

-- ELLISON --

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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Ellison

See also separate file: Allison

Ellison, Cornelius

Cornelius Ellison

son of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index;ine at genealogy.com

m. 14 March 1805

Warwick Dutch Ref Ch

Nelly VanderVoort

dau. of

Ellessen, Elias (m. Sara Peers) See: Ellis, Elias

Ellison, Henry

Henry Ellison

son of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 69

m. 13 Oct 1841

Orangetown-Tappan-
Harrington

Eliza Riker

dau. of

Ellesson, John

John Ellesson

m.

Christina Davids

son of

dau. of (prob) David Hendrickszen &
Helena Brouwer*
bp. 9 Feb 1684 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of John Ellesson & Christina Davids:

- **Elizabeth Ellesson**, bp. 19 Nov 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mathys Drajer, Willem Nazaret, Helena Nazaret)
* Helena Brouwer m. (2) 1689, **William Nazareth**.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Ellesson, John

John Ellesson m. **Anny Decker**

---children of John Ellesson & Anny Decker:

- **Charles Wesley Ellesson**, b. 18 Aug 1806; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Ellison, Joseph

Joseph Ellison m. **Margaret**

son of (prob) Thomas Ellison &
d. before 2 Feb 1733

dau. of
d.

In his will, he wrote: I, Joseph Ellison, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my God child, John Ellison, son of my brother John Ellison, deceased, £40, when he is of age. To Henry Stanton and John Vezier, each a gold ring, of 18 shillings value. I leave to my wife Margaret 1/3 of my real and personal estate, and all the rest to my brother, Thomas Ellison, and I make him and my wife executors. Dated December 15, 1732. Witnesses, Ann White, W. De Myer, Henry Ten Broeck. Proved, February 2, 1732/3.

Margaret, widow of Joseph Ellison, m. (2) Dec 1736 NYC Ref Ch, **Pieter Kirby**.

---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 III 1730-1744, page 90 (will of Joseph Ellison)

Ellison, Lawrence

Lawrence Ellison m. **-?-**

b. 1595 England
d. before 29 Dec 1665 Hempstead, L.I., NY

b.
d.

He was a Puritan; one of the first settlers of Windsor, CT. He moved to Hempstead, L.I., NY.

---children of Lawrence Ellison

- **Richard Ellison**, b. 1620 England; d. before 13 June 1683; m. **Thomasina -?-**.

---Sources: Ancestor Table of Loyola Thielbar Vuolo, in the *Newsletter* of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, Feb 1996, p. 18

Ellison, Richard

Richard Ellison m. **Thomasina**

son of Lawrence Ellison &
b. 1620 England
d. before 13 June 1683

dau. of
b. 1624 England
d. 5 Aug 1714

Richard Ellison lived in Braintree, MA and Hempstead, NY.

---children of Richard Ellison & Thomasina

- **Sarah Ellison**, b. 4 June 1652 Braintree, MA; m. **Joshua Jacocks**. He was b. 1647 and lived on the Passayunk Patent, Philadelphia Co., PA; Hempstead, NY (1678); and Cape May, NJ (1706).

---Sources: Ancestor Table of Loyola Thielbar Vuolo, in the *Newsletter* of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, Feb 1996, p. 18

Ellison, Richard

Richard Ellison m. **Mary Homan**
son of m. 8 Nov 1717
NYC Ref Ch
(License 13 June 1717)

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), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Elleson, Seth

Seth Elleson m. **Metje Balk**

son of

dau. of (prob) Jacob Balck &
Sara Van Thienhoven*
bp. 10 Aug 1701 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Seth Elleson & Metje Balk:

- **Sara Elleson**, bp. 27 Nov 1723 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Barheyt, Geertruy Van Tienhoven)

* Sara Van Thienhoven m. (2) 19 Aug 1707 NYC ref Ch, **Joost Sooy** (Soy),

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Elissen, Teunis (Eliasz; Tonis Elisen)

Teunis Elissen m.

