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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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**Finch**

John Finch, the first emigrant, came from Horse Neck, CT, and settled at Goshen, Orange County, NY. Tradition says that he was the first grown person to be buried in the graveyard of the Goshen Church.

**Finch, Abraham**

Abraham Finch  
son of Daniel Finch &  
d. 30 Oct 1637

m.

**Dorothy**  
dau. of  
d.

Abraham Finch was killed by Nepaupuck at Wethersfield, CT, for which Nepaupuck was beheaded 30 Oct. 1639; Abraham was murdered 30 Oct. 1637.

Inv. taken 3 Sept. 1640 by Samuel Smith and Nathaniel Foote; £137. Adm'n granted to his widow, who was to maintain the child or commit him to his grandfather Abraham Finch (It is believed that this record is in error, and that Daniel was intended); the latter offered to educate him.

His widow Dorothy m. (2) **John Edwards**, and (3) **Richard Tousley** of Saybrook.

*---child of Abraham Finch & Dorothy*

• **Abraham Finch**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 201

**Finch, Andreas**

**Andreas Finch**

Andreas Finch, with Christian Gerlog and others, was granted a Patent 19 Oct 1723 lying in Albany County, named Stone Arabia, on the north side of the Mohawk River. By the time she wrote her will dated 25 Jan 1764, probated New York 6 Nov 1768, Sarah Van Duchren held all right and title to this land entitled by her father's (not named) will. She left same to Rev. John Albert Weygand and Mr. John Dealing, both of New York, and made them executors.<sup>1</sup>

---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. VII, 1766-1771, pub. 1898), p. 283

**Finch, Carpenter**

Carpenter Finch

son of

---Sources:

[1] Welles, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1896 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 151 (online at HeritageQuest);  
Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>

m. 14 Jan 1830

Second Ref Ch, Paterson<sup>1</sup>

**Jane Voorhees**

dau. of

**Finch, Charles P.**

Charles P. Finch

son of John Finch &

Elizabeth Bayard (Biard)

b. Mar 1886 NJ

They were to live in Ramsey after their marriage. Another brother of the groom was prob. John B. Finch, noted veterinarian of Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ.

It is likely this Charles Finch who was contractor for the building of houses in 1920 on Dale Avenue in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society Files

m. Oct 1915

by Rev. Herbert Finch,  
at Johnstown, NY,

brother of the groom

**Margaret Osborn**

dau. of G. H. Osborn

b.

**Finch, Daniel**

Daniel Finch

son of

d. before 11 March 1666/7

m. (1)

m. (2?) 25 Dec 1657

m. (3) by 4 April 1660

-?-

dau. of

d.

**Elizabeth**

(widow of **John Thompson**)

**Mary -?-**

(widow of **Thomas Dickerson**)

Daniel Finch was Constable for Wethersfield, CT, 26 Apr. 1636. Removed to Stamford by 1641, and to Fairfield by 1649. Entered for record at Fairfield, 4 Jan. 1653 [1653/4], land purchased from Richard Lattin.

Estate left at Fairfield committed to the management of his grandson Abraham Finch, for the use of Daniel or to satisfy other just demands, May 1657.

Will 5 Mar. 1666/7; son Nathaniel "my books", he under 18; 40 shillings to grandson Abraham Finch; 20 shillings to Roger Knap's wife, 10 shillings to Joseph James' wife and £7 to Henry Castel's wife; 10 shillings to John Sturgis; 20 shillings apiece "unto the Two Children that be with ther Mother" [his second wife's children?]; of Nathaniel, he said, "his mother shall give him" [showing that Nathaniel was by third wife]. Witnesses: John Sturgis, Henry Castle. Inv. 11 Mar. 1666/7.

His widow, Mary, m. (3) **Nicolas Pinion** of East Haven, CT.

---*children of Daniel Finch & (1)*

• **Abraham Finch**

---*children of Daniel Finch & (3) Mary*

• **Nathaniel Finch**, b. about 1662; d. about 1719 Norwalk, CT; m. by 1691, **Mary Hemingway**, dau. of

Samuel Hemingway; m. (2) his first wife's sister, **Elizabeth Hemingway**. This second marriage (considered by the

Congregationalist church incestuous) was denounced by all parties concerned and invalidated by the Court, and Elizabeth m. thereafter Zachariah How and Samuel Brockett. Nathaniel Finch m. (3) Branford, CT, **Mary Hoadley**, dau. of

William Hoadley and widow of Jonathan Frisbie and Robert Darby.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield* vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 200, 202

**Finch, Daniel**

Daniel Finch

Daniel Finch, with Hannah and Jennie, admitted to Old School Baptist Ch, Warwick, NY in 1771.

