

-- EDSALL --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

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

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Genealogical Material on the Edsall Family includes:

Papers and proceedings of the Bergen County Historical Society, No. 4, 1907-1908, "The Edsall Papers" by Byron G. Van Horne, M.D.

Edsall, Benjamin

Benjamin Edsall m.

Sarah Burt

---children of Benjamin Edsall & Sarah Burt:

• **Catherine Edsall**, m. before 1797, **William Van Houten**

---Sources: Information May 2005, Dutch-Colonies List, from Richard VanHouten <richvh@citlink.net>

Edsal, Daniel

Daniel Edsal
son of

m. 15 Feb 1812
English Neighborhood
True Ref. Church, by
Rev. Henry Polhemus¹

Phebe Smith
dau. of

b. poss about 1778
d. 13 Jan 1848, age 69

b.
d.
buried

buried English Neighnorhood Ref Chyd, Ridgefield, Bergen Co., NJ

---children of Daniel Edsall & Phebe Smith:

• **Cornelia Margaret Edsall**, b. 1 Feb 1818; bp. 7 May 1818 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC

• **Jacob Edsall**, b. 3 April 1820; bp. 1 March 1821 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC

---Sources:

[1] Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County, New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 13;
Mrs. B. LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR, *English Neighborhood Reformed Church (Ridgefield, Bergen County, NJ) Cemetery Burial Records*, 1985; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York*, Vol. 1, pp. 48, 61 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Edsall, Garret L.

Garret L. Edsall
son of John Edsall &
Gertrude Lydecker
b. about 1824 NJ
d. 1885¹

m.

Lavinia Terhune

dau. of James A. Terhune &
Margaret Westervelt
b. about 15 Aug 1834 NJ
d.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack, p. 21, enumerated 21 June 1860, Dwelling 130, Family 141 (all b. NJ except as noted) -- Garret L. Edsall, 35, Agent, value personal estate \$2,500; Lavinia [Edsall], 26, Wife; John [Edsall], 9; Margaretta [Edsall], 5; Samuel Caulker, 24, Laborer, b. St. Helena; Mary Caulker, 23, Wife, b. Ireland; Jas. McMurray, 14, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen, Hackensack, New Bridge P.O., p. 121. enumerated 11 Aug 1870, Dwelling 430, Family 490 (all b. NJ) -- Edsall, Garret L., 45, Farmer, value personal estate \$7000; [Edsall], Lavinia, 35, Keeping House; [Edsall], John, 18, Farm Laborer; [Edsall], Margaret, 16, Without occupation. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 491 -- [Edsall], John, 80, Retired Farmer, value real estate \$125,000, value personal estate \$30,000, b. NJ; Davis, Caroline, 40, House Keeping, b. Russia; Sanford, Martha, 63, Without Occupation, b. NY

---*children of Garret L. Edsall & Lavinia Terhune:*

• **John G. Edsall**, b. Sep 1851 NJ; m. 1883 **Pauline Pruden**¹

• **Margaretta Edsall**, b. Aug 1854 NJ; m. (prob) **Charles Lozier**. He was b. May 1853. They had a son, Garret Edsall Lozier, b. Feb 1883.

---Sources:

[1] Van Valen, James M., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 557 (online at Google.com Books);

Edsall, Jacob

Jacob Edsall
son of John Edsall &
Geertjen DeGroot
bp. 5 Jan 1752 Hackensack Ref Ch
d. before Jan 1798

m.

Phebe Smith

dau. of
bp.
d.

In Bergen County Orphan Court: Jan 1798 and 1799: Samuel Edsall, uncle of Jacob Edsall, an infant under the age of 14 years, s/o Jacob Edsall, deceased. Abel Smith appointed guardian. Samuel Edsall, uncle of Daniel, Jane and Samuel Edsall, all infants under the age of 14 years, children of Jacob Edsall, deceased. John Smith and Samuel Edsall appointed guardians. Samuel Edsall and Abel Smith, Adms. of Jacob Edsall, deceased.^{1,2}

Bergen County Orphans Court records: p. 296, 1811: Samuel Edsall, under age 14, son of Jacob Edsall, deceased. John DeGroot as surety.¹

---*children of Jacob Edsall & Phebe Smith:*

• **John Edsall**

• **Peter Edsall**

• **Catherine Edsall**

• **Jacob Etsal**, b. 10 Oct 1790; bp. 14 Nov 1790 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jenny Van Gyson)

• **Jannetje Etsel** (Jane), b. 21 Sep 1792; bp. 4 Nov 1792 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Daniel Edsall**

• **Samuel Edsall**, b. about 1797

---Sources:

[1] Information online May, June 1999 from Phil O'Leary <phil.oleary@excite.com> citing Bergen County Orphan Court records;

[2] Papers and proceedings of the Bergen County Historical Society, No. 4, 1907-1908, p. 76;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I, Baptisms & Marriages); McCracken, George E., "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 3, July 1958, p. 144;

Edsall, Jacob

Jacob Edsall
son of

m. 4 Oct 1826
English Neighborhood
True Ref. Church, by
Gustavus Abeel¹

Catherine Day

(widow of -?-)
b. about 1794

b. about 1791

Jacob Edsall, 59, farmer, and Catharine, 56, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hackensack Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Catharine, 21; Henry [F.?], 15; Jacob, 14; and two black laborers.

---*children of Jacob Edsall & Catherine Day:*

• **Catharine Edsall**, b. about 1829

• **Henry F. Edsall**, b. about 1835

• **Jacob Edsall**, b. about 1836

---Sources:

(1) Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County, New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 15;

1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hackensack Township, taken August 1850, dwelling 428, family 455 (family of Jacob Edsall)

Edsall, Jacob

Jacob Edsall m. -?-

In 1854 he lived at English Neighborhood.

---*children of Jacob Edsall &*

- **Catherine Edsall**, m. 10 Oct 1854 English Neighborhood Ref Ch, **Richard C. Day** of the City of New York.
---Sources: Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages*, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Edsall, Jacobus (James)

Jacobus Edsall m. (1) about 1749
son of Richard Edsall &
(3) Hillegond DeKay
b. about Dec 1724
bp. 5 Jan 1725 Hackensack Ref Ch
d. 3 Dec 1801 Vernon, Sussex Co., NJ (or Wallkill, Orange Co., NY)
m. (2) 28 May 1777

Charlotte Barton
dau. of Joseph Barton &
Abigail Shaw
b. about 1732 Goshen, Orange Co., NY
bp.
d. before 28 May 1777 (d. 1760)

Hannah Post
dau. of (poss) Jacobus Post &
Metje Gerritse Van Wagenen

Hannah McWhorter

m. (3) 1781

Jacobus Edsall (1724-1800) commanded a company in Col. Ephraim Martin's regiment, Nathaniel Heard's brigade, New Jersey Continental Line. He was born in Bergen County, N. J.

