

-- FORSHAY --

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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.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Forshay, Forshee, Foshay, Forseur, etc.

Genealogical Material on the Forshay Family includes:

"The Foshay Family of Philipse Manor" by Glenna See Hill, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1987 and through October, pp. 76-228, Vol. 118, #2.

Forshay, Abraham (Capt.)

Abraham Forshay
son of Johannes Forseur &
Magdalena Banta
b. 26 June 1761
bp. 2 Aug 1761 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 25 May 1836, age 74.11.1, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ (1835?)
buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

m. Tappan

Elizabeth DeBaun

dau. of Jacob DeBaun &
Marytie Thibout
b.
bp. 1 June 1766 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 17 Sep 1853
buried

Elizabeth Debaan, wife of Abram Fesshure was a member of the Saddle River Reformed Church in July 1812 when it separated from the Paramus Reformed Church.

On 1 November 1793, James Parker and Abraham Ogden, two of executors of the estate of Henry Cuyler, the elder, and Henry Cuyler, the Younger, conveyed to Abraham Fashun [Farsher>Forshay] of Franklin Township, for £53.25, 30 acres...corner to John Fell. Signed James Parker, Abraham Ogden. Witnessed by David A. Ogden, David B. Ogden.⁴

On 2 May 1800, Abraham and Elizabeth Forshear, yeoman, of Franklin Township, conveyed to William Forshear, hatter, of the same place, for \$868.37, 49.65 acres...corner to Thomas Ackerson, John DeBaun, James Mourison and Abraham Rutan. Signed Abraham Forshear, Elizabeth Forshear (her mark). Witnessed by Abraham Rutan, Abraham Westervelt.⁴

On 2 May 1800, Abraham and Elizabeth Forshear, yeoman, of Franklin Township, conveyed to Abraham Rutan, wheelwright, of the same place, for \$581.25, 21 acres...line of James Mourison. Signed by Abraham Forshear, Elizabeth Forshear (her mark). Witnessed by Abraham Westervelt, Annie Westervelt (her mark).⁴

On 11 February 1803 (recorded 21 June 1806, Bergen Co. Y:130) Capt. Abraham Forshee of the Township of Franklin and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to David Valentine of the same place, for \$700., 48-3/4 acres excluding 12 acres, in the Township of Franklin, being a part of lot no. 140 in the Ramapock tract, beginning corner Dr. Lee; said Abraham Forshee; Popple swamp; William Ramssay; Thomas Bontor; widow Van Gelder; John Springsteen; Roelif Westervelt. Bounded N by Abraham Forshee, William Ramssay and Thomas J. Bantor; W by John Springsteen; S by widow Van Gelder and Roelif Westervelt; E by widow Van Gelder and Dr. Lee. Signed by Abraham Forshee, Elizabeth Forshee (her mark). Witnessed by Albert Wilson, Cornelius Smith. [This lot was in what is now southwest Ramsey.]⁵

On 21 May 1804 (recorded 21 August 1805, Bergen Co., V:87) Capt. Abraham Forshea of the Township of Franklin, and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to George Lawrence of the Township of Franklin, for \$515, 10 acres at a place called Hollebargh in the Township of Franklin, beginning at NW corner said lot on the Publick Road that leads from Paramus to the Clove being a corner of the land of said Abm. Foshee; mentioned [survey?] taken 1798; land of Harmanus Van Zile; land formerly belonging to the Zabriskies; land of Garret Hopper; front of house of said Garret Hopper; Public Road. Bounded N by land of said Abraham Foshee; E by land of Harmanus Van Zile; S land formerly Zabriskie's and Garret Hopper; W by public Road. Signed by Abraham Foshee, Elizabeth Foshee (her mark). Witnessed by Garret A. Ackerman, Jacob Bamper.⁵

On 19 March 1806 (recorded 17 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:313) Abraham Forshee of the Township of Franklin, and Elisabeth his wife, conveyed to Abraham Laroe of the Township of Franklin, for \$100, 35 and one half a hundredth acres in the Township of Franklin, by public road that leads from Hopper Town to the Clove at N line of William Mabie. Bounded S by William Mabie; N by Public Road. Signed by Abraham Forshee, Elisabeth Forshee (her mark). Witnessed by Jacob Forshee, John Ramsey.⁵

On 4 September 1809 (recorded 17 December 1811, Bergen Co. G2:3) John Delancy of the City of New York and Robert Morris of New Brunswick, Esquires, conveyed to Abraham Fouscheur of the Township of Franklin, for \$1110.93, 193-82/100 acres, a plantation in the Romopock tract, lot no. 140, corner of Evert Van Zile. Signed John DeLancey, Robt. Morris. Witnessed by Robt. Boggs, Robert Campbell.⁵

On 21 April 1812 (recorded 23 April 1812, Bergen Co. G2:239) Abraham Forshee of the Township of Franklin, and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Matthew Steward of the same place, for \$1300., 52 acres strict measure, in the Township of Franklin. Signed by Abraham Forshee, Elizabeth Forshee (her mark). Witnessed by William Conklin (his mark), Garret Durie.⁵

On 21 April 1812 (recorded 23 April 1812, Bergen Co. G2:241) Abraham Forshee of the Township of Franklin, and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to David Conklin of the same place, for \$194.50, 7-78/100 acres in the Township of Franklin. Signed by Abraham Forshee, Elizabeth Forshee (her mark). Witnessed by William Conklin (his mark), Gerrit Durie.⁵

In his will, dated 4 June 1835, Codicil dated 27 June 1835; probated 13 Aug 1835 (BC Wills, Docket #4577B from NJSA), Abraham wrote: "Whatever may be left of my estate after my wife's decease shall be divided among my eight children share and share alike, that is to say, Jacob's children one share, Hannah one share, John's children one share. Maria one share, Anna one share, Catharine one share her portion to remain in the hands of my executors, she if necessary to have the interest during the lifetime of her husband, if that should be insufficient, then she shall have so much of the principal as shall be necessary for her maintenance; Abraham one share with my clothing, - the clothing not to be counted anything towards his share; and Ellen one share. Item: If Catharine should require neither interest nor principal then my executors shall continue to put out both until she shall stand in need."²

---children of (Capt.) Abraham Forshay & Elizabeth DeBaun:

- **Magdalena Fersyeur**, b. 3 Feb 1787; bp. 4 Mar 1787 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Johannis and Rebecka Fersyeur) (parents are given as Abraham Teryeur and Elisabeth); d.y. (before 24 Dec 1807).
- **Jacob Feryeur**, b. 11 Sep 1788; bp. 28 Sep 1788 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Maytje Debaen) (parents are given as Abraham Teryeur and Elisabeth); d. about 4 June 1835; m. (poss? as Jacobus) **Hannah Van Buskirk**¹.
- **Anna Forseur** (Annatje; Hannah), b. about 6 Oct 1790; bp. Oct 1790² (10 Jan 1790?—Gates) Paramus Ref Ch (the date in the printed records is simply Oct 1790); d. 11 July 1849 (the exact same day as her husband) age 58.9.5; buried Saddle River Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 18 Oct 1806 Kakiat Ref Dutch Ch, **Dirk Terhune** (Richard), son of Abraham D. Terhune & Susanna/Sukey Brower. Dirk/Richard Terhune was b. 16 Jun 1783 [calculated date]; d. 11 July 1849 age 66.0.25; buried in Saddle River Methodist Episcopal Churchyard, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **John Fesheur**, b. 18 Sep 1792; bp. 30 Sep 1792 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jaan and Aaltje Debaan); d. before 4 June 1835; m. -?-.
- **Abram Fesjeur**, b. 25 Sep 1794; bp. 2 Nov 1794 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Forshay**, poss. the Maria b. 12 April 1796; d. 14 April 1854; m. **Abraham I. Forshay**
- **Anna Fesyeur** (Antje), b. 27 Jan 1798; bp. 20 June 1798 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Antje Debaan); d. 24 Feb 1869 age 71.1.24; m. 9 Dec 1816 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Jacobus Straut** (James)².
- **Catherine [Forshay]** (Tryntje), m. 27 March 1819 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Conrad Yeomans**².
- **Peter Forshur**, b. 25 Jan 1805; bp. 20 Feb 1805 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); d. prob before 4 June 1835 as he is not mentioned by name in fathers will (although father does mention eight children)².
- **William Forshuer**, b. 29 Oct 1806; bp. 18 Dec 1806 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); d. prob before 4 June 1835 as he is not mentioned by name in fathers will (although father does mention eight children)².

- **Magdalena Forshea** (Ellen; Eleanor), b. 24 Dec 1807; bp. 21 Feb 1808 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); d. 13 June 1903 age 95.6.20, Paterson, NJ; buried Airmont Luth. Cem.; m. (1) 1824, **Abraham Doremus**³; m. (2) 28 May 1870 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch, **Jacobus/James Straut**, widower of Ellen's sister, Anna.

---Sources:

- [1] Shoemaker, Irene English, *Van Buskirk: A Legacy From New Amsterdam*, 1990, Vol. II, p. 1092;
 - [2] Will information May 1997 from Donna Ristenbatt, Manheim, PA <der@redrose.net>;
 - [3] Information 4 July 1997 from Donna Ristenbatt, Manheim, PA <der@redrose.net>;
 - [4] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 242, 249, 250;
 - [5] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell
- Gates, Mary B., "The DeBaun Family in America," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1935, pp. 12-32; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Wallace, William, *The Genealogy of the DeBaun Family* (1974), p. 42; Saddle River Reformed Church (in what is now Upper Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Memberships

Forshay, Abram

Abram Forshay
b. about 1780

m.

Catherine

b. about 1785

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York Ward 15 Western Half, enumerated 30 Sep 1850, Dwelling 736, Family 1165 (all b. NY) -- Abram Forshay, 70, Doorman at station house; Catherine [Forshay], 65; Lucretia [Forshay], 30; Charles Evans, 19; William Bentley, 35?, Carpenter; Samuel Philips, 30, Lamp Lighter; Rachel [Philips], 26.

---*children of Abram Forshay & Catherine*

- **Lucretia Forshay**, b. about 1820 NY

Forshay, Abram I. (Forshe; Forshee)

Abram Forshay
son of John Forseur &
Catrina Quckenbush²

m. 16 Oct 1813³ (Bible)
Paramus Ref Ch¹

Maria Forshur (Mary Forshay; Forshee)
dau. of (poss) Capt. Abraham Forshay &
Elizabeth DeBaun

b. 9 Feb 1792³ (Bible) NY (1795)

b. 12 April 1796³ (Bible) Viola¹, NY

d. 19 Dec 1858, age 63.10.10

d. 14 April 1854³ (Bible), age 58.0.2

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead)

Abraham Forshay, 58, farmer, and Mary Forshay, 54, along with their children, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were: Jane, 20; Hiram, 17; Phebe, 14; and Manchester, 10.

---*children of Abram Forshay & Mary Forshay:*

- **John A. Forshe**, b. 9 Oct 1814³ (Bible) Rockland Co., NY²; bp. 20 May 1815 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick); m. 18 Aug 1838 Brick Ch, W. New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY, **Jane Maria Smith**, dau. of Cornelius A. Smith & (1) Annatje/Hannah Ackerman. She was b. 15 Feb 1818; d. 22 March 1861.¹
- **Analiza Forshee**, b. 16 Feb 1817³ (Bible); d. 26 April 1887³ (Bible); buried Brick Church, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY; m. 28 Dec 1844 **John Wilson**. He was b. 26 April 1822³ (Bible); d. 14 March 1887; buried Brick Church, W. New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY.¹
- **Catherine Forshee**, b. 22 June 1820³ (Bible); d. 4 July 1841³ (Bible).¹
- **Ellen Forshee**, b. 29 Nov 1822³ (Bible); d. 3 March 1894; m. 23 Sep 1843 **Jacob Nicholas**.¹
- **Hannah Forshee**, b. 12 May 1825^{1,3} (Bible); d. 19 Nov 1887 Suffern, Rockland Co., NY; m. 4 April 1847, **James Peter Frederick**, son of Peter A. Frederick & Ann Osborn². He was born 09 Feb 1819 in Suffern, NY, and died 10 Jan 1902 in Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.²
- **Abram A. Forshee**, b. 21 Nov 1827³ (Bible).¹
- **Jane Forshay** (Mary Jane Forshee³), b. 17 March 1830³ (Bible) NY; d. 6 Oct 1906 Nyack, Rockland Co., NY²; buried Old Hook Cem., Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 4 May 1854 **Samuel Taylor**. He was b. 17 May 1832; d. 25 Nov 1896 Upper Montvale, Bergen Co., NJ²; buried Old Hook Cem., Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ.¹
- **Hiram Forshay**, b. 9 Oct 1832³ (Bible) NY; d. 11 Nov 1874; buried Viola, Rockland Co., NY; m. (poss) **Adelia A. -?-**
- **Phebe Emelia Forshay**, b. 7 July 1835³ (Bible) NY.¹
- **Manchester Forshay**, b. 15 Aug 1839³ (Bible) Suffern, Rockland Co., NY¹; d. 18 April 1924 Safford, Graham Co., AZ; buried Safford, AZ; m. **Elizabeth -?-**