Gerritje Gerrits

---children of Teunis Ellison & Gerritje Gerrits:

- **Hendrickje Tonis**, bp. 22 May 1676 Bergen Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Tysen, Pieter Hesselse, Hermptje Hermens)
- **Rachel Teunis Eliasz**, bp. 17 Jan 1686 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Provoost. Elsie Aelbertz); apparently d.y.
- **Jacob Teunis Elissen**, bp. 15 Jan 1688 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Henderick Beeckman. Cornelia Ten Broeck)
- **Rebecca Teunis Elisen**, bp. 28 Jan 1692 Kingston Ref Ch (no wit.; "Held for baptism by the mother herself")
- **Rachel Teunis Elissen**, bp. 22 Dec 1695 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Willem de Meyer. Anna Wemp)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990

Ellison, Thomas

Thomas Ellison
son of John Ellison &

m. 10 Aug 1723
NYC Ref Ch
(License 10 Aug 1723)

Margaret Garrabrant
dau. of

b. 1701 NY

b.

Thomas Ellison was the immigrant ancestor. The Ellison family, from Long Island, were early settlers in Orange County, NY.

They settled in New Windsor, Orange Co., NY.

---children of Thomas Ellison & Margaret Garrabrant:

- **Elizabeth Ellison** (Betsey), b. 1725; d. 18 July 1815 in 89th yr.¹, Coldenham, NY; buried Colden Family Cemetery, Montgomery, Orange Co., NY¹; m. (Major) **Cadwallader Colden**, son of Cadwallader C. Colden & Alice Christie.
- **Margaret Ellison**, m. **John Crooke**
- **Eleanor Ellison** Nelly). She never married.
- **Mary Ellison**
- **Thomas Ellison**, b. 1732; m. **Mary Peck**. He lived in New York City.
- **John Ellison**, b. 1736; m. **Catharine Johnston** of Kingston, NY. He settled in New Windsor, NY by the early 1730s, and there he ran a flour mill and store. He lived first in a log house, and later, in 1735, built a stone building.
- **William Ellison**, b. 1739; m. **Mary Floyd** of Long Island. He was in New Windsor, Orange Co., NY as early as 1732. He kept a store and owned sloops which sailed from New Windsor to New York City. He owned large tracts of land.
- (prob) **Joseph Ellison**, d. before 2 Feb 1733; m. **Margaret** -?-.
- **Rolly Ellison**. Never married

---Sources:

[1] Colden Family Cemetery, Maple Avenue, Town of Montgomery, Orange County, New York: A Transcription of the Stones with Additional Notes, by Juliann Rhind S. Hansen, Nov. 18, 2009;

Ellison Family information (originally published 23 Aug 1937 *Newburgh News*) posted on Rootsweb Message Board 23 Jan 2002; *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; Eager, Samuel W., *An Outline History of Orange County[NY]*, 1846-47, p. 616

Ellison, Thomas

Thomas Ellison
son of Thomas Ellison &
Margaret Garrabrant

m.

Mary Peck
dau. of

b. 1732

b.

d. before 1 Feb 1796

d.

In his will dated 16 Sep 1793, probated 1 Feb 1796, Thomas Ellison of New York, mentioned wife Mary; brothers John Ellison and William Ellison (owned house in New York bordering house he devised to wife); nephew Thomas Ellison; to brother William Ellison and nephew Thomas Ellison lands I bought of Cornelius Tiebout in New Windsor, Ulster County, about 55 acres, and interest from £600 in bonds, in trust for support and maintenance of a minister of a Protestant Episcopal Church in New Windsor; Thomas Ellison Colden, son of Cadwallader Colden, Jr. (under age); children of Christian Colden; brother John Ellison; Brother William Ellison; sister Elizabeth Colden; sister Crooke; sister Elianor Ellison; sister Mary Ellison; niece Elizabeth Ellison; niece Margaret Ellison; John, Margaret, and Ann Inglis, children of Charles Inglis, now Bishop of Nova Scotia, by my niece, Margaret Crooke; children of sister Elizabeth Colden; children of my niece Alice Colden, deceased, wife of Lewis Antill; brother-in-law Cadwallader Colden; children of nephew Cadwallader Colden, Jr.; Benjamin P. Griffith, my wife's nephew, now in Nova Scotia; Robert Griffith, my wife's nephew; Thomas Ellison Rumsey; Jane Hamilton, my wife's sister; Abigail Jane Rumsey; Christian Marschalk, my wife's niece; Hannah Farmer, my wife's niece; Elizabeth Farmer, wife of Thomas Farmer. Appoints brother William, and nephew Thomas Ellison executors. Wit: Thomas Randall, Miles Sherbrooke, Jeronimus Remsen.¹ This is a lengthy will, even in abstract, and recounts numerous land holdings and transactions, boundaries (by name of owner), etc. in both New York City and at New Windsor.