James (Jacobus) Edsall, 1725-1800. He was a Captain in Col. Ephraim Martin's Regiment of the New Jersey Volunteers of the Continental Army. He m1, prob. in Sussex Co, Charlotte Barton, dau of Benjamin Barton and Abigail Shaw and sister of Joseph Barton, a Sussex County loyalist. She was b ca 1732 in Goshen and d 1760.[20] James m2 Hannah McWhorter, 1781.[21] In 1777 James helped post bail for Joseph Barton who had been charged with receiving a captain's commission in the British Army, but Joseph Barton fled to take up his commission. The Edsall family located in the Black Creek or Vernon Valley, a few miles farther up the creek than their friends, the DeKays. - <http://www.popenoe.com/NYfamilies/Edsall.htm>

Orange Co. Will Bk B-284 18 Dec., 1800 -- I Jacobus Edsall, formerly of NJ now of Wallkill...to my son Jesse who now lives with me...the real estate on which I now live, a farm of 130 acres....my wife Hannah...John Dunning, Jesse Edsall, Hannah Edsall executors.

---*children of Jacobus/James Edsall & (1) Charlotte Barton:*

- **Richard Edsall**, b. 17 Dec 1750; d. 5 Oct 1823; m. 12 Oct 1773, **Jemima Seely**
- **Benjamin Edsall**, b. 1752; d. 1834; m. **Sarah Burt**, dau. of Benjamin Burt & Ann Blain
- **James Edsall** (Capt.), b. 3 May 1755 Sussex Co., NJ; d. 3 Feb 1840; buried Hamburg Baptist Cem., Sussex Co., NJ; m. 28 Feb 1779, **Mary Simpson**. She d. 3 Feb 1851.
- **Hannah Edsall**, b. Dec 1758 Sussex Co., NJ; d. 9 July 1834; m. **August Anderson**
- **Joseph Edsall** b. 1763 Sussex Co., NJ; d. 26 May 1844; m. (1) **Anna Edsall**; m. (2) **Sophia Edsall**
- **Samuel Barton Edsall**, b. 12 Feb 1768 Sussex Co., NJ; d. 3 July 1845 Wells Twp., Bradford Co., PA; m. 1788 Warwick Twp., Orange Co., NY, **Sarah Seely**.

• **Rachel Edsall**, b. Sussex Co., NJ; d. 1833

---*children of Jacobus/James Edsall & (3) Hannah McWhorter:*

- **Jesse Edsall**, b. about 1782; d. 1849 Orange Co., NY; m. **Temperance Dunning**
---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. 1, Part 1)

Edsall, James

James Edsall m.
b. about 1754
d. 3 Feb 1839 in 85th yr.
buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ

Mary
b. about 1761
d. 29 Sep 1851 ae 90.7.-
buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, NJ

---Sources: Coon, Warren Patten, "Gravestone Inscription from the Churchyard, Baptist Church, Hamburg, Sussex County, N.J." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), p. 45

Edsall, Johannes (John Edsall)

Johannes Edsal m.(banns:
son of Samuel Edsall & 3 May 1691
Jannetje Wessels Bergen Ref Ch)
bp. 12 Sep 1660 NYC Ref Ch
d. 1714

Charity Smith (Sierretie)
dau. of Michael Smith &
Francyntje Berry
bp.
d.

In the Bergen marriage record, they are "Johannis Edsal, Y.M., living at Major Davids plantation, and Charity Smit, Y.D., living on Cap. Berry's plantation, both from New York."

John Edsall inherited and settled on the paternal estate in Bergen County.

On 27 April 1700, John Edsall, son and heir of Samuel Edsall, quit claim to John Smith, son and heir of Michael Smith, said Michael Smith in 1671, for £20, purchased from Samuel Edsall land in Borghon County [Bergen County], bounded by John Berry and John Edsall...surveyed by John Reid...bounded by David Danielsen...Francina Lawrence, widow of Michael Smith, her dower of one third part of the aforesaid promised during her natural life. Signed by John Edsall. Witnessed by Edward Earle, Jr., Samuel Moore, John Day (his mark).¹

John Edsall's will was dated 21 July 1714 Hackensack, NJ, proved 26 Oct 1714. In it, he mentioned wife Charity. Eldest son Samuel, youngest John; daughters--Frances, Johannah, Mary and Ann; brother Richard Edsall. Real and personal property. Wife, and brother, not named, executors. Witnesses--Jan de Groot, Gerret de --- (paper destroyed), Peter de Groot, Richard Edsall.

Siarritie, widow of Johannes Etsel, joined, upon confession of faith, the Hackensack Ref Ch, 2 Oct 1714.

"Sierretie, widow Johannes Etsel" wit. bp. at Hackensack Ref Ch of Johannes, son of Gerrit DeGroot and Anna Etsel.

Charity Smith m. (2) 2 Dec 1726 Presbyterian Ch, Newtown, L.I., NY, **Philip Ketcham**, widower of Martha Betts, and son of John Ketcham & Susan?-.

---children of Johannes Edsall & Charity Smith:

- **Francyntie Etsal** (Frances), bp. 28 Sep 1694 Hackensack Ref Ch [month blank in bp. rec.] (wit: Benjamin Etsal, Marie Smits); d. before April 1728; m. 15 Dec 1716 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Arie Pieterse De Groot**. He m. (2) 24 April 1728, Sara Couwenhoven
- **Johannah Edsall** (Joanna); m. (1) **Gerrit DeGroot**, son of John DeGroot; m. (2) 9 Dec 1727 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Mattheus Bense**
- **Samuel Etsal**, bp. 6 Aug 1699 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Etsal, Maria Etsal); d.y.
- **Maria Etsal**, bp. 14 June 1702 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Eleyas Magghielse Vreland, Judick Etsal); m. **Christian Stryt**
- **Samuel Etsal**, bp. 30 July 1704 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Edewaert Bleeck, Sara Smidt); m. 27 Dec 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Maria DeKay**
- **Anne Etsel**, bp. 18 Jan 1708 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Ricgaert Etsel, Anna Larens); m. 10 April 1725 Hackensack Ref Ch, **John Lawrence**, prob. son of Daniel Lawrence & Geesje Idens/Teunis
- **Michiel Etsal**, bp. 6 Jan 1710 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Moor, Francina Donken); apparently d.y. (not in father's will)
- **Johannes Etsel**, bp. 3 Feb 1712 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Smidt, Debora Larens, his wife); m. (1) 15 Oct 1741 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Geertje DeGroot**; m. (2) **Catherine -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 24; McCracken, George E., "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 3, July 1958, p. 139; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Riker, James, *History of Harlem*, p. 429; Edsall, Thomas Henry, "Deputy Governor John Berry of New Jersey and His Family," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1884, p. 49; "Something About Fish, Fisheries and Fishermen" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct. 1882, p. 194; "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1925, p. 80; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 148 (will of John Edsall)

Edsall, Johannes (John)

Johannes Edsall
son of Johannes Edsal &
Charity Smith
bp. 3 Feb 1712 Hackensack Ref Ch

m. (1) 15 Oct 1741
Hackensack Ref Ch

Geertje DeGroot
dau. of Jacob DeGroot
& Angenietje Bogert
bp. 31 Aug 1718 Hackensack Ref Ch
Catherine -?-

m. (2)

In the m. record they were both b. and lived at Hackensack.