---Sources:

- [1] Information online Nov 1998 from Ed Smith <Ed-Smith@worldnet.att.net> citing family Bible records;
 - [2] Information 8 April 2010 from Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>;
 - [3] Bible records of Abraham & Mary Forshee family, from Ed Smith, a descendant of Mary Jane Forshay who married Samuel Taylor, e-mailed April 2010 by Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>;
 - [4] Arizona State Death Certificate for Manchester Forshay, retired carpenter, d. 18 April 1924 (name of informant: Mrs. Clara L.? Cockan?, Safford, AZ);
- "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Sep 1989, p. 102; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, Dwelling 418, Family 421; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Forshee, Abraham

Abraham Forshee
son of Barent Forshee &
Annetje Cole

m. 4 Jan 1823
First Presbyterian Ch,
Monroe, NY

Hannah Halsted

dau. of Isaac Halstead &
Elizabeth Secor

b. 18 Aug 1800 Franklin Township, Bergen Co., NJ
d.

b. 22 Aug 1802 Monrow, Orange Co., NY
d. 12 June 1865 Watkins, NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Steuben Co., Tyrone, p. 44, enumerated 25 Nov 1850, Dwelling 335, Family 337 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Abraham Forshee, 50, Farmer, value real estate \$3000, b. NJ; Hannah Forshee, 48; Isaac Forshee, 20, Clk Shop; Robert Forshee, 18, Farmer; Andrew J. Forshee, 16; Mary Forshee, 19.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Schuyler Co., Tyrone, Orange P.O., p. 41, enumerated 23 July 1860, Dwelling 850, Family 864 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Abram Forshee, 59, Farmer, value real estate \$2860, value personal esatte \$3530. b. NJ; Hannah [Forshee], 58; Jackson [Forshee], 23, Farm Laborer. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 865 (all b. NY) -- Robert Forshee, 25; Farm Laborer; Mary Forshee, 24; Addison [Forshee], 4.

He was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Schuyler Co., Watkins, p. 5, enumerated 7 July 1870, Dwelling 47, Family 50 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Forshee, Jackson, 35, Carpenter, value real estate \$1500; [Forshee], Eliza, 29, Keeping House; [Forshee], Alice, 8; [Forshee], Abram, 72, b. NJ.

---children of Abraham Forshee & Hannah Halstead:

- **Ann Eliza Forshee**, b. 20 Nov 1823; d. 10 Nov 1852 Pine Grove, NY
- **Barnard Forshee**, b. 29 Dec 1824 Monroe, Orange Co., NY; d. 14 July 1847 Philippines¹
- **Mary Forhsee**, b. 14 Nov 1827 Monroe, Orange Co., NY; d. Vineland, Cumberland Co., NJ¹
- **Isaac Forshee**, b. 4 Feb 1830 Monroe, Orange Co., NY; d. 16 Nov 1850
- **Robert D. Forshee**, b. 17 March 1832 Monroe, Orange Co., NY; m. **Mary -?-**. He moved to Pine Grove, NY¹.
- **Andrew J. Forshee** (Andrew Jackson Forshee; Jackson Forshee), b. 20 Oct 1834 Monroe, Orange Co., NY; m. **Eliza -?-**. He moved to Watkins, NY¹.
- **William Forshee**, b. 4 Aug 1836 Tyrone, Schuyler Co., NY; d. 30 Sep 1836 Tyrone, Schuyler Co., NY¹

---Sources:

[1] Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com;

Brooks, Mrs. C. Arthur, *History of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, [Orange Co.], New York : 1783-1956*, p. 183;

Forshay, Abraham A.

Abraham A. Forshay
son of
b. about 1802

m.

Elizabeth (Betsy)
dau. of
b. about 1801

Abraham A. Forshay, 48, and Betsy, 49, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: Elizabeth, 27; Abraham, 21; and Fanning [daughter], 13. Also listed with them were: George Carlough, 30, laborer; Elizabeth Carlough, 10; Jane Carlough, 7; David Carlough, 4; and Abraham Carlough, 1.

---children of Abraham A. Forshay & Elizabeth/Betsy

- (poss) **Ellen Forshay**, b. 1822; d. 1894; buried Maple Grove Cemetery, Montebello, Rockland Co., NY;
m. **Jacob J. Nicholas**. Jacob J. Nicholas was b. 1819 PA; d. 1907; buried Maple Grove Cem., Montebello, Rockland Co., NY.

- **Elizabeth Forshay**, b. about 1823; m. **George Carlough**

- **Abraham Forshay**, b. about 1829; m. (prob) **Elizabeth Jones**.

- **Fanning Forshay** (female) (Fannie), b. about 1837; m. (poss) m. (1) 27 Dec 1853 Saddle River Ref Ch, **Jacob J. Straut**, son of John J. Straut & Dievertje/Deborah Banta

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (taken Aug 1850 by Levi Hopper), dwelling 498, family 544; Tombstone photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Jacob J. Nicholas, Ellen Forshay, Hiram F. Nicholas, and Ella Nicholas, all on one stone; Manchester Nicholas and his wife Mary C. Quackenbush, together on one stone)

Forshay, Abram F.

Abram F. Forshay
son of (prob) John Forshay &
Mary Demarest
b. 1819 Ontario Co., NY
d. 1898

m. 31 Dec 1847
Arcadia, Wayne Co., NY

Albertine Miller
dau. of -?- Miller &
Cornelia -?-
b. 1823 Columbia, NY
d. 1892

buried Shortsville, Manchester, Ontario Co., NY

buried Shortsville, Manchester, NY

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Ontario Co., Manchester, District 128, p. 18, enumerated 8 & 9 June 1880, Dwelling 184, Family 196 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Forshay, Abraham, 61, Farmer; [Forshay], Albertine, 56, Wife, Keeping House; [Forshay], Libbie A., 27, Daughter, Single; [Forshay], Harry S., 21, Son, Laborer; Wheeler, Hattie, 18, Servant, Single, House Work; Miller, Cornelia, 82, Mother in Law, widow, Boards

---Sources: Information online May 2006, NYWESTCH-L, from Bill Forshay <billforshay@lycos.com>; Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

Forshay, Abram A.

