, N.Y.
- **Elizabeth Dobbs**, b. about 1788; bp. 27 July 1788 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: William Bull & Jane Sproul) (no mother's surname in bp. record); d. 27 June 1860 in 73rd year, NYC; buried St Paul's Chyd, Eastchester, Westchester County, NY; m. Capt. **Henry G. Rogers**.
- **James J. Dobbs**, b. about 1792; d. 19 Dec 1831 age 39.6.24; m. **Rachel Hicks**

---Sources: 1790 Federal Census, New York State, New York City, West Ward; Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades & Snedens Landing, 1986, p. 206, 207; 1800 Federal Census, New York State, Town of Yonkers, Westchester Co., in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1928, p. 38; Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 29 June 1860, p. 5 (death of Elizabeth Rogers, widow of the late Capt. Henry Rogers, and daughter of the late Jeremiah and Sara Dobbs); Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 115; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 1, Jan 1944, p. 31; "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 2, April 1960, p. 108; Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 21

### Dobbs, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Dobbs  
b. about 1761

d. 22 April 1812 age 51

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

---children of Jeremiah Dobbs &

- **James J. Dobbs**, d. 19 Dec 1831 age 39.6.24; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 34

### Dobbs, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Dobbs  
son of Jeremiah Dobbs & Sarah Bull  
(or son of Jeremiah Dobbs & Elizabeth -?-<sup>1</sup>)  
b. about 1781

m.

**Jane Fowler** (Jenny)  
dau. of Frederick Fowler\*

b.

Jeremiah Dobbs lived in Piermont, Rockland Co., N.Y.

---children of Jeremiah Dobbs & Jane Fowler:

- **Frederick Fowler Dobbs**, b. 11 Dec 1800 Dobbs Ferry; d. 1854 North Bergen, NJ; m. **Leah Carling**. She d. 1888.

\*Bolton says Jane Fowler was the dau. of Frederick Fowler; other sources (Haagensen?) says dau. of Josiah or Vincent Fowler; Harvey says dau. of Vincent. All three—Frederick, Josiah and Vincent—were sons of Benjamin Fowler & Sarah Vincent. Margaret Lane says Jeremiah Dobbs was son of Jeremiah Dobbs & Elizabeth -?-.

---Sources:

[1] Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 22;

Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades & Snedens Landing, 1986, p. 207; "Fowler of East and Westchester" in Bolton, History of Westchester County, appendix, p. 519; Harvey, Cor-

nelius Burnham, *Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 340

### Dobbs, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Dobbs son of ---Sources: "Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Clavarack, Columbia County, New York" in <i>New York Genealogical &amp; Biographical Record</i> , Vol. 90, No. 2, April 1959, p. 85;	m. 23 Sep 1813 Clavarack, NY Ref Ch	Polly Schermerhorn dau. of
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### Dobbs, Jan (John)

Jan Dobbs son of Walter Dobbs & Mary Merritt b. about 1675 d. about 1759	m. (1) about 1705	Elisabeth Hyatt dau. of John Hyatt & Mary Jones b. d.
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m. (2) about 1708

John Dobbs got a leasehold of 282 acres on Frederick Philipse's Manor in Wysquaqua (Dobbs Ferry), NY about 1698. He lived on what is today Broadway in the present village of Dobbs Ferry and was still living in 1745.

---*children of John Dobbs & (1) Elizabeth Hyatt:*

- **William Dobbs**, bp. 25 Mar 1706 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jenny Heyet, Margaret Dopse); m. 20 Sep 1729 Sleepy Hollow Church, Tarrytown **Lea Van Waert**, dau. of Jacob Van Waert & Beletje Hopper.
  - **John Dobbs, Jr.**, b. about 1708. He moved to NYC and m. 3 May 1734, **Anna Newkirk**, widow of William Miller.
- children of John Dobbs & Abigail -?-:*
- **Maria Dobbs** (Mollie), bp. 1 June 1709 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Rithsardt Schjapman [Richard Chapman], Maria [Dobbs] Hussen [Hughson]); m. (prob) **Robert Sneden**. Robert Sneden, his wife Mollie later lived on the west side of the Hudson River at Sneden's Landing in what was then Orange Co. and today is Rockland Co. They ran a ferry there, which Mollie and her sons continued after Robert's death.
  - **Thomas Dobbs**, bp. 25 Mar 1712 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Heyaerdt, Elisabeth Van Dyck); d.y.
  - **Thomas Dobbs**, bp. 25/26 May 1714 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Kanckle, Maria [Dobbs] Hussen)
  - **Wouter Dobbs** (Walter), bp. 19/20 June 1716 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Michael Reyerze, Marjorie, his wife); m. -?-. Walter was living in Croton, N.Y. in 1771 and had a son, Walter Dobbs, Jr.
  - **Abigail Dobbs**, bp. 21 Apr 1719 (wit: Jacob Wiltsie, Abigail Ferguson, his wife)
  - **Michael Dobbs**, bp. 30 Nov 1721 (wit: Michael Reyerse, Marjorie Dobbs, his wife). Michael Dobbs signed a receipt in 1752 for 8 shillings sixpence from William Brock (Sloat Collection). He appears on a tax list, Middle Ward, member of Cortland in 1779.

---Sources: Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.); Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901

### Dop, Johannes

Johannes Dop son of  b. Germany	m. 14 May 1717 Kingston Ref Ch, NY (banns 5 May 1717 Kingston Ref Ch)	Maria Ekkert (Marytje Akkert) dau. of  b. Germany
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In the Kingston Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns they were: Johannes Dop, j.m., born in Hoog-duytsland (Germany), and Marytjen Akkert, j.d., born in Hoog-duytsland.

---*children of Johannes Dop & Maria Ekkert:*

- **Marthen Dop**, bp. 13 March 1720 Kingston Ref Ch, NY (wit: Marthen Boek, Elisabeth Freelig) (mother's name in bp. record is "Maria Ekkert")
- **Johan Jury Dop**, bp. 4 Feb 1722 Kingston Ref Ch, NY (wit: Joh. Jury Ekker, Margriet Dop) (mother's name in bp. record is "Anna-Barbara Ekker")

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted [no date] Higginson Book Co.)

### Dobbs, John

John Dobbs son of John Dobbs & (1) Elizabeth Hyatt	m. 3 May 1734 NYC Ref Ch (banns: 6 Apr 1734)	Annatje Nieuwerk (Newkirk) (twin) (widow of <b>William Miller</b> ) dau. of Jan Cornelis Nieuwerk & Jannetje Brestede
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b. about 1708  
bp.

In the marriage record he is a young man "van de Mannor v. Philipsburg" and she is a widow of William Miller, and of New York.

---*children of John Dobbs & Annatje Newkirk:*

- **John Dobs**, bp. 15 Jan 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Nieuwerk, Jenneke Brestede, s.h.v.)
- **Anna Dobbs**, bp. 13 Oct 1736 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henricus Brestede, Marytje Breestede, syn h.v.)

• **Jenneke Dobbs** (Jane), bp. 26 Nov 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Mantagne, Engeltje Nieuwkerk, j.d.)

---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; NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1891, p. 147; Jan 1892, p. 22; July 1892, p. 134; Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 13

**Dobbs, John**

John Dobbs m. -?-  
son of Walter Dobbs & dau. of  
Eda Pearsall

---*children of John Dobbs*

• **William Dobbs**

• **John Dobbs**. Moved to NYC.

---Sources: Davis, Norman, Westchester Patriarchs, 1988, p. 72

**Dobbs, John**

John Dobbs

In his will, dated 29 Feb 1760 Borough of Elizabeth, Essex Co., NJ, Ebenezer Williams, blacksmith, mentioned Wife, Sarah. Children--Benjamin, Enoch, Ebenezer (all three under age), Sarah and Mindwell; an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife and brother-in-law John Doobs (Dobbs). Witnesses--Joseph Hindes, Thomas Williams, Robart Clark. Proved June 10, 1760. Lib. G, p. 250.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Ebenezer Williams)

**Dobbs, John**

John Dobbs m. 18 Apr 1762 **Rachel Lee**  
son of St. John's Church dau. of  
Elizabeth, NJ

In the m. record they are "both of Eliza Town."

---Sources: Marriages, St. John's Church, Elizabethtown, NJ, online March 2001 at <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/usa/nj/marr\_elizabethtwn.shtml>; "Marriage Register of St. John's Church, Elizabeth" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Oct 1929, p. 35

**Dop, Johannes**

Johannes Dop m. **Margrieta Emig** (Emich)  
---*children of Johannes Dop & Margrieta Emig*:

• **Johannes Dop**, b. 19 Jan 1775; bp. 1775 Schaghticoke Ref Ch (wit: Koenraat Nessel, Rhoze Foepper)

• **Necholas Dop** (Nicholas), b. 22 July 1778; bp. [1778] Schaghticoke Ref Ch (no wit)

• **David Dop**, b. 22 Oct 1780; bp. Brunswick

• **Jurry Dop**, b. 28 Feb 1783; bp. [1783?] Schaghticoke Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Tys, Cattrina Emig)

• **Daniel Dob**, b. 7 March 1786; bp. 2 June 1786 Schaghticoke Ref Ch (wit: Gerardus Knoet, Saartje Abel)

---Sources: Cook, William Burt, "Schaghticoke Dutch Reformed Church Records, Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 4), p. 368; *Ibid.*, July 1930 (Vol. 31, No. 3), p. 298; *Ibid.*, April 1931 (Vol. 62, No. 2), p. 208; *Ibid.*, Oct 1931 (Vol. 62, No. 4), p. 415

**Dobbs, Jan** (John)

Jan Dobbs m. **Annatye Ryerson** (Ann)  
son of dau. of Johannis Francis Ryerson &  
Maritje Wessels  
b. b.  
d. d.

In 1783 John Dobbs, Loyalist, and his family fled to Nova Scotia, going first to Annapolis, where he is registered 19 June 1784 as the head of a family of eleven, including 4 children under ten, and five children above ten. They settled at Granville, Nova Scotia.

John Dobbs died soon after settling in Nova Scotia. Annatye Ryerson m. (2) in Nova Scotia, **John Morrison**; m. (3)

**James Bent**.

---*children of Jan Dobbs & Annatye Ryerson*:

• **John Dobbs**, said to have returned to New York; said to have settled near Dobbs Ferry and never married

• **Henry Dobbs**, said to have returned to New York; said to have settled near Dobbs Ferry and never married

• **Annatye Dobs**, b. 7 June, bp. 5 July 1778 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Abraham v. Houten; Annaetie Wesselse); d, abt. 1866;

m. **George Hunt**. They had a son, Benjamin Hunt, who lived at Smith's Cove, Digby Co., Nova Scotia.

---Sources: Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 32; Savary, A. H., "Muster Rolls of Discharged Officers and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Taken in the County of Annapolis Between the 18th and 29th days of June, 1784" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1902, p. 214

**Dobbs, John**

John Dobbs m. -?-

John Dobbs is listed in the 1790 Federal Census, New York State, Orange County, Haverstraw Town (but prob. in the vicinity of what is today south-central Rockland County. His family group includes 1 free white male 16 and over, 4 free white males under 16, and 5 free white females.

7 Feb 1792, John Dobson of Orange Co., late soldier, transfers [land in Onondaga County, NY received by him as military payment] to Henry A. Townsend of Orange Co., lot 56 -- Pompey.

---Sources: 1790 Federal Census, New York State, Orange County, Haverstraw Town; Scisco, L. D., "Onondaga County Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1901, p. 205

**Dobbs, John** (Dobs)

John Dobbs  
son of

m. 29 May 1796  
NYC Luth Ch

**Mary Johnson**  
dau. of

John Dobs was listed as a mason in the m. record. Wits. to the m. were John Hickle and Elisabet Johnson, sister of the bride.

---Sources: "Lutheran Church Marriages in NYC" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, January 1992, p. 26

**Dobbs, John**

John Dobbs  
son of Peter Dobbs &  
Jenny Lefurgy

m. 1 July 1799  
(20 June 1799  
Tarrytown Ref Ch')

**Deborah Lawrence**  
dau. of John Lawrence &  
Elizabeth -?-

b. 22 Nov 1775 Dobbs Ferry, NY  
d. 25 July 1847, aged 71

b. 3 Feb 1778

buried Little White Church B.G., Dobbs Ferry, Westchester Co., NY

d. Aug 1857, aged 79 years  
buried Little White Church BG, Dobbs Ferry

John Dobbs and Deborah Lawrence lived on the Road to Dobbs Ferry in the vicinity of the old lane leading to the Appleby house. The road was known as Daisy Avenue in the early 1900's. Today it is called Heatherdale Road.