---children of Johannes Edsall & Geertje DeGroot:

- **Angenietje Etsel**, bp. 25 Dec 1744 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob DeGroot, Angenietje, his wife)
- **Joannes Etsel**, bp. 9 Feb 1746 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Sibe Dirkse Blinkerhof and wife)
- **Zjarritje Etsal** (Charity?), bp. 24 June 1750 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Etsal and wife); prob. d.y.
- **Jacob Etsel**, bp. 5 Jan 1752 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Pieter DeGroot and wife) (mother's name in bp, record is Beelitje DeGroot); m. **Phebe Smith**
- **Samuel Edsell**, bp. 5 May 1754 Schraalenburgh (wit: Hartman Blinkerhof, Clasie, his wife)
- **Pieter Edsal**, bp. 12 Sep 1756 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Arie Degroot, Rachel Degroot, his daughter)
- **Gerriti Edsel** (Charity Edsall), bp. 25 Oct 1759 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Marte Roelofse and his wife); m. (prob) **Abel Smith**.

---Sources: McCracken, George E., "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 3, July 1958, p. 144; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Edsall, Johannis

Johannis Edsall m.

Beelitje DeGroot

---children of Johannis Edsall & Beelitje DeGroot:

- **Jacob Etsel**, bp. 5 Jan 1752 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Pieter DeGroot and wife) [This baptism probably has an error in recording the mother's name, and probably belongs to Johannes Edsall & Geertje DeGroot \(see above\).](#)

---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)

Edsall, John

John Edsall m. 3 Jan 1768

Sarah Ellis

son of St. Mary's Ch, dau. of
 Burlington, NJ
 d. 2 Oct 1769
 buried 3 Oct 1769 Burlington, NJ

In the St. Mary's Ch record of their marriage, they were: John Edsall, of Burlington, & Sarah Ellis, of the same place, were lawfully joined together in Marriage, at Burlington, on the third day of January 1768.

---children of John Edsall & Sara Ellis:

• **Ellis Edsall**, b. 4 Oct [1768?]; bp. 10 Nov 1769 St. Mary's Church, Burlington Co., NJ

---Sources: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume II, 1903, Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., (online at Genealogy.com), p. 255, 263

Edsall, John

John Edsall
 son of Samuel Edsall &
 Naomi Day
 b. about 1790
 bp.
 d. 1876 aged 88²

m. 3 Nov 1810
 English Neighborhood
 True Ref. Church, by
 Rev. Henry Polhemus¹

Gertrude Lydecker (Geertje)
 dau. of Garret Lydecker &
 Annatje Westervelt
 b. 16 April 1790
 bp. 13 May 1790 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
 d.

John Edsall, 60, farmer, and Gertrude, 60, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hackensack Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Garret L., 26, farmer; Gertrude Vreeland, 22; John Johnson, 8; and three servants and laborers.

---children of John Edsall & Gertrude Lydecker:

• **Samuel S. Edsall**, b. about 1812; m. **Isabella Christie**.

• **Garret L. Edsall**, b. about 1824; d. 1885; m. **Lavinia Terhune**, dau. of James A. Terhune & Margaret Westervelt, of Teaneck²

---Sources:

[1] Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County, New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 13;

[2] Van Valen, James M., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 557 (online at Google.com Books); 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hackensack Township, taken August 1850, dwelling 420, family 447

Edsall, John S.

John S. Edsall
 son of Samuel Edsall &
 Isabella Christie
 b. Dec 1837 NJ
 d. 1920¹

m. 25 Feb 1858
 English Neighborhood
 Ref Ch

Lydia Banta
 dau. of Garret S. Banta &
 Sarah Brinkerhoff
 b. July 1839 NJ
 d.

On 7 May 1861 John S. Edsall enlisted in the First Regiment Bergen Brigade and was from time to time promoted, holding different offices in his company until 16 Oct 1888, when he was made Captain.²

He was a Ridgefield Township Freeholder 1883-1892.

He was the first Mayor of Palisades Park Borough.¹

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgefield Township, District 13, p. 14, enumerated 5 June 1880, Dwelling 106, Family 114 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Edsall, Samuel, 68, Retired Farmer; [Edsall], Isabella, 62, Wife, Keeping House, b. NY, her parents b. NJ; [Edsall, John S., 42, Son, married, Farmer, his mother b. NY; [Edsall], Samuel S., 28, Son, Single, Farmer, his mother b. NY; [Edsall], Lydia, 40, Daughter in law, married, at home, her mother b. NY; [Edsall], Bellena, 21, Granddaughter, Single, at home; [Edsall], Gertrude G., 16, Granddaughter, Single, at home; [Edsall], Sarah B., 12, Granddaughter, at school; [Edsall], Charlie J., 10 Grandson, at school; [Edsall], Garret B., 8, Grandson; [Edsall], Agnes N., 4, Granddaughter; Fghlbusch, Diedrich, 24, Servant, Single, Laborer, b. Germany; Goller, Frederick, 23, Servant, Single, Laborer, b. Germany.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgefield Township, Borough of Palisades Park, District 15, p. 27, enumerated 23 June 1900, Grand Ave., Dwelling 327, Family 334 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Edsall, John, Head, b. Dec 1837, age 62, married 42 yrs., his mother b. NY, Farmer; [Edsall], Lydia B., Wife, b. July 1839, age 60, married 42 yrs., mother of 8 children, 6 children then living; [Edsall], Gertrude G., Daughter, b. June 1863, age 36, Single; [Edsall], Lillie May, Daughter, b. Oct 1881, age 18, Single; [Edsall], Samuel S., Brother, b. Jan 1851, age 49, Single, Real Estate & Ins.; [Edsall], Isabella, Mother, b. June 1818, age 81, widow, mother of 4 children, 4 children then living, b. NY; Three unrelated Russian-Polish Servants/Farm Hands; Edsall, John, G. Son, b. Sep 1894, age 5, b. NJ.

---children of John S. Edsall & Lydia Banta:

- **Belle Edsall** (Bellena), b. about 1859 NJ
- **Lena Edsall**, m. **Abram Christie**
- **Gertrude G. Edsall**, b. June 1863 NJ
- **Sarah Banta Edsall**, b. 1868 NJ; m. **J. B. Moore**
- **Charles J. Edsall**, b. April 1869 NJ; m. **Minnie -?-**
- **Garret B. Edsall**, b. 1872 NJ; d. 1897
- **Agnes Naomi Edsall**, b. 1876 NJ
- **Lily May Edsall** (Lillie May), b. Oct 1881 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Westervelt, Frances A., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey 1630-1923*, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc., 1923, Vol. 1, p. 396;

[2] Looking back at Palisades Park, 1668-1976, p. 5; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 19; Van Valen, James M., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 557 (online at

Google.com Books);

Edsall, John G.