---Sources: Foley, Janet Wethy, *Early Settlers of New York State: Their Ancestors and Descendants*, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993, Vol. II, (Old School Baptist Ch, Warwick, NY) (online at <[genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com)>), p. 734

**Finch, Edward**

Edward Finch

son of Jeremiah Finch &

b.

m. 31 Oct 1825

**Sarah/Sally Jesop**

dau. of Benjamin Jesop &

b. 1 April 1801 Somers, NY

d. 31 Jan 1849, age 53

d.

*---children of Edward Finch & Sarah/Sally Jesop:*

• **Tamson Jesop Finch**, b. 1826; m. 15 Oct 1850, **William Ambler**, son of Stephen Ambler & Phebe Mead. In 1883 they lived at Nyack-on-Hudson, NY.

• **James Finch**, b. 5 May 1828; m. 4 Nov 1852, **Maria Lawrence Vail** of North Salem, NY

• **Rufus Welch Finch**, b. 1833; d. 3 June 1848 North Salem, NY

---Sources: Jesup, Henry Griswold, *Edward Jessup of West Farms, Westchester Co., New York, and His Descendants*, Cambridge: John Wilson and Sons, 1887, p. 334

**Finch, Ellis C.**

Ellis C. Finch  
son of

m.

**Anna M. Vannatter**

dau. of Peter Vannatter &  
Clarinda Onderdonk

b. about 1823

d. 25 Feb 1892 age 67.11.-

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

b. about 1830 NY

d. 15 April 1916 age 85.11.-

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York Ward 9 District 3, Dwelling 365, Family 81 (living in the same dwelling with the family of John H. & Eva Kinney) -- Ellis Finch, 36, Cartman, b. NJ; Anna M. [Finch], 30, b. Rockland Co., NY; Sarah J. [Finch], 7, b. City of NY.

*---children of Ellis C. Finch & Anna M. Vannatter:*

• **Sarah J. Finch**, b. about 1853 NYC

• **Ella Clarinda Finch**, b. about 1858; d. 16 March 1860 age 1.10.6; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

• **Harry Finch**

• **Carrie Finch**, b. 1862; d. 1938; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

• **William Finch**, b. 1870; d. 1935; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Kakeath Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY), p. 147

**Finch, Ezra**

Ezra Finch

m.

**Mary**

b. about 1798 NY

b. about 1798 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, p. 10, Dwelling 71, Family 77 -- Ezra Finch, 52, Miller, value of real estate \$6,500, b. NY; Mary, 52, b. NY; Rhoda J., 22, b. NY; Lewis, 21, b. NY; Mary, 16, b. NY; Erastus, 14, b. NY; Edwin, 12, b. NY; Charles Lobdell, 30, Mason, b. NY.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, p. 10, Dwelling 71, Family 77 (Family of Ezra Finch)

**Finch, Isaac**

Isaac Finch

m.

-?-

son of Abraham Finch &

dau. of

In his will dated 15 June 1748. probated 18 April 1749, Isaac Finch of Goshen, Orange County, NY, mentioned wife (not named); son Solomon (not of age); sons Abraham, Daniel, John, Nathaniel; dau. Ruth; son Samuel; dau. Elizabeth; mentions land he has by his father, Abraham Finch; and grandfather, Isaac Finch in the bounds of Stanford in New England. Named son Isaac executor and trustee for wife. Wit: James Butler, Timothy Wood, Anthony Carpenter.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Isaac Finch*

• **Abraham Finch**

• **Daniel Finch**

• **John Finch**

• **Nathaniel Finch**

• **Samuel Finch**

• **Solomon Finch**

• **Ruth Finch**

• **Elizabeth Finch**

---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. IV, 1744-1753, pub. 1895), p. 214;

**Finch, Isaac**

Isaac Finch

m. 15 Oct 1825<sup>1</sup>

**Hannah Sherwood**

son of

dau. of Levi Sherwood &

Mary Estler

b.

b. 28 March 1801<sup>1</sup>

bp.

bp. 30 April 1801 Kakiat Ref Ch<sup>1</sup>

---Sources: Shoemaker, Irene English, *Van Buskirk: A Legacy From New Amsterdam*, 1990, Vol. II, p. 1610

**Finch, Isaac P.**

Isaac P. Finch  
son of

m. (1) about 1841

b. abt. 1820 NY  
d. betw. May 1862-March 1868  
(prob. abt. 1866)

m. (2) before July 1860

**Hannah Van Zile**

dau. of Peter Van Zile &  
Maria/Mary Folly  
b. abt. 1823-25 (1825) NJ  
d. before July 1860

**Catherine Valentine\***  
(widow of **Peter P. Mowerson**)

dau. of William Valentine &  
Margaret Doremus  
b. abt. 1824  
d. 10 May 1903, age 80  
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

This may be a conglomerate of info on two different families, or same family listed twice in 1860 census.