---*children of John Dobbs & Deborah Lawrence*: (10 children)

- **Nathan Levinis Dobbs** (Nathaniel Leviness Dobbs), b. 22 Nov 1799; bp. 12 Jan 1800 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Peter Dobbs**, b. 17 June 1801; bp. 7 March 1802 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 25 July 1847; m. **Sabrina King**
- **Sarah Dobbs**, b. 27 March 1803; d. 27 June 1847; m. **Nathan Brown**
- **Eliza Ann Dobbs**, b. 26 July 1805; d. 3 May 1896; m. 20 Jan 1827 Tarrytown Ref Ch<sup>1</sup>, Capt. **John King**
- **Jane Dobbs**, b. 1 Jan 1808; m. 1832, **James K. Thorne**
- **Martha Dobbs**, b. 24 Aug 1810; d. 1818
- **Lawrence Dobbs**, b. 9 Oct 1812; d. 8 Oct 1889; m. **Catherine G. Leviness**
- **William Dobbs**, b. 24 Dec 1814; d. 1819
- **Susan Dobbs**, b. 6 Aug 1817; d. 1818
- **Hester Dobbs**, b. 4 Sep 1823; d. 1904; m. **William F. Stewart**

---Sources:

[1] Bacon, Edgar Mayhew, *First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow* [Westchester Co., NY], Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931; reprint 2000  
Bergen Historic Books;  
Lane, Margaret T., "Mother Dobbs" in *Westchester Historian*, Vol 50, No. 2, p. 41; Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 24

**Dobbs, John**

John Dobbs

John Dobbs is enumerated in the 1800 Federal Census, Greensburgh, Westchester Co., NY, living alone: one free white male aged 26-45.

---Sources: 1800 Federal Census, New York State, Westchester Co., Greenburgh, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1927, p. 250

**Dob, John**

John Dob  
son of

m. 4 May 1807  
NYC Ref Ch

**Nancy Mercer**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 278

**Dobbs, John**

John Dobbs  
son of Amos Dobbs &  
Cornelia Van Tassel

m. 7 Dec 1843  
Tappan Ref Ch

**Abigail Ann Willsey** (Woolsey)  
dau. of John Willsey &  
Elizabeth Hendrix

b. 18 Apr 1822 NY  
d. 16 Dec 1906

b. 17 Nov 1824 NY  
d. 23 June 1907

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY

At the time of their marriage, they were both of Rockland. Her surname is "woolsey" in the Tappan marriage record.

John Dobbs, 28, boatman, and Abigail, 26, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY. Listed with them were: Warren Dobbs, 5; and Elizabeth Dobbs, 3. They were listed living in the same dwelling with John Wilsie & Elizabeth Wilsie (Abigail's parents).

John Dobbs, 36, dock builder; and Ann, 35, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY. Listed with them were: Warren, 16, clerk; Elizabeth, 14; Jane E., 5; and Susan, 10/12.

In 1900, John Dobbs lived in Brooklyn.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of John Dobbs & Abigail Ann Willsey:*

- **Warren Dobbs**, b. about 1845 NY
- **Elizabeth Wilsey Dobbs**, b. 18 Aug 1846 Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; d. 6 June 1870; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY; m. 1 March 1865 Jersey City, NJ, **Samuel Greenwood Smith**, son of Samuel Smith & Gertrude Paulison
- **Jane E. Dobbs**, b. about 1855
- **Susan Dobbs**, b. about 1859

---Sources:

[1] Gilman, Winthrop S., Local History, notebook/scrapbook reproduced 1997 by the Palisades [NY] Free Library, and the Palisades Historical Committee, p. 7; M. Montgomery Maze, Tombstone Inscriptions Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Orangetown, taken July-Aug 1850, dwelling 255, family 310 (family of John Dobbs); Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, Marriages; 1860 Federal Census, New York State, Rockland County, Orangetown, Dwelling No. 1015; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, "Dr. Charles McKnight" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol 67, No. 4, Oct 1936, p. 313

### Dopzen, Joris

Joris Dopzen

On 8 May 1663, Pieter Janzen Noorman (about to depart & is a foreigner), pltf. vs. Joris Dopzen, deftd. Joris Dopzen ordered to settle with Pieter Janzen Noorman.

---Sources: Evjen, John O., Scandinavian Immigrants in New York 1630-1674, Minneapolis 1916, reprinted 1996 by Clearfield Co., p. 81

### Dobbs, Joseph (Captain)

Joseph Dobbs	m.	(poss) <b>Catharine</b>
son of William Henry Dobbs & Catharina Van Sise		dau. of
b. 16 Jan 1751		b.
d. 19 May 1790 Fishkill, NY		d.
buried Ref Chyd, Fishkill, NY		buried

Joseph was buried Ref. Chyd Fishkill (with a Masonic emblem on his tombstone), next to father. He was a boatman.

On 11 December 1794, William and Mary Crolius (heirs of Joseph Dobbs, deceased), John and Catherine Remmey, and Catharine Dobbs, widow of William Dobbs, conveyed to Adam D. Morant, baker, of New York City, power of attorney. Signed by William Crolius, Mary Crolius, John Remmey, Catherine Remmey (her mark), Catherine Dobbs (her mark). Witnessed by Willet Cole, William Dyke.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Joseph Dobbs*

- (prob) **Mary Dobbs**, m. **William Crolius**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 193;

### Dobbs, Joseph

Joseph Dobbs	m.	<b>Anna Read</b>
son of William Dobbs & Urania Hoyt		dau. of
b. 18 Jan 1781		b.
d. 16 April 1813		d.

They lived at Danbury, CT.

---*children of Joseph Dobbs & Anna Read:*

- **Mary Ann Dobbs**, m. **George Crane Meeker**. They had two daughters: Helen Meeker, and Augusta Meeker (m. Amos Nehemiah Stebbins)

---Sources: Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 19

### Dobbs, Joseph

Joseph Dobbs  
d. 30 Oct 1941 NYC  
buried Woodlawn Cemetery, NY

He was survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Dunlop.

---Sources: Joseph Dobbs death notice in *The New York Times*, 1 Nov 1941, p. 15

### Dobbs, Josiah

Josiah Dobbs	m.	<b>Caroline</b>
b. about 1832 NY		b. about 1839 NY

Josiah Dobbs, 38, brick maker, and Caroline Dobbs, 31, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Lodi Township (Lodi P.O.), Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: Melton Dobbs, 15, works in brickyard; William Dobbs, 11; Caroline Dobbs, 7; and Martha Wise, 21, dressmaker (b. NY).

---*children of Josiah Dobbs & Caroline*

- **Melton Dobbs**, b. about 1855 NY
- **William Dobbs**, b. about 1859 NY
- **Caroline Dobbs**, b. about 1863 NY

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Township of Lodi (Lodi P.O.), taken June 1870, dwelling 417, family 562 (family of Josiah Dobbs)

### Dobbs, Josiah

Josiah Dobbs m.  
b. about 1834 NY

**Cristina**  
b. about 1840 NY

Josiah Dobbs, 36 [poss. 56], [laborer?] in Brickyard, and Cristina, 30, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, [Hackensack P.O.], Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were: William Dobbs, 11; Caroline Dobbs, 6; Mary Dobbs, 3; and Watson Dobbs, 15 (all b. NY).

---*children of Josiah Dobbs & Cristina*

- **Watson Dobbs**, b. about 1855 NY
- **William Dobbs**, b. about 1859 NY
- **Caroline Dobbs**, b. about 1864 NY
- **Mary Dobbs**, b. about 1867 NY

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Township of New Barbadoes [Hackensack P.O.], dwelling 265, family 299 (family of Josiah Dobbs)

### Dobbs, Lawrence

Lawrence Dobbs m. 6 Nov 1834  
son of John Dobbs &

**Catherine G. Leviness**  
dau. of Stephen Leviness &  
Nancy Tompkins  
b. 24 April 1814 (24 Sep 1814<sup>2</sup>) Greenburgh, NY  
d. 4 April 1894 age 80

Deborah Lawrence  
b. 9 Oct 1812 Greenburgh, NY  
d. 1 Oct 1889

He was a mason and plasterer by trade.

Lawrence Dobbs, 67, farmer; and Catharine G., 66, his wife, keeping house, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Scarsdale, Westchester Co., NY. Listed with them was Sarah E. Dobbs, 30, single, their daughter, a music teacher. Also living with them was Herbert Losee, 17, single, a boarder.

A Lawrence Dobbs was appointed a pathmaster and an overseer of the poor for Scarsdale in 1860; he was again overseer of the poor in 1880.

---*children of Lawrence Dobbs & Catherine G. Leviness:*

- **Abraham S. Dobbs**, b. 25 Sep 1839; d. 5 April 1863 in Civil War, Harper's Ferry, MD; buried White Plains, NY
- **Charles S. Dobbs**, b. 11 April 1843; d. 14 July 1845
- **Gilbert W. Dobbs**, b. 12 July 1847; d. 1908; buried White Plains Rural Cem.
- **Edward H. Dobbs**, b. 27 Dec 1851; d. 20 March 1858
- **Willie A. Dobbs**, b. 30 Sep 1858; d. 13 Sep 1877
- **Peter Dobbs**
- **John Dobbs**, m. -?-. One dau., lillian Dobbs, lived at Jefferson Valley, NY
- **Sarah E. Dobbs**, b. about 1850 NY; m. **Edward Torrence**, widower
- **Hannah Dobbs**, m. -?- Weed
- **Nathaniel Dobbs**, m. -?-, He had two sons, George & Herbert.
- **Emma Dobbs**, m. **C. D. Huestis**

---Sources:

[1] Abraham S. Dobbs ("son of Lawrence Dobbs of Scarsdale") death notice in *The New York Times*, 15 April 1863, p. 5;

[2] Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 28;

1880 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Scarsdale, taken 5 & 7 June 1880, dwelling 50, Family 54 (Family of Lawrence Dobbs); Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Westchester County, New York*, 1886, Vol. I, p. 662

### Dobbs, Levinus

Levinus Dobbs m.  
son of Amos Dobbs &

**Mary Elizabeth -?-**  
dau. of

Cornelia Van Tassel  
b. 2 May 1825

b.  
d. 5 Apr 1866, aged 30-5-3  
buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY

d. 28 Apr 1867, aged 41-11-26  
buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

---*children of Levinus Dobbs & Mary Elizabeth*

- **Willie Attmore Dobbs**, d. 25 Aug 1861, aged 4-10-2; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY
- (poss) **George B. McClellan Dobbs**, d. 17 July 1867, aged 5-6-25; buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY

---Sources: M. Montgomery Maze, Tombstone Inscriptions Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY

### Dobbs, Martin (Dob)

Martin Dobbs m.  
son of

**Maria Barbara Bergh**  
dau. of Christian Bergh &

Jacobus Stoutenburgh Jr., at the close of the Revolutionary War, purchased the confiscated estate of Christian Bergh, which adjoined his on the south, and which Bergh had intended as the portion for his daughter Maria Barbara, the wife of



Martin Dob. (Dobbs).

---Sources: Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff, N.p., n.d.

**Dobbs, Martin**

Martin Dobbs m. -?-

---*children of Martin Dobbs &*

• **Sarah Dobbs**, b. about May 1769; d. 29 Jan 1854; m. (1) about 1792, **Benjamin Elsworth**; m. (2) 17 July 1800 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob Brouwer**, son of Isaac Brouwer & Jacomyntje Quackenbush, and widower of **Agnes Brewer**

---Sources: Brouwer Genealogical Data online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brouwergenealogydata/p59.htm#i87609>>;

**Dobbs, Martin L.**

Martin L. Dobbs m. 27 Aug 1842  
son of Amos Dobbs & Tappan Ref Ch

Cornelia Van Tassel

b. 9 Mar 1820

d. 1881

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., N.Y.

At the time of their marriage, they were both of Rockland.

Martin Dobbs, 40, boatman, and Jane, 35, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY. Listed with them were: Andrew Dobbs, 18, apprentice carpenter; Emily Dobbs, 16; Charles Dobbs, 8; and [Ann E.??] Dobbs, 2.