John G. Edsall
son of Garret L. Edsall &
Lavinia Terhune
b. Sep 1851 NJ

m. about 1882

Pauline Pruden

dau. of

b. Aug 1862

He was Mayor of Palisades Park, NJ 1900-1904 and 1907-1912.²

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgefield Township, Palisades Park Borough, District 15, p. 27, enumerated 23 June 1900, Dwelling 324, Family 338, Grand Ave. (all b. NJ; all their parents b. NJ except as noted) -- Edsall, John G., Head, b. Sep 1851, age 48, married 18 yrs., Tiller of the soil; [Edsall], Pauline, Wife, b. Aug 1862, age 37, married 18 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her father b. England, her mother b. NJ; [Edsall], Lavina May, Daughter, b. Dec 1882, age 17, Single; [Edsall], J. Howard, Son, b. June 1894, age 5; [Edsall], Lavinia, Mother, b. Aug 1834, age 65, Widow, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living.

---children of John G. Edsall & Pauline Pruden:

- **Lavina May Edsall**, b. Dec 1882 NJ
- **J. Howard Edsall**, b. June 1894 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Westervelt, Frances A., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey 1630-1923*, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc., 1923, Vol. 1, p. 396;

[2] Looking back at Palisades Park, 1668-1976, p. 14;

Edsall, Peter

Peter Edsall
son of

m. 16 Aug 1805
1st Ref. Ch. Hackensack,
by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn

Mary Moore

dau. of

b. (prob) about 1782

d. [buried 25 Dec 1855, age 73]

buried English Neighborhood Ref Chyd, Ridgefield, Bergen Co., NJ

b.

d.

buried

On 2 April 1804 (recorded 12 May 1804, Bergen Co. S:150) Peter Edsall of the City of New York conveyed to Abel Smith of the English Neighborhood, for \$325, 100 acres being 1/6 part of land in English Neighborhood, beginning Middle of Road that runs through the English Neighborhood in the line of John Smith; mentioned line of Samuel Jas. Moore; line of John Van Sile; line of Doctor Bradhurst; Run of water called Great Run. Signed by Peter Edsall. Witnessed by Samuel Edsall, William Quick.¹

---children of Peter Edsall & Mary Moore:

- **Anna Moor Edsall**, b. 18 May 1809; bp. 22 June 1809 Madison Avenue Ref Ch (no wit.)
- **Charity Smith Edsall**, b. 29 April 1811; bp. 2 June 1811 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit.)
- **Maria Edsall**, b. 24 April 1813; bp. 30 May 1813 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC
- **Peter Edsall, Jr.**, b. 6 March 1815; bp. 6 April 1815 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (parents in bp. record: Peter Edsall & Mary Moore); d. 5 Dec 1896; buried English Neighborhood, NJ; m. **Sally Ann Demarest**, dau. of Benjamin Demarest & Susannah Ackerson.
- **Daniel Edsall**, b. 24 Sep 1817; bp. 20 Oct 1817 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC
- **Maria Ellen Edsall**, b. 23 Jan 1820; bp. 16 March 1820 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC
- **Abel Edsall**, b. 9 June 1821; bp. 13 July 1821 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC

---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, p. 27; Mrs. B. LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR, *English Neighborhood Reformed Church (Ridgefield, Bergen County, NJ) Cemetery Burial Records*, 1985; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, *Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886, Copied from Book Number Two of Records*, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books], p. 10; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York*, Vol. 1 Baptisms (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

Edsall, Peter (Peter Edsall, Jr.)

Peter Edsall
son of Peter Edsall &
Mary Moore

m.

Sally Ann Demarest

dau. of Benjamin Demarest &
Susannah Ackerson

b. 6 March 1815

d. 5 Dec 1896

buried English Neighborhood, Bergen Co., NJ

b. 9 Jan 1810

d. 25 Nov 1878

buried English Neighborhood, NJ

---children of Peter Edsall & Sally Ann Demarest:

- **William H. Edsall**
- **Mary C. D. Edsall**, m. **Joseph H. Dalrymple**

---Sources: Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, No. 7-342, Sally Ann Demarest;

Edsall, Philip

Philip Edsall
son of Richard Edsall &

m. (1)

Elizabeth DeKay

dau. of Jacob/Jacobus DeKay &

(1) Kezia Ketcham
d. 21 Feb 1791 Newtown, L.I., NY

m. (2) 11 Dec 1734
Newtown Presbyterian Ch.,
Queens Co., L.I., NY
(now Elmhurst)

Sara Willett
d.
Elizabeth Pumeroy (Pomeroy)
dau. of Rev. Samuel Pumeroy &

Elizabeth was mentioned in the will of her father, (Rev.) Samuel Pumeroy of Newtown in Queens Co., NY (minister of the Gospel); he made his son-in-law Philip Edsall, an executor of his will. Rev. Samuel Pomeroy was Presbyterian minister at Newtown.

---*children of Philip Edsall & (2) Elizabeth Pumeroy/Pomeroy:*

- **Samuel Edsall**, bp. 11 Dec 1736 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst); d. 9 Aug 1738 (death recorded Newtown Presbyterian Church)
- **Elizabeth Edsall**, bp. 20 July 1740 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst); d. 24 Nov 1742 (death recorded Newtown Presbyterian Church)
- **Samuel Edsall**, bp. 1 Aug 1745 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)
- **Philip Edsall**, bp. 17 July 1748 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst)
- **Elizabeth Edsall**, bp. 26 Apr 1753 Newtown Presbyterian Church, Queens Co., L.I., NY (now Elmhurst). Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Edsall, was mentioned in the will dated 20 April 1762, of William Gilmore of Newtown, Queens Co.; he also made his friend, Philip Edsall, executor.

---Sources:

[1] McCracken, George E., "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 216; "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1924, p. 282, 283, 284; Jan 1925, p. 81; Oct 1925, p. 354; 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 IV 1744-1753, p. 12 (will of Samuel Pumeroy); 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. 215 (will of William Gilmore)

Edsall, Philip

Philip Edsall
son of (prob) Philip Edsall &
Elizabeth
bp. 17 July 1748 Newtown Presbyterian Ch.

m.

Sarah
dau. of

bp. (adult) 27 June 1790 Newtown Pres. Ch.
("Sarah, wife of Philip Edsall")

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., L.I., NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1924, p. 289

Edsall, Richard (Dirck)

Richard Edsall
son of Samuel Edsall &
(3) Ruth Woodhull
bp. 2 April 1683 Bergen Ref Ch

m. (1) 16 Jan 1712
Presbyterian Ch. Newtown
(now Elmhurst), Queens Co.
NY
m. (2) about 1714

Keziah Ketcham

dau. of Philip Ketcham (of Newtown, L.I.) &
(1) Martha Betts
bp.

