

-- FERGUSON --

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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Ferguson, Alexander

Alexander Ferguson m.
---children of Alexander Ferguson & Janet Whitlaw:

Janet Whitlaw

• **Janet Ferguson**, b. 28 Feb 1840; bp. 9 Oct 1840 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Janet, dau. of Alexr. Ferguson & Janet Whitlaw)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, Baptisms (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

Ferguson, Benjamin

Benjamin Ferguson m.
---children of Benjamin Ferguson & Mary

Mary (Buk or Cuk)

• **Benjamin Forguson**, bp. 9 May 1763 Machackemeck Ref Ch, Deerpark, NY (wit: Thomas or Hanna Forguson)

---Sources: "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Church at Machackemeck (Deerpark)" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1911 (Vol. 42, No. 4), p. 392

Ferguson, Daniel (Capt.)

Daniel Ferguson m.
b.
d.

Ann Anderson

b. about 1722?
d. about 2 Jan 1786, age 63 (1st Presby Ch, NYC)

---Sources: "Deaths Recorded by the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, 1786" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 2001, Vol. 132, No. 4, p. 268

Forgeson, Elijah

Elijah Forgeson m. -?-

---children of Elijah Forgeson &

• **John Forgeson**, bp. 26 Aug 1753 Presbyterian Ch, Rumbout, NY (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "Presbyterian Church at Rumbout Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 3, July 1937, p. 292

Forgeson, Ephraim

Ephraim Forgeson m. -?-

---children of Ephraim Forgeson &

• **Peter Forgeson**, bp. 25 Aug 1754 Presbyterian Ch, Rumbout, NY (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "Presbyterian Church at Rumbout Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 3, July 1937, p. 293

Forgeson, Farrington

Farrington Forgeson m. -?-

---children of Farrington Forgeson &

• **Catharine Forgeson**, bp. 25 May 1760 Presbyterian Ch, Rumbout, NY (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "Presbyterian Church at Rumbout Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 3, July 1937, p. 296

[Forguson] Forgeson, George

George Forgeson m. 6 Feb 1802 **Lanan Ackerson**

son of by John A. B. Voorhis, dau. of

b. Bergen Co. Justice of

b. Peace

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 108

Ferguson, Hezekiah (Forgason; Furgurson)

Hezekiah Ferguseon m.

son of John Ferguson/Forgason &

Anne

John Forgeson, in his will dated 19 Sep 1733, proved 21 Dec 1733, mentioned his wife Anne, son Hezekiah, under age, son Nehemiah, dau. Sarah, and other daus. not named.¹

---Sources:

[1] Hatfield, A., Jr., copied from mss record of Theodore A. Leggett, "Early Settlers of West Farms, Westchester County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1914 (Vol. 45, No. 2), p. 377;

Martha Leggett

dau. of Gabriel Leggett &

(1) Bridget

Forgison, James

James Forgison m.

---children of James Forgison & Caty Sutherland:

• **Angus Forgison**, b. 9 Sep 1795; bp. 5 June 1796 Ref Ch Cortlandtown

---Sources: Burhans, Samuel, Jr., "Records of Baptisms of the Reformed Dutch Church of Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York [1741-]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 73, No.3, July 1942, p. 190

Caty Sutherland

Ferguson, Jared (Furgeson)

Jared Ferguson m.

son of

b. 11 Sep 1859

bp.

d.

buried

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 56

Jennetta Banta

dau. of Garret G. Banta &

Charlotte Ackerman

b. 19 July 1859

bp. 1 Sep 1867 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 20 June 1885

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

Ferguson, John

John Ferguson m. -?-

---children of John Ferguson &

• **Thomas Ferguson**, m. **Mary Farrington**, dau. of Thomas Farrington & Mary Panton. She was b. about 1675¹.

---Sources:

[1] Information May 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>

Ferguson, John (Forgason)

John Ferguson m.