“Daughter Hannah, wife of Isaac Finch” was mentioned in the 1855 will of Peter Van Zile.

Catherine had. m. (1) Peter Mowerson. Listed with the family in the 1860 census are Irene Mowerson, 11; Ellen Mowerson, 9; David Mowerson, 5; and Jacob Mowerson, 2.

Isaac Finch, 40, farmer, b. NJ, and Catherine Finch, 36, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township. Living with them were children: Peter Finch, 12; Thomas Finch, 10; Susan M. Finch, 4; and Kate Finch, 1. Living with the family of Isaac and Catherine Finch in 1860 was Maria Van Cile [Van Zile], 83, widow.

Catherine Finch, 57, widow, and her daughter, Rachel, 13, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Ramsey Village, Bergen County, NJ, in the same dwelling with the families of John and Jane Winter, and Edward and Susan Murray.

---children of Isaac P. Finch & Hannah Van Zile:

• **Polie Finch** [son; Paul?], b. abt. 1842

• **John Finch**, b. abt. 1844; poss. m. 26 Oct 1867 **Elizabeth Biard**

• (poss) **Albert Finch**, b. about 1846. At the time of the 1860 Federal Census, he was living four houses away from his father (prob. Isaac P. Finch) with the family of John H. Shuart and his wife Jane.

• **Anna Finch**, b. abt. 1847

• **Peter Finch**, b. abt. 1848. He may have been the Peter Finch listed in the 1865 New Jersey State Census, Hohokus Township, living with the family of Marinus Van Riper (Ryniers Van Riper) in what is now Allendale. He may have been the nephew of Marinus Van Riper’s wife, Ann (Van Zile) Van Riper.

• **Thomas Finch**, b. abt. 1850

• **Susan M. Finch**, b. abt. 1856

• **Isaac Finch**, b. abt. 1859 (this child not listed in 1860 census)

• **Kate Finch**, b. abt. 1859

---children of Isaac P. Finch & Catherine Valentine:

• **Samuel Finch**, b. 18 March 1861 Allendale, Bergen County, NJ<sup>1</sup>

• **Adeline Finch**, b. 12 March 1862? Allendale, Bergen County, NJ<sup>1</sup>

• **Rachel Finch**, m. 15 Dec 1888 Campgaw, **William H. Holdrum**, son of John Holdrum & (1) Agnes Miller.

\* Sandra Van Benschoten says Catherine m. (2) John Finch.

---Sources:

[1] “Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ” (typescript), copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter, NSDAR 1860 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 491, family 564; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 612, family 672; Durie, Howard I., *The Kakiat Patent*, p. 177, 180; 1865 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (#1213 Marinus Van Riper and family); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Village of Ramsey (taken June 1880), Dwelling 376, Families 426, 427, and 428; Info 10/95 from Sandra Gail Locker Van Benschoten; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript), p. 117

**Finch, James**

James Finch  
son of John Finch &

m.

**Catharine Gale**

dau. of

He removed from Goshen, NY to Middletown, NY; shortly before the Revolution he removed to Finchville.

---children of James Finch & Catharine Gale:

• **James Finch**, b. 25 July 1768.

---Sources: Eager, Samuel W., *An Outline History of Orange County[NY]*, 1846-47, p. 402

**Finch, James**

James Finch  
son of James Finch &  
Catharine Gale

m. 1794

**Sarah**

dau. of

b. 25 July 1768

d. 7 Dec 1843, aged 75 years

b. 23 Sep 1772

d. 1 Dec 1843

James Finch was a Justice of the Peace from about 1798 to 1830, excepting the time he acted as Judge of the county.

Many members of this family died about the same time, after Sep 1843 when P.G. Finch, a son of Zophar Finch, came down with a bilious congestive fever ending in typhoid, and did not recover his health until Jan 1844. He was visited, nursed and taken care of by others in the family, and in this way the disease spread through the family, even those living in New Jersey.