Abram A. Forshay
son of (prob) Abraham A. Forshay &
Elizabeth -?-
b. 1827¹
d. 1904¹

m. Nov 1848
Saddle River Ref Ch

Elizabeth Jones
dau. of Isaac Jones, Jr. &
Hannah Doremus
b. 1823¹
d. 1896¹

buried Maple Grove Cemetery, Montebello, Rockland Co., NY¹

buried Maple Grove Cem, Montebello, NY¹

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, p. 45, enumerated 2 Oct 1850, Dwelling 287, Family 390 -- Abraham A. Forsha, 22, Laborer, b. NY; Elizabeth [Forsha], 24, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Haverstraw P.O., p. 65, enumerated 18

Aug 1860, Dwelling 2003, Family 1970 (all b. NY) -- Abram A. Forshay, 33, Farmer, value real estate \$2500, value personal estate \$600; Elizabeth [Forshay], 35; Jacob [Forshay], 13.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Monsey P.O., p. 35, enumerated 21 July 1870, Dwelling 307, Family 291 -- Forshay, Abram A., 42, Farmer, value real estate \$4000, value personal estate \$1000, b. NY' [Forshay], Elizabeth, 45, Keeping House, b. NJ; Mc Murtry, Reseppa, 12 (male), works on farm, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 58, p. 34, enumerated 21 June 1880, Dwelling 243, Family 314 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Forshay, Abram A., 50, Farmer; [Forshay], Elizabeth, 53, Wife, Keeping House; Hilyer, William W., 12, Nephew, At School.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Abram A. Forshay and his wife Elizabeth, sharing a stone); Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, Vol I, p. 262 (#1113 Hannah Doremus); Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript)

Forshay, Abraham (Fushee)

Abraham Forshay
son of

m. 3 June 1854
Saddle River Ref Ch

Sarah May (Sarah E.)
dau. of Conrad May &
Anna Straut

b.
d.
buried

b. 1828
d. 31 Oct 1905
buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, NY

Sarah E. May m. (2) before July 1870, **Henry L. Wanamaker**.

---*children of Abraham Forshay & Sarah E. May:*

- **Lavina Forshay**, b. about 1856 NY
- **Maria Forshay**, b. about 1858 NY
- **Abraham Forshay** (Abram A. Forshay), b. about Feb 1860; d. 1922; m. (1) **Anna Melissa Fox**;
m. (2) **Catharine Anna Straut**

---Sources: Saddle River Reformed Church (in what is now Upper Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Marriages

Forshay, Abram R.

Abram R. Forshay
son of Rynard Forshay &
Catharine E. Cornelison

m.

Jane A. De Noyelles
dau. of

b. 1827
d. 1897
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY

b. 1836
d. 1891
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 145

Forshee, Abram

Abram Forshee
son of (prob) John A. Forshee &
Jane Maria Smith

m. 17 Nov 1866
Ponds Church

Agnes Ramsey
dau. of (prob) John P. Ramsey &
Eliza Garrison

b. about Sep 1842 NY
d. 1935

b. about Nov 1846 NJ
d. 1921

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 27 June 1900, Dwelling 348, Family 366 (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ, except as noted) (prob. Franklin Lakes/Wyckoff area) -- Forshay, Abram, Head, b. Sept 1842, age 57, married 33 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Farmer; [Forshay], Agnes, Wife, b. Nov 1846, age 53, married 33 yrs., mother of 6 children, 6 children then living; [Forshay], May, Daughter, b. July 1879, age 20, Single; [Forshay], Arthur, son, b. Jan 1883, age 17, Single; [Forshay], Abram, son, by May 1889, age 11.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 19, p. 17, enumerated 18 April 1910, Dwelling 196, Family 288 -- Pulis, Levenia E., Head, age 80, widow, mother of 1 child, 0 child then living, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ, farming, home farm; [Pulis], Alice, Daughter in law, age 37, widow, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Pulis], Jesse? A., Grandson, age 14, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ; Miller?, Charles H., Grandson, age 22, married 2 yrs., b. Texas, his parents b. Alabama, carpenter, house; [Miller?], Mary E., Grand daughter, 18, married 2 yrs., b. NJ, her parents b. NJ. Living in the same dwelling, Family 209 -- Forshay, Abram, Head, age 67, married 43 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, farming, home farm; [Forshay], Agnes, Wife, age 63, married 43 yrs., b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Forshay], Abram, Son, age 20, Single, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, carpenter, house.

---*children of Abram Forshay & Agnes Ramsey:*

- **Alice Forshay**, b. 1871¹; m. (poss?) **Abraham Pulis**, son of James W. Pulis & Levenia Winter
- **Mary Eliza Forshay**, d. 22 April 1875; buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, NJ
- **Lillie Forshay**, b. April 1876¹, d. 1945; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ. **Edward Decker**, son of William Decker & (2) Elizabeth Van Gelder
- **Emma Forshay**, b. 1878 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. 30 Nov 1895 Mahwah, NJ, **William H. Voorhis**, son of John J. Voorhis & Hannah Pulis.
- **May Forshay**, b. about July 1879 NJ
- **Arthur Forshay**, b. about Jan 1883 NJ

- **Abram Forshay**, b. about 1890 NJ. In 1910, he was single, living with his parents, and was a house carpenter.

---Sources:

[1] Information posted April 2009 Dutch-Colonies List, from Bill Forshay, San Antonio, TX <billforshay@yahoo.com>; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Ponds Church, p. 80; 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken April 1910), Dwelling 196, Family 209; Ponds Reformed Churchyard Cemetery, Oakland, Bergen County, NJ, Gravestone Inscriptions, copied May 1909 by John Neafie and William B. Van Alstyne

Forshay, Abram A.