Mary Turner

son of

dau. of (prob) Daniel Turner & Martha

14 March 1686/7 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber A, p. 124) -- Martha "Hobart" of Westchester, to her son Daniel Turner, all dwelling house, home lot [etc.], excepting what hereafter follows, to daughter Bersua Beavidge, daughter Abigail Hubard under 18, son Edward Hubbard under 21; the sd. Martha Hubbard reserving unto herself the dwelling house of the sd. Daniel Turner during life. Now know ye that by virtue of an agreement between Edward Hubbard, Senr., and myself (A, folio 73), I the sd. Martha Hubbard, have out the sd. Daniel Turner in peaceful possession. 3 Feb 1686. Mem. before signing and sealing: "I do give to my son John Turner, 1 s. and to my daughter Mary Forgerson, 5 s., besides what they have already, to be paid at my decease."⁴

19 May 1705 (Westchester Town Records, Book 3, p. 267) -- The will of Daniel Turner, dated 19 May 1705. All estate in trust to wife Margaret, till son Daniel reaches the age of twenty. He shall then have all the real estate and shall pay £50 to each of his sisters, Martha, Mary, and Rebecca Turner. "To my kinsman John Forgason, son of John Forgason, Jr., the lot where they now live, but his mother Mary Forgason, my dear sister, shall have use of the said lot during her life time." John Forgason "shall pay to my kinsman William Forgason £10." Exec: Samuel Palmer, Josiah Hunt of Grove Farm, & Thimas Baxter, Jr. Wit: John Hunt & Thomas Baxter.¹

20 June 1720 (Westchester Town Records) -- Thomas Jennings, of NYC sells to John Forgasson, son of John late dec'd, some woodland adjoining Bear Swamp.¹

6 May 1725 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber F, p. 44) -- Daniel Turner of Westchester, yeoman, quitclaimed unto John Forgason of Westchester, yeoman, in his possession now being, all right of ye sd. Daniel Turner in the estate of John Forgason, dec'd, father to ye aforesaid John Forgason.²

6 April 1727 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber F, p.239) -- Mary Forguson of Westchester, widow, and John Forguson (her son) of sd. Westchester, yeoman, to Ebenezer Haveland of Westchester, blacksmith, with ye consent of Ann, wife of ye sd. John Forguson, land in Westchester, bounded by land of Mercy Turner.³

--children of John Ferguson & Mary Turner:

• **John Ferguson, m. Ann -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Canfield, Amos, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea: Abstracts from the Records of the Town of Westchester, New York, now at the Comptroller's Office, Municipal Building, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 4), p. 307, 312;

[2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1921 (Vol. 52, No. 3), p. 225;

[3] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1921 (Vol. 52, No. 4), p. 321;

[4] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1923 (Vol. 54, No. 3), p. 282;

Ferguson, John (Forgason)

John Ferguson

m. before 6 April 1727

Anne

son of John Ferguson &

dau. of

Mary Turner

23 June 1725 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber F, p. 46) -- Then John Forgason recorded the earmarks of his son, Hezekiah Forgason's creatures, in behalf of his said son.²

John Forgason, in his will dated 19 Sep 1733, proved 21 Dec 1733, mentioned his wife Anne, son Hezekiah, under age, son Nehemiah, dau. Sarah, and other daus. not named.¹

--children of John Ferguson & Anne:

• **Hezekiah Ferguson, m. Martha Leggett**, dau. of Gabriel Leggett & (1) Bridget

• **Nehemiah Ferguson**

• **Sarah Ferguson**

---Sources:

[1] Hatfield, A., Jr., copied from mss record of Theodore A. Leggett, "Early Settlers of West Farms, Westchester County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1914 (Vol. 45, No. 2), p. 377;

[2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1921 (Vol. 52, No. 3), p. 225;

Forgison, John

John Forgison

m. 11 March 1752

Alida Kronkheit

son of

Beekman's Precinct.

dau. of

b.

Presbyterian Ch.,

Rumbout & Poughkeepsie

b.

---Sources: "Record of Marriages of the Presbyterian Churches in Rumbout and Poughkeepsie" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 3, July 1938, p. 284

Forgeson, John

John Forgeson

m.

