

-- EDISON --

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 evolvement 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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**Edeson/Ideson/Ydesen/Edison**

**Edison, Abraham**

Abraham Edison m.  
b. about 1780  
d. before 1850

**Abigail**  
b. about 1785 NJ

Abraham Edison lived in Chatham, Morris Co., NJ.<sup>1</sup>

Abigail was probably listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Chatham Township, p. 5, enumerated 22 June 1860, Dwelling 35, Family 35 -- Isaac C. Pryor, 42, Day Labor, b. NY; Jane A. Pryor, 35, House Work, b. NJ; Alvira Pryor, 11, b. NY; Margaret Pryor, 78, House Work, b. NY; Abigail Edison, 75, b. NJ.

*---children of Abraham Edison & Abigail*

• (poss) **Jane A. Edison**, b. about 1825 NJ; m. **Isaac C. Pryor**

---Sources:

[1] Information May 2011 from Suzanne Sauter <ssauter1@compuserve.com>:

**Eidese, Cornelis** (Edeson)

Cornelis Eidese m.  
son of (prob) Edo/Ide Merselis &  
(1) Maritje Cornelese Cadmus

**Dirckje Vreeland** (Dorretje)  
dau. of (poss) Abraham Enochse Vreeland &  
Margrietje Jacobse Van Winkle

He was probably mentioned in the following deed: [Essex Co. Deeds?] Book H2 (5 Feb 1752 - 23 Jun 1757), pg 37 -- 29

Dec 1738, Cornelius Thomasson, Essex Co., East NJ, yeoman, & Maria, his wife, of the First part, Cornelius Idesen, of same place, yeoman, of the Second part, Marshall Idesen, of the same place, yeoman, of the Third part, & John Sip, of the same place, yeoman, of the Fourth part. Cornelius Tomasson & Maria, his wife, for the love & affection, which they have toward the other three subjects, their grandchildren, & also for 10 shillings & for bonds & covenants entered into by the said Cornelius, Marshall & John with said Cornelius & Maria for securing unto them a comfortable maintenance during their lives & the longest to live of the said. Cornelius & Maria, grant unto them land & their possessions, which land is presently in dispute between Cornelius Thomasson & Stephen Van Courtlandt in the court of Chancery. Signed: Maria Thomasson, Cornelius Thomason made his mark. Witnesses: John Iring, John Foster. Ackn: 3 Mar 1739, John Iring & John Foster, both appeared before William Provost, Majesty's Council, as did also, Mary Thomassen. Recr'd & Exam: Thomas Bartow.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Cornelis Eidese & Dirckje Vreeland:

- **Maria Edeson**, b. 24 June 1738; bp. 2 July 1738 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Marcelus Edeson; Maria Koeyemans)
- **Margrietje Eidese**, b. 28 Oct 1739; bp. 4 Nov 1739 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Jacob Vreeland; Maria Jurriaense)
- **Abraham Vrelant Ideson**, b. 8 Nov 1747; bp. 27 Nov 1748 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Enog Vrelant, Rachel Spier)
- **Hendrik Ydese**, b. 1 Aug 1754; bp. 15 Dec 1754 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Abram Vreeland, Egie Van Seyl)
- **Geertje Ideson**, b. 21 July 1757; bp. Aug 1757 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Pieter Cadmus, Blandina Kip)

---Sources:

[1] Deed e-mailed 9 May 2011 from Suzanne Sauter <ssauter1@compuserve.com>;

"Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

### Edeson, Cornelius

Cornelius Edeson

m.

**Dorcas Friebos (Dolly)**

---children of Cornelius Edeson & Dorcas

- **Dirkje Idese**, b. 8 Dec 1773; bp. 14 Jan 1774 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Neeltje Edeson**, b. 14 June 1778; bp. 9 Aug 1778 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Cornelius Edeson**, b. 19 Sep 1779; bp. 24 Oct 1779 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

### Edeson, Henry

Henry Edeson

m.

**Elizabeth Van Giesen**

---children of Henry Edeson & Elizabeth Van Giesen:

- **Nency Edeson**, b. 24 April 1786; bp. 4 June 1786 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Ebner Clark)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

### Edison, John

John Edison

m.

**Sarah Ogden**

b. 1740

b. 1745

d. 1814

d. 1811

---children of John Edison & Sarah Ogden:

- **Samuel Ogden Edison**, b. 1767; d. 1866; m. **Nancy Simpson**

---Sources: Bond Family Lineage to Thomas Alva Edison, posted online at Ancestry Family Trees

### Edison, Henry (Harry)

Henry Edison

m.

**Caroline Harris**

son of Samuel Ogden Edison &

dau. of

Nancy Simpson

b. 1800 Nova Scotia

b. 1808 (1900?) Nova Scotia

d. 1878 (or 1883)

d. 10 Sep 1878 Elgin, Ontario, Canada

---children of Henry Edison & Caroline Harris:

- **Marcellus Edison**, b., 1826; d. 1908; m. **Elizabeth Mc Dormand**, She was b. 1827; d. 1880.

---Sources: Bond Family Lineage to Thomas Alva Edison, posted online at Ancestry Family Trees

### [Edeson] Ietus, John

John Ietus

m.

