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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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Ely, Abraham (Eli)

Abraham Ely
 son of

m. (1) 26 Sep 1764
 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Maria Demarest
 dau. of Petrus Demarest &
 Altie Van Hoorn (Elinor)
 bp. 19 July 1741
 d. 1790

bp.
 d.

m. (2)

Caterina -?-

---children of Abraham Ely & (1) Maria Demarest:

- **Petrus Eeli**, b. 18 July 1765; bp. 11 Aug 1765 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Peter De More, Aeltje, his wife)
- **William Eli**, b. 4 Dec 1766; bp. 25 Dec 1766 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Willjam Christi, Catlyntje Demoree, his wife); m. **Maria Demarest**
- **Maria Eeli**, b. 26 Aug 1768; bp. 5 Feb 1769 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus De More, Maria Smith, his wife); d. inf.
- **Maria Eli**, b. 1 Aug 1771; bp. 15 Sep 1771 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Demore, Maria Smith, his wife); prob. never married
- **Elizabeth Ely**, b. 15 April 1773; m. 27 June 1791 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Jacobus Demarest**
- **Aeltie Eli**, b. 25 July 1776; bp. 25 Aug 1776 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Demaree, Aeltie Van Horn, his wife); d. 2 May 1802; m. 20 April 1794 **John Poulesse** (Poulison). He m. (2) Abigail Van Orden
- **Abraham Ely**, bp. 15 April 1781 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

---Sources: Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, #5-8 (Maria Demarest); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 155, 158, 163, 170

Ely, Abraham

Abraham Ely m. -?-

---children of Abraham Ely &

• **Catherine Ely**, m. 16 July 1817 Sugar Loaf St. Dutch Ref Ch, NYC, **Abraham R. Westervelt**

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

Ely, Abraham

Abraham Ely m. **Adriana Banta**

son of William Ely & dau. of
Maria Demarest

b. 2 July 1797

bp. 30 July 1797 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch b. 7 Dec 1802

d. 13 Apr 1848 bp. d. 1 Oct 1885

buried French Burying Ground, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ buried French Cemetery, New Bridge, NJ

She was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack Township, p. 12, enumerated 8 Aug 1850, Dwelling 89, Family 100 (all b. NJ) -- Adrianna Ely, 47, value real estate \$4500; Catharine [Ely], 27, Farmer; William [Ely], 17, Farmer; Abraham [Ely], 14; John [Ely], 11.

She was listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack Township, p. 73, enumerated 16 July 1860, Dwelling 435, Family 512 (all b. NY, but using dittos from preceding entries) -- William Ely, 27, Farmer, value real estate \$6000, value personal estate \$1000; Ann E. [Ely], 25, Wife; Rachel A. [Ely], 10/12; Adriana Ely, 60, Widow. Listed just after them was the family headed by Jame (age 56) & Margaret (age 45) Ely.

---children of Abraham Ely & Adriana Banta:

• **Mary Ely**, b. 14 Nov 1820; d. 5 Aug 1822, age 1.8.21; buried French Burying Ground, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **Catherine B. Ely**, b. about 1829

• **William Ely**, b. about 1832

• **Abraham Ely**, b. 24 Sep 1835; d. 10 May 1876; m. 29 April 1860, **Ann Elizabeth Giles**

• **John B. Ely**, b. 4 Jan 1839 NJ; m. 6 Aug 1869, **Matilda Bogart**

---Sources: *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, # 5-23 (Maria Demarest); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (French Cemetery at Kinderkamack, New Bridge, NJ), p. 69

Ely, Andries (Elech; Elich; Andreas Ehlig)

Andries Ely m. (1)

son of

b. about 1673

d. after 1751

Anna Margaretha² -?- (Anna Rosina)

dau. of

b. about 1687

d. 20 March 1715 (West Camp Luth Ch rec.)

Anna Sophia

(widow of **Gerhard Hornung**)

Andreas Ellich was of Neckarburken in the commune of Mossbach in the Pfaltz. He was a 1709 Palatine emigrant.¹

Andries Elech, with Anna Rasyna, witnessed the baptism 8 April 1711 NYC Ref Ch, of Andries, son of Christiaan Echler & Maria Neef.