---*children of Martin Dobbs & Jane Wilsey:*

• **Andrew Dobbs**, b. about 1852 NY

• **Emily Dobbs**, b. about 1854 NY

• **Charles Dobbs**, b. about 1852 NY

• **Ann E. Dobbs**, b. about 1858 NY

---Sources: M. Montgomery Maze, Tombstone Inscriptions Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY; Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, Marriages; 1860 Federal Census, New York State, Rockland County, Orangetown, Dwelling No. 973

**Dobbs, Michael**

Michael Dobbs

Letter of Administration filed 26 Feb 1803 in Dutchess Co., for Richard Hopper of Philipsburgh assigned to Joseph Hopper and Michael Dobbs of Philipsburg (Liber B, #321).<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Hopper, Maria Pratt, The Hopper Family Genealogy (Richard Hopper is #135)

**Dobbs, Nathaniel**

Nathaniel Dobbs

b. about 1779

d. 19 Aug 1849 aged 69.11.12

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. 130 (online at HeritageQuest)

**Dobbs, Nathaniel**

Nathaniel Dobbs m.

son of Peter Dobbs &

Jenny Lefurgy

b. 1783 NY

d. April 1870 age 86 Greenburgh, Westchester Co., NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Greenburgh, p. 5, enumerated 10 Aug 1850, Dwelling 6, Family 7 (all b. NY) -- Nathaniel Dobbs, 66, Farmer, value real estate \$2000; Abigail [Dobbs], 63; Francis L. [Dobbs], 25 (female); Nathaniel L. [Dobbs], 15.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Greenburgh, Tarrytown P.O., p. 191, enumerated 17 August 1860, Dwelling 3216, Family 3336 (all b. NY) -- Nath Dobbs, 77, Farmer, value real estate \$5000, value personal estate \$1000; Abigail [Dobbs], 73; Arm? Dobbs [Nathaniel?], 25, Farmer, value personal estate \$150; Hannah [Dobbs], 24; George [Dobbs], 4; Laura [Dobbs], 1.

---*children of Nathaniel Dobbs & Abigail Leviness:*

• **Frances L. Dobbs**, b. about 1825 NY

• **Nathaniel L. Dobbs**, b. about 1835 NY; m. **Hannah -?-**

---Sources: Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades & Snedens Landing, 1986, p. 207

**Dobbs, Nathaniel** (Nathaniel L. Dobbs)

Nathaniel Dobbs m.

**Hannah J.**

son of (prob) Nathaniel Dobbs &  
Abigail Leviness  
b. about 1835 NY

dau. of  
b. about 1836 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Greenburgh, Tarrytown P.O., p. 191, enumerated 17 August 1860, Dwelling 3216, Family 3336 (all b. NY) -- Nath Dobbs, 77, Farmer, value real estate \$5000, value personal estate \$1000; Abigail [Dobbs], 73; Arm? Dobbs [Nathaniel?], 25, Farmer, value personal estate \$150; Hannah [Dobbs], 24; George [Dobbs], 4; Laura [Dobbs], 1.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Greenburgh, Dobbs Ferry P.O., p. 230, enumerated 1 Sep 1870, Dwelling 1361, Family 1648 (all b. NY) -- Dobbs, Nathaniel, 34, Mason, value real estate \$5000; [Dobbs], Hannah, 33, K Hs [Keeps House]; [Dobbs], George, 18; [Dobbs], Laura, 11; [Dobbs], Minnie, 6; [Dobbs], Cordelia, 3; [Dobbs], Herbert, 2.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Maryland, Caroline Co., Greensborough. District 2, p. 9, enumerated 3 June 1880, Dwelling 84, Family 90 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Dobbs, Nathaniel L., 44, Brick Layer & Plaster; [Dobbs], Hanah J., 43, Wife, Keeping House; [Dobbs], George O., 22, Son, Plasterer; [Dobbs], Cordelia, 13, Daughter, at home; [Dobbs], Herbert, 12, Son, At Home; [Dobbs], Hattie, 7, Daughter.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Scarsdale, District 0125, p. 24, enumerated 4-5 May 1910, Fennimore Road, Dwelling 232, Family 234 -- Dobbs, Nathaniel, Head, age 74, married 54 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Plasterer, House; [Dobbs], Hannah J., Wife, age 73, married 54 yrs., mother of 8 children, 5 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; Harris, Laura G., Daughter, age 51, divorced, b. NY, her parents b. NY; Dobbs, Herbert, Son, age 42, Single, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Carpenter, House; Harris, Charles, Grandson, age 30, Single, b. NY, his parents b. NY, no occupation listed; plus 4 boarders (surnamed Leggs?)

She was listed in the 1920 Federal Census, Maryland, Talbot Co., Trappe, District 112, p. 11, enumerated 16 January 1920, Dwelling 271, Family 276 -- Dobson, William A., Head, age 56, owned home, b. MD, his parents b. MD, Waterman, Oysters & Crabs; [Dobson], Cordelia M., Wife, age 53, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Dobson], Howard, Son, age 30, Widowed, b. MD, his father b. MD, his mother b. NY, Machinist, Engine Shop; Cook, Fanny, daughter, age 24, Widow, b. MD, her father b. MD, her mother b. NY; Dobson, Frank, Son, age 19, Single, b. MD, his father b. MD, his mother b. NY; [Dobson], Howard, Grandson, age 3, b. MD, his parents b. MD; Cook, Robert, Grandson, age 1-6.12, b. MD, his parents b. MD; Dobbsm, Hannah, J., Mother in Law, age 83, Widow, b. NY, her parents b. NY.

---children of Nathaniel Dobbs & Hannah J.

• **George O. Dobbs**, b. Nov 1856 NY; m. about 1884, **Carrie V. -?**. They had children: Pearl, b. Aug 1885 MD; and Peter E., b. Nov 1892 MD.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Scarsdale, District 115, p. 1, enumerated 1 June 1900, Dwelling 1, Family 1 -- Dobbs, George O., Head, b. Nov 1856, age 43, married 16 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Mason, owned home; [Dobbs], Carrie V., Wifem b. May 1866, age 34, married 16 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. MD, her parents b. MD; [Dobbs], Pearl, Daughter, b. Aug 1885, age 14, b. MD; [Dobbs], Peter E., Son, b. Nov 1892, age 7, b. MD.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Scarsdale, District 182, p. 20, enumerated 27-28 January 1920, Dobbs Terrace, Dwelling 190, Family 193 -- Dobbs, George O., Head, owned home, age 65, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Mason, Builders; [Dobbs], Carrie V., Wife, age 54, b. MD, her parents b. MD; [Dobbs], Herbert, Brother, age 50, Divorced, b. MD, his parents b. NY, Carpenter, Contractor,

• **Laura G. Dobbs**, b. about 1859 NY; m. **-?- Harris** (they divorced)

• **Minnie Dobbs**, b. about 1864 NY

• **Cordelia Dobbs**, b. 12 Sep 1866 Greenburgh, Westchester Co., NY; d. 22 Dec 1937 Oxford Co., MD; m. **William Dobson**. William Dobson was b. Aug 1863 Oxford Co., MD; d. 2 June 1924 Oxford, MD.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Maryland, Talbot Co., Trappe, District 93, p. 23, enumerated 8 June 1900, Dwelling 238, Family 242 -- Dobson, Wm. A., Head, b. Aug 1863, age 36, married 14 yrs., b. MD, his parents b. MD, Oysterman, renting home; [Dobson], Cordelia N., Wife, b. Sep 1866, age 33, married 14 yrs., mother of 4 children, 3 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Dobson], Howard, Son, b. Dec 1889, age 10, b. MD; [Dobson], George H., Son, b. [month illegible, poss Mar] 1892, age 8, b. MD; [Dobson], Fannie E., Daughter, b. Dec 1895, age 4, b. MD.

• **Herbert Dobbs**, b. about 1868 NY

• **Hattie Dobbs**, b. about 1873 NY

**Dobson, Peter** (Pieter Dobson) (This family may NOT BE a Dobbs family; the surname may actually be DOBSON)

Peter Dobson

m.

**Anna Catharina Roorbach**

son of

dau. of

---children of Peter Dobson & Anna Catharina Roorbach:

• **Sophia Dobson**, bp. 16 May 1753 NYCRefCh (wit: Johannes Roorbach, Anna Maria Hardenbroek, z.h.v.); apparently d.y.

• **Thomas Dopsen**, bp. 30 Oct 1754 NYCRefCh (wit: Johannes Roorbach, Sophia Roorbach, j.d.)

• **Maria Dobson**, bp. 16 Feb 1757 NYCRefCh (wit: Gerrit Roorbach, Alida Visscher, z. huis v.); apparently d.y.

• **Catharina Dopson**, bp. 27 Sep 1761 NYCRefCh (wit: Fredrik Roorbach, Neeltje Ten Eyck, z. huis v.)

• **Alida Dopzen**, bp. 20 Apr 1763 NYCRefCh (wit: Gerrit Roorbach, Alida Visscher, z.h.v.)

• **Sophia Dobson**, bp. 22 Sep 1765 NYCRefCh (wit: Walter Quakkenbos, Margarita Bokee, h.v. van Frederik Roorbach)

• **Maria Dobsen**, bp. 15 May 1768 NYCRefCh (wit: Lukas Kierstede, Elizabeth Cregier, z.h.v.)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society

**Dobbs, Peter**

Peter Dobbs  
son of Abraham Dobbs &  
Jane Leviness  
b. about 1752

m. 7 Aug 1771  
Luth Ch, NYC

**Jenny Lefurgy** (Johanna)  
dau. of Hendrick Leforge &  
Susanna Leviness  
b.

Peter Dobbs and Jenny LaForge were cousins (their mothers were sistres).

Peter lived in Dobbs Ferry in 1776, but by 1785 was living in the West Ward, NYC. He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census, New York State, West Ward, New York City. His family group includes 2 free white males 16 and over, 1 free white male under 16, and 2 free white females.

---children of Peter Dobbs & Jenny Lefurgy:

• **John Dobbs**, b. 22 Nov 1775 Dobbs Ferry, NY; d. 25 July 1847; m. 1 July 1799, **Deborah Lawrence**. Ancestor of Margaret Travis Lane.

• **Amos Dobbs**, b. 10 Dec 1781; d. 1 May 1856; m. **Cornelia Van Tassell**

• **Nathaniel Dobbs**, b. 21 Oct 1783; d. 15 April 1870; m. **Abigail Leviness**. They lived in Scarsdale, NY on Old Army Road. ---Sources: Parrell, Sister Mary Agnes, "After the Dobbs...The Snedens" in *Westchester Historian*, Vol. 50, No. 2 (1974), p. 38; Lane, Margaret T., "Mother Dobbs" in *Westchester Historian*, Vol 50, No. 2, p. 41; 1790 Federal Census, New York State, New York City, West Ward; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades & Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 207; "Lutheran Church Marriages in New York City [1752-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 73, No., 4, Oct 1942, p. 268; Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 21

**Dob, Peter**

Peter Dob  
son of

m. 18 Oct 1807  
NYC Ref Ch

**Catharine Banker**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 279

**Dobs, Peter**

Peter Dobs  
son of

m. 2 April 1823  
Tarrytown Ref Ch

**Sabrina Mead**  
dau. of

---Sources: Bacon, Edgar Mayhew, *First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow* [Westchester Co., NY], Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931; reprint 2000 Bergen Historic Books

**Dobbs, Peter**

Peter Dobbs  
b. about 1821 NY

m.

**Mary**  
b. about 1825 England

Peter Dobbs, 30, charcoal beater, b. NY, and Mary Dobbs, 27, b. England, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Township of Paterson, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: John H. Dobbs, 4, b. NJ; William J. Dobbs, 3, b. NJ; and Julia A. Dobbs, 9/12, b. NJ. Listed living in the same house, but different family, was Harriett Garrison, 29, b. NJ; John H. Garrison, 10, b. NJ; Stephen Garrison, 8, b. NJ; Cornelius Garrison, 5, b. NJ; and James Garrison, 3, b. NJ.

Peter Dobbs, 49, Huckster, and Mary, 45, Keeps House, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in the Third Ward of the City of Paterson, Passaic County, NJ. Living with them were: William, 22, Huckster; George W., 18, Hackster; Lydia, 16, Works in Mill; and Mary E., 14, Works in Mill.

---children of Peter Dobbs & Mary

• **John H. Dobbs**, b. about 1846 NJ

• **William J. Dobbs**, b. about 1848 NJ

• **Julia Dobbs**, b. about 1849 NJ

• **George W. Dobbs**, b. about 1852 NJ

• **Lydia Dobbs**, b. about 1854 NJ

• **Mary E. Dobbs**, b. about 1856 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Township of Paterson (taken 16 August by Jas. Nightengale), Dwelling 1513, Family 2224 (Family of Peter Dobbs); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, 3rd Ward, City of Paterson, dwelling 317, family 507 (family of Peter Dobbs)

**Dobbs, Peter Perry**

Peter Dobbs  
son of Amos Dobbs &  
Cornelia Van Tassell

m.

**-?- (Josephine?)**  
dau. of

b. 24 Feb 1828

d. 17 Dec 1877, aged 49-10-22

buried Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, Rockland Co., NY

"My Husband" on tombstone.

Peter Perry Dobbs lived in Jersey City, NJ.

Dobbs, Josephine, wid Peter, h. 596 Grove, listed in Gopsill's Jersey City and Hoboken Directory 1879, p. 12. In an 1893 Jersey City Directory, she was listed at 181 10th St.

---Sources: M. Montgomery Maze, Tombsone Inscriptions, Old Palisades Cemetery, Palisades, NY (Rock. Co. Hist. Soc.)

**Dobbs, Peter M.**

Peter M. Dobbs  
son of  
b. Jan 1839 NY

m.