---*children of James Finch* (10 children; 9 of whom lived to be at least 24)

- **Zophar Finch**, b. 20 May 1795
- **Catharine Finch**, b. 1 May 1797; d. 30 Dec 1843
- **Margaret Finch**, b. 10 Sep 1799; d. 12 Feb 1807.
- **P.G. Finch**, b. 28 Feb 1802
- **Coe Finch**, 30 Apr 1804; d. 12 Sep 1832.
- **Julia Finch**, b. 20 Nov 1806
- **Jesse Finch**, b. 24 Jan 1809; d. 23 Nov 1843.
- **James M. Finch**, b. 11 April 1811; d. 4 Feb 1844.
- **John Finch**, b. 28 June 1813; d. 9 Dec 1843.
- **Sarah Finch** b. 9 Aug 1819; d. 2 Dec 1843.

---Sources: Eager, Samuel W., *An Outline History of Orange County[NY]*, 1846-47, p. 402

**Finch, James**

James Finch  
son of

m. 4 Dec 1813  
Tappan Ref Ch  
(he of Clarkstown;  
she of Tappan)

**Eleanor Hagen**

dau. of

b.

b.

---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)

**Finch, James R.**

James R. Finch  
son of (prob) John Finch  
b. abt. 1808

m.

**Rachel**

dau. of  
b. abt. 1810

Living with them at the time of the 1850 census was John Finch, 65.

---*children of James R. Finch & Rachel*

- **Martha Finch**, b. abt. 1849

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, dwelling 1285, family 1338

**Finch, James**

James Finch  
son of Edward Finch &  
Sarah Jesop  
b. 5 May 1828

m. 4 Nov 1852<sup>2</sup>

**Maria Lang Vail** (Maria Lawrence Vail<sup>2</sup>)

dau. of David Charles Vail &  
Elizabeth Ann Bailey  
b. 23 April 1832 Westchester Co., NY  
d. 3 Feb 1921 North Salem, Westch. Co., NY  
buried June Cem., North Salem, NY

d. 10 June 1895 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY  
buried June Cem., North Salem, Westchester Co., NY

The family of James Finch was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, ED 116, p. 7, Dwelling 54, Family 61 (all b. NY; all parents b. NY): Finch, James, 52, Farmer; Finch, Maria, 47, wife, Keeping House; Nichols, Sarah E., 26, Daughter, married, At Home; Finch, Annie H., 20, daughter, at Home; Finch, Willie R., 15, Son, at School; Finch, Carrie, 12, Daughter, at School; Finch, Edith, 6, Daughter, at Home.

---*children of James Finch & Maria L. Vail:*

- **Sarah Elizabeth Finch**, b. 23 Oct 1853; m. 10 Dec 1879, **Edwin Nichols** of Southeast
- **Edward Vail Finch**, b. 7 Oct 1857 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; d. 13 June 1877
- **Anne Hatch Finch**, b. 28 May 1860 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY
- **William Rufus Finch**, b. 2 Sep 1864 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY
- **Carrie Maria Finch**, b. 13 Feb 1868<sup>2</sup> North Salem, Westchester Co., NY<sup>1</sup>; m. **Gilbert Palmer**
- **Edith Louise Finch**, b. 28 Oct 1873 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY
- **Sarah D. Finch**, b. North Salem, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Sep 29 2001 by Peter McManus <pmcmanus@ix.netcom.com>;

[2] Jesup, Henry Griswold, *Edward Jessup of West Farms, Westchester Co., New York, and His Descendants*, Cambridge: John Wilson and Sons, 1887, p. 335;

**Finch, Jeremiah**

Jeremiah Finch  
b. about 1752?  
d. 1830 about 78 yrs.

m.

-?-  
b.  
d.

---*children of Jeremiah Finch &*

- **Edward Finch**, b. about 1798; d. 31 Jan 1849 age 53; m. 31 Oct 1825, **Sarah/Sally Jesop**, dau. of Benjamin Jesop

---Sources: Jesup, Henry Griswold, *Edward Jessup of West Farms, Westchester Co., New York, and His Descendants*, Cambridge: John Wilson and Sons, 1887, p. 334

**Finch, John**

John Finch  
b. about 1595 England

m.

**Martha Brett**

b.

d. 5 Sep 1657 Stamford, CT d.  
 Perhaps bro. of Daniel; bought house and lot of Henry Akerly at Stamford, CT, 1652. Called Sr. in testifying, 1653.  
 Martha [his widow] m. Sept. 1658, **John Green**.

