

-- ECKERT --

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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**Eckert/Eckhard**

This is a separate family from the similarly named Eckerson/Ackerson family. The family is probably of German origin and possibly descended from a 1709 German Palatine emigrant.

The early records dealing with the Eckerson/Ackerson family often used a shortened form, such as Eckerse, Ekker, etc., which can lead to the confusion of these two families in the colonial period. See also separate file: Eckerson/Ackerson.

**Eckardt, Adam**

Adam Eckardt  
b. Wiesbaden, Germany

m. (1)

**Elizabeth Catharina**

b.

m. (2)

**Anna Rouw (Rau)**

"Adam Eckert" was naturalized in 1715 in Kingston, Ulster County, N.Y. He moved to Dutchess County, and his family attended St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Rhinebeck. In 1745 his second wife is listed as a widow.

*---children of Adam Eckardt & (1) Elizabeth Catharina*

- **Maria Barbara Eckardt**, bp. Wiesbaden, Germany; m. (1) 1717 Kingston Ref Ch, **Johannes Dopp**; m. (2) 1735 Rhinebeck Flats, **Wilhelm Schmidt**; m. (3) 1749 Rhinebeck Flats, **Urias Nelson**.
- **Johann George Eckardt**, b. 1698; bp. Wiesbaden, Germany; d. 1764; m. **Anna Catharina Eberhardt**
- **Susanna Catharina Eckhardt**, bp. 1702 Wiesbaden, Germany
- **Johann Nicolaus Eckhardt**, bp. 1703, Wiesbaden, Germany
- **Conrad Eckhardt**, bp. 1707 Wiesbaden, Germany

- **Johann Christian Eckhardt**, bp. 1709 Wiesbaden, Germany
  - **Anna Catharina Eckhardt**, bp. 23 March 1712 West Camp Luth Ch  
*---children of Adam Ekkert & (2) Anna Rouw/Rau:*
  - **Adam Peter Ekkert**, m. 7 Sep 1765, **Maria Steenberg**
  - **Johannes Ekkert**, bp. 13 May 1716 Kingston Ref Ch, NY (wit: Johannes Dob. Anna Maria [surname not given])
  - **Johann Peter Ekkert**, bp. 19 April 1717 West Camp Luth Ch; m. **Anna Maria Wust**
  - **Johann David Ekkert**, m. (1) **Eva Froelich**; m. (2) **Maria Ploeg**
  - **Eva Ekkert**, bp. 1 Nov 1719 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Alburtus Schryver, Eva Louwerman)
  - **Adam Ekkert**, bp. 2 April 1721 Kingston Ref Ch, NY (wit: Pieter Tiepel, Catrina Tiepel);  
m. **Anna Margaretha Althouser**
  - **Johannes Ykert**, bp. 17 June 1722 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Albartes Schryver, Eva-Catrina Schryver);  
m. **Christina Wies?**
  - **Hendrik Ekkert**, bp. 8 Sep 1723 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Oel, Anna Maria Oel); m. **Magdalena Beem**
  - **Salomon Ekkert**, m. 30 Dec 1746, **Maria Burghardt**
  - **Agnesa Ekkert**, bp. 17 Sep 1727 Kingston Ref Ch; m. 1758, **David Marquardt**
  - **Catrina Ekker**, bp. 8 June 1729 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Nicel Koen, Catrina Freelig)
- Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted [no date] Higginson Book Co.); Information online July 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dtkoenig@library.berkeley.edu> citing Jones, Hank, Jr., *The Palatine Families of New York*, p. 188

**Eckhart, Benjamin**

Benjamin Eckhart  
son of

m. 18 Dec 1828  
Paterson, NJ, by  
Rev. Dr. Fisher<sup>1</sup>

**Catharine Winters**

dau. of (prob) Baltus Winters &  
Esther Dickens

b. 1807 NY  
d. 1884

b. 1810 NJ  
d. 1894-5

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

buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

Benjamin Eckhart, 41, carder of cotton; and Catharine Eckhart, 39, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township. Living with them were Mary Louisa Eckhart, 20; Eliza Eckhart, 16; Emeline Eckhart, 14; Jane Eckhart, 11; and Harriet Eckhart, 4.