**Matilda V.** (Valentine?)  
dau. of  
b. July 1841 NY

Peter M. Dobbs, 42, carpenter & builder; and Matilda V., 40, his wife; were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Scarsdale, Westchester Co., NY. Listed with them were Andrew J. Valentine, 51, brother-in-law; widower; carpenter, b. NY; Laura G. Harris, 19, Niece, married, b. NY; and Charles Harris, 3/12, b. Feb., single.

Peter M. Dobbs was elected inspector of election for Scarsdale in 1870. He was a school trustee (1880) and a member of the school building committee (1874) in Scarsdale.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Scarsdale, District 115, p. 5, enumerated 5 June 1900, Dwelling 33, Family 34 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Dobbs, Peter M., Head, b. Jan 1839, age 61, married 36 yrs., Carpenter, Renting home; [Dobbs], Matilda, Wife, b. July 1841, age 58, married 36 yrs., mother of 0 children; [Dobbs], Herbert, Nephew, b. April 1868, age 32, Single, Carpenter; Harris, Laura G., Niece, b. June 1859, age 40, widow; [Harris], Charles H., Nephew, b. March 1880, age 20, Single, Laborer; plus four boarders, surnamed Legge or Leggo, all b. Canada.

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Scarsdale, taken 7 June 1880, dwelling67, family 71 (Family of Peter M. Dobbs); Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Westchester County, New York*, 1886, Vol. I, p. 663

### Dobbs, Richard Amos

Richard Amos Dobbs  
son of William Dobbs &  
Mary McCabe  
b. 10 Feb 1851  
d. 15 Aug 1907

m.

**Anna Elizabeth Whipfall**  
dau. of  
b. 4 Dec 1854  
d. 9 Dec 1926

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, District 53, p. 1, enumerated 2 June 1880, Dwelling 6, Family 6 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Dobbs, Richard, 30, Sailor; [Dobbs], Eliza, 27, Wife, Keeping House; [Dobbs], Evie, 4, Daughter; [Dobbs], Millie, 1, Daughter.

---*children of Richard Amos Dobbs & Anna Elizabeth Whipfall:*

- **Evelyn Sophie Dobbs**, b. 21 Jan 1877; m. **Albert T. Sneden**
- **Mildred Mary Dobbs**, b. 6 Feb 1879; m. **Henry Meyers**

---Sources: Dobbs Notes by Margaret T. Lane, in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, NY; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades & Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 207; Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 30

### Dobbs, Rodman

Rodman Dobbs  
son of

m. 9 May 1855  
2nd Ref Ch,  
Poughkeepsie, NY

**Elizabeth Isabella Strath**  
dau. of

At the time of their marriage, they both lived at Poughkeepsie, NY.

---Sources: NY Marriages online at genealogy.com

### Dobbs, Russell

Russell Dobbs  
son of William Dobbs &  
Urania Hoyt  
b. 29 March 1788 Danbury, CT  
d. 1879 Bridgeport, CT

m.  
Danbury, CT

**Jerusha Crofut**  
dau. of  
b.  
d.

Russell was a grandson of Capt. William Dobbs. He lived in Danbury, CT.

---*children of Russell Dobbs & Jerusha Crofut:*

- **Betsy A. Dobbs**, b. Danbury, CT
- **Caroline Dobbs**, b. Danbury, CT
- **Hannah Dobbs**, b. Danbury, CT
- **Catharine Dobb**, b. Danbury, CT
- **Oliver Dobbs**, b. Danbury, CT
- **Juliette Dobbs**, b. 2 June 1815 Danbury, CT; d. 1851 Bridgeport, CT; m. 27 Sep 1835, **William W. Bedient**. William W. Bedient was b. 1815; d. 1885

---Sources: Letter dated 15 Oct 1980 from Margaret T. Lane to Howard Durie, in Durie File at Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, NY; Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 19-20

### Dobson, Thomas

Thomas Dobson

Thomas Dobson of Wapping Wall, mariner, deposes 24 Sep 1629, aged 44. Is now master of *The Hope* of London, Holland built, burthen 200 tons. Probably the Capt. Dobson who set out from Boston, N.E., in 1646 to trade to the eastward, and was captured by D'Aulnay.

---Sources: Hutchinson, J. R., "Genealogical Notes from the High Court of Admiralty Examinations" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1916, p. 251

**Dobbs, Thomas** (Dops)

Thomas Dobbs  
son of

m. 26 June 1744  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 26 June 1744)

**Abigael Kayse**  
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)

**Dobbs, Thomas**

Thomas Dobbs

Thomas Dobbs, Loyalist, was living alone (1 male) at Annapolis, Nova Scotia in June 1784.

---Sources: Savary, A. H., "Muster Rolls of Discharged Officers and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Taken in the County of Annapolis Between the 18th and 29th days of June, 1784" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1902, p. 214

**Dobbs, Thomas**

Thomas Dobbs  
son of William Dobbs  
& Rachel Rutan  
b. 1768  
bp.  
d. Feb 1815

m. 13 Sep 1800  
Paramus Ref Ch

**Eva Bogert**  
dau. of Jacob A. Bogert &  
Marytje Beer  
b.  
bp. 10 Nov 1771 Paramus Ref Ch  
d.

A Thomas Dobbs, possibly this one, was the executor of the will of Elisabeth Redner, Saddle River Twp, Bergen County, NJ dated 18 April 1816, probated 2 May 1816.

Thomas's sons, Jacob, William, Albert and Paul, are mentioned in the will of Thomas's uncle, Paul Rutan.

The following transaction may refer to this Thomas Dobbs:

On 11 April 1808 (recorded 27 November 1812, Bergen Co. H2:187) William Colfax and Robert Colfax of the State of New Jersey, conveyed to Thomas Dobs of Bergen County, for \$264.68, 30-25/100 acres in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at brook called Green Brook, a branch of Singack River. Signed by Wm. Colfax, Robert Colfax, Eliza Colfax. Witnessed by Richd. Colfax, Willm. R. Colfax.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Thomas Dobbs & Eva Bogert*:

- **Jacob Dobbs**, b. 28 Feb 1801; bp. 12 Apr 1801 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit.); m. **Hannah Thompson**
- **William Dobbs**. He lived in Philadelphia, PA.
- **Albert Dobbs**
- **Paul Dobbs**, b. 13 Sep 1809
- **Mary Jane Dobbs**, b. 29 Sep 1812; bp. 30 July 1815 Pascack Ref Ch
- **Thomas Dobbs**, b. 10 April 1815; bp. 30 July 1815 Pascack Ref Ch; m. **Jane Margaret Wisner** (Wiseman?)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms... Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 70; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, copied May 1946; 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; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowski (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 89 (No. 274 Eva Bogert)

**Dobbs, Thomas**

Thomas Dobbs

m.

**Mary**

On 5 January 1807 (recorded 6 January 1807, Bergen Co. Z:109) Thomas Dobs and Mary, his wife, conveyed to Andrew Van Norden, miller, for \$100, various goods and chattels, including a horse and mare, 2 cows, an old Bull, a Heifer, broad axes, drawing knife, bed and bedding, etc. etc. Signed by Thomas Dobbs, Mary Dobbs. Witnessed by John Van Norden, Cornelius Eckerson.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

**Dobbs, Thomas Lewis**

Thomas Lewis Dobbs  
son of

m. 5 Aug 1815  
Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC

**Jane M. Howard**  
dau. of

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY, Vol. 2, p. 55 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

**Dobbs, Thomas**

Thomas Dobbs  
son of Thomas Dobbs &  
Eva Bogert  
b. 10 April 1815  
bp. 30 July 1815 Pascack Ref Ch  
d. 5 Jan 1898 Fountain Green, Utah  
buried Fountain Green, Utah

m. 11 April 1841  
Norwalk, CT

**Jane Margaret Wisner** (Wiseman)  
dau. of John Wiseman &  
Betsy McNab  
b. 15 June 1817 Norwalk, CT  
bp.  
d. 1869 Farmington, Utah  
buried Farmington, Utah

He and his family joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) and moved in 1860 to Utah. He lived first at Farmington, Utah, but later lived at Emery and Fountain Green.

*---children of Thomas Dobbs & Jane Wisner:*

- **Cornelia Augusta Dobbs**, b. 15 Dec 1842; bp. 6 Oct 1843 Pascack Ref Ch; m. **James Harmon**
- **Mary Elizabeth Dobbs**, b. 3 Nov 1843; m. **George Thomas Jackson**
- **John William Dobbs**, b. 22 April 1845; d. 1 April 1866 Farmington, Utah; buried Farmington, Utah.
- **Maria Louise Dobbs**, b. 1846-47; d.y.
- **Jane Anna Dobbs**, b. 12 May 1856 Norwalk, CT; d. 5 April 1929 Virden, NM; m. 11 Oct 1883 Salt Lake City, Utah, **Andrew Christian Jensen**, son of Niels Christiansen & Karen Jensen, and husband of her sister, Susan Laura Dobbs. He was b. 20 July 1856 Osterby, Aarhus, Denmark; d. 1 Aug 1908 Colonia Diaz, Mexico (where there were Mormon settlements).
- **Susan Laura Dobbs**, b. 30 July 1860 Big Sandy, WY (while her parents were crossing the plains enroute to Utah by ox team); d. Feb 1942 Virden, NM; buried Virden, NM; m. 18 Dec 1876 Salt Lake City, Utah, **Andrew Christian Jensen**, who also married her sister, Jane Anna Dobbs.

---Sources: Pascack Reformed Dutch Church (now in Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, p. 176; 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. 210 (No. 842 Thomas Dobbs, Jr.)*

### Dobbs, Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson Dobbs  
son of Frederick Fowler Dobbs &  
Leah Carling  
b. 7 (or 17<sup>1</sup>) March 1841 North Bergen Twp.  
(in 1900, called West New York, NJ)

m. 29 July 1880

**Eliza Wiley**  
dau. of John M. Wiley &  
Matilda Young  
b.

Thomas J. Dobbs worked with his father in the shad fishing business until his father's death, after which, in 1860 he began quarrying pavement stones. He enlisted 26 July 1864 in the United States Navy, and was honorably discharged 6 July 1865. He resumed the quarrying business, and later was in the ice business. He also was an inventor. They lived at West New York, Hudson County, NJ and later at Wehawken, NJ. There is a photo of Thomas Jefferson Dobbs in Harvey's [Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey](#).

*---children of Thomas Jefferson Dobbs & Eliza Wiley:*

- **Leah Dobbs**
- **Thomas Jefferson Dobbs, Jr.**
- **Aaron Burr Dobbs**
- **Matilda Dobbs**

---Sources:

[1] Lane, Margaret T., [Dobbs Genealogy](#), 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 29; Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, [Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey, 1900](#), p. 340

### Dobbs, Tobias

Tobias Dobbs  
son of

m. 26 July 1795  
German Ref Ch of  
NYC, by Philip Milledoler

**Sarah Johnson**  
dau. of George Johnson &  
Mary -?-

In the marriage record, Tobias Dobbs was of the city of New York, and Sarah Johnson was the daughter of George Johnson of New York & Mary, deceased.

---Sources: "Records of the German Reformed Church of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 127, No. 3 (July 1996), p. 156

### Dobbs, Valentine

Valentine Dobbs  
son of  
b. abt. 1773  
d. 10 Feb 1844, aged 70 yrs, 2 mos.

m.

**Mary**  
dau. of  
b.  
d.

buried Methodist Chyd, So. Highlands, Putnam Co., NY (near Garrison, NY) buried

A Valentine Dobbs was listed in the 1800 Federal Census, living in Dutchess Co., NY (p. 65) with a household of 00010-10100-00.

Application for adm. of the estate [of Richard Hopper] was filed in Dutchess Co. on 2 March 1803 for Richard Hopper of Philips town, and Letters of Administration were assigned to Joseph Hopper and Michael Dobbs of Philips on 26 Feb 1803. (Liber B. #321 Dutchess Co. Probate Records). In the estate papers Mary Hopper wid. of Richard Hopper dec. refused "to Administer on the Estate of said Richard Hopper Deceased Being Infirm through Age." She signed "H" as her mark on 28 Feb 1803. Witnessed by [Valentine Dobbs](#), Nathaniel Serrine (his mark), Joseph Hopper and Edward Hopper. A bond of \$600 was posted by Joseph Hopper, Michael Dobbs, Edward Hopper and Edward Eldridge all of the town of Philipse, Dutchess County. (All except Michael Dobbs were able to sign their own name.)<sup>1</sup>

A Valentine Dobbs was listed in the 1820 Federal Census, living in Phillips [Town], Putnam Co., NY (p. 92).

A Valentine Dobbs was listed in the 1830 Federal Census, living in Phillips [Town], Putnam Co., NY (p. 72).