Anna Lawrence

dau. of Thomas Lawrence &
(2) Francina Berry
bp. 29 July 1695 Hackensack Ref Ch
Hillegond DeKey (Elena; Itti; Helena; Elenor)
dau. of (Capt.) Jacobus de Key &
Sara Willett
bp. 6 Aug 1699 NYC Ref Ch

m. (3) 1720

Richard Edsall lived in Newtown, L.I., Hackensack, N.J. (by 1712), and finally settled in Orange County, N.Y.

On 27 May 1735, Richard and Hila Edsall (said Richard is oldest son and heir of Ruth Edsall, deceased), yeoman, of Bergen County, conveyed to Michael Vreeland, yeoman, of the same place, for £625, land patented by Samuel Edsall and Nicholas Varlott...also land from Jacob Milbourne...line of Mary Edsall...bounded by John Day and heirs of Siebese Banta. Signed Richard Edsall, Hila Edsall. Witnessed by Abraham Lodge, William Provoost.¹

---*children of Dirck/Richard Edsall & (1) Keziah Ketcham:*

- **Philip Edsall**, b. about 1713; d. 21 Feb 1791 Newtown, L.I., NY; m. (1) **Elizabeth DeKay**, dau. of Jacob/Jacobus DeKay & Sara Willett; m. (2) 11 Dec 1734 Presbyterian Ch, Newtown, L.I., NY, **Elizabeth Pomeroy**, dau. of Rev. Samuel Pomeroy. Philip Edsall was mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Philip Ketcham, dated 31 Jan 1732/33: "my beloved grand-son, Phillip Edsall..."

---*children of Richard Edsall & (2) Anna Lawrence:*

- **Kezia Etsal**, bp. 20 March 1715 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Smidt, Francintie Etsal); m. **Niclaes Stillwell**

---*children of Richard Edsall & (3) Hillegond de Key:*

- **Anna Etsal**, bp. 30 July 1721 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Tommes Larens, Sierreti, widow Johannes Etsal)
- **Ritser Etsal** (Richard), bp. 17 Mar 1723 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Tomas DeKey and his mother, Sara DeKey); d. 1804 Orange Co., NY; m. (prob) **-?- Jackson** dau. of Michael Jackson; m. (prob) **Isabel -?-** (Simpson?), widow of Richard Gardner
- **Jacobus Etsell**, bp. 3 Jan 1725 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus De Key, Christien Donks); d. about 1800; m. (1) **Charlotte Barton**, dau. of Benjamin Barton & Abigail Shaw, and sister of Joseph Barton (a Col. of the loyalist

troops)¹; m. (2) (NJ license 28 May 1777), **Hannah Post**; m. (3) 1781 **Hannah McWhorter**. He lived at Vernon, in Sussex Co., NJ.

- **Samuel Etsel**, bp. 14 Nov 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Fith [Fish] and wife); d. between 2-16 Nov 1786 Goshen, NY; m. **Abigail -?-**
- **Thomas Edsall**, bp. 27 Sep 1728 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Edsall, Marytje DeKay); apparently d.y.
- **Thomas Edsall**, bp. 27 May 1733 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Phillip Edsall and wife, Elisabeth DeKay)
- (poss) **John Edsall**, bp. 25 Nov 1733 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barend Barheit, Rebecca Oothouwt, s.h.v.); m. (poss?) **-?- Minthorne** of Belleville, NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*. Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 44;

[2] McCracken, George E., "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 3, July 1958, p. 141;

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Edsall, Richard

Richard Edsall
son of Richard Edsall &
(3) Hillegond de Key
bp. 17 March 1723 Hackensack Ref Ch
d. 1804 Orange Co., NY

m. (1) (poss)

-?- Jackson
dau. of Michael Jackson &

bp.
d.

m. (2) (prob)

Isabel -?- (Simpson?)
(widow of **Richard Gardner**)

---children of Richard Edsall &

- (poss) **Hannah Edsall**, b. about 1750 Sussex Co., NJ; d. before Oct 1830 Cambria, Niagara Co., NY; m. about 1772, **Benjamin Barton**, son of Joseph Barton
- (poss) **Richard Edsall**. He was living next to Richard Edsall in Warwick, NY in 1790 (Census).
- (poss) **Peter Edsall**, prob the one who m. (license 19 Jan 1768), **Alletta Clowes**. He was living in Warwick, NY in 1790 (next to Richard Edsall); and in Warwick in 1800.
- **William Allison Edsall**, b. about 1774; d. July 1835 Goshen, NY ae 61; m. **Mary Holly**
- **Henry Edsall**. He was living in Minisink in 1800.

---Sources: McCracken, George E., "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 218

Edsall, Richard (Capt.)

Richard Edsall
son of Jaonus/James Edsall &
Charlotte Barton
b. 17 Dec 1750 Hardyston, Sussex Co., NJ
d. 10 May 1823 Vernon, Sussex Co., NY

m. (1) 12 Dec 1770
Sussex Co., NJ

Polly Seward
dau. of

m. (2) 3 Sep 1780
Cornwall, Orange Co., NY

b. about 1752 Southold, Long Island, NY
d.
Jemima Seely
dau. of
b. 28 Jan 1762 Cornwall, Orange Co., NY

Richard Edsall, (1750-1823), was at the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. He was commissioned lieutenant, 1777, and on the death of his captain was promoted. At the age of seventy he was placed on the the pension roll of Sussex county for service of lieutenant in the New Jersey Line. He was born in Hardyston and died in Vernon township, N. J.

---children of Richard Edsall & (2) Jemima Seely:

- **Rachel Edsall**, b. 8 July 1787 Sussex Co., NJ¹; m. about 1807 NJ, **William DeKay**¹. He d. about 1840 NJ¹. About 1845 Mrs. DeKay moved with her family to Ohio, and about 1863 moved to Montgomery Co., IL.¹
- **Almeda Edsall**, m. **John Vandergriff** (Vandergriff)

---Sources:

[1] Spilman, Thomas E., *Semi-centenarians of Butler Grove Township, Montgomery Co., Ill.: Also a Brief History of the ...*, 1878, p. 49; Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Edsall, Richard, Jr.

Richard Edsall, Jr.

