

-- **FORBES** --

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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Forbes, Abraham P.

Abraham P. Forbes
son of

m. 3 May 1792
NYC Ref Ch

Rebecca Cuser
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

Forbes, Abraham

Abraham Forbes
d. 16 July 1833 70 Center St., NYC

m.

-?-
d.

---Sources: Abraham Forbes death notice in *New York Evening Post*, 17 July 1833

Forbus, Alexander (Forbusch)

Alexander Forbus
son of

m. 28 July 1744
NYC Ref Ch
(license 27 July 1744)

Elizabeth Vander Haan
dau. of

---*children of Alexander Forbus & Elizabeth Vander Haan:*

- **Willem Forbus**, bp. 29 May 1745 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joost Palding, Susanna Wyt, z.h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **Geertje Forbes**, bp. 20 May 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Forbes, Hester Day, z.h.v.)
- **Willem Forbes**, bp. 25 Oct 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Forbes, Annatje Heyer, z. huis v.)

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

Forbes, Alexander

Alexander Forbes
son of

m. 1 July 1753
NYC Ref Ch
(license: 13 June 1753)

Lucretia Hagerman
dau. of

---*children of Alexander Forbes & Lucretia Hegeman:*

• **Alexander Forbes**, bp. 13 June 1762 Flatbush Ref Ch (no wit)

---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; Divine, Peter, *Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802*, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

Forbes, Alexander

Alexander Forbes
son of

m. 30 Oct 1756
NYC Ref Ch
(license 30 Oct 1756)

Eva Bussing
dau. of John Bussing &
Metje Kortright
b. 1724

b.

---*children of Alexander Forbes & Eva Bussing:*

• **Mettje Forbos**, bp. 29 June 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robert Zikkels, Sara Bussing, j.d.)

• **Maria Forbusch**, bp. 11 Sep 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joost Paulding, Catharina Forbusch, We. van John Wolff)

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

Forbus, Daniel

Daniel Forbus
son of

m. 21 June 1762
NYC Ref Ch
(license: 21 June 1762)

Agnes Pool
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

Forbes, Gilbert

Gilbert Forbes

m.

Philander

Gilbert Forbes, Philander Forbes, Wede. V. Gilbert Forbes, witnessed the baptism, 16 Oct 1774 NYC Ref Ch, of Philander, dau. of John N. Bogert & Philander Forbus/Forbes.

Forbes, Henry

Henry Forbes
son of Thomas Forbes &
Mary

m.

Sophia
dau. of

b. about 1814 England (Ireland)
d. 1900

b. about 1818 NJ
d.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, p. 6, enumerated 15 July 1850, Dwelling 31, Family 37 -- Henry Forbes, 36, Moulder, value real estate \$1400, b. Eng.; Sophia [Forbes], 32, b. NJ; Charles A. [Forbes], 13, b. NJ; Mary E. [Forbes], 10, b. NY; Ellen[Forbes], 8, b. NY; Edward [Forbes], 5, b. NJ; Henry [Forbes], 3, b. NJ; Ann Amelia [Forbes], 1, b. NJ. Listed just before them was the family headed by Thomas (46) & Phebe A. (age 40) Forbes.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, East Ward, p. 41, enumerated 21 June 1860, Dwelling 227, Family 321 -- Henry Forbes, 46, Machinist, value real estate \$1700, value personal estate \$200, b. England; Sophia [Forbes], 42, b. NJ; Charles [Forbes], 23, Machinist, b. NJ; Mary E. [Forbes], 20, tailoress, b. NY; Ellen [Forbes], 18, dressmaker, b. NY; Edward [Forbes], 15, b. NJ; Henry [Forbes], 13, b. NJ; Ann A. [Forbes], 11, b. NJ; Sophia [Forbes], 5, b. NJ; Emma [Forbes], 2, b. NJ; James O. [Forbes], 3/12, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, District 154, p. 2, enumerated 1 June 1880, Dwelling 12, Family 18 -- Forbes, Henry, 66, Moulder in Iron b. England, his parents b. England; [Forbes], Sophia, 62, Wife, Keeping House, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Forbes], James, 19, son, Single, Painter, b. NJ; [Forbes], Emma, 22, Daughter, Single, at Home, b. NJ; [Forbes], George, 18, Son, Single, Works in Silk Mill, b. NJ.