Valentine Dobbs and his wife Mary sold their property to Mephibosheth Nelson.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information in e-mail 8 May 2003 from "Elizabeth Stuerke" <baileysgran@hotmail.com>;

"Graveyard Inscriptions, Methodist Churchyard, South Highlands, Putnam Co., N.Y." in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1924, p. 187

**Dobbs, Valentine**

Valentine Dobbs

A Valentine Dobbs was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Bethel, Sullivan Co., NY (p. 82).  
 A Valentine Dobbs was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Cornwall, Orange Co., NY (p. 103).

**Dobbs, Valentine**

Valentine Dobbs

m.

**Susan**

Valentine Dobbs, from New York State, enlisted as a Civil War soldier 11 Aug 1861 and 2 March 1865. He served in Co. C, 8 NY Cavalry as a Private and Corporal, for the Union; served in Co. G, 8 NY Cavalry as a Corporal and Sergeant, for the Union.

His widow, Susan Dobbs, filed from NY for a Civil War Pension.

---Sources: "American Civil War Soldiers" and "Civil War Service Records" posted on Ancestry.com

**Dobbs, Walter** (Walterus)

Walter Dobbs

m.

**Mary Merritt**

son of

dau. of

b.

b. about June 1632 England

d. abt. 1689

d. March 1737 aged 104 yrs, 9 mos., Barren Island, Flatlands, NY

Walter Dobbs was a mariner of Barren Island, NY. Barren Island was in Jamaica Bay, Flatlands, N.Y., off the east shore of Manhattan Island. (Barren Island in Jamaica Bay was filled in to make a peninsula early in the 20th century. By mid-century it served as a Naval airfield. Early in the 1970's, Floyd Bennet Field was phased out as a military facility to a general aviation airport for non-regularly scheduled flights.<sup>2</sup>)

Mary Merritt was a sister of Col. William Merritt, a mariner, merchant and Mayor of NYC 1695-1698. He lived at Cheer Hall at Snedens Landing in Rockland County, N.Y. 1698-1705 and died in 1708. Mary's sister was Sarah Merritt Meeks, b. abt. 1635 England, who m. (1) Edward Meeks; m. (2) 8 Oct 1689 Henry Crabbe from Essex, England. They lived at Fordham.

Marritje Dopsen witnessed the baptism 15 March 1662 NYC Ref Ch, of Alexander, son of Abraham Jongbloedt & Marritje/Marie Bernards.

A license was granted to Walter Dopp to sell wine and other liquors, on 22 May 1680 by the NYC Common Council.<sup>1</sup>

13 Oct 1684 - at a meeting of the NYC Common Council -- Walter Dobbs was chosen one of the Constables.<sup>1</sup>

14 Oct 1687 - at a meeting of the NYC Common Council -- Walter Dobs was chosen Constable for yr Bowerye in the Out Ward.<sup>1</sup>

Mary Merrit, widow of Walter Dobbs, m. (2) 8 Sep 1689 NYCRefCh, **Nathaniel Pittman**. In the m. record, they are "Nathaniel Pittman, j. m. Van Bristol in oudt Englt., en Mary Meritt, Wedr. Van Walter Dop, beyde wonende aen't Versche Water."

The N.Y. Will of Obadiah Serjeant, mariner, left to "Mary Dobbs, late wife of Walter Dobbs, now wife of Nathaniel Pittman," house and land on Manhattan Island as per deed 27 July 1685.

Mary Merrit died in 1737 aged 104 years, 9 months.

The death notice for Walter Dobbs' widow appeared in the March 22, 1737 issue of the *New York Gazette*.<sup>2</sup>

---*children of Walter Dobbs and Mary Merritt*:

- **William Dobbs**, lived in New York; m. 12 June 1705 NYC Ref Ch **Catharina Stot**, widow, living at G. beer Eylant.
- **Jan Dobbs** (John), b. 1675; m. (1) about 1705 **Elizabeth Hyatt**; m. (2) **Abigail -?-**. Jan Dobbs got a leasehold in Dobbs Ferry, NY about 1700.
- **Walter Dobbs**, m. 1707 **Eda Parsell** (Ida Pearsall), dau. of Thomas Pearsall & Christina Van Hooten (Van Hattem) of Hart Island, Pelham, Westchester Co., NY.<sup>2</sup> They lived on Hart Island in Pelham Bay, Westchester Co., N.Y.
- **Maria Dobbs**, b. Barren Island; d. about 1716; m. about 1705 the Earl of Warwick, **Thomas Hughson**. They lived on a leasehold at Dobb's Ferry, N.Y., north of her brother John. Thomas Hughson and his wife Maria Dobbs had children bp. Tarrytown: 13 Aug 1706: Richard and William (wits: Pieter Dron, Jannitje his wife, Johannes Dopse, Maritje Duytser); 16 June 1707 Maritje (wits: Jan Hermanze, Margrietje Dopse); 10 Aug 1708 Abigail (no wit). Thomas Hughson m. (2) Crestiena Catharina Neythaber.
- **Margery Dobbs**, m. abt. 1709 **Michael Ryers**, son of Reyer Michaelson & Jacomyntje Tibout. They lived at Fordham.
- **Margaret Dobbs**. She witnessed several baptisms at Sleepy Hollow Church, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY.

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*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; Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.), p. 1

**Dobbs, Walter**

Walter Dobbs

m. 21 Dec 1707

**Eda Pearsall** (Ytie Paersil)

son of (prob) Walter Dobbs &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Thomas Pearsall &

Mary Merritt

(banns 24 Oct 1707

Christiana

- b. NYC ref Ch b.  
 In the m. record, they are "Walther Dops, j.m. Van Baren Ylant, met Ytie Paersil j. d. Van Baren Ylant."  
 Eda is mentioned in her father's will, dated 20 Apr 1723, probated 6 April 1732.

---children of Walter Dobbs & Eda/Ytie Pearsall:

- (poss) **Crestiena Dobbs** (Christina), m. **Thomas Hughson** (Hussen)\*. They had ch. bp. at Tarrytown 1717.
- **John Dobbs**

\* Thomas Hughson, who was Earl of Warwick, was in Dobbs Ferry by 1705. If this is the same Thomas Hughson (this one may be his son) he m. before 1706 **Maria Dobbs**.

---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; Pelletreau, NYC Abstracts of Wills, Liber 11, 238 [p. 51 in printed book]; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1881, p. 88; Davis, Norman, Westchester Patriarchs, 1988, p. 72; Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901

### Dobbs, Walter

Walter Dobbs	m. 29 Aug 1735	<b>Maria Caes</b>
son of (poss) John Dobbs & (2) Abigail -?-	NYC Ref Ch	dau. of

bp. 19/20 June 1716 Tarrytown Ref Ch bp.

He may be the Walter Dobbs mentioned in the 23 Oct 1767 will of Philip Ver Planck, Manor of Corlandt, as a lessee of 106 acres in the Manor of Cortlandt, with grist mill, stream and milldam, and 130 acres possessed by Walter Dobbs, Jr.

In the marriage record he is a young man from New York, and she is a young daughter from Westchester.

Walter Dobbs was living in Croton, NY in 1771.

---children of Walter Dobbs & Maria Caes:

- **Walter Dobbs, Jr.**, m. 11 Dec 1766, **Ann Duran**

---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; Pelletreau, William S., Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes, 1898, p. 243 (will of Philip Ver Planck, Manor of Cortlandt); Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 5, 13

### Dobbs, Walter

Walter Dobbs	m. (NY License:	<b>Ann Duran</b>
son of Walter Dobbs & Maria Caes	11 Dec 1766)	dau. of

---Sources: Davis, Norman, Westchester Patriarchs, 1988, p. 72; New York Marriages Previous to 1784, 1984, p. 113

### Dobbs, William

William Dobbs	m. 12 June 1705	<b>Catharina Stot</b> (Slot <sup>2</sup> )
son of Walter Dobbs & Mary Merritt	NYC Ref Ch	(widow of -?-)

In the m. record they are "William Daps, j.m. Van N. Y. met Catharina Stot, Wed. Woont op. G. beer Eylant."  
 "Willem Dobbz, Catharyna, syn huys vrouw" wit bp. 26 Oct 1709 NYCRefCh of Christina, dau. of Jeremiah Redding and Johanna Percell.

William Dobbs and Catharina Slot lived in New York City.

William Dobbs was sexton of Trinity Church, NYC on 11 Feb 1713, when the church was broken into and items were stolen, and Dobbs gave testimony at a meeting of the Council in New York.<sup>1</sup>

William Dobbs, Cordwainer, was made a Freeman of New York City on 19 Feb 1717.

---children of William Dobbs & Catharina Stot/Slot:

- **Charles Dobbs**, d. 1769; m. **Elizabeth -?-** (prob. the "Elizabeth Dobbs, b. 1725, d. 17 Jan 1803 aged 78, buried Trinity Church, N.Y.).
- **Adam Dobbs**, m. 19 May 1745 NYC Ref Ch **Margaretta de Hart**. In April 1776 they were living at Sandy Hook, N.J.
- **William Henry Dobbs**, b. 1716; d. 13 Sep 1781 Fishkill, Dutchess Co., NY; buried Fishkill Ref Chyd, Fishkill, Dutchess Co., NY; m. (1) 23 Sep 1744 **Catharina Van Sise**, dau. of Joost Van Sise, Jr. & Antje Huysman; m. (2) 9 Jan 1757 Trinity Ch, NYC, **Dorcas Harding**.
- **Margaret Dobbs**, m. 15 Apr 1752 Trinity Church, NYC **Samuel Mount**
- **Elizabeth Dobbs**, m. French Ch, NYC, **Jean Aymar** (Emar). They had a son, Guillaume, bp. at the French Church NYC 3 Feb 1754 (wit: Pierre Lagar, Françoise Emar); and a son Daniel, bp. 17 Mar 1756 French Ch NYC (wit: Gerard Jamain, Judit hachesend [Hutcheson]); Elizabeth Aymar, bp. 1 July 1757. Note: Dorcas Dobs (along with Denis Wortman, who m. 3 Feb 1756 French Ch, NYC, Jeanne Aymar) wit. bp. 1 July 1759 NYC French Chuch, of Marie Aymar, dau. of Jean & Elizabeth Aymar.

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### Dobbs, William



William Dobbs son of John Dobbs & (1) Elizabeth Hyatt bp. 25 Mar 1706 Tarrytown Ref Ch	m. 20 Sep 1729 Sleepy Hollow Church Tarrytown, NY	<b>Lea Van Wert</b> dau. of Jacob Van Waert & Belitje Hopper bp. 25 Mar 1712 Tarrytown Ref Ch
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In the m. record they are "Willem Dobs, j.m., and Lea Van Weert, j.d. Both b. and l. in Phillipsburgh."

William and Lea lived in Dobbs Ferry, NY where he ran the ferry that gave its name to the locality. In 1760 William was recorded as an innkeeper in the former home of his father, John Dobbs at the corner of Broadway and Walnut Street; he owned the Dobbs Tavern in Dobbs Ferry. He was also said to be a grist miller. In 1679 he sold the Ferry House to Jasper Stymus. William was still living in 1777.

He is likely the William Dobbs who was, in April 1743, chosen one of the overseers of the highway in the Manor of Philipsburgh.

"William Dobs and his wife" were witnesses at the baptism 25 Apr 1749 Tarrytown Ref Ch, of Lea, daughter of Abraham Ecker & Margriete Mattras/Mantras [Montross?].

*---children of William Dobbs & Lea Van Wert:*

- **Abram Dobs** (Abraham), bp. 11 Apr 1730 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Dobs, Ebiegel his wife); d. after 1810;  
 m. **Jane Leviness** of Hastings, NY
  - **Belietie Dobs**, bp. 25 Apr 1732 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Weert, Belietie his wife); m. (1) 3 Feb 1750 Sleepy Hollow Church, Tarrytown, NY, **Samuel Callens** (Collins), who was b. on L.I.; m. (2) 10 June 1778 Trinity Church, NYC, **Thomas William Clark**, merchant of NYC. In the (1) m. record, they are: "Samuel Callens, j.m., b. on Lang Iland, and Beletye Dobs, j.d., b. in Phillipsburgh. Both l. here."
  - **Abigail Dobbs**, m. 1759 **Lucas Cornel**, who was bp. 18 June 1721 Hackensack Ref Ch
  - **Jeremiah Dobbs**, m. **Jane Fowler**. He lived in NYC
  - **William Dobbs**, b. about 1740; m. about 1765 **Rachel Rutan**, dau. of William Rutan & Angelica Davids
- Sources: Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.); Tarrytown Baptisms; Tarrytown Marriages; Haagensen, Alice Munro, *Palisades & Snedens Landing*, 1986, p. 206; "The Town Book of the Manor of Philipsburgh" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1928, p. 209; Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Westchester County, New York*, 1886, Vol. II, p. 177; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 1, Jan 1940, p. 80; Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 11-13

**Dobbs, William Henry** (Capt.)

William Henry Dobbs son of William Dobbs & Catharina Slot b. 10 July 1716, ts NY (1718 says Lewis) bp. d. 13 Sep 1781 age 65 (6 Sep 1781: CT, Lewis) buried Ref. Chyd, Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N.Y. (Masonic emblem on tombstone)	m. (1) 23 Sep 1744 NYC Ref Ch (License 18 Sep 1744)  m. (2) 9 Jan 1757 Trinity Church, N.Y.C. (NY License: 8 Jan 1757)
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<b>Catharina Van Sise</b> (Van Syszen) dau. of Joost Van Sise, Jr. & Antje Huysman b. (25 Jan 1710 says Lewis) bp. 1 Feb 1721 NYC Ref Ch d. buried <b>Dorcas Harding</b> dau. of Robert Harding b. 1731 NYC d. 20 Nov 1804 age 73, Hudson, NY <sup>2</sup> (at the home of her dau, Mary Dobbs Holt <sup>4</sup> )
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He may be the William Dobbs, Blacksmith, who was made a Freeman of New York City 20 Feb 1739. A William Dobbs, Blacksmith, was made Freeman of New York City 8 July 1748.