---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. XIV, 1786-1796, pub. 1905), p. 330

Ellison, William

William Ellison

m.

Mary Floyd (of L.I.)

son of (prob) Thomas Ellison &

dau. of

He was in New Windsor, Orange Co., NY as early as 1732. He kept a store and owned sloops which sailed from New Windsor to New York City. He owned large tracts of land.

In his will, he wrote: December 13, 1725. I, William Ellison, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my loving and well beloved wife, Mary Ellison, all my estate of houses and lands, in Virginia and North Carolina, and all my goods and movables wherever they may be found in New York. And she is to keep the house I am now building, and the wharf in good repair. And all the rest of my estate I leave to my wife for life. If she leave no issue then the whole estate, and my two negro boys named "North" and "South," are to go to my brother, Thomas Ellison. I make my wife, Mary, executor. Witnesses, Peter Morgat, Paul Pelletreau, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 23, 1732/3.

---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 III 1730-1744, page 89 (will of William Ellison)

Ellison, William (Dr.)

William Ellison

b. Belfast, Ireland¹

d. 12 Aug 1829 aged 65 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ¹

He graduated from Edinburgh University. Dr. William Ellison came to Paterson, NJ about 1791. He was not only an eminent physician but an outstanding citizen of the community. For many years, he was active in the affairs of the First Presbyterian Church and united with it in the fall of 1824.¹

Dr. Ellison was one of the early prominent Freemasons in New Jersey. The first lodge constituted in the province of New Jersey was St. John's, No. 1 of Newark. This took place in 1761. Although the population of the Totowa area was small in 1793, there were several Freemasons among them. Having no lodge, they were obliged to ride horseback to Newark and other neighboring towns for Masonic communications; so they petitioned the Grand Lodge in 1793 to have a lodge constituted at Totowa (Paterson). The petition was granted on January 12, 1796 and the Paterson-Orange Lodge No. 13 F. & A. M. was instituted and it remained prosperous until 1826. Dr. Ellison is known to have been one of its founders and was one of the early Worshipful Masters.¹

When the Paterson Academy was incorporated in 1811, Dr. Ellison was elected as one of the trustees, his colleagues being Abraham Van Houten, Charles Kinsey, John Parke and Samuel Colt.¹

Although his usual charge for a professional house call was only a shilling, he amassed a great fortune and at his death he was reputed to have been the richest man in Paterson. He owned a great deal of property. Most or all of the land bounded by what is now Main, Market, Prospect and Ellison Streets was owned by him. He had a farm on McCurdy's Road and another on Totowa Road with several houses and lots on Holsman and other streets.¹

Dr. Ellison died on August 12, 1829, at age 65, at his home on York Road where he maintained his office. The site of his home was later occupied by the old Washington Market and now known as the north side of Broadway on or near the corner of Washington Street. He was buried in the Presbyterian Burying Ground on Sandy Hill. He left an estate valued at about \$100,000 and in his will, he bequeathed much of his money and property to his numerous relatives in Paterson and in Ireland. To his niece, Margaret Kelly, he gave his home. A great many of his friends in the medical profession were remembered with sums ranging from \$25 to \$100 each. To his pastor, Rev. Samuel Fisher, he bequeathed \$100 as well as \$50 each to seventy individual members of the church. To Horatio Moses, tinsmith and friend, he gave \$50 from which he was to purchase "pious books and tracts to be distributed among the blacks belonging to the Methodist Society of Paterson." William Dickey, father-in-law of Socrates Tuttle, and Judge Barkalow were nephews; while Jane Hamilton, mother of Dr. Weller and mother-in-law of General T. D. Hoxey was his niece. The witnesses of the will were John Colt, P. Parsons (President of the Peoples Bank), and Henry Whitley (father of Dr. Whitley).¹

---Sources:

[1] "Early Physicians in Passaic County," *Bulletin of The Passaic County Historical Society*, June 1956, online at <<http://www.lambertcastle.org/physicians.html>>