---*children of Henry Forbes & Sophia*

• **Charles A. Forbes**, b. about 1837 NJ

• **Mary E. Forbes**, b. about 1840 NY

• **Ellen Forbes**, b. about 1842 NY

• **Edward Forbes**, b. about 1845 NJ

• **Henry Forbes**, b. about 1847 NJ

• **Ann Amelia Forbes**, b. about 1849 NJ

• **Sophia Forbes**, b. about 1855 NJ

- **Emma Forbes**, b. about 1858 NJ
- **James O. Forbes**, b. about 1860 NJ
- **George Forbes**, b. about 1862

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

Forbes, Herbert (Herbert E. Forbes)

Herbert Forbes m. about 1890
 son of (prob) (Dr.) James H. Forbes & Pamilla
 b. 1864, ts (Feb 1863 NY)
 d. 1930
 buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

Georgia Bush (Georgianna)
 dau. of George C. Bush & Catharine J. Stultz/Stults
 b. Dec 1864 NY
 d. 1953
 buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ

He is buried in a plot with members of the Bush family.

He was possibly listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 17, District 11 (2nd Enum), p. 3, enumerated 27 Dec 1870, [no dwelling no., no family no.] (all b. U.S.) -- Forbes, Jas H., 47, Physician; [Forbes], Arthur, 11; [Forbes], Herbert E., 6; and poss also -- Meeker, Mgt W., 42; Rossman, Mary, 12. [It is difficult in this census to know where one family ends and another begins; all the names are together in apparently one dwelling.]

He was listed in Boyd's Paterson Directory 1887-8 -- Forbes, Herbert E., h 40 Benson.

They were listed in the 1895 New Jersey State Census, Bergen Co., Ridgewood Village -- Herbert E. Forbes, Georgie B. Forbes, and Edith B. Forbes.

He was listed in Griffith's Paterson Directory. 1898 -- Forbes Herbert E, h 67 Hamilton Ave. He was listed in Griffith's Paterson and Passaic Directory. 1899 -- Forbes, Herbert E., solicitor, h 57 Hamilton ave.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 3, District 121, p. 5, enumerated 2 June 1900, 67 Hamilton Ave., Dwelling 24, Family 45 -- Bogert, Mary J., Head, b. Feb 1844, age 56, Widow, mother of 0 children, b. NY, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY, Boarding House Keeper, Owned home; Bush, George C., Father, b. Mar 1821, age 79, Widower, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ; Forbes, Herbert E., B-Law, b. Feb 1863, age 36, married 10 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Forbes], Georgie B., Sister, b. Dec 1864, age 35, married 10 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Forbes], Ethel B., Daughter, b. July 1891, age 8, b. NJ, her parents b. NY; plus 7 apparently unrelated boarders and 1 servant.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 4, District 0115, p. 4, enumerated 16 April 1910, 157 Godwin Street, Dwelling 29 (two-family dwelling), Family 57 -- Forbes, Herbert E., Head, age 46, married 23 yrs., b. NY, his father b. Scotland, his mother b. NY, Collector, Life Insurance, Renting home; [Forbes], Georgia, Wife, age 45, married 23 yrs., mother of 3 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Forbes], Edith, Daughter, 17, Single, b. NJ; [Forbes], Grace, Daughter, age 3, b. NJ; Bogart, Mary, Sister-in-law, age 66, Widow, b. NY, her parents b. NY.