---children of John Finch & Martha

- **John Finch**, d. 19 June 1685 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 8 Nov 1652 NY, **Hannah Marsh Fuller**
- **Samuel Finch**, d. 22 April 1698 Stamford, CT; m. **Sarah Hoyt**
- **Isaac Finch**, b. 1635; d. 23 Nov 1702 Stamford, CT; m. **Elizabeth Bassett**
- **Joseph Finch**, b. 1640 Greenwich, CT; d. 1714 Greenwich, CT; m. 23 Nov 1670 Stamford, CT, **Elizabeth Austin**
- **Martha Finch**
- **Abraham Finch**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 201; "Descendants of John Finch" posted online at <[http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch\\_data.htm](http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch_data.htm)>

**Finch, John**

John Finch m. -?-

John Finch, the first emigrant, came from Horse Neck, CT and settled at Goshen, Orange Co., NY. He is said to have been the first grown person buried in the graveyard at the church in Goshen.

---children of John Finch

- **James Finch**, m. **Catherine Gale**. He removed from Goshen to Middletown, NY.

---Sources: Eager, Samuel W., *An Outline History of Orange County[NY]*, 1846-47, p. 401

**Finch, John**

John Finch

son of

b. abt. 1785 NJ

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Saddle River Twp, dwelling 1285, family 1338. He is listed as a farmer. He is living with the family of James R. Finch, b. abt. 1808 NY, laborer, with real estate valued at \$1,200. (poss. John's son); Rachel Finch, b. abt. 1810 NJ; Martha Finch, b. abt. 1849 NJ.

1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Saddle River Township, dwelling 1285, family 1338

**Finch, John M.**

John M. Finch

son of

m. 5 April 1837

Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

**Gitty Cole**

dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 95

**Finch, John**

John Finch

son of Isaac P. Finch &

(1) Hannah [Van Zile?]

b. about 1844 NJ

d. before June 1900

m. 26 Oct 1867

**Elizabeth Biard** (Byard; Bayard)

dau. of Conrad Byard &

Jane Peterson

b. Feb 1848 NJ

d.

John Finch, 36, laborer, and Elizabeth Finch, 33, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Ramsey Village, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were their children: Jennie, 12; John, 10; Mamie, 5; Herbert, 3; and David, 7/12. Living in the same dwelling (separate family) was the family of William and Mary Johnson.

At the time of the 1885 New Jersey State Census, they were living in Hohokus Township.

Elizabeth Finch, 52, widow, Dressmaker, was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township (East of the Erie RR), in what became Ramsey Borough, Bergen County, NJ in a house she owned. Listed with her were: Jennie Finch, daughter, 32, single; John B. Finch, 30, son, married, Veterinary Surgeon; Jennie Finch, 20, daughter in law; Herbert Finch, 23, single, son, at school; David Finch, 20, single, Bookkeeper; Walter Finch, son, 16; and Charles Finch, 14.

Elizabeth Finch, 57, widow, was listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ in a house she owned. Listed with her were: Jennie, 37, single; David, 24, single, Clerk in a Steam Ship O.; Charles Finch, 19, at college; and Mary E. Henion, 58, widow (b. May 1847 NJ).

children of John Finch & Elizabeth Biard: (In June 1900 she was mother of 10 children, 7 then living)

- **Jane Finch** (Jennie), b. June 1868 NJ
- **John B. Finch**, b. Mar 1870 NJ; m. about 1900 **Jennie Christopher**.
- **Mattie Finch** (Mamie), b. about 1875 NJ
- **Herbert Finch**, b. Feb 1877 NJ. He was a Rev. in Johnstown, NY in 1915.
- **David Finch**, b. about Nov 1879 (Nov 1880<sup>1</sup>) NJ
- **Walter Finch**, b. Dec 1883 NJ
- **Charles P. Finch**, b. Mar 1886 NJ; m. Oct 1915 **Margaret Osborn**.

---Sources:

[1] 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, taken June 1905, dwelling 478, family 540 (family of Elizabeth Finch); Informal Record Book of Rev. Ephraim DeYoe; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Dwelling 247, Family 297; Howard Durie, *The Kakiat Patent*, p. 209; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Ramsey Village (taken June 1880), Dwelling 400, Families 452 and 453; 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (East of Erie RR), taken June 1900, dwelling 52, family 60 (family of Elizabeth Finch)

**Finch, John B.**

John B. Finch  
son of John Finch &  
Elizabeth Biard  
b. Mar 1870 NJ

m.