Benjamin Eckhardt, 52, manufacturer, and Catharine, 49, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township (in or near present-day Waldwick), Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Elizabeth A. Babcock, 39; Mary L. Eckhardt, 29, young lady; Jane Eckhardt, 19 young lady; and Harriet Eckhardt, 14, young lady.

*---children of Benjamin Eckhart & Catharine Winters:*

- **Mary Louisa Eckhart**, b. 1829 NJ; d. 1906; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- (poss) **Margaret Eckhart**, b. 1832 NJ; d. 1915; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ; m. **-?- Babcock**. In 1850 she was living with the family of John J. Zabriskie and Maria, his wife, possibly as a servant, in the dwelling listed immediately before the Benjamin Eckhart family.
- **Eliza Eckhart**, b. 1834 NJ; d. 1917; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ; m. (1) **Thomas Bogert Gardner, Sr.**; m. (2) 4 June 1883 **Peter Board**.
- **Emeline D. Eckhart**, b. 1836 NJ; d. 1912; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Jane Eckhart**, b. 1839 NJ; d. 1925; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **John Jacob Eckert**, b. 1844; d. 1845; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ,
- **Harriet Eckhart**, b. about 1846 NJ
- **William Ellison Eckert**, b. 1851; d. 1858; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] On Passaic Co. Genealogy Club Webpage, viewed June 2000 -- Proctor, Maryjane, "Family Chronicles of the Paterson Intelligencer Newspaper Marriages and Deaths 1825 to 1856" (this marriage notice from 24 Dec 1828 issue); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, taken August 1850, Dwelling 567, Family 623; 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (Hohokus P.O.; taken July 1860 by A. Van Emburgh), dwelling 522, family 597 (family of Benjamin Eckhardt)

**Eckert, David R.**

David R. Eckert  
b. 1836 NY  
d. 1917

m.

**Dellyetta**

b. 1840  
d. 1906

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

David R. Eckert, 73, widower, was listed in the 1910 Federal Census, living on Allendale Avenue in the Borough of Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ, with the family of his son-in-law, Maurice C. [Thore?].

*---children of David R. Eckert & Dellyetta*

- **Dellyetta Eckert**, b. about 1876 NY
- (prob) **Edward H. Eckert**, b. 1881; d. 1920; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
- **George Eckert**, m. **Mary [L.?] Crissy**, dau. of (prob) Samuel F. Crissy & Anna E. Holden. Mary was b. 1866; d. 1914; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken April 1910, dwelling 9, Family 9 (family of Maurice C. Thore); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 110

**Eckert, Frederick**

Frederick Eckert  
son of

m. 1 May 1770  
(NY Marriage Bonds,  
Vol. XVI-75)

**Marretye Zuniker** (Molly; Mary Zuricher)  
dau. of John Zunicher/Zuricher &  
Elizabeth Esler  
bp. 27 Aug 1752 NYC Dutch Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Frederick Eckert & Marretye Zuniker/Zuricher:

- **Fredrick Eckert**, b. 30 June 1779, bp. 21 July 1782 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
  - **George Eckert**, b. 21 June, bp. 21 July 1782 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Onderdonck, Maria [Conklin] his wife)
- Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

**Eckhardt, Jacob**

Jacob Eckhardt  
son of

m.

**Sarah Post**  
dau. of Abraham Post &  
(1) Jannetje Jersey  
b. about 1780  
bp. 6 Dec 1772 Paramus Ref Ch

b. about 1780

bp.

---children of Jacob Eckhardt & Sarah Post:

- **Jane Eckhardt**, b. 1806; d. 1889; m. **Henry John Vreeland**, b. 1803; d. 1888.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information online Oct 1998 from Noelle Van Pulis (a.k.a. Mrs. E. Garrison Walters), nvanpuli@pop.service.ohio-state.edu

**Eckert, John Philip**

John Philip Ekhard  
son of

m. 25 Aug 1745  
NYC Luth Ch

**Anna Catharina Elisabeth Ridderin** [Ritter?]  
dau. of

In the m. record they are: "Joh. Philip Eckhard, Y.M., and Anna Catharina Elisabeth Ridderin, Y.D., from the Palatinate, both liv. at N.Y."