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 4, District 98, p. 41, enumerated Jan 1920, 137 Godwin St., Dwelling 225, Family 456 -- Forbes, Herbert E., Head, Renting, age 54, b. NY, his father b. PA, his mother b. NY; salesman, insurance; [Forbes], Georgia, wife, age 53, b. NY, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; [Forbes], Edith, daughter, age 27, Single, b. NJ, Clerk, Bank; [Forbes], Grace, daughter, age 13, b. NJ; Bogert, Mary J., sister-in-law, age 75, widow, b. NY, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY.

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, District 84, p. 21, enumerated 9 April 1930, 238 33rd Street, Dwelling 126, Family 134 -- Forbes, Herbert E., head, Renting home, age 66, married at age 23, b. NY, his father b. PA, his mother b. NY; [Forbes], Georgia, wife, age 65, married at age 21, b. NY, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; [Forbes], Edith B., Daughter, age 37, Single, b. NJ, her parents b. NY, Bank Clerk; [Forbes], Grace M., daughter, age 23, Single, b. NJ, her parents b. NY, Stenographer, Great Eastern Store.

---children of Herbert E. Forbes & Georgia Bush:

- **Ethel B. Forbes**, b. July 1891 NJ
- **Edith B. Forbes**, b. 1892 NJ; d. 1963; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Grace M. Forbes**, b. about 1907 NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 43

Forbes, James H. (Dr.)

James H. Forbes m. (poss) **Pamilla**
 b. 18 May 1823 Athens, Bradford Co., PA b. about 1837

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York, Ward 16, District 1, p. 73, enumerated 3 Aug 1860, Dwelling 206, Family 632 (living with the family headed by Gabriel? Gilber, 24, Dentist) -- James Forbes, 38, Physician, value personal estate \$300, b. PA; Pamilla [Forbes], 23, b. NY; Arthur [Forbes], 9/12, b. NY; Margaret Marker, 25, b. NY; Rose Smith, 25, Servant, b. Ireland; Delany Meeka, 16 (female), Servant, b. CT.

He was listed on the U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations Records, May & June, 1863, 15 & 16th Wards, NYC, Record for James H Forbes, residence 7th Ave., age 43, Physician, b. PA.

In the 1865 and 1866 Annual Tax Lists for New York [City], James H. Forbes, Physician, of 177 7th Ave., was taxed on income, 3 watches, and 1 piano.

They appeared on the manifest as passengers on the *Ville de Paris*, arrived New York, from Le Havre, Brest, 17 March 1867 -- James Forbes, 32, Doctor, U.S.; Paniella Forbes, 26, U.S.; Arthur Forbes, 7, U.S.; Herbert Forbes, 3, U.S.

He was possibly listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 17, District 11 (2nd

Enum), p. 3, enumerated 27 Dec 1870, [no dwelling no., no family no.] (all b. U.S.) -- Forbes, Jas H., 47, Physician; [Forbes], Arthur, 11; [Forbes], Herbert E., 6; and poss also -- Meeker, Mgt W., 42; Rossman, Mary, 12. [It is difficult in this census to know where one family ends and another begins; all the names are together in apparently one dwelling.]

---children of James H. Forbes & Pamilla

• **Arthur Forbes**, b. about 1859 NY

• **Herbert E. Forbes**, b. about 1864 NY; d. 1930; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. about 1890, **Georgia Bush**, dau. of George C. Bush & Catharine J. Stultz/Stults

---Sources:

[1] New York Passenger List 17 March 1867 Record *Ville de Paris*, arrived New York, from Havre Brest, for family headed by James Forbes, online at Ancestry.com;

[2] U.S. Passport Application 17 Dec 1866 Record for James H Forbes and family, traveling with wife Pamilla 29 yrs., children Arthur 7 yrs., Herbert 3 yrs., Servant Rose, 34 yrs.;

Fourbus, Jan (Forbus, Forbish; John Forbes)

Jan Fourbus

son of

m.