Abram Forshay
son of (prob) Abram Forshay &
Sarah E. May
b. Feb 1860 NY
d. 1923
buried

m. (1) 3 Oct 1883
Airmont Luth Ch
(both of Tallman, NY)

Anna Melissa Fox
dau. of Henry P. Fox &
Cornelia Duryea
b. Feb 1862
d. 4 Feb 1887 age 25.0.15
buried Ramapo Luth Cem
Catharine Anna Straut
dau. of

m. (2) 28 Sep 1889
Airmont Luth Ch
(he of Masonicus, NY;
she of Saddle River, NJ)

b. Jan 1865 NJ

They were listed in the 1892 New York State Census, Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, Enumerator: Peter Van Houten Election district 3 page 5 -- Abram A Forshay, age 33, b. 1859, machinist; Anna [Forshay], age 28, b. 1864 ; Willie [Forshay], age 8, b. 1884; Anna M. [Forshay], age 1, b. 1891.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 74, Page 15, enumerated 15 June 1900, Dwelling 150, Family 150 -- Forshay, Abram A., Head, b. Feb 1860, age 40, b. NJ, his parents b. NY; [Forshay], Catharine A., Wife, b. Jan 1865, age 35, mother of 1 child, b. NJ, her parents b. NY; [Forshay]. William, Son, b. July 1884, age 15, b. NJ.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Town, District 118, Page 39, enumerated 19 May 1910, Family 20 -- Forshay, Abram A., Head, 50, Second marriage, married 20 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Keeper Grocer Store; [Forshay], C. Anna, Wife, age 45, 1st marriage, mother of 2 children, 0 children then living, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ; [Forshay], William A., Son, age 25, first marriage, married 4 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Clerk, Grocery Store; [Forshay], Minnie, Daughter in law, 23, first marriage, married 4 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Forshay], Maud A., Grand Dau, age 2, b. NY; [Forshay], Myra M., Grand Dau., age 3/12, b. NY.

---children of Abram A. Forshay & (1) Anna Melissa Fox:

- **William Forshay** (Willie), b. 17 July 1884; bp. 7 Feb 1886 Airmont Luth Ch; d. 1 June 1922 age 37; buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, Rockland Co., NY; m. 14 April 1906 Airmont Luth Ch (both of Airmont, NY), **Minnie Wanamaker**, dau. of (prob) James H. Wanamaker & Rachel Fox

---children of Abram A. Forshay & Catharine Anna Straut:

- (?poss?) **Anna Myra Forshay**, b. 7 June 1891; bp. 2 Aug 1891 Airmont Luth Ch (no mother's name in bp. record; father is A. A. Forshay)

---Sources: Durie, Howard I., The Durie Family, p. 168; Airmont Luth Ch Marriages 1876-1938, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell; Airmont Luth Ch Baptisms 1877-1938, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell; Airmont Luth Ch Burials 1885-1975, transcribed by Pat Wardell, online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/airmont_lutheran_church_burials.html>

Forshay, Abram

Abram Forshay
son of

b. 28 May 1889
d. May 1986 aged 96
buried Zion Luth. Ch Cem., Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (1) 30 April 1912

Elsie Mowerson
dau. of Albert Mowerson &
Sara Jane Eckerson
b. 7 Dec 1888
d. 24 Jan 1964
buried

m. (2)

Anne/Anna Liske
b. 23 Dec 1900
d. 3 May 1993

Abram Forshay owned Mowerson's General Store, Saddle River, NJ before retiring in 1945. He was a life member of the Saddle River fire department.

They had no children.

---Sources: Info 10/95 from Sandra Gail Locker Van Benschoten; Abram Forshay obituary 19 May 1986 in *The Record* [Hackensack, NJ]

Forshee, Albert (not Oliver, which is an error in the m. record)

Albert Forshee
son of Jacob Forshee &

b.
bp.

m. 18 Nov 1821
Sugar Loaf St. Dutch Ref
Ch (or NYC Coll. Ch),
NYC

Elizabeth Goetschius Zabriskie (Eliza Jane)
dau. of Albert H. Zabriskie &
Aaltje Van Orden
b. 15 April 1807
bp. 7 June 1807 NYC Ref Ch

According to George O. Zabriskie, "Oliver" was a error for "Albert." But the name Oliver does appear in the NYC marriage record and the two baptismal records at Tappan.

---children of Oliver Forshe & Eliza Jane Zabriskie:

- **Jacob Forshe**, b. 16 July 1828; bp. 1828 Tappan Ref Ch (as Jacob, son of Oliver Forshe & Eliza Jane) (no wit)
 - **Eliza Jane Forshe**, b. 2 March 1831; bp. 1831 Tappan Ref Ch (as Eliza Jane, dau. of Oliver Forshe & Eliza Jane) (no wit)
- Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899*, Kinship, 1998; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. 1, p. 172 (Elizabeth Goetschius Zabriskie is no. 1875)

Forshee, Andrew H. (Andrew Hopper Forshay)

Andrew H. Forshee m. 31 March 1867
 son of (prob) John Forshay & Wyckoff Ref Ch
 Mary Ryerson
 b. July 1832¹
 d. 1871¹

Sarah Elizabeth Gardenier

dau. of
 b.
 d.

---children of Andrew Hopper Forshay & Sarah Elizabeth Gardenier:

- **Infant Forshay**, b. 29 Jan 1870 Prairie City, IL; d. 1 Feb 1870 Prairie City, IL¹

---Sources:

[1] Information June 2006 from Bill Forshay <billforshay@lycos.com>;

Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Forshay, Barend

Barend Forshay m.
 son of Jan Forshee & Catharina Waldron
 b.
 bp. 2 Sep 1730 NYC Ref Ch
 d. 12 March 1802 ("B.F." on stone)
 buried (prob) Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River,
 Bergen Co., NJ

Syntje (Francyntje) Blauvelt (Cinthy)

dau. of Arie Blauvelt
 & Jannetje Van Horn
 b. 20 April 1740
 bp. 4 May 1740 Tappan Ref Ch
 d. 1 Aug 1830, age 90.3.23
 buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, U.S.R., NJ

They lived in upper Montvale. Their homestead stood on the north side of Summit Avenue (No. 109) in Montvale, Bergen Co., NJ (it was sold by Andrew Debaun in 1803 to Thomas Peterson).

Barent Forshee probably went to live, soon after its purchase, on his father's Montvale-area land purchased in 19 May 1759 from (Rev.) Samuel Verbruyck and his wife, Susannah Vanderlinda (and previously owned by her father, Hendrick Vanderlinda). He probably lived in the tenant house recently vacated by Peter Mabie, Jr. Later the land was divided between Barent and his brother John.

On 25 Feb 1769 John Forshee executed a deed to his son Barent for a consideration of ten shillings, conveying a certain message and place or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Tappan in the Township of Orange, in the County of Orange and Province of New York, containing 40 acres, "now in the possession of the said Barent." Barent apparently acquired his brother's part of his father's farm previously divided, and by 1779 he had possession of the entire 265-3/4 acres; the tax assessment list made in Sep 1779 shows that Barent was taxed for 170 acres of improved land (which would have been that portion of the farm lying in present New Jersey) and he also had 8 horses, 11 horned cattle, 10 hogs, and a slave.