---children of Andries Ely & (1) Anna Margaretha

• **Johann Georg Elich** (Johan Yury Eligh), d. before 2 Sep 1783; m. 26 Feb 1732 Loonenburg Luth Ch,

Catharina Emmerich

• **Christiaan Ely**, bp. 18 March 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Christiaan Echler, Maria Neef)

• **Anna Maria Elich**, b. about 1713; m. (banns 9 Nov 1735 Loonenburg Luth Ch, **Jacob Brink**.

---children of Andries Ely & (2) Anna Sophia

• **Johann Wilhelm Elich**, b. 7 Sep 1717 (rec. West Camp Luth Ch); m. 5 Jan 1736 Loonenburg Luth Ch,

Anna Margaretha Spoon, dau. of Adam Spoon

• **Anna Margaretha Elich**, b. Nov 1720 Newtown, Albany Co., NY; m. 13 Jan 1741 Loonenburgh Luth Ch,

Johannes Fuhrer

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. I, p. 197-199;

[2] Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. II, p. 1297 (Errata), correcting name f Anna Rosina to Anna Margaretha; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Ely, James (Jacobus)

James Ely m. (1) 30 Jan 1828

son of William Ely & New Prospect ME Church,

Maria Demarest by James G. Brinkerhoff,

b. 6 May 1804 Min.

bp. 3 June 1804 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. 16 Feb 1880 age 75.9.10

buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

Hester Van Saun (Esther Goetschius Van Saun)

dau. of Hendrick/Henry J. Van Saun &

Maria Zabriskie

b. 19 Oct 1809

bp. 26 Nov 1809 So. Schraalenburgh/

Hackensack Ref Ch

d. 10 Feb 1842, age 32.3.21

buried French Cemetery, New Bridge,

m. (2) before about 1845

Bergen Co., NJ
Margaret Cooper
 dau. of Tunis Cooper &
 Lydia Lydecker
 b. 19 Aug 1815
 d. 8 March 1888 age 72.6.29
 buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack Township, p. 12, enumerated 8 Aug 1850, Dwelling 92, Family 103 (all b. NJ) -- James Ely, 46, Farmer, value of real estate \$4000; Margaret [Ely], 34; Mary Frances [Ely], 16; Elizabeth [Ely], 14; Helen [Ely], 12; Hester [Ely], 10; Lydia [Ely], 5; Abraham [Ely], 2.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack Township, p. 73, enumerated 16 July 1860, Dwelling 486, Family 513 (all b. NY? dittos from prev. listings) -- James Ely, 56, Farmer, value real estate \$6000, value personal estate \$4000; Margaret [Ely], 45, Wife; Lydia [E;y], 15; Abram [Ely], 12; Rachel [Ely], 9.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack Township, New Bridhe P.O., p. 197, enumerated 26 Aug 1870, Dwelling 932, Family 1050 (all b. NJ) -- [Hendman], Adlia, 24; Elym James, 66, Farmer, value real estate \$15,000, value personal estate \$2500; [Ely], Margaret, 56, Keeping House; [Ely], Rachel, 19, Without occupation, value personal estate \$1000.

---children of James Ely & (1) Hester Van Saun:

- **Infant Son Ely**, buried French Burying Ground, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Infant Son Ely**, buried French Burying Ground, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Mary Frances Ely**, b. about 1834 NJ
- **Elizabeth Ely**, b. about 1836 NJ
- **Helen Ely**, b. about 1838 NJ
- **Hester Ely**, b. about 1840 NJ

---children of James Ely & (2) Margaret Cooper:

- **Lydia Ely**, b. about 1845
 - **Abraham Ely**, b. about 1848
 - **Rachel Ely**, b. about 1851 NJ
 - **Margaret Ely**, b. 12 Oct 1854; d. 5 Aug 1855; buried French Burying Ground, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ
- Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 53; The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. 1, # 5-23 (Maria Demarest); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (French Cemetery at Kinderkamack, New Bridge, NJ), p. 69, 118

Ely, James

James Ely

m.

-?-

---children of James Ely &

- **Hester Ann Ely**, m. 21 Feb 1860 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Seba Brinkerhoff** of Greenpoint, L.I. At the time of their marriage, she was "Hester Ann, daughter of James Ely of New Bridge."

---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)

Ely, John B.