(banns: 7 Dec 1642
NYC Ref Ch)

Margriet Frankens

dau. of

Jan Forbus was in New Netherland as early as 1638.

In the record of their marriage intentions, they were: Jan Fourbus, j.m. Van Westeraes in Sweden, en Margriet Frankens, j.d. Uyt Loster in Engelt.

About 1644 he acquired a parcel of land on Long Island, close to the land of Claes Carstensen, a Norwegian, already possessed. In 1644 Jan gave Claes Carstensen a note of 150 guilders purchase money, "balance due on plantation." On 15 May 1647 he obtained a patent for 65 morgens on Long Island, on the East River. In 1649 he sold 75 morgens to a Norwegian, Pieter Jansen Noorman. This land was formerly occupied by Claes Carstensen, David Andriesen, and George Baxter.

Jan en Margriete Forbuus witnessed the baptism 19 July 1662 NYC Ref Ch, of Frans, son of Willem Solby and Elisabeth.

After 1680, Forbus took up about 400 acres on the Raritan, about 20 miles above Amboy.

He dated his will 20 Aug 1666, and on 28 Aug 1682 letters of administration were granted to his widow, Margriet. In the will, he named his wife Margriet Forbes his sole heir and executor of his estate "for her sole use and for heirs." Dated August 20, 1666. Witnesses, Charles Bridges, John Lawrence, Jr.

---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; Evjen, John O., *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York 1630-1674*, Minneapolis 1916, reprinted 1996 by Clearfield Co., p. 311; 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. I, 1665-1707, p. 119 (will of John Forbes of Flushing)

Forbes, John

John Forbes

son of

m. 22 April 1749
NYC Ref Ch

(license 22 April 1749)

Hanna Myer

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

Forbis, Joseph (Forbie; Forbes)

Joseph Forbis

son of

m. 28 April 1744
NYC Ref Ch

(license 27 April 1744)

Hester Day (Deay)

dau. of (prob) Jacob Day &
Anna Idese (Van Huysen)

bp. 21 Oct 1724 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

On 10 September 1756, Aaeto [?] Degroot, of Hackensack, conveyed to Jacob Demott of the same place, for £7.6, 2 acres, sold by Samuel Moore to Joseph Forbie 1 Sep 1752, who sold 2 March 1754 to Degroot heirs, said Aaeto Degroot now selling. Signed by Aaeto Degroot. Witnessed by Theodore Valleau, Stephen Bourdett, and Samuel Moore.¹

---children of Joseph Forbes & Hester Day:

• **Anna Forbus**, b. 29 May 1745; bp. 2 June 1745 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Forbus, Anna Wyngaard, h.v. v. Ide Idesse)

• **Willem Forbes**, bp. 18 June 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Alexander Forbes, Catharina Forbes, h.v.v. David Wolf).

• **Jacob Forbush**, bp. 23 Jan 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Iede Day, Neeltje Forbush, j.d.).

---Sources:

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

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

Forbes, Matthew (Forbus)

Matthew Forbes

son of

m.

Catharina Roll (Ral)

dau. of Mangel Janse Roll &
Annetje Hendrix Volcx

bp. 24 Oct 1694 NYC Ref Ch

buried 22 Aug 1760 from NYC Ref Ch

bp.

buried

Catharina Roll m. (2) **Samuel Beekman**.

---children of Matthew Forbes & Catharina Roll:

• **Susanna Forbus**, bp. 13 May 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mangel Ral, Antje Ral)

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

Forbes, Robert

Robert Forbes

m.

Mary

Robert Forbes, cordwainer, of Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co., NJ, d. before 9 Feb 1759, on which date intentions to administer his estate were filed: Adm'r--Joseph Forman, of New York, merchant principal creditor. Bondsman--Ezekiel Forman, of Monmouth Co., yeoman. Witnesses--David Knott and William Deare. Mary Forbes, widow of Robert Forbes, renounced in favor of Joseph Forman. 1759, Feb. 19. Inventory, £65.16.6, taken at Perth Amboy by James Reed and Thomas Inglis; Jos. Forman Administrator.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Robert Forbes)

Forbes, Thomas

Thomas Forbes

m.