---children of John Philip Eckert & Anna Catherine Elisabeth Ridderin:

- **Joh. Philip Eckert**, b. 27 Feb 1748; bp. 11 March 1748 NYC Luth Ch (G: Joh. Gottfried Miller [spelled Muller elsewhere in these baptisms], Hans Gram and Maria Christina Ridderin)
  - **Catharina Eckert**, b. 8 Feb 1750; bp. 18 Feb. 1750 NYC Luth Ch (in the parents' house) (G: Joh. Peter Ridder and wife Maria Elisabeth, and Anna Knollen)
  - **Abraham Eckert**, b. 24 Nov. 1754; bp. 10 Dec. 1754 NYC Luth Ch. (G: Henrich Ritter)
  - **Godfried Martin Ekert**, bp. 3 Sep 1756 NYC Luth Ch (wit: Godfried Martin Leidebach)
  - **Child Ekert** (no name entered in bp. record), b. 17 Sep, bp. 19 Nov 1758 NYC Luth Ch (wit: Samuel Valkenhaan and wife)
  - **Elisabeth Ekert**, b. 5 Nov 1759; bp. 9 Dec 1759 NYC Luth Ch (wit: Mr. Wohlhaupt and wife)
  - **Maria Eckert**, b. 7 June 1764; bp. 17 June 1764 NYC Luth Ch (wit: Michel Ritter, Beggy, Maria)
- Sources: NYC Luth Church Burials, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, beginning Jan. 1974; *Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York*, p. 22; "Baptisms, Lutheran Church, New York City, 1762" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1970, p. 206; "Baptisms, Lutheran Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1970, p. 18, 21, 24

**Eckert, John** (Ackhert; Eckhart)

John Eckert  
son of

m. 23 Apr 1808  
Paramus Ref Ch

**Peggy Maurison** (Margaret Mowerson)  
dau. of Peter Mowerson &  
Margaret Valentine  
b. 7 Oct 1791  
d. (poss?) 1852

b.

d.

On 12 December 1812 (recorded 7 January 1813, Bergen Co. H2:230) Jacob Winter of the Township of Franklin, and Antye, his wife, conveyed to Abraham Ackerson of the same place, for \$687.50, two lots in the Township of Franklin, part of lot no. 129 in Ramapough tract: (1) 10 acres more or less. (2) 10 acres, 2 rods, 17 perches; land of late Peter Hammon, deceased; Garret Hopper; John Eckhart; Cornelius Pulisfelt. Signed by Jacob Winter (his mark), Antye Winter (her mark). Witnessed by Jacob Young, Abraham W. Pulis.<sup>1</sup>

---children of John Eckert & Peggy/Margaret Mowerson:

- **William Eckhart**, b. 12 April 1809 Ramapo, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 7 Oct 1893; m. 18 Nov 1829 by Jacob Tuttle of West Milford, NJ, **Elizabeth Post**, dau. of Abraham Post & Charity -?-
- (poss) **Peter Echert**, m. **Anna -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, Paramus, p. 71; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] *Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church*, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books), p. 5

**Eckhart, Peter**

Peter Eckhart  
son of (prob) John Eckert &  
Peggy/Margaret Mowerson

m.

**Anna**  
dau. of

b. about 1826

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, West Milford Township, Dwelling no. 209, Family no. 209, p. 172 (all b. NJ): Peter Eckhart, 24, Farmer, value real estate \$3,000; Anna Eckhart, 25; Caroline Eckhart, 3; James Eckhart, 1; Margaret Eckhart, 58; Benjamin R. Woodruff, 17. Listed just before them was the family of Henry Conklin & Hannah; listed just after them was the family of William & Elizabeth Eckhart.

---*children of Peter Eckhart & Anna*

- **Caroline Eckhart**, b. about 1847
- **James Eckhart**, b. about 1849

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, West Milford Township, Dwelling no. 209, Family no. 209, p. 172 (Family of Peter Eckhart)

b. about 1825

**Eckert, Philip** See also Johan Philip Eckert

**Eckert, Philip**

Philip Eckert

m.

**Catharina**

---*children of Philip Eckert & Catharina*

- **Abigail Eckert**, b. 16 Dec 1771<sup>1</sup>; bp. 23 Dec 1773 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Jacob Ekert and wife)<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 72

**Eckert, William** (Ekkert)

William Eckert

m.