They lived at Flushing, L.I. Capt. William Henry Dobbs was a mariner, privateer and NYC pilot.

Captain William Henry Dobbs lived a colorful life as a mariner in colonial New York City. He was a privateer and possibly a smuggler, sailing from New York to the West Indies. He was also a New York harbor pilot, and served George Washington as a pilot and spy during the American Revolution.<sup>3</sup>

On April 26, 1750, William Dobbs rented half a lot near the water in Montgomery Ward, New York City. His rent was eight pounds per year paid to the Common Council, and on May 4, 1753 the Council approved a ten-year lease for the same property. Three weeks later, Dobbs was given permission to repair the wharf opposite his lot, under the direction of the alderman and ward assistant. (The property was later described as "fronting Peck Slip".) Dobbs did not renew the lease when it was up in 1763, as records indicate he had assigned it to a John Earle.<sup>3</sup>

In October 1757, William Dobbs was Capt. of the sloop *Goldfinch*.<sup>1</sup>

It seems probable that he was engaged as a merchant mariner during the 1740s and 1750s. New York was a thriving port then, and Dobbs may have been among the many who participated in illegal trade with the French West Indies (see Sugar and Molasses Act). At the start of the French and Indian War in 1756, Captain Dobbs had been brought up on charges of piracy and privateering in Boston, and was sentenced to be hung. However, given the coming War, the British crown found it useful to offer him a pardon and a letter of marque if he would harrass French ships. The arrangement proved beneficial to both Captain Dobbs and the British, as authorized privateers were permitted to keep their prizes while disrupting French shipping trade. [LANE 1981]<sup>3</sup>

One of the first New York privateers in 1756 was the sloop *Goldfinch*, with 12-28 guns and 100 men, under Captain Thomas Randall, owned by John Aspinwall and Lawrence Kortright. When the *Goldfinch* returned with French prizes, it started a rush of privateering. Captain Randall made several forays on the *Goldfinch*, and Dobbs may have served under him, but when the *Goldfinch* was reauthorized on June 20, 1757, William Dobbs was its captain. On August 23, 1757, Captain Dobbs captured the French brigantine *Le Mentor* north of Haiti. On a permit of September 7, 1757, Dobbs served as 2nd lieutenant under Captain John Alexander on the brig *Hawk*, with 12-36 guns and 100 men. William Dobbs was the captain of at

least two other privateer vessels: the 6-gun snow *Hester* (permit August 4, 1760, owners Gerard Beekman, John Bogart, and Jacobus Van Zandt),<sup>[10]</sup> and the 6-gun sloop *Susanna & Anne* (permit August 18, 1761, owners William Kennedy and John Kating). [FISH1945]<sup>3</sup>

Captain Dobbs may have been "playing both sides" during the war, which was not uncommon for colonial New Yorkers. In 1762, Dobbs, along with another mariner William Paulding, were suspected of trading with the French at Hispaniola, though they were ultimately pardoned on April 26, 1763.[ADERMAN2003] When the Attorney General was prosecuting ship owners for trading with the enemy, several ship captains including Dobbs and Paulding were subpoenaed. Dobbs simply refused to answer questions, and was committed for contempt.<sup>3</sup>

After the close of the war, "Captain Dobbs then became a Branch Pilot for the City of New York, and was residing back of the English Church with his second wife."<sup>3</sup>

From late 1767 to mid 1773, William Dobbs was the first keeper of Bridewell, an institution operated by the colonial government, for which Dobbs drew a quarterly salary. Margaret Lane describes Bridewell as an institution "for vagrants and needy persons, located in New York at Bellevue," which would connect it with the City alms house, an institution with a continuous history starting in 1736 and evolving into the present-day Bellevue Hospital. [LANE 1981] However, this may have been a related but separate institution more like a workhouse or debtor's prison.<sup>3</sup>

In 1776 Capt. Dobbs was employed by Col. (later Gen.) Alexander McDougal to make scouting expeditions between New York and Sandy Hook. Dobbs was later involved with secret service for General Washington as the war developed. Dobbs transported Washington from Norwich up the sound to New London in April 1776.

Captain Dobbs continued his post as a harbor pilot for the colonial government as late as January 1776, which made him well-positioned to provide intelligence to the rebels as early as June 1775. On the day after the Continental Congress in Philadelphia had appointed George Washington Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, Captain Dobbs was providing detailed intelligence of a British troop transport fleet seen off of New York and headed for Boston.<sup>3</sup>

On January 3, 1776, the Minutes of the New York Committee of Safety record the purchase of a whale boat with oars, and the engagement of Capt. William Dobbs for 10s. per day, and four other men at 5s. per day each. Their purpose was to go down to Sandy Hook, and look out for a vessel attempting to smuggle gunpowder from Hispaniola in to the rebels. (Sandy Hook occupies a strategic position on the outer edge of New York harbor. Ships stopping off the Hook would be out of sight of New York. The aid of an experienced pilot would be required to help ships navigate into the inner harbor to New York City.) Col. Alexander McDougall made this arrangement with Capt. Dobbs, and it is likely that the two, who both had been privateers, were long acquainted. Two weeks later, the Committee received word that a large British transport fleet were sailing from Boston for New York, and Captain Dobbs was dispatched to the Sandy Hook light and to keep watch for any arriving fleet, "and to give immediate notice thereof". Captain Dobbs service as a lookout ended shortly thereafter in the wake of an incident in which Dobbs brought a man from a British ship to the shore and brought the man directly to the rebel guards. It is not clear why the guards were so alarmed by this action, but both Dobbs and the Brit were locked up, at least for a short time. The situation seems explained in the deposition of the Brit. Shortly thereafter Dobbs' job as a lookout for the Committee was reassigned to another pilot, though the explicit reason given was to share the Committee's employment among the several New York pilots so as not to arouse jealousy among them.<sup>3</sup>

Sometime in February or March, William Dobbs joined the Continental Army, and was enrolled as a 3Sgt in Capt. Richard Varick's Company, in Col. Alexander McDougall's Regiment. During that winter and early spring, the Army was moved from Boston (where they had had their first engagements) to New York. Part of the Army marched over land through Hartford to New York, while the other part marched to New London, where a fleet of small boats took them the rest of the way to New York. George Washington went via Rhode Island to New London, and along the way, met with Governor Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut in an attempt to enlist the Oneida tribe as an ally. Margaret Lane speculates about whether General Washington became acquainted with Captain Dobbs at this time.[LANE 1981] It seems likely that Dobbs' experience would have been drawn upon in navigating a fleet of small boats, although the overall command of the operation was a Commodore Esek Hopkins of Connecticut. Later testimony of a Dobbs descendant claims that Captain Dobbs "conducted General Washington up the sound to New London on his visit to Jonathan Trumbull".[NSDAR] In April 1776, Captain Dobbs is documented delivering a message to from the Committee of Safety to General Washington. Governor Tryon (who at that time was "governing" from the British fleet, having temporarily abandoned New York City to the rebels) sent a letter to the New York Committee of Safety to the effect that the British had felt compelled to burn the pilot house on Sandy Hook, and that the rebels should send a sloop over to retrieve the operator and his family, who had not been harmed. The Committee asked Captain Dobbs to deliver a copy of the letter to General Washington. It is not explicitly recorded, but presumably Captain Dobbs was the one dispatched to go retrieve the lighthouse operator, especially as it was Adam Dobbs, his own brother!<sup>3</sup>

In the latter half of 1776, the battles of Long Island and White Plains were fought, as the British retook New York City. The role of Captain Dobbs in these battles is not known. There are no records of his sons William and Joseph serving in the army until the following year. There are records of Jarvis Dobbs serving at Kings Bridge and Battle of White Plains, and an account of William Crolius (Captain Dobbs' son-in-law) also serving in Long Island and the skirmish of Harlem Heights. From 1777 until the end of his life in 1781, William Dobbs served in the Department Quartermaster General, in the Fishkill cantonment. Several records identify him as "superintendent of blacksmiths", although other records indicate he transported supplies and made good use of his knowledge of navigating the Hudson River. For instance, in October 1777, upon news of the enemy landing near Fishkill, Captain Dobbs was dispatched in haste with a wagon-load of the regiment's books and papers. Later in the war, when the French had joined the fight, Captain Dobbs was transporting supplies from Fishkill to the French Army in small river craft under cover of night.<sup>3</sup>

As early as 1777, Dobbs was joined in the Army by his sons Joseph and William Jr., who both served in the same company. In June 1777, a letter to General Clinton promises that "Capt. Dobbs or his son" will make a delivery from Colonel Hughes. In 1778, Joseph Dobbs is identified as "superintendent of all the boats plying up and down the river", and later in 1781 as "superintendent of salting beef". In 1780, William Jr. is recorded delivering a load of "horse articles" to the Quarter-

master at Fishkill.<sup>3</sup>

In July 1778, a French fleet under Admiral Comte d'Estaing arrived off of Sandy Hook to join the Americans. The large French ships required experienced pilots to navigate them into the unfamiliar harbor. Upon recommendations from both Alexander McDougall and General Clinton, General Washington sent for Captain Dobbs. Dobbs was "on his sickbed" when sent for, and recommended a couple of other pilots in his stead. However, the size of the French ships of line was beyond the experience of most pilots, and the French insisted on having the most experienced pilots to guide them. On July 18, Captain Dobbs presented himself to the French Admiral's service with a letter of introduction from General Washington. The plan for a French attack on New York was abandoned, however, and the Comte d'Estaing's fleet sailed for Rhode Island to wait for a better opportunity.<sup>3</sup>

In October 1779, Captain Dobbs again received an urgent summons from General Washington, giving no details but asking him to come to Headquarters on a matter of "great importance", "prepared for a journey of some length", and requesting "all possible dispatch ought to be made and the greatest secrecy observed." The French fleet was once again expected, this time in the Delaware River, and Dobbs and another pilot were dispatched to Philadelphia. However, d'Estaing once again abandoned the attack of New York, and sailed back to France instead.<sup>3</sup>

The following summer, Washington once again called on Captain Dobbs to meet an expected French fleet, this time under Comte de Rochambeau. Dobbs, and a fellow pilot, Captain Patrick Dennis, provided detailed navigational and tactical advice to General Washington about New York Harbor. Dobbs and Dennis were dispatched to Baskingridge to await the French fleet at Sandy Hook, but the fleet landed instead in Rhode Island. Washington asked Dobbs to wait in Baskingridge through August, as further French reinforcements were expected. In September, another message from Washington to Dobbs asked him to be prepared to go to Rhode Island at a moment's notice. Ultimately, word was received that the British had received large reinforcements of their own, and a planned attack on New York was once again postponed.<sup>3</sup>

Captain Dobbs' final mission came in August 1781, when Washington requested he gather other pilots and proceed to meet Captain Dennis at Baskingridge. The Comte de Grasse had a French fleet in Rhode Island, and was expecting a larger fleet under Rochambeau to arrive at Sandy Hook presently, to finally make the attack on New York. Washington, concerned that Captain Dobbs and the pilots were in danger, directed them to not go near the coast, and to shift their lodgings often, not staying in any one place too long. They waited in Baskingridge through August, expecting the French fleet, but at the end of the month Washington sent word that plans had changed and the pilots could be sent home. (It was shortly thereafter that the course of the war shifted dramatically to the south, where Cornwallis was trapped in Virginia.)<sup>3</sup>

*---children of William Henry Dobbs & (1) Catharina Van Sise:* (William Henry Dobbs had 12 ch)

- **Ann Dobbs**, b. about 1745<sup>3</sup>
- **Catherine Dobbs**, b. about 1747<sup>3</sup>; m. (NY License: 3 July 1762) **Lovit Thurston**
- **Polly Dobbs** (Mary), b. about 1749<sup>3</sup>; m. 1775, **William Crolius**<sup>3</sup>. She prob. wit. Poughkeepsie bp. of Frederick Roerebak Dobbs, son of [her cousin] Adam Dobbs & Abigail Caun.
- **Joseph Dobbs** (Captain), b. 16 Jan 1751; d. 19 May 1790 aged 39.4.3 Fishkill, N.Y.; buried Ref. Chyd Fishkill (with a Masonic emblem on his tombstone), next to father. He was a boatman.
- **William Dobbs**, b. abt. 1755; d. 26 Dec 1831; m. 17 June 1777 **Urania Hoyt**. She was b. 1760; d. 15 Oct 1854.
- **Jarvis Dobbs**, b. 11 June 1755 Flushing, NY; d. 1815; m. 19 Nov 1780 Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I., **Elizabeth Wortman**. She was b. 25 Dec 1765. They lived in Flushing, N.Y. Jarvis Dobbs served in Lt. Jno. Robert's 8th Co. Militia, Col. Josiah Smith's Regiment, during the Battle of Long Island, Aug 22-29, 1776. He also served on Col. Lasher's staff in the Battle of White Plains, Oct 27, 1776.