Phebe Ann Wilkes

son of Thomas Forbes &

dau. of

Mary

b. about 1804 Ireland

b. about 1810 NY

d. 29 May 1870 NY

d.

buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

buried

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, p. 5-6, enumerated 15 July 1850, Dwelling 30, Family 36 -- Thomas Forbes, 46, Moulder, value real estate \$1400, b. Ireland; Phebe A. [Forbes], 40, b. NY; Thomas H. [Forbes], 21, Moulder, b. NJ; William L. [Forbes], 19, Moulder, b. NY; Joseph [Forbes], 17, Tinman, b. NJ; Edward T. [Forbes], 15, b. NJ; Orestes [Forbes], 12, b. NJ; Horatio [Forbes], 10, b. NJ; Cordelia Forbes, 8, b. NJ; Mary [Forbes], 6; Ann [S.? or L.?] Forbes, 3, b. NJ. Listed just after them was the family headed by Henry (age 36) & Sophia (age 32) Forbes.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 16, District 1, p. 201, enumerated 24 August 1860, Dwelling 677 (multi-family dwelling), Family 1660 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Thomas Forbes, 56, Clerk, value personal estate \$1000, b. Ireland; Phebe [Forbes], 50; Joseph [Forbes], 27, Real Estate Agt.; Edward [Forbes], 18, Moulder; Orestes [Forbes], 22; Horatio [Forbes], 21; Cordelia [Forbes], 18; Mary [Forbes], 16; Anna [Forbes], 14; Sarah [Forbes], 11.

---children of Thomas Forbes & Phebe Ann Wilkes:

- **Emily Forbes**, b. about 1827
- **Thomas H. Forbes**, b. about 1829 NJ; d. 21 Aug 1876 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Esther Campbell**
- **William L. Forbes**, b. Jan 1831 NJ; d. 1903; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Amanda M. -?-**
- **Joseph Forbes**, b. about 1833 NJ; d. 1910
- **Edward Theodore Forbes**, b. about 1835 NJ
- **Orestes Forbes**, b. 1 May 1838 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 1892 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
- **Horatio Forbes**, b. about 1840 NY; d. 1897; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Margaret A. -?-**
- **Cordelia Forbes**, b. about 1842 NJ
- **Mary Forbes**, b. about 1844 NJ
- **Anna L. Forbes**, b. about 1847 NJ
- **Sarah Forbes**, b. about 1850 NY; d. 1876; buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

Forbes, William (Ferbes)

William Forbes

m.

Abigail Valentine (Falentyn)

---children of William Forbes & Abigail Valentine:

- **William Ferbes**, bp. 2 May 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Adolf alias de Groot, Tryntje Koker)

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

Forbus, William

William Forbus

m. (1)

-?-

m. (2) 29 April 1713

Marytje Palding

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Joost Palding &

(banns: 10 April 1713)

(1) Catharina Duyts

bp. 24 Feb 1695 NYC Ref Ch

In the (2) marriage record, they were: William Forbus, Wedr. uit Schotlant, met Marytje Palding, j.d. V. N. York.