**Margriet Plentscher**

---*children of William Eckert & Margriet Plentscher:*

- **Joost Ekkert**, bp. 7 July 1757 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joost Zabrisco. Annaetje, his wife)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]... 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

**Eckert, William** (William Ekhard<sup>1</sup>)

William Eckert

m.

-?-

---*children of William Eckert &*

- **Elizabeth Ekhard** (Eckert), b. 19 July 1761<sup>1</sup>; bp. 2 Aug 1761 Ramapo Lutheran Church (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Hanss Gorg Gebel and wife Ofilea)<sup>1</sup>; m. (poss) **Jacob Valentine**, son of Jacob Valentine & Margrietje Banta.
- (poss) **Rachel Achhart**, b. about 1764; m. **David Valentine**.
- (prob) **Catherine Eckhart**, d. May 1829; m. **Peter Goetschius**

---Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 9

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

#135, William Eckhart, 154.4 A, (house shown) [Mahwah vicinity]

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy: 1960; (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 333)...26 March 1760...lease for land at Romopock executed, No. 219 to William Ackhat of 100 acres at £0.10.0 York money pr ann. for 3 years from 24th March inst.

(Vol. III, p. 404, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to William Jekhart, lot no. 219, 100 acres at 20 s, 11 August 1763.

**Eckert, William** (Ickhart; Ackhart on ts))

William Eckert

m. 3 Feb 1798 Kakiat  
Ref Ch, by Rev. G.G.  
Brinkerhoff

**Jannetie Maybe** (Jane)  
dau. of

b. about 1770-71

d. 24 Feb 1845, age 75

buried Island Ref Cem, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

William Achart, 70-80, was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with him were one female, 10-15, and one female 60-70.

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension); 1840 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books), p. 5

b. about 1777

d. 16 May 1852, age 75

buried Island Ref Cem, Mahwah, N

**Eckhart, William**

William Eckhart

son of John Eckhart &  
Margaret Mowerson

b. 12 April 1809 Ramapo, Bergen Co., NJ

d. 7 Oct 1893

buried Oak Ridge Presbyterian Ch Cem, Oak Ridge, NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, West Milford Township, Dwelling no. 210,

m. 18 Nov 1829  
by Jacob Tuttle of  
West Milford, NJ

**Elizabeth Post**

dau. of Abraham Post &  
Charity -?-

b. 13 Aug 1809

d. 28 Oct 1881

buried Presbyterian Ch Cem, Oak Ridge, NJ

Family no. 210, p. 172 (all b. NJ): William Eckhart, 41, Farmer, value of property \$3,000; Elizabeth Eckhart, 41; Ellen, 20; Margaret, 18; Charity, 16; Tiney, 16; Eliza J., 14; Adaline, 12; Harriet, 10; Maria, 8; John, 6; Ann, 4; Martha L., 1. They were listed just after the family of Peter Eckhart & Anne; listed just after them was the family of Henry Wise & Catherine.

---children of William Eckhart & Elizabeth Post: (13 ch -- 11 daus, 2 sons)

- **Ellen Eckhart**, b. about 1830
- **Margaret Eckhart**, b. about 1832
- **Charity Eckhart**, b. about 1834
- **Tiney Eckhart**, b. about 1834
- **Eliza J. Eckhart**, b. about 1836
- **Adaline Eckhart**, b. 1838
- **Harriet Eckhart**, b. about 1840
- **Maria Eckhart**, b. about 1842
- **John Eckhart**, b. about 1844
- **Ann Eckhart**, b. about 1846
- **Martha L. Eckhart**, b. about 1849

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, West Milford Township, Dwelling no. 210, Family no. 210, p. 172 (Family of William Eckhart); Information e-mailed Sep 2002 from Leslie Post <genealogist@penaguin.com>

**Unplaced Ackert/Eckert Women:**

**Jamima Ackhart**, b. about 1767; d. 1852; buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, NJ; m. **Abraham Van Roden**.

**Maria Ekkert** (Marytje Akkert), m. 14 May 1717 Kingston Ref Ch, NY, **Johannes Dop**

**Rachel Achhart**, b. about 1764; m. **David Valentine**

**Sarah Eckert**, b. 23 March 1803; m. **John Tremper Post**