**Margrieta Vreeland**

---children of John Edes & Margrieta Vreeland:

- **Hendrik Ietus**, b. 8 May 1782; bp. 21 Aug 1782 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Vreeland, Emmetje Wouterse)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

**Idesen, Marselis** [Marshall Idesen?]

Marselis Idesen

son of (prob) Edo/Ide Merselis &

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**Edison, Marcellus**

Marcellus Edison

m.

**Susanna Roop**

son of

dau. of Isaac Roop &

d.

d.

Susanna [Roop], widow of Marcellus Edison, was of Mantorville, Dodge Co., MN, was mentioned in the estate distribution for Jacob Roop, who d. 10 April 1856. He left a widow, but had no children, no living siblings, no living parents, and no living aunts. His estate was distributed to various nieces and nephews. Many of Susanna's sibs were of Nova Scotia.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] *Intestates and Others from the Orphans Court Books of Monmouth Co., N.J., 1785-1906*, p. 107-108, Book P., 1857-1860, p. 441-445, Sep 1860, estate of Jacob Roop of Middletown, who d. 10 April 1856 (online at Ancestry.com);

**Edison, Marcellus**

Marcellus Edison

m. (1)

-?-

son of Henry Edison &

dau. of

Caroline Harris

b. 26 Oct 1826 Vienna, Elgin, Ontario, Canada

b.

d. 4 April 1908 Grand Forks, Grand Forks Co., ND

buried

m. (2) 29 Dec 1846

**Elizabeth M.** (Elizabeth A. McDormand?)

b. about 1826

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Minnesota, Dodge Co., Milton Township, Mantorville P.O., p. 7-8, enumerated 19 July 1860, Dwelling 489, Family 523 -- Marcellus Edison, 36, Farmer, b. Canada; Elizabeth Edison, 36, H. K. [Housekeeping], b. Canada; Lucy Edison, 13, b. Canada; Ruth Edison, 9, b. Canada; John Edison, 7, b. WI; Snow Edison, 6, b. WI; Cortland Edison, 3, b. WI; William H. Edison, 8/12, b. MN. In the next dwelling living alone, was Wm. H. Edison, 24, Farmer, value personal estate \$175, b. Canada West.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Minnesota, Dodge Co., Milton Township, Mantorville P.O., p. 11, enumerated 19 July 1870, Dwelling 156?, Family 157 -- Edison, Marcellus, 45, Farmer, value real estate \$17,000, value personal estate \$11,000, b. Canada; [Edison], Elizabeth, 42, Keeping House, b. Canada; [Edison], Syntha [Lyntha?] E., 19, at home, b. Canada; [Edison], John, 18, Works on farm, b. Canada; [Edison], Snow, (male), 14, Works on farm, b. Canada; [Edison], Cortland, 13, At School, b. Wis; [Edison], William H., 11, At school, b. MN; [Edison], Jannett, 7, b. MN; [Edison], Malon (male), 4, b. MN.

They were listed in the 1875 Minnesota Territorial and State Census (Name of every person in this family 1 May 1875), Dodge Co., Mantorville, p. 9 -- Marlarsel Edison, 47, b. Canada, his parents b. Canada; Elizabeth Edison, 49, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; John Edison, 22, b. Canada, his parents b. Canada; Henry Edison, 16, b. MN, his father b. Canada, his mother b. NJ; Jennett Edison, 13, b. MN, her father b. Canada, her mother b. NJ; Malan Edison (male), 9, b. MN, his father b. Canada, his mother b. NJ.

---children of Marcellus Edison & (1)

- **Lucy Jane Edison**, b about 1847 Canada
- **Cynthia E. Edison** (Cynthia Ruth Edison), b. about 1851 Canada
- **John Edison**, b. about 1853 Canada
- **Snow Edison**, b. about 1856 Canada

---children of Marcellus Edison & Elizabeth

- **Cortland Edison** (Courtland; "Tote"), b. Nov 1857 WI; d. 28 Sep 1932 Ada, Norman Co., MN; m. 1881, **Marie Antoinette Kimpton** (Nettie). She was b. 1875 Blue Earth Co., MN; d. 26 March 1951 Mankato, Blue Earth Co., MN.
- **Henry Edison** (William H.), b. about 1859 MN
- **Jannett Edison**, b. about 1862 MN
- **Malan Edison** (Malon; Marvan?), b. about 1866 MN

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com; Bond Family Lineage to Thomas Alva Edison, posted online at Ancestry Family Trees

**Edison, Perrygan M.** (Perizen Marcellus Edison)

Perrygan M. Edison

He was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Minnesota, Dodge Co., Milton Township, Mantorville P.O., p. 8-9, enumerated 20 July 1860, Dwelling 501, Family 535 -- Perrygan M. Edison, 22, Farmer, b. Canada W; Louisa Edison, 24?, H. K. [Housekeeping], b. Canada West; Elizabeth Edison, 28, H. K. [Housekeeping], b. Canada West.

**Edison, William H.**

William H. Edison

m.

b. 1836<sup>1</sup>

d. 1903<sup>1</sup>

buried Evergreen Cem., Mantorville, Dodge Co., MN<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Evergreen Cem., Mantorville, MN: William H. Edisonm Mariam C. Edison, sharing a stone; tombstone photo posted online);

**Mariam C.**

b. 1837<sup>1</sup>

d. 1930<sup>1</sup>

buried Evergreen Cem., Mantorville, MN<sup>1</sup>