---children of William Forbes/Forbush & (2) Marytje Palding:

- **Catharina Farbosch**, bp. 21 Feb 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hardenbroek, Ellener Hichkok)
- **Alexander Furbosch**, bp. 25 March 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joost Palding, Elizabeth Farbush)
- **Joseph Furbosh** (twin?), bp. 18 March 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: James Welsh, Elizabeth Welsh, s.h.v.)
- **Abraham Furbosh** (twin?), bp. 18 March 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Palding, Catharina Palding, s: Suster)
- **Johannes Forbosch**, bp. 17 Jan 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Uyt den Bogert, Sophia Palding)
- **Gysbert Furbush**, bp. 25 July 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert uyt den Bogert, Margrietje Palding)

---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

Forbes, William

William Forbes
son of

m. 26 Sep 1762
NYC Ref Ch
(license: 24 Sep 1762)

Elizabeth Herring (Herrin)
dau. of

---children of William Forbes & Elizabeth Herring:

- **William Forbusch**, bp. 2 Nov 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Alexander Forbusch, Eva Bussing, z.h.v.)
- **Mary Forb Herrius**, bp. 23 Nov 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Forbus, Anna Heyer, z.h.v.)
- **Elizabet Forbes**, bp. 17 April 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Vredenburg, Maria Forbes, z.h.v.)
- **Alexander Forbes**, bp. 3 Feb 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Alexander Forbes, Eva Bussing, z.h.v.)
- **Eva Catharina Forbes**, bp. 24 Nov 1773 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William A. Forbes, Eva Bussing, h.v. v. Alexandr Forbes)

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

Forbus, William A. (Forbes)

William A. Forbus
son of

m. 17 July 1771
NYC Ref Ch
(license 16 July 1771)

Catharina Van Zandt
dau. of Tobias Van Zandt &
Mary/Maria Dycks
bp. 22 Dec 1754 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of William A. Forbus & Catharina Van Zandt:

- **Elizabet Forbus**, bp. 28 June 1772 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Alexander Forbus, Geertruy Forbus, j.d.)
- **Mary Forbus**, bp. 10 July 1774 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tobias Van Zandt, Mary Dycke, z.h.v.)
- **Tobias Van Zandt Forbish**, b. 16 Feb 1784; bp. 20 Dec 1784 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tobias Van Zandt)
- **Jacobus Forbes**, b. 7 Nov 1786; bp. 17 Dec 1786 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Zandt)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Van Zandt Family of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1930 (Vol. 61, No. 4), p. 343

Forbes, William G. (Forbis)

William G. Forbes
son of

m. 6 Nov 1771
NYC Ref Ch
9license 6 Nov 1771)

Catharina Van Gelder
dau. of

---children of William G. Forbes & Catharina Van Gelder:

- **Gilbert Forbes**, bp. 4 Oct 1772 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gelyn Van Gelder, Philander Haylie, Wede. Van Gilbert Forbes)
- **Mary Forbes**, bp. 24 April 1774 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gilbert Forbes, Elisabet Van Gelder, huis v. George Harsin)
- **Collyn Van Gelder Forbes** (Colin Van Gelder Forbes), bp. 6 March 1776 NYC Ref Ch (wit: George Harsin, Jemima Forbes); m. 14 June 1798 NYC Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Bullock**
- **Garret Forbes**, b. 2 Sep 1785; bp. 25 Sep 1785 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **William Erwin Forbes**, b. 10 Oct 1787; bp. 4 Nov 1787 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catherine Sickels Forbes**, b. 26 Nov 1789; bp. 23 Dec 1789 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

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

Forbes, William L.