-?-

--children of John Forgeson &

• **Samuel Forgeson**, bp. 25 Feb 1755 Presbyterian Ch, Poughkeepsie, NY (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "Poughkeepsie Presbyterian Church Baptisms Were in With the Record of the Rumbout Presbyterian Church" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 1, Jan 1938, p. 81

Ferguson, John

John Ferguson

m. before 25 April 1771

Eleanor Michaelse

son of
 Hendrick Michaelse, of the Manor of Fordham, in his will dated 25 April 1771, probated 6 Nov 1789, mentioned dau.
 Eleanor Ferguson.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924, p. 149 (Will of Hendrick Michaelse);

Ferguson, John (John Ferguson, m. record)

John Ferguson
 son of

m. 20 Jan 1820
 Tappan Ref Ch
 "both of New York"

Elizabeth Gill
 (widow of **William Smead**)

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Ferguson, Richard

Richard Ferguson

m.

-?-

---*children of Richard Ferguson &*

- **John Ferguson**, m. about 1752, **Aeltje Cronkhite**, dau. of Teunis Cronkhite & Annatje Van Tassel
 - **Anne Ferguson**, m. about 1755, **Jacob Cronkhite**, son of Teunis Cronkhite & Annatje Van Tassel
- Sources: Information April 2005, Dutch-Colonies List, from Dorothy Koenig <dkenig@library.berkeley.edu> citing Doherty, Frank J., *Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, New York*, Vol. III (Cronkhite Families) and Vol. V (Ferguson Families)

Ferguson, Robert Bell

Robert Bell Ferguson

m.

Mary Baggerly
 dau. of Henry Baggerly &

son of

He was of Phelps, Ontario Co., NY.

In his will, dated 23 Feb 1858, he wrote: Robert B. Ferguson mentioned wife Mary; sons Robert Bell Ferguson & Edwin Ferguson; daughter Ann; daughter Mary Cuer; dau. Julia Ronyon; grandson Robert L., Ferguson; son John H. Ferguson. Signed Robert B. Ferguson. Witnessed by Hiram Warner & W.W. Williams, both of Phelps, Ontario Co., NY.

---*children of Robert Bell Ferguson & Mary Baggerly:*

- **William Lacy Ferguson** ("Lacy"), b. 21 Sep 1809 near Clifton Springs, NY; d. 29 June 1839; buried Clifton Springs Cem.; m. 1832, **Eveline Griffith**, dau. of John Griffith.
- **Pauline Ferguson**, b. 11 July 1811; d. 3 June 1844 in 33rd yr.
- **John Henry Ferguson**, b. 5 Aug 1813 near Clifton Springs, NY; d. 13 Dec 1891; buried Woodlawn Cem., Canandaigua, NY; m. 30 Aug 1837 **Louisa Wheat**, dau. of Benjamin Wheat & Louany -?-.
- **Amerisa Tyson Ferguson**, b. 1815; d. 3 Feb 1841; buried Clifton Springs Cem., Clifton Springs, NY. He was a blacksmith.
- **Eliza Ann Ferguson**, b. 22 March 1818 Clifton Springs, NY; d. 24 March 1890.
- **Mary Elizabeth Ferguson**, b. 25 March 1820 Clifton Springs, NY; d. 1 March 1895; m. **James Cuer**. They had 5 children: Robert Ferguson Cuer; Ann Ophelia Cuer; Samuel Edward Cuer; Mary Ella Cuer; and Antoinette Elizabeth Cuer.
- **Robert Bell Ferguson**, b. 25 Aug 1822 Clifton Springs, NY; d. 8 Nov 1901; buried Clifton Springs, NY; m. 8 Dec 1855, **Mariah Warner**, dau. of Hiram Warner & Mary -?-.
- **Edwin Peter Ferguson**, b. 23 Dec 1824 Clifton Springs, NY; d. 27 July 1899; buried Clifton Springs, NY. He never married.
- **Julina Jane Ferguson**, b. 13 June 1827 near Clifton Springs, NY; d. 5 July 1901; buried Shortsville, NY; m. 12 March 1852, **Isaac Runyon**.

---Sources: Ferguson, M.L., *The Ferguson Family in Scotland and America*, Canandaigua, NY, 1905, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 111 etc.

Ferguson, Robert

Robert Ferguson

m.