*---children of William Henry Dobbs & (2) Dorcas Harding:*

- **Henry Munro Dobbs**, b. about 1767 NYC; d. 4 July 1836 New Orleans, LA.; m. 1791 **Elizabeth Grinding**, dau. of William Grinding, a New York innkeeper.
- **Mary Dobbs**, b. 20 Aug 1771 Curacao, West Indies; bp. 12 Sep 1771 Curacao, Dutch West Indies; d. 21 Nov 1838 Jersey City, NJ; m. 10 Aug 1800, **Charles Holt**. He was b. 10 Aug 1772 New London, CT; d. Aug 1852 Jersey City, NJ. Charles Holt edited and published *The Bee*, at Hudson, N.Y. 1802-1810. He was afterwards editor and publisher of *The Columbian* and other newspapers in NYC.

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[2] Death Notice in issue of 15 Dec 1804: Mrs. Dorcas Dobbs, widow of the late capt. Dobbs, in "Deaths from The Weekly Visitor or Ladies' Miscellany" in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 2003, p. 204;

[3] Information posted online at <[http://familypedia.wikia.com/wiki/Captain\\_William\\_Henry\\_Dobbs\\_\(1716-1781\)](http://familypedia.wikia.com/wiki/Captain_William_Henry_Dobbs_(1716-1781))>;

[4] Lane, Margaret T., *Dobbs Genealogy*, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 8-11; *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; Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.); Reformed Dutch Church of Fishkill Inscriptions, in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1892, p. 215; Lewis Pub. Co., *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut*, 1911, Vol. IV, p. 1706; Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1885, Roll of Freemen of New York City 1675-1866, p. 138, 162; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 3, July 1938, p. 281; Van Voorhis, E. W., *Tombstone inscriptions from the churchyard of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Fishkill village, Dutchess Co., N.Y.*, New York: Press of G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1882 (online at HeritageQuest)

## Dobbs, William

William Dobbs

William Dobs, Cooper, was made a Freeman of New York City 21 Sep 1750.

---Sources: Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1885, Roll of Freemen of New York City 1675-1866, p. 171

## Dobbs, William

William Dobbs

son of William Dobbs &

m. about 1765

**Rachel Rutan**

dau. of William Rutan &

Lea Van Wert  
 b. about 1740 Dobbs Ferry, NY  
 bp.  
 d. 26 July 1784 (intestate)

William Dobbs died intestate 26 July 1784, leaving property at what is now Waldwick, Bergen Co., NJ (Sheriff's Deed 24 Mar 1785, for premises in the Precinct of Franklin, Book H2, p. 152 Hackensack).

Rachel is likely the "Rachel Dobs Widow" listed in the Franklin Township Rateables for 1778 and Jan-Feb 1779 with (1778) 40 acres, 1 horse, 3 cattle, (in 1779, "widow" omitted)

Rachel Rutan m. (2) **Richard Mount**. He was b. about 1745 Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., NJ. They had a child, Susanna, bp. 1779 Paramus Ref Ch.

*---children of William Dobbs & Rachel Rutan:*

- **Maria Dobs**, bp. 14 Sep 1766 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Willem and Maria Rutan); apparently d.y.
  - **Lea Dobbs** (Leah), b. 30 Jan 1768; bp. 9 Feb 1768 Tappan Irregular Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius De Graeuw, Lea Demarest); m. 14 Jan 1786, **Jacobus Bertholf**, son of Guilliamb Bertholf & Osseltje Westervelt.
  - **Walterus Dobbs**, bp. 15 May 1769 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Abram W. & Grietje Rutan)
  - **Maria Dobs**, bp. 30 Dec 1770 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Willem and Vrutje Rutan); m. 1 April 1793 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Simon Romine**
  - **Abigail Dobbs**, bp. 6 Dec 1772 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)
  - **Rachel Dobbs**, bp. 20 Mar 1774 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: John & Lea Maybe); m. 8 April 1800 Tappan Ref Ch, **John T. Blauvelt**
  - **Trientje Dobbs**, b. 6 Sep 1775; bp. 22 Oct 1775 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Andries & Trientje Holderum)
  - **Thomas Dobbs**, b. 28 Feb 1777; bp. 30 Mar 1777 Tappan Irregular Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Dobbs, Grietje Ackerman); mentioned in uncle Paul Rutan's will. Possibly the Thomas Dobs who m. 13 Sep 1800 Paramus **Eva Bogart**.
- Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; "New Jersey Rateables: Franklin Township 1778 & 1779" in Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Jan 1966, p. 25; Tappan Baptisms; Dobbs Lineage compiled by Margaret T. Lane (in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, N.Y.); Paramus Marriages in New York Marriages Previous to 1784, 1984, p. 550; Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades & Snedens Landing, 1986, p. 206; "10 Generations of the Descendants of Claudin Ruttan" online at http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Prairie/5864/ruttan-book.htm; Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 18*

### Dobbs, William

William Dobbs  
 son of William Dobbs &  
 (1) Catharina Van Sise  
 b. about 1753 NYC (1757: CT, Lewis)  
 d. 26 Dec 1831, aged 76 yrs Danbury, CT  
 (30 Jan 1829: CT, Lewis)

m. 17 June 1777  
 Danbury, CT

**Urania Hoyt**  
 dau. of (poss) David Hoyt

b. 1760 Danbury, CT  
 d. 15 Oct 1854 Danbury, CT  
 ("1853" per Bible, "aged 93 yrs")

William Dobbs was a soldier in the Revolution in the First Regiment, New York Line, Col. Goose Van Schaik.

*---children of William Dobbs & Urania Hoyt:*

- **William Dobbs**, b. 17 Sep 1778; d. 30 May 1804 (or "30 May 1800, aged 22, in Newton" per Bible)
- **Joseph Dobbs**, b. 18 Jan 1781; d. 16 Apr 1813; m. **Anna Read**
- **Elizabeth Dobbs** (Betsy), b. 11 Dec 1782; d. 3 Dec 1869; m. **Nathaniel Bishop**
- **John Dobbs**, b. 4 Nov 1784; d. Dec 1872 ("Dec 1812" per Bible)
- **Oliver Dobbs**, b. 8 Feb 1787
- **Russell Dobbs**, b. 29 Mar 1789; d. 13 Mar 1879; m. **Jerusha Crofut** of Danbury, CT
- **Rachel Dobbs**, b. 22 Dec 1792; d. 10 Sep 1848
- **Catharine Dobbs**, b. 26 Dec 1794; d. 23 Nov 1883; buried Danbury, CT
- **Urania Dobbs**, b. 14 Aug 1797; d. Feb 1875 (d. "31 Mar 1882" per Bible); buried Danbury, CT
- **David Dobbs**, b. 14 Mar 1799; d. 8 Feb 1870; m. (1) **Maria Hull**; m. (2) **Martha Phillips**

*---Sources: Lane, Margaret T., "Capt. Dobbs, 1716-1781" (MSS in Howard Durie File at Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, NY); Lewis Pub. Co., Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut, 1911, Vol. IV, p. 1706; Dobbs Information from Wanda Browning, P.O. Box 129, Dacula, GA (thru a Prodigy Genealogical BB Query) including a letter dated 1967 from Mr. George H. Dobbs, Jr., 821 7th Street, Merritt Island, Florida 32952 citing Bible records for this family copied in Old Dobbs Homestead, Danbury, CT July 1900 by Sally E. Perry of Detroit, who was apparently a great-granddaughter of William Dobbs and Urania Hoyt (George H. Dobbs' grandfather Edwin Herbert Dobbs was b. 30 July 1853 in Detroit, MI); Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 14-15*

### Dobbs, William

William Dobbs  
 m.

**Elche Lent**

*---children of William Dobbs & Elche Lent:*

- **Albert Dobbs**, b. 18 Dec 1797; bp. 15 April 1798 Cortlandtown Ref Ch
  - **Margaret Dobbs**, b. 17 Jan 1803; bp. 31 July 1814 Cortlandtown Ref Ch
  - **Jemimy Dobbs**, b. 28 Feb 1805; bp. 31 July 1814 Cortlandtown Ref Ch
- Sources: Burhans, Samuel, Jr., "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Dutch Church of Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York [1741-]" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 73, No.3, July 1942, p. 191; Burhans, Samuel, Jr., "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Dutch Church of Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York [1741-]" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 73, No. 4, Oct 1942, p. 281*

### Dobbs, William

William Dobbs  
 son of  
 m. 23 May 1816  
 Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC

**Martha Grace**  
 dau. of

*---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY, Vol. 2, p. 57 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical*

Society);

**Dobbs, William**

William Dobbs  
son of Amos Dobbs &  
Cornelia Van Tassel  
b. 29 Apr 1817  
d.

m.

**Mary McCabe**  
dau. of

b. about 1824  
d. 1887

William Dobs, 28, boatman, and Mary Dobs, 26, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY. Listed with them were: James B. Dobs, 5; and Sarah C. Dobs, 3.

William Dobbs, 34, laborer, and Mary Dobbs, 32, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Orangetown, Rockland County, NY. Listed with them were: James Bennet, 14; Sarah C., 11; and Amos L., 3.

In the 1865 NY State census, William is listed as a landowner.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Palisades P.O. (Ancestry Image 136), Dwelling 953, Family 1157 (all b. NY) -- Dobbs, William, 60, Farm hand; [Dobbs], Mary, 55, Keeping house; [Dobbs], James B., 26, Mason; [Dobbs], Sarah, 23; [Dobbs], Amos, 22, Boatman.

William Dobbs, 53, b. Westchester Co., laborer, and Mary Dobbs, 52, wife, b. New York, were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in a (probably rented) framed house valued at 3,000, in Orangetown, First E.D. (prob. in or near Palisades, NY), Rockland County, NY. Listed with them were: James B. Dobbs, 30, son b. Rockland Co., single, Mason; Sarah Dobbs, 27, daughter, b. Rockland Co., single; and Amos Dobbs, 25, son, b. Rockland Co., single, boatman.

---children of William Dobbs & Mary McCabe:

• **James Bennet Dobbs**, b. abt. 1845; m. **Emma Brinsley**. They lived at Dobbs Ferry, Westchester Co., NY.

• **Sarah Cornelia Dobbs**, b. abt. 1848; m. **Alonzo Jewell**. They lived at Piermont, Rockland Co., NY.

• **Richard Amos Dobbs**, b. 10 Feb 1851; m. **Anna Elizabeth Whipfall** (she was b. 4 Dec 1854)

• **Amos L. Dobbs**, b. about 1857

---Sources: Dobbs Notes by Margaret T. Lane, in Howard Durie File, Rockland Co. Historical Society, New City, NY; Haagensen, Alice Munro, Palisades & Snedens Landing, 1986, p. 207; 1865 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town Orangetown, 1st E.D., family 90; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Orangetown, taken July-Aug 1850, dwelling 229, family 280 (family of William Dobbs); 1860 Federal Census, New York State, Rockland County, Orangetown, (taken 16 June 1875 by R. B. Hennion) Dwelling No. 1016; 1785 New York State Census, Rockland County, Orangetown, First Election District, Dwelling 341, Family 339; Lane, Margaret T., Dobbs Genealogy, 1979 (at Westchester Co., Genealogical Society Library), p. 29

**Dobbs, William H.** (William Howell Dobbs)

William H. Dobbs  
son of Howell Dobbs &  
Sarah Wilson

m.

**Esther Carlough**  
dau. of

b. 2 Oct 1831

d. (poss) 11 Feb 1903 in 72nd year, at 240 W. 11th St., NYC

b.

d.