William L. Forbes
son of Thomas Forbes &
Phebe Ann Wilkes

m. 12 Jan 1850
Paterson, NJ

Amanda M. Luther
dau. of Hezekiah Luther &
Mary A. Newberry

b. Jan 1831 NJ

b. April 1833 NY

d. 20 Sep 1903 Newark, Essex Co., NJ

d. 16 June 1917

buried Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, NJ

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, District 54, p. 44-45, enumerated 12 June 1880, Dwelling 340, Family 411 -- Forbes, Wm L., 49, Moulder, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Forbes], Amanda M., 47, Wife, Keeping H., b. NY, her father b. MA, her mother b. NY; [Forbes], Elvin, 25, Son, Single, Carpenter, b. NJ; [Forbes], Livingston, 22, Son, Single, Pattern Maker, b. NJ; [Forbes], William, 16, Son, b. NJ; [Forbes], Horasha, 14, Son, b. NY; [Forbes], Joseph, 11, Son, b. NY; [Forbes], D. Theodore, 9, Son, b. NJ; Forbes, Edward, 7, Son, b. NJ; [Forbes], Amanda M., 3, Daughter, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Newark, Ward 1, District 1, p. 12, enumerated 5 June 1900. 30 Crittenden Street, Dwelling 74, Family 125 -- Forbes, William L., Head, b. Jan 1831, age 69, married 50 yrs., b. NY, his father b. England, his mother b. NY, Keeper in jail, owned home; [Forbes], Amanda M., Wife, b. Apr 1833, age 67, married 50 yrs., mother of 11 children, 8 children then living, b. NY, her father b. MA, her mother b. VT; [Forbes], Joseph, Son, b. Oct 1868, age 31, Widower, b. NJ, Pattern Maker; [Forbes], Edward, Son, b. July 1873, age 26, Single, b. NJ, Plumber; [Forbes], Amanda M., Daughter, b. Jan 1877, age 23, Single, b. NJ; Elliot, Florence E., G. daughter, b. Feb 1877, age 23, Single, b. NJ, her parents b. NY; Forbes, Elva, G. daughter, b. Nov 1891, age 8, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ, at school.

---children of William L. Forbes & Amanda M. Luther:

- **Emily Forbes**, b. May 1850 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 21 Jan 1929

- **Amelia P. Forbes**, b. 1852, d. 1861; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
- **Belle Forbes**, b. 1853 Newark, Essex Co., NJ
- **Elvin T. Forbes**, b. Nov 1854 NJ; d. Sep 1912 NJ; m. -?-
- **Elrenia Forbes**, b. 1855 NJ
- **Thomas Forbes**, b. 1860; d. 1862; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
- **Livingston Forbes**, b. 1857 Newark, Essex Co., NJ; d. 1886 Newark, Essex Co., NJ; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
- **William A. Forbes**, b. 1864 NJ; d. 1887 (or 1891?); buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
- **Horatio Forbes**, b. 8 June 1866 NY; d. 1 Feb 1951 Orange, Essex Co., NJ; m. 1889, **Mary E. -?-**
- **Joseph Forbes**, b. Oct 1868 NJ; m. -?- He was a widower by June 1900.
- **Theodore Luther Forbes**, b. April 1871 NJ; m. 30 Nov 1891 Manhattan, NYC, NY, **Jennie McNeal Mason**
- **Edward Newberry Forbes**, b. 28 July 1873 NJ; d. 27 Aug 1940 Newark, Essex Co., NJ
- **May E. Forbes**, b. 1875; d. 1948; buried Cedar Lawn Cem., Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. -?- **Elliot**
- **Amanda May Forbes**, b. Jan 1877 NJ; d. 8 May 1928

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

Unplaced Forbes, Forbush Women:

Ann Forbes, m. 15 April 1790 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacobus Allgelt**

Catharina Forbes, m. 4 March 1744 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob Bosch**

Elizabeth Forbes, m. before Nov 1785, **William Dodge**

Margareta Forbes, m. 29 June 1751 NYC Ref Ch, **Pieter Taylor**

Maria Forbes (Forbus; Forbusch), m. 9 May 1747 NYC Ref Ch, **John Vredenburg**, son of Johannes Vredenburg & Jannetje Woedert

Mary Forbes, m. 3 Feb 1741 NYC Ref Ch, **Matthew Perry**

Mary Forbish, m. before Oct 1785 **Samuel Dodge, Jr.**

Mary Forbes, m. 13 April 1795 NYC Ref Ch, **James Hobson**

Philander Forbes, m. 21 Nov 1770 (1771?) NYC Ref Ch, **John N. Bogert**