**Jennie Christopher**  
dau. of

b. June 1880 NJ

John B. Finch was a veterinarian and was the first Mayor of Ramsey in 1908. They lived in an old house at 87 Main Street, Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ. Finch Park in Ramsey is named for John B. Finch.

John B. Finch, 35, Veterinarian Surgeon, and Jennie, 24, were listed in the 1905 New Jersey State Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ, in a house they owned. Listed with them were: Matilda Finch, 2; and Daisy Smith, 24, single, housework.

---children of John B. Finch & Jennie Christopher:

- **Matilda Finch**, b. Oct 1902 NJ
- **Daughter Finch**, m. **John Royle**

---Sources: "Mrs. Finch Recalls A Ramsey That Was" in *The Ridgewood Herald News* 75th Anniversary issue, July 2, 1964, p. 79; 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, taken June 1905, dwelling 504, family 567 (family of John B. Finch)

**Finch, Joseph**

Joseph Finch  
son of John Finch &  
Martha Brett  
b. 1640 Greenwich, CT  
d. 1714 Greenwich, CT

m. 12 March 1713/14  
Greenwich, CT

**Elizabeth Austin**  
dau. of John Austin &  
Catherine

b.  
d.

---children of Joseph Finch & Elizabeth Austin:

- **Joseph Finch**, b. 1675 Greenwich, CT; d. 1727 Stamford, CT; m. Greenwich, CT, **Elizabeth Close**, dau. of Thomas Close & Sarah Hardy
- **Samuel Finch**, b. 1677 Greenwich, CT; d. 1728 Greenwich, CT; m. 1713 Greenwich, CT, **May Whelpley Marshall**
- **Jonathan Finch**, b. 1679 Greenwich, CT; m. **Abigail Butler**
- **Benjamin Finch**, b. MA or CT; d. 1741 Greenwich, CT; m. (1) **Susannah Peat**; m. (2) **Elizabeth Palmer**
- **Abigail Finch**
- **Elizabeth Finch**, b. 14 Nov 1669
- **Martha Finch**

---Sources: "Descendants of John Finch" posted online at <[http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch\\_data.htm](http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch_data.htm)>

**Finch, Joseph**

Joseph Finch  
son of Joseph Finch &  
Elizabeth Austin  
b. 1675 Greenwich, CT  
d. 1727 Stamford, CT

m.

**Elizabeth Close**  
dau. of Thomas Close &  
Sarah Hardy

b.  
d.

---children of Joseph Finch & Elizabeth Close:

- **Elizabeth Finch**, b. 27 Feb 1702/03 Greenwich, CT; m. 7 Jan 1723/24 Greenwich, CT, **Ebenezer Knapp**
- **Nathaniel Finch**, b. 25 Oct 1705 Greenwich, CT; d. 1776 Greenwich, CT
- **Joseph Finch**, b. 16 Sep 1709 Greenwich, CT
- **Ezekeal Finch** (Ezekiel), b. 11 June 1712; d. 15 March 1801 Greenwich, CT; m. **Esther Sutherlin**
- **Ebenezer Finch**, b. 8 Dec 1714 Greenwich, CT
- **Hannah Finch**, b. 10 March 1716/17 Greenwich, CT; m. **Abraham Hays**
- **Jabez Finch**, b. 8 Feb 1718/19 Greenwich, CT; m. **Martha Jacocks** (Mary); m. (2?) **Rebecca -?-**
- **Abigail Finch**, b. 9 March 1720/21 Greenwich, CT

---Sources: "Descendants of John Finch" posted online at <[http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch\\_data.htm](http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch_data.htm)>

**Finch, Joseph** (Fitch)

Joseph Finch

m.

**Maria Lepper**

---children of Joseph Finch & Maria Lepper:

- **Abraham Finch**, b. 10 May 1762; bp. 20 June 1762 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Quackenbos, Susanna his wife)
- Sources: Tappan Baptisms in Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

**Finch, Joseph**

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Joseph Fitch, lot no. 216, 125 acres at 25 s, 9 August 1763.