Mary Gibson

---*children of Robert Ferguson & Mary Gibson:*

- **John Gibson Ferguson**, b. 21 May 1830; bp. 13 July 1830 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as John Gibson, son of Robert Ferguson & Mary Gibson)
- **William Ferguson**, b. 10 Nov 1831; bp. 6 April 1832 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as William, son of Robert Ferguson & Mary Gibson)
- **John Ferguson**, b. 14 Aug 1834; bp. 10 April 1835 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as John, son of Robert Ferguson & Mary Gibson)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, Baptisms (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

Forgeson, Samuel

Samuel Forgeson

m.

-?-

---*children of Samuel Forgeson &*

• **Samuel Forgeson**, bp. 21 Feb 1759 Presbyterian Ch, Poughkeepsie, NY (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "Poughkeepsie Presbyterian Church Baptisms Were in With the Record of the Rumbout Presbyterian Church" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 1, Jan 1938, p. 82

Ferguson, Samuel

Samuel Ferguson m. **Jenny** (Jannetje)

Samuel Forgeson was listed in the 1778 Bergen Co., NJ, Franklin Township Rateables with 180 acres, 1 horned cattle; in the Jan-Feb 1779 list he is listed as a householder only.

This is prob. the Samuel Forgeson listed in the Dec. 1780 Franklin Twp Rateables (listed between Abraham Blauvelt and John Vanblaricom) as a householder.

---children of Samuel Ferguson & Jenny

• **[Child] Forgeson**, bp. 15 Feb 1784 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit) (no child's name in bp. record) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Jannetje Ferguson**, b. 26 Feb 1791; bp. 17 Apr 1791 Paramus Ref Ch

• **Johannis Ferguson**, b. 7 May 1794; bp. 20 July 1794 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Maria Myer)

• **William Ferguson**, b. 16 Aug 1797; bp. 26 Nov 1797 Paramus Ref Ch

• **Mary Ferguson**, b. 1800; bp. 27 Apr 1800 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; 1780 Franklin Twp. Rateables: "New Jersey Rateables, 1778-1780, Franklin Township" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan. 1966, p. 25; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891*, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1989, p. 54

Ferguson, Thomas

Thomas Ferguson m.

son of John Ferguson &

Mary Farrington

dau. of Thomas Farrington, Jr. &

Mary Panton¹

b. about 1675¹

b.

4 Dec 1705 -- Thomas Forgeson of Westchester and wife Mary to Thomas Hunt of Long Neck, a small share of meadow, lying in the West meadows of the town "which did formerly belong unto our father, Thomas Farrington, deceased."²

---children of Thomas Ferguson & Mary Farrington:

• **Richard Farrington Ferguson**; m. **Eleanor (Ferguson)**. They had a son Farrington Ferguson who m. 18 July 1754

Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (or Rombout Presby Ch), Rachel Gryn/Green, dau. of (prob) Richard Green & Catherine Winne.

---Sources:

[1] Information May 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;

[2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1920 (Vol. 51, No. 3), p. 253;

Ferguson, William

William Ferguson m.

Sarah McIntire

---children of William Ferguson & Sarah McIntire:

• **Sarah Ann Ferguson**, b. 18 Nov 1835; bp. 8 April 1836 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Sarah Ann, dau. of Wm. Ferguson & Sarah Mc Intire)

• **John Ferguson**, b. 19 Feb 1837; bp. 6 April 1838 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as John, son of Wm. Ferguson & Sarah Mc Intyre)

• **Martha Ferguson**, b. 28 Sep 1838; bp. 9 Oct 1840 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Martha, dau. of William Ferguson & Sarah Mc Intire)

• **William Ferguson**, b. 14 Dec 1840; bp. 9 April 1841 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as William, son of William Ferguson & Sarah Mc Intire)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, Baptisms (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

Unplaced Ferguson Women:

Abigail Ferguson, m. about 1700, **Jacob Hendricksen Wilsie**

Martha Ferguson, b. 1857; d. 1940; buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ; m. **John McGibney**

Nancy Forgisson, m. before Jan 1792, **Carel Hoffman** (they had Johannis, bp. 26 Feb 1792 Schaghticoke Ref Ch)

Sarah Ferguson, m. before March 1789, **William Force**, son of Manning Force & Lucretia Winchell