On 1 May 1802 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:59) Joseph Sharp, Elias Ogden, Martin Ryerson and Richard Edsall Junior, conveyed to Alexander Morrison, for \$16.94, 5-42/100 acres, strict measure, recorded at Perth Amboy, Book S12, p. 379, in the Township of Pompton, beginning near said Alexander Morrison's Barn, part of 8-acre tract on which said Morrison's house stands. Signed by Joseph Sharp, Richard Edsall Junr., Martin Ryerson, Elias Ogden. Witnessed by Shudrie (?) Fountain, Thos. Lawrence.¹

On 24 May 1804 (recorded 8 June 1805, Bergen Co. U:270) Richard Edsall, Junior, of the County of Sussex, conveyed to John Kinner of the County of Bergen, for £28, 4 shillings, 6 pence, 38-22/100 acres strict measure, in the Township of Pompton. Mentioned said Kinner's meadow across a brook called great Springbrook. Signed by Richard Edsall, Junr. Wit-

nessed by Mary Hetfield, Richard Edsall.¹

On 19 January 1805 (recorded 2 July 1805, Bergen Co. V:204) Richard Edsall of the County of Sussex, conveyed to William Shaw of the County of Bergen, for \$219, 64-54/100 acres strict measure in the Township of Pompton, beginning N side of a small steep hill at S side of the Green wood, at N corner of Benjamin Brundage's House; mentioned pond known as the little pond. Signed by Richard Edsall. Witnessed by Rachel Edsall, Eber heinton [Ebenezer Herrington in affidavit].¹

---Sources:

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

Edsall, Richard

Richard Edsall

m.

Millicent

In the membership list of the Saddle River Zion Lutheran Church, Melisant Etzal was confirmed (or accepted to membership?) under date of 26 Jan 1823; a notation beside her name says "removed."

---*children of Richard Edsall & Millicent*

• **William Arnold Edsall**, 27 June 1812; bp. 10 June 1822 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

• **Harriet Edsall**, 4 Nov 1814, bp. 10 June 1822 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

• **Adelia Edsall**, b. 20 Oct 1815; bp. 10 June 1822 Saddle River Luth Ch

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943

Edsall, Richard B.

Richard B. Edsall

m.

Maria

b. 4 Oct 1795

d. 7 Feb 1881

buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ

---Sources: Coon, Warren Patten, "Gravestone Inscription from the Churchyard, Baptist Church, Hamburg, Sussex County, N.J.," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), p. 45

b. 8 March 1813

d. 1 Nov 1855

buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, NJ

Edsall, Samuel

Samuel Edsall

m. (1)

son of (prob) John Edsor &

b. abt 1630 Reading, Berkshire, England

bp. 16 March 1633/4 St. Lawrence's

Parish, Reading

d. betw. Dec 1701 and Apr 1706,

prob. at Newtown, L.I.

(banns 29 May 1655
NYC Ref Ch)

m. (2) (poss?) 1676

m. (3) abt. summer 1678

m. (4) 27 Aug 1689
Flatbush Ref Ch

Jannetje Wessels

dau. of Wessel Warners &

Metje Bonen

b. before 1638 Aernham, Gelderlandt

bp.

d.

Naomi

(widow of **Samuel Moore**)

d. 1677

Ruth Woodhull (Rutje)

dau. of Richard Woodhull &

Dorothy

b. about 1650

d. about 1688-89

Jannetje Stryker

(widow of **Cornelius Jansen Berrien**)

dau. of Jan Gerritszen Stryker (Van Ruinen)&

Lambertje Roelofse Seubering

b. Netherlands

d. after 29 May 1705

Samuel Edsall came to New Amsterdam at the age of 18 and was listed among new arrivals as a "bever maker" or hatter.

Another account (his own deposition recorded 8 April 1702) says he arrived in Boston in July 1648 on the ship *Tryall*.^{6,7}

He settled in New Amsterdam in 1655. After 1664 he purchased about 2,000 acres on the Hudson and lived at what is today Palisades Park, NJ. He sold and leased properties in what by Revolutionary times was known as the "English Neighborhood."

Samuel Edsall purchased (apparently in 1664) "a tract of nearly two thousand acres, with a frontage of almost two and a half miles on the Hudson, Extending northward from Bull's ferry and stretching back to the Overpeck Creek and the Hackensack River."⁴

He was a founder of Bergen, NJ; a member of the Council, Province of East Jersey in 1668; and an Indian interpreter at New Castle on the Delaware from 1675-76.¹

In the record of the first marriage, the bride and groom are "Samuel Idsal Van Ridding in Barvycshier in Oudt Engelandt, en Jannetje Wessels Van Aernheim in Gelderlandt."

According to Winfield, Jannetje was "a great belle in New Amsterdam, whose mother kept a tavern in Pearl Street celebrated for Burgomasters' dinners."

17 Jan 1671 -- Samuel Edsall in right of Janneken his Wife, Warnae Wessel Junior, Gelyn Verplanck in right of Hendricktje his Wife, and the aforementioned on the behalf of Harmen Wessells now residing in Holland, all Brothers and Sisters of Harmen Wessells lately deceased, pltf. contra Gerrit Huygen and Geertie Rutgers late Widdow of the forenamed Harmen

Wessells, defts. The Court having viewed and examined the Testament of the sd. Harmen Wessells and Geertje Rutgers, and heard the debates btwixt both parties, do decree and order that the Defts. according to the Tennour of the sd. Will, shall pay to the pltfs. fl. 505. Hollands Monney & to deliver to the pltfs. Copy of ye Inventory produced in Court, as alsoo a Copy of the debt booke mentioned in the sd. Inventory, and to pay the Charges of Court Equally betwixt them.⁵

Samuel's second wife, Naomi, widow of Samuel Moore, had two sons by her first marriage: Francis Moore, and Samuel Moore. Francis Moore m. 1696 Jannetje Lawrence of Newtown, L.I. Samuel Moore m. 1705 Sarah Smith of Bergen County, NJ.

On 26 Feb 1672/3, Samuel Edsall of the province of New Yarsie conveyed to Gelyn Verplank of this Citty New Yorke, certain house & lott of ground lying within this Citty at the watersyde on the eastside of another house & ground of Samuel Edsall aforementioned on south side of Bridge Streete; bounded W by Frans van Hoghton, deceased.³

In 1699 Samuel Edsall was living in Queens County, L.I.

---children of Samuel Edsall & (1) Jannetje Wessels:

- **Annetje Edsal**, bp. 12 July 1656 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Annetje Wessels) (mother's name in bp. record: Anna Elisabeth Wessels); m. (NY Marriage Bond dated 9 Mar 1675/6) **William Lawrence**, son of Capt. Thomas Laurence of New Town
- **Judith Edzal** (Julia), bp. 15 May 1658 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Allard Anthony, Anna Elisabeth Massop); m. (prob.) **Benjamin Blaeck** (Blagg; Blagge), of Plymouth, England. (They had ch. bp. NYC Ref Ch 29 May 1686 and later). Benjamin Blagge was a mariner who sailed his vessels between New York and English ports for many years, and made his home in New York after his marriage.
- **Johannes Etsal** (John Edsall), bp. 12 Sep 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Herman Wesselszen, Henrica Wessels); m. 3 May 1691 Bergen, **Charity Smith**, dau. of Michael Smith & Francina Berry
- **Joanna Edsall**, bp. 4 Sep 1667 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Sr. N. Bayard, Hendrickje Wessels); d. before 3 Feb 1691; m. **Jacob Milbourne**. He m. (2) (NY license 3 Feb 1691), **Mary Leisler**, dau. of Jacob Leisler.
- **Zara Edsall** (Sarah), bp. 9 Oct 1668 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Warnae Wessels, Elyas Magielse, Jannetje Magielse); prob. d.y.
- **Zara Edsall** (Sara), bp. 9 Oct 1673 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Warnae Wessels, Elyas Magielse, Jannetje Magielse)
- **Banjamin Edsall** (Benjamin), bp. 22 Oct 1674 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Elyas Magielse, Hillitje Jans) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Mary Edsall**, m. (NY license 21 Feb 1696), **Peter de la Noy**. He d. 1696. He was a former Mayor of NYC. Benjamin Fletcher, Governor, etc. Know ye, that on the 20th of November, 1696, before Colonel Stephen Van Cortlandt, my delegate, the will of Peter De Lanoy was proved, and Letters of Administration were granted to Mary De Lanoy, the widow. In his will, he wrote: "In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter De Lanoy, considering the mortality of man, have with good knowledge made my last will and testament as followeth." I leave to my brother, Abraham De Lanoy, my clothes and my School books, and my Dutch books of Divinity, Provided I have no child by my present wife, Mary. I leave to my beloved wife, Mary, the parcel of ground given to her by her father, Samuel Edsall, by deed of gift. Leaves all the rest to his wife. If he leaves a child, the estate is to be appraised, and the child to have one half. Makes his wife executor, and his brother, Abraham De Lanoy, and his brother in law, Engelbert Lott, overseers. Dated September 2, 1696. Witnesses, Johanes Kirbyll, Johanes Kip, Johanes De Peyster, G. Van Imbrugh, C. De Peyster. Proved before Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt, November 20, 1696.²

---children of Samuel Edsall & (3) Ruth Woodhull:

- **Rutje Edsall** (Ruth), bp. 2 April 1683 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Hans Kiersteede, Hertman Magielse, Catrina Crigers, Hendrickje Wessels, wife of Mr. Aldert Anton); d. (prob) 28 Feb 1763 Newtown, NY; m. (1) 5 April 1697, her step brother, **John Berrien** of Newtown, L.I., son of Cornelis Jans Berrien & Jannetje Janse Strycker; m. (2) 17 May 1712 Presbyterian Ch, Newtown, **Samuel Fish**.
- **Ridsert Edsall** (Richard), bp. (no month or day given) 1683 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Hans Kiersteede, Hertman Magielse, Catreyna Crigers, Hendrickje Wessels, wife of Mr. Aldert Anton); m. (1) **Keziah Ketcham**, dau. of Philip Ketcham & (1) Martha Betts, of Newtown, L.I.; m. (2) about 1714, **Anna Lawrence**, dau. of Thomas Lawrence & (2) Francina Berry; m. (3) **Hillegond de Key**, dau. of Capt. Jacobus de Key & Helena Stoothoff. Richard Edsall lived in Newtown, L.I., Hackensack, N.J., and finally settled in Orange County, N.Y.
- **Elizabeth Edsall**, m. 10 Aug 1706, **Pieter Berrien**, of Newtown, L.I., son of Cornelis Jans Berrien & Jannetje Janse Strycker.

---Sources:

- [1] Virkus, Frederick A., *Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy*. 1925, Vol. I, p. 975;
- [2] Pelletreaux, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, pages 268 & 269 (will of Peter De La Noy);
- [3] *New York Deeds, NY and LI Documents, Melyn Papers*. The New York Historical Society, 1913, p. 6;
- [4] Information posted April 2002, Bergen Co. List, from W. Feirer <FEIRERW@aol.com> citing Sterling, Adeline W., *The Book of Englewood*, pp. 12-14;
- [5] Fernow, Berthold, ed., *Records of New Amsterdam, 1653-1674*, 7 Vols., 1897 (on CD), Vol. VI -- Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens, May 8, 1666 to September 5, 1673, inclusive, p. 277;
- [6] McCracken, George E., "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 3, July 1958, p. 129;
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Edsall, Samuel

Samuel Edsall
son of John Edsall &

m. 27 Dec 1726
Hackensack Ref Ch

Maria DeKay (Malli; Maria DuRey)
dau. of (poss?) Jacobus de Key &

Charity Smith ("married upon license") Sara Willett
 bp. 30 July 1704 Hackensack Ref Ch bp.
 d. before 24 Sep 1750 d.

In the Hackensack Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were "married upon license."

In his will, dated 20 Aug 1750 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, Samuel Edsall, gentleman; will of. Son, John, £50 and "a French buckaneer gun and my saddle horse." Son, Jacobus, £40, stalion and saddle, and "the little gun." Son, Samuel, "to be put to school till he be fit to be put to a merchant." Legacies to daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Frances, Catrine, Anne, and "to each of my little twins." Executors--wife, Mary, Majr. Freeland, and son-in-law, Jobe Smith. Witnesses--John Paterson, James Moore, Jas. McKinley. Proved 24 Sept., 1750. 1750, Aug. 28. Inventory (£506.7.3) includes 13 milch cows; negroes--Sabine, £40; Johntie, £50; Cuff, £60, Nan, £50, Phebe, £45, Frank, £45. Made by John Day and Michael Smith.

Mary DeKay m. (2) 14 Aug 1753, **James Bank**, widower of Schraalenburgh.

---children of Samuel Edsall & Maria DeKay:

- (poss) **John Edsall**, m. **Elizabeth Comstock**
- **Sara Edzel**, bp. 22 Apr 1728 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Richard Edzel, Ellener DeKay); m. 31 May 1748 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Job Smith**
- **Jacobus Edsall**, bp. 19 Mar 1732 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hannis DeGroot, Frenkie More); d. before 7 Dec 1764. His will was dated 5 May 1759, probated 7 Dec 1764. In it he calls himself James Edsall of Bergen Co., weaver and names eldest brother John; mother Mary Bank; brothers and sister John Edsall, Elizabeth Earle, Mary Wendell, Catrina Edsall, Anne Edsall, Hanna Edsall, Samuel Edsall; and uncle John Edsall.¹
- **Charyty Edsal**, bp. 21 Oct 1733 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Arien DeGroot, Sara Kouwenhoven, his wife)
- **Elizabeth Etsal**, bp. 14 Dec 1735 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Etsal, Elisabeth DeKey); m. 5 Aug 1753 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Antelbee Earle**, son of Edward Earle & Elizabeth Frans.
- **Maria Etsel**, bp. 25 Dec 1737 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jeems Donken and wife); m. (NY license 2 March 1759), **James Wendell** (or Abraham Wendell)
- **Franzyntje Edsel**, bp. 15 July 1739 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Moor, Zara, his wife); m. (prob) **William Byvank**
- **Catrina Etsal**, bp. 23 Aug 1741 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Resolvert Walderon and wife); m. 31 May 1762 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Charles Wiggins**
- **Antjen Etsel**, bp. 17 July 1743 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob DeGroot and wife); m. 24 Oct 1763 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (NJ license Oct 1763), **Abel Smith**
- **Joanna Etsel** (twin) (Hanna), bp. 9 Feb 1746 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Isaak Kingslant and wife); m. 15 June 1766, **Hendrick Banta**
- **Helena Etsel** (twin), bp. 9 Feb 1746 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Meyer and wife)
- **Samuel Etsel**, bp. 5 Nov 1749 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Naomi Day**