**Finch, Nathaniel**

Nathaniel Finch  
son of Daniel Finch &  
b. about 1662 Fairfield, CT  
d. about 1719 Norwalk, CT

m. (1) by 1691  
East Haven, CT

m. (2)  
(marriage invalidated)

m. (3)  
Branford, CT

**Mary Hemingway**

dau. of Samuel Hemingway &  
b. 5 July 1668  
d. about 1692

**Elizabeth Hemingway**

dau. of Samuel Hemingway &

**Mary Hoadley**

(widow of **Jonathan Frisbie & Robert Darby**)  
dau. of William Hoadley &

He came to East Haven [doubtless with his mother when she m. Pinion], where by 1691 he m. Mary Hemingway, b. 5 July 1668, d. about 1692, dau. of Samuel. He next m. her sister Elizabeth, but the marriage was denounced by all parties concerned and invalidated by the Court, and Elizabeth m. thereafter Zachariah How and Samuel Brockett. (The New England Congregationalists long shared the prejudice of their English brethren against marriage to a deceased wife's sister, considering the relation as incestuous in nature.)

He next removed to Branford, where he m. (3) Mary dau. of William Hoadley, widow of Jonathan Frisbie and Robert Darby.

Nathaniel Finch of Branford in 1697 leased land he owned in Fairfield; on 5 Feb. 1693/4, when he was of New Haven, he sold Fairfield property to Albert Dennie.

Adm'n granted 27 Jan. 1720/1 to son Samuel. Distribution ordered 10 Mar. 1720/1 to Widow; eldest son Samuel; the other two children, Nathaniel and Lydia; John, one of the sons, is also deceased. He was of Norwalk at death.

---children of Nathaniel Finch & (1) Mary Hemingway:

• **Samuel Finch**, b. 17 Feb. 1691/2 (rec. New Haven, CT); on 28 Dec. 1719, being of Norwalk, conveyed to Lt. John Taylor of Norwalk, land my father Nathaniel dec'd bought of Daniel Sherwood in Fairfield, adjoining land distributed to mother-in-law Mary Finch.

---children of Nathaniel Finch & (2) Elizabeth Hemingway:

• **Daniel Finch**, b. 19 May 1694 (rec. New Haven, CT), d. 1766; had family in East Haven and North Haven.

---children of Nathaniel Finch & (3) Mary Hoadley:

• **John Finch**, b. 20 Dec 1699; d. single person, 1720/21

• **Nathaniel Finch**, b. 25 Oct. 1701; res. Norwalk; m. 24 Nov. 1725, **Hannah Raymond**.

• **Lydia Finch**, b. 19 April 1705; m. 2 Jan 1729 Branford, CT, **Joseph Elwell**.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Linē. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol. I. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 202

**Finch, Nathaniel**

Nathaniel Finch  
son of Joseph Finch &  
Elizabeth Close  
b. 25 Oct 1705 Greenwich, CT  
d. 1776 Greenwich, CT

m.

**Hannah Knapp**

dau. of Timothy Knapp &  
Elizabeth Seamore (Seymour?)  
b.  
d.

---children of Nathaniel Finch & Hannah Knapp:

• **Hannah Finch**, b. 11 Oct 1735 Greenwich, CT; m. **Jacob Charles Knapp**

• **Amy Finch** (Annie), b. 7 Sep 1736 Greenwich, CT; m. 30 May 1772, **Elias Day**

• **Nathaniel Finch** (twin?), b. 2 Aug 1742 Greenwich, CT; m. March 1778 Greenwich, CT, **Anne Hibbard**

• **Timothy Finch** (twin?), b. 2 Aug 1742 Greenwich, CT; m. (1) **Ruth Hibbard**; m. (2) **Rebecca Waring**

• **Caleb Finch**, b. 7 Sep 1744 Greenwich, CT; m. **Mabel Todd**

• **Titus Finch**, b. 30 Jan 1747/48; m. 2 Nov 1775 **Elizabeth Worden**

• **Elizabeth Finch**, b. 1750 Greenwich, CT; m. 29 Jan 1777, **Thomas Wick**

• **Abraham Finch**, b. 22 May 1752

• **Andrew Finch**, b. 1755

---Sources: "Descendants of John Finch" posted online at <[http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch\\_data.htm](http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch_data.htm)>

**Finch, Nathaniel**

Nathaniel Finch

Nathaniel Finch was admitted to Old School Baptist Ch, Warwick, NY in 1774.