Barent Forshee was appointed "Fyerman" for the Pascack area of Orangetown in 1769, 1770, and 1771, serving with Abraham Post during the latter year. In the state line settlement proceedings in 1769, he and his brother John are listed under Bayard's Patent, Exhibit No. 48, of the Possessions held under New York which lie south of the line run from a point on the Hudson River below the former Corbett house.

Barent Forshee's will was dated 7 Aug 1798 and in it he left his wife Fransyntie the estate during her widowhood, and thereafter to their six daughters equally (Bergen A:57). By transactions made 14 April 1802, the farm was divided into six equal shares comprising tracts of about 40 acres each, to the Forshee daughters and their husbands.

---children of Barend Forshay & Francyntie Blauvelt:

- **Catharina Fochi**, b. 24 June 1760; bp. 9 Aug. 1760 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Catharina Fochi); d. 11 Sep 1837; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1)24 May

1780 **Samuel C. Demarest**, son of

- Cornelius Demarest & Maritje Ackerman; m. (2) about 1794/95 **Samuel Durie**, son of John P. Durie & (2) Jane Peek
- **Jannetje Vochie** (Jannetje Forshee; Forshay), bp. 1 Nov. 1763 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit and Jannetje Blauvelt); d. 25 April 1824 age 50.5.14; m. (1) **Andreas DeBaun** (Andrew DeBaun), son of Jacob DeBaun & Maritje Thibout; m. (2) **Robert Charlton**.

- **Maria Veseur**, bp. 28 Dec. 1765 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Pieter and Maria Voseur); m. 27 Feb 1784 **John Ryer, Jr.**, son of John Ryers & Susannah (Ryer?).
- **Annatje Veseur**, b. 2 Dec 1768; bp. 25 Dec. 1768 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit and Annatje Blauvelt); d. 2 June 1836 age 67.6.-; m. **David DeBaun**, son of Abraham DeBaun & Brechje Ackerman.
- **Magdalena Verseur**, bp. 28 April 1771 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Hannes and Magdalena Verseur); m. **Lodewyk Bosch/Bush**
- **Elizabeth Forshay**, bp. 24 Aug. 1777 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Wellim Fescheur and wife); m. **Johannes Peek**, son of Daniel Peek & Geesje Vanderlinde.

---Sources: Durie, Howard I., "The Sandstone Homesteads of Montvale, Past and Present" in *Relics*, the newsletter of the Pascack Historical Society, No. 118 (Nov 1977), p. 4, and No. 119 (Jan 1978), p. 5; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. 1, 1987, p. 91; Durie, Howard I., *The Kakiat Patent in Bergen County New Jersey*, 1970, p. 45, 203; Durie, Howard, *The Durie Family*, p. 47; Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. 1, 1987, p. 217 etc.; Reformed Dutch Chyd of Saddle River Gravestone Inscriptions (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 265

Forshay, Barent (Forshee)

Barent Forshay
son of Jan Forshee &
Magdalena Banta
b. 15 Apr 1768
bp. 15 May 1768 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 21 Apr 1843
buried Monroe, Orange Co., NY

m. 22 June 1791
Tappan Ref Ch

Annetje Cole

dau. of Isaac Cole &
Catharine Serven
b. 6 Apr 1774
bp. 18 Apr 1774 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 6 Oct 1855
buried Monroe, Orange Co., NY

---children of *Barent Forshay & Annetje Cole*:

- **John Forshay**, b. 29 July 1792 Kakiat, NY; d. 9 Jan 1844; m. 16 Mar 1816 **Elizabeth Roberts**, dau. of Jeremiah Roberts & Sarah Conklin.
- **Isaac Forshay**, b. 2 July 1794 Franklin Twp, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 30 Mar 1795
- **Ellen Forshay** (twin), b. 4 March 1796 Frankin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 10 Sep 1869; m. 1 Feb 1811 **Henry S. Triphagen** [Traphagen?].
- **Catharine Forshay** (twin), b. 4 March 1796 Franklin Township, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 22 July 1863; m. 1 Feb 1811 **William Webb**.
- **Isaac Forshay**, b. 1 Apr 1798 Franklin Twp, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 10 June 1844; m. 9 Sep 1819 **Charlotte Decker**, dau. of William Decker & Nancy Wilkes.
- **Abraham Forshay**, b. 18 Aug 1800 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. 4 Jan 1823 **Hannah Halstead**, dau. of Isaac Halstead & Elizabeth Secor.
- **Mary Forshay**, b. 9 Dec 1802 Warwick, Orange Co., NY; d. 9 Dec 1871; m. 20 March 1819 **Jacob Lewis**.
- **Hannah Forshay**, b. 18 July 1805 Warwick, Orange Co., NY; d. 5 Apr 1868; m. 25 Feb 1824 **Samuel S. Bloom**.
- **Martha Sayer Forshay**, b. 11 Sep 1808 Monroe, Orange Co., NY; m. 22 Apr 1847 **James Magie**.
- **Barnard Forshay** (Bernard), b. 4 Mar 1811 Monroe, Orange Co., NY; d. 10 Nov 1864, killed walking on railroad tracks; m. 29 Oct 1834 **Eliza McKelvy**.
- **Cornelius Forshay**, b. 17 July 1815 Monroe, NY; m. 23 June 1847 **Anna M. Jackson**.

---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); Moos, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. I, p. 287;

Forshee, Barnard (Bernard)

Barnard Forshee
son of Barent Forshay &
Annetje Cole
b. 4 Mar 1811 Monroe, Orange Co., NY
d. 11 Nov 1864 (ts), killed walking on railroad tracks
buried Presbyterian Cem. (formerly Seamanville Cem.),
Monroe, Orange Co., NY

m. 29 Oct 1834

Eliza McKelvey

dau. of
b. 31 July 1811
d. 9 April 1893
buried Presbyterian Cem. (formerly
Seamanville Cem.), Monroe, Orange Co., NY

---children of *Barnard Forshee & Eliza McKelvey*:

- **John Forshee**, b. about 1836; d. 25 Nov 1862 age 26; buried Presbyterian Cem. (formerly Seamanville Cem.), Monroe, Orange Co., NY. He was a Surgeon, 66th Regt NYSV (Civil War).
- (poss) **Susan M. Forshee**, b. ^ Se[?] 1841; d. 17 April 1919; buried Presbyterian Cemetery (formerly Seamanville Cem.), Monroe, Orange Co., NY; m. **Ananiaas B. Hulse**. He was b. 1 Jan 1830; d. 18 Dec 1899; buried Presbyterian Cemetery (formerly Seamanville Cem.), Monroe, Orange Co., NY

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., *Graveyard Inscription of Orange Co., NY*, 19130, Vol. 2, p. 45 (Presbyterian Cemetery (formerly Seamanville Cem.), Monroe, Orange Co., NY) (typescript), online at Ancestry.com

Forsealman, Conraad (Forshay?)