---Sources:

[1] McCracken, George E., "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 3, July 1958, p. 143;

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 160 (will of Samuel Edsall)

Edsall, Samuel

Samuel Edsall m.
 son of Samuel Edsall & Maria DeKay
 bp. 5 Nov 1749 Hackensack Ref Ch
 d. 20 Feb 1809, age 54

Naomi Day
 dau. of John Day & Naomi Carstein
 bp.
 d.
 buried

buried English Neighborhood Ref Chyd, Ridgefield, Bergen Co., NJ

On 12 March 1804 (recorded 12 May 1804, Bergen Co. S:155) Samuel Edsall and his wife, Naomi, of English Neighborhood, conveyed to Abel Smith of the same place, for \$750, 100 acres of land in English Neighborhood, beginning Middle of Road that runs through English Neighborhood on line of John Smith; mentioned land of Samuel Jas. Moore; John Van Sile; Doctor Bradhurst. Signed by Samuel Edsall, Naomi Edsall. Witnessed by Peter Edsall, William Quick.²

The will of Samuel Edsall, dated 17 Feb 1809, probated 5 June 1809 (NJA 11:115) mentioned wife Naomi, son John, and daughters Naomi, Catherine, and Sarah; and appoints wife Naomi and Rynier Wortendyke executors.

---children of Samuel Edsall & Naomi Day:

- **John Edsall**, b. about 1790; d. 1876 aged 88¹; m. **Gertrude Lydecker**
- **Naomi Edsall**, b. 15 Feb 1783; bp. 13 April 1783 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit); m. 30 Nov 1806 1st Ref. Ch. , Hackensack, **Jacob Vreeland**
- **Catherine Edsall**, prob bp. 5 Sep 1784 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. **Rynier F. Wortendyke**, son of Frederick Wortendyke & Vrouwkje Demarest. He was bp. 8 June 1783 NYC Ref Ch
- **Sarah Edsall**, m. (poss?) **John DeGroot**

---Sources:

[1] Van Valen, James M., History of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1900, p. 557 (online at Google.com Books);

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Burnett, Louise Howes, "The Wortendykes of Bergen County, N.J." in *NYG&B Record*, Jan 1973, p. 37; Mrs. B. LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR, English Neighborhood Reformed Church (Ridgefield, Bergen County, NJ) Cemetery Burial Records, 1985; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 198; McCracken, George E., "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 3, July 1958, p. 144

Edsall, Samuel

Samuel Edsall
son of

m. 12 Oct 1823
English Neighborhood
True Ref. Church, by
Rev. Cornelius T. Demarest¹

Rachel Dezer
dau. of

b. poss. about 1785

---Sources:

[1] Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County, New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 14;
Mrs. B. LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR, *English Neighborhood Reformed Church (Ridgefield, Bergen County, NJ) Cemetery Burial Records*, 1985

Edsall, Samuel

Samuel Edsall
son of John Edsall &
Gertrude Lydecker

m.

Isabella Christie
dau. of

b. about 1812

b. about 1818

Samuel Edsall, 38, farmer, and Isabella, 32, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hackensack Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: John, 12; Sarah Ann, 8; Gertrude, 5; Patrick Buren, 25, laborer; Betsey, 27; Thomas, 1; and William (unknown), 24, laborer. Just after this family was the family of John and Gertrude Edsall (both 60).

---*children of Samuel Edsall & Isabella Christie*:

• **John S. Edsall**, b. about 1838; m. **Lydia Banta**, dau. of Garret S. Banta¹. He was elected Mayor of Palisades Park, NJ in 1899.¹

• **Sarah Ann Edsall**, b. about 1842

• **Gertrude Edsall**, b. about 1845

• **Samuel S. Edsall**

---Sources:

[1] Van Valen, James M., *History of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1900, p. 557 (online at Google.com Books);
1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hackensack Township, taken August 1850, dwelling 419, family 446 (family of Samuel Edsall)

Edsall, Thomas

Thomas Edsall

In his will, he wrote: ..., Thomas Edsall, of Newtown, in Queens County, shoe maker, being at this time in good health. After payment of debts, I leave all estate to Philip Edsall, Jr., son of Philip Edsall. I make my brother, Philip Edsall, and my friend, James Culvert, executors. Dated August 12, 1757. Witnesses, Lydia Sheldon, James John Hambleton. Proved, November 17, 1758, upon oath of Lydia Sheldon, wife of Isaac Sheldon, of New York, mariner, and John Hambleton, of Queens County, cooper.

---Sources: 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 V, 1754-1760, p. 264 (will of Thomas Edsall)

Edsall, Thomas

Thomas Edsall
son of

m.

Phebe A. Jones
dau. of Nathaniel Jones &

---*children of Thomas Edsall & Phebe A. Jones*:

• **Thomas Henry Edsall**, b. 7 Oct 1840 NYC

---Sources: Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Westchester County, New York*, 1886, Vol. I, p. 633

Edsell, William (Eedzall)

William Edsall
son of

m. 17 Aug 1726
NYC Ref Ch

Jenneke Pieterse Van Velsen (Jannetje)
dau. of Pieter Gerritsen Van Velsen &
(2) Jannetje/Annetje Van Slyk
bp. 27 July 1707 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Edsall, William

William Edsall
b. about 1793

m.

Jemima
b. 6 Oct 1799
d. 10 Feb 1884
buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, NJ

d. 19 Dec 1857 age 64

buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ

---*children of William Edsall & Jemima*

• **William H. Edsall**, b. 9 Aug 1828; d. 19 April 1890; buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ;

m. **Sarah Frances Hamilton**, dau. of Francis Hamilton & Ann Sharp. Sarah Frances Hamilton was b. 27 Dec 1832;

d. 21 Oct 1909; buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ.

---Sources: Coon, Warren Patten, "Gravestone Inscription from the Churchyard, Baptist Church, Hamburg, Sussex County, N.J." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), p. 45, 46

Unplaced Edsall Women:

Catherine Edsall m. 2 Jan 1802 Bergen (Jersey City), **Jasper Mabie**.

Charity Edsall, b. abt. 1760; m. 14 Nov 1783 (NJ license) **Abel Smith**

Dolly Etzal was accepted to membership in the Saddle River Zion Luth Ch 27 Jan 1823; a notation beside her name in the membership records says "gone."

Jane Edsel (Jinny), m. 17 Dec 1812 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Hermanus Van Wagenen**