---Sources: Foley, Janet Wethy, Early Settlers of New York State: Their Ancestors and Descendants, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993, Vol. II, (Old School Baptist Ch, Warwick, NY) (online at <[genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com)>), p. 734

**Finch, Samuel**

Samuel Finch  
son of John Finch &  
Martha Brett  
b.  
d. 22 April 1698 Stamford, CT

m. before 1663  
Stamford, CT

**Sarah Hoyt**

dau. of Simon Hoyt &  
(1) Susannah  
b. about 1646 Fairfield, CT  
d. 19 March 1712/13 Stamford, CT



---children of Samuel Finch & Sarah Hoyt:

- **Samuel Finch**, b. about 1666 Stamford, CT; m. 5 Dec 1692 Stamford, CT, **Sarah Gold**, dau. of John Gold & Hannah Slawson. Donald Lines Jacobus, in his "History & Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield (1930), I:231 read his name as "Israel". Since the eldest child of Samuel and Sarah Finch was born 2 Mar 1692/93 [Stamford, CT-Town Records, I:122], only 3 months after the subject marriage, the soundness of the transcript appears questionable. The official transcript of the record shows his name very clearly to be (Sa)muel Finch, Jr. [The full first name indicated in the records cannot be identified as the first two letters of the name have eroded away with age]. In view of this it is suggested & probable that his wife's name was "Sarah Gold", daughter of John and Hannah (Slawson) Gold, and has been so annotated in this writing with the before mentioned information being considered the prime mover for the entry.
- **Martha Finch**, b. about 1669 Greenwich, CT; d. Greenwich, CT
- **Susanna Finch**, b. about 1672 Stamford, CT; d. after 1711 Stamford, CT
- **Rachel Finch**, b. about 1674 Stamford, CT
- **Sarah Finch**, b. Stamford, CT; d. 16 Jan 1750/51 Stamford, CT
- **Joseph Finch**, b. about 1677 Fairfield, CT; d. 18 Dec 1752 Stamford, CT; m. 7 Aug 1703 Fairfield Co., CT, **Abigail Seely**. She was bp. 6 Feb 1697/98 Fairfield, CT.

---Sources: Hoyt, First Three generations, by Fritz Knapp posted online at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/hoyt\\_data.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/hoyt_data.htm)>; "Descendants of John Finch" posted online at <[http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch\\_data.htm](http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch_data.htm)>

**Finch, Samuel**

Samuel Finch  
son of Samuel Finch &  
Sarah Hoyt  
b. about 1666 Stamford, CT  
d. 15 May 1751 Stamford, CT

m. 1 Dec 1692  
Stamford, CT

**Sarah Gold** (Goold)  
dau. of John Goold/Gold &  
Hannah Slawson  
b. about 1671 Stamford, CT  
d. 1730-50

---children of Samuel Finch & Sarah Gold:

- **Mary Finch**, b. 2 March 1692/93 Stamford, CT; d. before 1751; m. 3 June 1714 Stamford, CT, **Nathan Hoyt**, son of Samuel Hoyt & Hannah Holly.
- **Susannah Finch**, b. 3 March 1693/94 Stamford, CT; d. 2 Nov 1748 Stamford, CT; m. 22 May 1718 Stamford, CT, **Isaac Bishop**, son of Stephen Bishop & Mercy Pierson
- **Hannah Finch**, b. 23 March 1700/01 Stamford, CT; d. 1762 Stamford, CT; m. (1) 6 June 1728 Stamford, CT, **Joseph Hoyt**, son of Samuel Hoyt & Hannah Holly; m. (2) about 1731 Stamford, CT, **Thomas Waterbury**, son of John Waterbury & Mary Wicks.
- **Martha Finch**, b. 23 July 1703 Stamford, CT; d. after 1750; m. 23 April 1739 Stamford, CT, **John Lewis**. He was b. about 1703; d. after 1750.

---Sources: "Descendants of John Finch" posted online at <[http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch\\_data.htm](http://rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/finch_data.htm)>

**Finch, Silas**

Silas Finch  
b. about 1788 NY

m.

**Sarah**  
b. about 1793 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, p. 1, Dwelling 2, Family 2 -- Silas Finch, 63, Paper Maker, value of real estate \$13,000, b. NY; Sarah, 57, b. NY; Geo. C., 39, Physician, b. NY; Julia, 16, b. NY; Wm. Adams, 16, Laborer, b. NY.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, p. 1, Dwelling 2, Family 2 (Family of Silas Finch)

**Finch, Thomas**

Thomas Finch  
b. abt. 1800 Rockland Co.

m.

**Abby**  
b. Rensselaer Co., NY

---children of Thomas Finch & Abby

- **John Henry Finch**, b. 1830 NYC; d. by 1880 Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: "Finch-New York" note on Prodigy Genealogical Sumames BB 6/23/92 from Nannette Frey (Prodigy #VKXJ84A)