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. 306)...18 August 1756...lease for land at Romopock executed, No. 183 to Conraad Forsealman of 250 acres at 25 s per ann. for 3 years from 24th March last.

Forshay, Cornelius (Forshee)

Cornelius Forshay
son of Jan Forshee &
Magdalena Banta
b. 6 June 1770
bp. 1 July 1770 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 3 Apr 1833
buried Warwick, Orange Co., NY

m. (1) 28 May 1795

Elizabeth Cole

dau. of Isaac Cole &
Catharine Serven
b. 15 Nov 1775
bp. 10 Dec 1775 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d. 19 Mar 1820
buried Warwick, Orange Co., NY
Elizabeth Smith

m. (2)

---children of *Cornelius Forshay & (1) Elizabeth Cole*:

- **Rebecca Forshay**, b. 25 June 1796 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 9 June 1858; m. 6 Dec 1817 **Benjamin Sayer**.
- **Isaac Forshay**, b. 6 March 1798 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. 31 Aug 1817 **Elizabeth Newman**.

- **John Forshay**, b. 10 April 1800 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 31 Mar 1847; m. 24 Feb 1825 **Sally Minturn**.
 - **David Forshay**, b. 18 Feb 1802 Warwick, NY; bp. 2 May 1802 Kakiat Ref Ch; m. 12 Dec 1920 **Maria Benedict**.
 - **Abraham Forshay**, b. 14 Feb 1804 Warwick, NY; d. 4 Feb 1864 Warwick, NY; m. 3 June 1830 **Sally Magie**.
 - **Daniel Forshay**, b. 19 Oct 1805 Warwick, NY; d. 14 June 1860; m. 9 Dec 1847 **Catharine R. Gambee**.
 - **Magdalen Forshay**, b. 7 Dec 1808 Warwick, NY; m. 15 Sep 1825 **Stephen H. Benjamin**.
 - **William Forshay**, b. 18 Sep 1811 Warwick, NY; d. 30 May 1896; buried Kakiat, NY; m. 18 April 1832 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Margaret Haring**, dau. of Nicholas Lansing Haring & Elizabeth Smith.
 - **Catherine Elizabeth Forshay**, b. 16 June 1819 Warwick, NY; m. 15 Sep 1836 **Garrit Post Welling**.
- Sources: Moos, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. I, p. 287; Kakiat Baptisms; Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 224

Forshay, Cornelius

Cornelius Forshay
son of William Forshay &
Elizabeth Blauvelt

b.
bp. 23 Mar 1766 Paramus Ref Ch
d.

m. (1)

Jannitje Perry

dau. of Daniel Perry &
Jannetje Forshee

b. 15 Mar 1776
bp. 7 April 1776 Paramus Ref Ch
d. before 1800

m. (2) 17 May 1800
Paramus Ref Ch

Maria Post

dau. of

---children of Cornelius Forshay & (1) Jannitje Perry:

- **William Fesyeur**, b. 11 Aug 1793; bp. 8 Sep 1793 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: David & Polly Fesyeur); d. 15 Dec 1860; buried Pascack Ref Chyd; m. **Letitia Hopper**, dau. of Michael Hopper & Jane Campbell.
- **Jannitje Fesyeur** (Jane), b. 15 Dec 1795; bp. 24 Jan 1796 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Daniel and Jannitje Perry); d. 18 Sep 1859, age 63.9.3 unmarried; buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ. Jane Forshay, 54, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living alone in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ.

---children of Cornelius Forshay & (2) Maria Post:

- **Elisabeth Forshur**, b. 28 April 1801; 24 May 1801 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Rachel Forshur**, b. 9 Jan 1804; bp. 29 Jan 1804 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); m. 19 Apr 1834 Saddle River Ref Ch,
- **James Haring** (widower of Jane Smith) son of Petrus Haring & Elizabeth Haring.
- **John Forshur**, b. 23 Aug 1805; bp. 29 Sep 1805 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: John and Wyntje Forshur)
- **David Forshur**, b. 27 May 1810; bp. 11 June 1810 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Maria Forshee**, b. 2 May 1813; bp. 20 June 1813 Saddle River Ref. Ch.; d. 25 Feb 1877; m. **John Campbell**, son of David Campbell & Annetje Blauvelt.

---Sources: Saddle River Reformed Church (in what is now Upper Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Baptisms; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Moss, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 108; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 70; Durie, Howard I., *The Kakiat Patent*, p. 192; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Records of the Pascack Reformed Church*, Park Ridge, NJ, including gravestone inscriptions, copied May 1946; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey; Bergen County; Washington Township (taken Aug 1850), Dwelling 844, family 927 (family of Jane Forshay); Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 553; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Forshee, Cornelius

Cornelius Forshee
son of William Forshee &
Margaret Haring

b. 18 March 1835
d. 16 Aug 1904
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY

m. 27 July 1857
Haverstraw, Ramapo
Section, Rockland Co., NY¹

Maria Elizabeth Brickell

dau. of Thomas Brickell &
(prob) Ann Eliza Onderdonk

b. 11 April 1837
d. 23 April 1891
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead)

Thomas Brickell, 50, b. Rockland, widower, farmer, was listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with him were: Cornelius Forshee, 30, son in law, b. Rockland, farmer; Maria E. Forshee, 29, child, b. Rockland, mother of 3 children; William O. Forshee, 7, b. Rockland, child; Anne E. Forshee, 5, child, b. Rockland; and Margaret A. Forshee, 1-1/12, child, b. Rockland.