John B. Ely
 son of Abraham Ely &
 Adriana Banta
 b. 4 Jan 1839 NJ
 d.
 buried

m. 6 Aug 1859

Matilda Bogert
 dau. of

b. 13 Feb 1842
 d. 5 June 1866
 buried French Cemetery, New Bridge, NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Acquacknonk Township, Passaic P.O., p. 41, enumerated 30 July 1860, Dwelling 305, Family 327 (all b. NJ) -- Benjamin Cleveland, 64, Judge of Common Pleas, value real estate \$5,000, value personal estate \$500; Eunice [Cleveland], 67; Phoebe [Cleveland], 28. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 318 (all b. NJ) -- John Ely, 22, Butcher, value personal estate \$200; Matilda [Ely], 18; Mary [Ely], 2/12.

---children of John B. Ely & Matilda Bogert:

- **Mary Ely**, b. about 1860 NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (French Cemetery at Kinderkamack, New Bridge, NJ), p. 70

Ely, Joseph M.

Joseph M. Ely
 b. 8 March 1826
 d. 21 Feb 1907
 buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

m.

Hester
 b. 23 Sep 1826
 d. 19 Dec 1914
 buried Hackensack Ref Chyd

---children of Joseph M. Ely & Hester

- **Margaret Ann Ely**, b. about 1853; d. 28 June 1856, age 3.11.2; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Hester Ely**, b. 1862; d. 8 Aug 1862, age -.2.2; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947

Ely, Peter

Peter Ely

m.

Catrine

---children of Peter Ely & Catrine

• **James Elye**, b. 10 Nov 1797; bp. 18 Dec 1797 New Prospect M.E. Ch

---Sources: "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick [New Prospect] United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 64, Numbers 2 & 3, Vol. 65, Number 1; Whole Numbers 227, 228 & 229 (May & September 1989 and January 1990)

Ely, William (Capt.)

William Ely

m.

-?-

b. 1715

b.

d. 1802 age 88

d. 1782 age 68

buried Ely Cem., Livingston, NJ

buried

---children of William Ely & (10 children)

• **Moses Ely** (youngest child), b. 18 Nov 1756; d. 14 July 1838; buried Ely Cem., Livingston, NJ; m. 3 Jan 1782,

Rebecca Cook, dau. of Epaphras Cook & Rebecca Smith. Rebecca Cook d. 1852; buried Ely Cem., Livingston, NJ.

---Sources: Biography and genealogical history of the city of Newark and Essex County, New Jersey, New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1898, Vol. II, (online at Heritage-Quest), p. 246

Ely, William (William Ely, Jr., ts; Willem Eli)

William Ely

m. 20 May 1793

Maria Demarest

son of Abraham Ely &

Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

dau. of Jacobus Demarest &

Maria Demarest

Maria Smith

b. 4 Dec 1766

b. 18 Jan 1776

bp. 25 Dec 1766 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

bp.

d. 26 Oct 1834, age 67.10.9

d. 26 Mar 1848 (1846?), age 72.2.8

buried French Burying Ground, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ

buried French Burying Ground

---children of William Ely & Maria Demarest:

• **Maria Eli**, b. 5 Aug 1794; bp. (as Maria, dau. of William Eli & Maria Demarest) 31 Aug 1794 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

(wit: Jacob Demarest, Maria Smith, his wife) ; d. 18 Feb 1807; buried French Burying Ground, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ

• **Abraham Eli**, b. 2 July 1797; bp. (as Abraham, son of William Eli & Mary Demarest) 30 July 1797 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit); d. 13 Apr 1848; buried French Burying Ground; m. **Adriana Banta**.

• **Jacobus Ely** (James Ely), b. 6 May 1804; bp. 3 June 1804 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch; m. (1) **Hester Van Saun**; m. (2) **Margaret Cooper**.

• **Elizabeth Ely**, b. 12 Sep 1806; bp. 5 Oct 1806 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch; d. 9 Oct 1896; m. **Paul R. Paulison**.

• **William Ely**, b. 22 July 1810; bp. 12 Aug 1810 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch; d. 27 Sep 1819; buried French Burying Ground, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, # 5-23 (Maria Demarest); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church ofSchraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891*, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II)

Ely, William

William Ely

m.

Ann Elizabeth

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---children of William Ely & Ann Elizabeth

• **Abraham Ely**, b. about 1855; d. 24 May 1858, age 2.9.7; buried French Cemetery, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **Rachel Ely**, b. about 1859

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (French Cemetery at Kinderkamack, New Bridge, NJ), p. 70