The one-time Sachem of the NYC Tammany Society, he was in the building business in New York City and served several terms as a member of the New York City Tax Board. He was, at one time, Coroner of New York County.

---children of William H. Dobbs & Esther Carlough:

• **H. DeWitt Dobbs**, m. -?-

• **Sara A. Dobbs**, b. about 1860 NYC; d. 27 Nov 1941 aged 81, Loudon Heights (near Troy), NY at the home of her son,

Howard K. Comstock; m. (1) **-?- Comstock**; m. (2) **-?- Day**.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] "Mrs. Sarah A. Day" (obituary) in *The New York Times*, 29 Nov 1941, p. 17;

[2] Death notice for William H. Dobbs, in *The New York Times*, 15 Feb 1903, p. 18;

**Dobbs, William F.**

William F. Dobbs  
b.  
d.  
buried

m.

**Christina M. Hauck**

b. 1863

d. 1915

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---children of William F. Dobbs & Chruistina Hauck:

• **Sarah B. Dobbs**, b. 1892; d. 1894; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 35

**Dobbs, William H.**

William H. Dobbs  
son of H. DeWitt Dobbs &  
Harriet H.

m. (1)

**Ernestine Hines**

dau. of Dennis J. Hines &

b. about 1901

d. 24 March 1967 age 66, at his home, 541 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, NY

(divorced about 1943)

b.

d.

m. (2)

**Wendy W. Heath**

He had been vice president of the Dobbs Hat Co., a business begun by his father. After the Dobbs Hat Co. was acquired by the Hat Corporation of America in 1932, William H. Dobbs became a sportswear buyer for Allied Stores. In 1936 he joined

Picariello & Singer, a manufacturer of boys clothing, where he served a New York sales manager and later as stylist. He retired in 1966. He was a member of the City Island Yacht Club.<sup>1</sup>

Ernestine Hines m. (2) 8 July 1945 Apostolic Episcopal Church, Queens, NY, **Alan Gillespie Rinehart**, son of Stanley Marshall Rinehart. His mother was the novelist, Mary Roberts Rinehart.<sup>3</sup>

*---children of William H. Dobbs & Ernestine Hines:*

- **William D. Dobbs**, m. (1) **Marie Shea**; m. (2) 27 Jan 1962 First Congregational Church, Middletown, CT, **Anne Marie German**, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. James A. German. He was a graduate of Trinity College and served with the 8th Army in World War II.<sup>4,5</sup>
- **Jaye Ernestine Dobbs**, m. 21 May 1945 St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York City, **Edward H. Clay Goss**; m. (2) **-?- Percy**

*---Sources:*

- [1] "William Dobbs Dies at 66; Ex-Aide of Hat Company" in *The New York Times*, 26 May 1967, p. 68;
- [2] "Miss Jaye Ernestine Donnons Will Be Wed..." in *The New York Times*, 11 May 1945, p. 23;
- [3] "A. G. Rinehart to Wed Mrs. Ernestine Dobbs" in *The New York Times*, 6 July 1945, p. 9;
- [4] "Anne German, William Dobbs Plan to Marry" in *The New York Times*, 22 Oct 1961, p. 115;
- [5] "Miss German Becomes Bride of W. D. Dobbs" in *The New York Times*, 28 Jan 1962, p. 75;

### Unplaced Dobbs Women

**Abigail Dobbs** and her husband **James Hubbard**, had children: Thomas Hubbard, b. 12 Mar, bp. 12 Apr 1789 NYCRefCh (wit: William King, Jr.), apparently d.y.; Thomas Hubbard, b. 24 Aug, bp. 26 Sep 1790 NYCRefCh (no wit); Elizabeth Hubbard, b. 3 Mar, bp. 26 Apr 1795 NYCRefCh (no wit); Maria Hubbard, bp. 9 Apr 1797 NYCRefCh (no wit) NYC

Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1899, p. 225; Jan 1900, p. 25; July 1900, p. 153; Oct 1900, p. 219

**Anna Dobbs**, of New Brunswick [Canada], m. 10 Feb 1795 Granville, Nova Scotia, **George Hunt**. She d. Dec 1863, aged 85. "Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Hunt, the Loyalist, His Ancestry and Descendants" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1912, p. 121

**Catelynche Dobbs**, m. before 1800, **John Eglan**

**Catharina Dops**, young dau. of New York, m. 26 Oct 1737 NYC Ref Ch, **William Englis** young man from Scotland.

**Catharine Dobbs**, m. 10 Feb 1788 German Reformed Church, NYC, **John Renomy** "Records of the German Reformed Church of New York City" (Marriages) transcribed by Charles Farrell, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 127, No. 2, April 1996, p. 103

**Catharine Dobs**, single person, m. NYC Luth Ch, 30 Aug 1796, **Samuel Newton**, house-carpenter, single person. Wits. were Abraham B. de Peuster, Jno. Kipp, Dav. Skels, John King, Thos. Whitchurch. NYC Luther Church Marrages, in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1992, p. 27

**Dorothy Dobbs**, m. (NY License: 15 Apr 1758) **Mickel Tannare**. Bondsmen: Mal Mickel Tannare & Lodewick Enceller. (Scott, NY Marriage Bonds) *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, 1984, p. 113

**Dorothy Dobbs** m. 15 Apr 1758 Presby Ch. NYC, **Michael Tannare**, Carpenter. "Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of the City of New York—Marriages 1756-?" in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1880, p. 84

**Elinor Dobbs**, m. (NY License 10 Sep 1770) **Philip Phenix** *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, 1984, p. 113

**Elizabeth Dobbs**, m. 14 Jan 1772 NYC Ref Ch (NY License: 13 Jan 1772) **Daniel Dyke** (Dÿck) *New York Marriages Previous to 1784*, 1984, p. 113 They had a child, Daniel, bp. 4 Oct 1772 NYC Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Dobbs**, buried 15 Nov 1778 Trinity Episcopal Church, NYC, age 44 (thus b. abt. 1734). (NYG&B Record, Vol. 1, p. 49)

**Elizabeth Dobbs**, m. 12 April 1795 NYC Ref Ch, **Nicodemus Smally**.

**Eliza Dob**, m. before Sep 1816, **James Conger**

**Esther Dobbs** and her husband **Poulus Hopper**, had a child, Matthie, bp. 21 Nov 1772 Clarkstown (wit: Jonathan Lounsberrie, Marretje Lounsberrie); Hester Dobs and Poulus Hopper had a son, John, bp. 26 July 1782 Clarkstown (no wit)

**Hannah Dobbs**, m. 28 June 1806 Pres. Ch, Jamaica, NY, **Abraham Spinnage**. At the time of their marriage, they were both living at Coeymans, NY.

**Hannah Dob**, m. 13 July 1815 YC Ref Ch, **James W. Robinson** --"Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 2, April 1940, p. 187

**Hannah Dobbs**, m. 14 May 1834 Mariners Ch, NYC, **David Tappen**

**Hester Dobbs**, m. 15 July 1792 as his 2nd wife, NYC Luth Ch, **William Godwin**, a shoemaker in Church St., NYC. Wits. were John Dobbs, her brother, and Hanna Dobbs. "Lutheran Church Marriages in New York City" in *NYG&B Record*, January 1991, p. 45

**Jane Dobbs**, m. 12 Sep 1835 First Presbyterian Ch, Monroe, NY, **Benjamin Lent** ---Brooks, Mrs. C. Arthur, *History of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, [Orange Co.], New York : 1783-1956*, p. 181

**Jenney Dobbs** (prob. Dodds), m. 1801 or before, **Jacob M. Bovee**

**Leah Dobbs**, m. (NJ License: 14 Jan 1786 Bergen Co.) **Jacob Bertholf** Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, p. 118

**Leah Dobbs**, m. 18 Dec 1791 NYC Ref Ch, **John Waldron**.

**Letitia Dobbs**, m. Cornelius M. Haring; they had children bp. Piermont Ref. Ch.: David Haring, b. 1/8/1833; Afred Haring, b. 8/8/1834; Amanda Haring, b. 7/3/1836; Samuel Verbryck Haring, b. 9/25/1838; Ann Maria Haring, b. 10/23/1840;

William Ferdon Haring, b. prob. betw. 1843-1847. Piermont Ref. Church Baptisms, copied by Sally Dewy, in *Genealogical Society of Rockland Co. Newsletter*, May 1990, p. 8

**Margaret Dobbs** joined the NYC Ref Ch 10 Sep 1818 by certificate from the Ref. Dutch Church at Bloomingdale. "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Members" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1931, p. 292

**Margaret Ann Dobbs**, m. 26 Sep 1818 NYC Ref Ch, **Isaac Harden** -- "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 301

**Maria Dobs** m. 22 Jan 1743 NYC Ref Ch **John Paul**

**Maria Dobbs**, m. 19 May 1816 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, **Thomas Adams** --"Records of Trinity Chuyrch Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in

*New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 82, No. 2, April 1952, p. 100

**Maria L. Dobbs**, m. 21 Sep 1863 Williamsburgh, NY (rec. of Rev. William Johnson), **Joseph S. Wetherell**

**Martha S. Dobbs**, m. 24 May 1866 Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ, by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe, **James Carlough**. — 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)

**Mary Dobbs**, of N.Y.C., spinster & **James Deacon**, (NY License) 17 Nov 1759; m. 17 Nov 1759 NYC Ref Ch. Bondsmen: **James Deacon & Abraham Sebring**. (Scott, NY Marriage Bonds) Also: New York Marriages Previous to 1784, 1984, p. 113; 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

**Mary Dobbs and Thomas Martin**, m. license 12 June 1764 (Licenses Issued by Sec'y of State, Weed, Parsons & Co., 1860) New York Marriages Previous to 1784, 1984, p. 113

**Mary Dobbs and John Helms**, m. Trinity Church 14 July 1766. They had a son, John Amos Helmes, b. 15 June 1767; bp. 5 July 1767 Presbyterian Church NYC "Records of the First Presbyterian Church, NYC" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1876, p. 66; "Records of Trinity Church Parish New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 272

**Mary Dobbs** and her husband, **Lawrence Brower** (see below), had ch: John Walter Brower, b. 15 Aug, bp. 26 Aug 1787 NYCRefCh (wit: John Brower, Catharine Brower); Catherine Brower, b. 13 Oct, bp. 9 Nov 1788 NYCRefCh (no wit) NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1899, p. 214; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society

**Mary Dobbs** and her husband **William Crolius** had ch: Elizabeth Clarkson Crolius, b. 9 Jan, bp. 30 Apr 1786 NYC Ref Ch; **William Dobbs Crolius**, b. 20 Aug 1792, bp. 9 Mar 1793 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); William Dobbs Crolius, b. 19 May, bp. 3 Nov 1798 NYC Ref Ch (no wit) NYCReformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1900, p. 100; Apr 1901, p. 81; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York: Baptisms, 1901, NYG&B Society

**Mary Dobbs**, m. 31 Dec 1786 NYC Ref Ch, **Lawrence Brower**.

**Mary Dobbs**, m. 6 June 1801 English Luth Ch, NYC, **William Betts** (wit: Abraham & Catharine Brouwer)

**Mary Dobbs**, m. **Stephen Wood**. They lived at Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY in 1818 when their dau. Caroline Wood was born there on 16 Dec 1818. Moos, Dorothy, The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 230

**Mary Dobbs**, m. 5 July 1833 Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC, **William Southwell**

**Rachel Dobbs**, m. 28 July 1805 Clavarack, NY Ref Ch, **John Phillips, Jr.** --"Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Clavarack, Columbia County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 2, April 1958, p. 96

**Rachel Dobbs**, m. 23 July 1831 Middletown, NY (Nanuet Baptist Ch), **Abraham Cole**

**Sally Ann Dobbs**, m. 18 Aug 1844 Highland Pres. Ch, **John M. Smith**

**Sarah Dobbs**, m. about April 1789 NYC Ref Ch, **Isaac Astin**.

**Sarah Dobbs**, and her husband, **Benjamin Elsworth**, had a child, Mary Elsworth, b. 30 Aug, bp. 27 Oct 1793 NYCRefCh (no wit) NYCReformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *NYG&B Record*, Apr 1900, p. 106

**Sarah Dobbs**, m. 4 July 1829 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Nathaniel Brocon** [Brokaw?]

Lawrence Brower  
son of

m. 31 Dec 1786  
NYC Ref Ch

**Mary Dobbs**  
dau. of

---children of Lawrence Brower & Mary Dobbs:

• **John Walter Brower**, b. 15 Aug, bp. 26 Aug 1787 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Brower, Catharine Brower)

• **Catherine Brower**, b. 13 Oct, bp. 9 Nov 1788 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

• (prob) **Lawrence Brower**, b/ 24 Dec 1795; bp. 6 Mar 1796 Trinity Church, NYC (wit: James and Jane Shadwick)

---Sources: NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1899, p. 214; Oct 1899, p. 223; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1962, p. 77