---children of Cornelius Forshee & Maria Elizabeth Brickell:

- **William O. Forshee**, b. 23 April 1858 Rockland Co., NY; m. 1 Sep 1880 **Jane Bush**.
- **Ann Eliza Forshee**, b. 16 March 1860 Rockland Co., NY; m. 24 Dec 1879 **John G. Carlough**.
- **Margaret Amelia Forshee**, b. 14 May 1863 Rockland County, NY; d. 3 May 1868, age 4.11.22; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY.
- **Carrie Minetta Forshee**, b. 24 Nov 1865; m. **Albert G. Hammond**.
- **Thomas Milton Forshee**, b. 21 July 1868; d. 24 March 1869, age 8 mos.; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY.
- **Nicholas Oscar Forshee**, b. 2 Jan 1872; m. 31 Dec 1894 **Ada Scott**.

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online, Rockland Co. List, April 2007, by <MicklitzHL@aol.com>; Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 172; 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 92

Forshay, Cornelius

Cornelius Forshay
son of

m.

Levinia Elizabeth Valentine
dau. of Jacob W. Valentine &
Mary A. Slack
b. about 1843 NJ
d.

b.
d. before June 1880

Cors. Fashr, 26, wheelwright, and Laviniah E., 17, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living in the next listed dwelling were Jacob W. Valentine, 48, farmer, and Mary A., 43, his wife.

Levinia E. Forshay, 37, widow, was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, with her daughter, Cornelia Forshay, 17, living in Hohokus Township, Ramsey Village, Bergen County, NJ, with her parents.

---children of Cornelius Forshay & Levinia Elizabeth Valentine:

• **Cornelia Forshay**, b. about 1863 NJ

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O. (taken July 1860), dwelling 569, family 646 (family of Cors. Fasher); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Village of Ramsey (taken June 1880), Dwelling 368, Family 416

Forshay, Daniel (Voshee)

Daniel Forshay
son of

m. 23 Aug 1761
NYC Lutheran Ch

Maria Catherine (Catherine Zeebregt)
dau. of

He is probably the Daniel Voshee, Lutheran, New York City tobacco cutter who was naturalized by the Colony of New York 23 Oct 1765 (wit: J. A. Weygand, Nicholas Killman),

---children of Daniel Forshay & Maria Catherine

• **J. Daniel Voshee**, b. 13 June 1762; bp. 4 July 1762 NYC Luth Ch (wit: J. Ad. Goodperl[et] and Elis. his wife); d. 1763; buried NYC Luth Ch 26 Aug 1763

• **Catherine Elisabeth Voshee**, b. 22 Jan 1764; bp. 29 Jan 1764 NYC Luth Ch (wit: J. A. Goodperk., wife Mar. Elis.)

• **J. Daniel Voshee**, b. 8 Oct 1765; bp. 13 Oct 1765 NYC Luth Ch (wit: J. Ad., Goodperlit, Mar. Elis. Goodperlit)

• **Mary Forshee**, b. 14 March 1780; bp. 2 Apr 1780 NYC Luth Ch (wit: Balthasar Dash and wife Mary)

---Sources: "Baptisms, Lutheran Church, New York City," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1970, p. 146; Oct 1970, p. 205; July 1972, p. 155; Wolfe, Richard J., "The Colonial Naturalization Act of 1740 with a List of Persons Naturalized in New York Colony, 1740-1769" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1963, p. 145; "Lutheran Church of New York City: Burials" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1974, p. 163; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

Forshay, Daniel (Furshee)

Daniel Forshay
son of

m. 23 May 1803 Kakiat Ref
Ch by Rev. G.G. Brinkerhoff
(she as "Rebecca Hew")

Rebecca Thew
dau. of

---children of Daniel Forshay & Rebecca Thew:

• **Hannah Forshee**, b. 28 June 1808; bp. 7 Aug 1808 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit.) (parents in bp. record: Daniel Forshee & Rebecca Thew)

• **Elizabeth Forshee**, b. 20 Oct 1810; bp. 6 Dec 1810 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC (no wit.) (parents in bp. record: Daniel Forshee & Rebecca Thew)

• **John Forshee**, b. 3 May 1813; bp. 13 June 1813 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC

• **Garret Forshee**, b. 16 July 1815; bp. 14 Sep 1815 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC

• **Catharine Forshee**, b. 7 Aug 1817; bp. 13 Sep 1817 Madison Avenue Ref Ch, NYC

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church in the City of New York, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library)

Forshay, David

David Forshay
son of

m. 13 Apr 1734
Tarrytown

Jannitje Crancheyt
dau. of (prob) Hendrick Crancheyt &
Antie
b. Phillipsburgh
bp. 21 Mar 1711 Tarrytown Ref Ch

b. Phillipsburgh
bp.

---children of David Forshay & Jannitje Crancheyt:

• **Jan Fosuuer**, bp. 25 June 1734 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Hendreck Crancheyt, Aantie his wife)

• **Hendreck Foseur**, bp. 17 June 1735 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Hendreck Crancheyt, Janitie Boechout)

• **Annatie Fosuuer**, bp. 18 Oct 1737 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Matthius Fosuuer, Magdalena Ecker his wife)

• **Abraham Fosuuer**, bp. 10 Apr 1739 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Crancheyt, Maritie Crancheyt)

• **Janitie Fosuuer**, bp. 3 June 1740 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Thuunnis Crancheyt, Annatie his wife)

• **David Fosuuer**, bp. 25 Sep 1742 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Louwerins Crancheyt, Leena Crancheyt); m. (poss)

Catharine Snyder, dau. of Adam Snyder & Catrina Klom/Klum, of Gallatin, Columbia Co., NY

• **Jacob Fosuuer**, bp. 10 Nov 1744 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Marthen Crancheyt, Esther his wife)

• (prob) **Eva Fosuuer**, bp. 19 Apr 1746 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Sie and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)

• (prob) **Matheus Fosuuer** (poss. twin) (Matthew), bp. 1 May 1748 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Mattheus Fosuuer and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 21 Jan 1776 Phillipsburgh, Westchester Co.,

NY, **Elizabeth Gravenstein**, dau. of

Gerrit Gravenstein & Catrina Yurckse

- (prob) **Tunis Fosuer** (poss. twin), bp. 1 May 1748 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Fosuer and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Information posted online at RootsWeb.com Apr 2002 by <dsee@preferred.com>

Forshay, David

David Forshay
son of William Forshee &
Elizabeth Blauvelt

m. 11 Dec 1791
Tappan Ref Ch

Maria Weaver (Polly)
dau. of Jan Weaver &
Anne Burgess

b. 29 Aug 1770
bp. 9 Sep 1770 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 29 Aug 1850 Throopville, Cayuga Co., NY

b. 1771
bp.
d. 21 May 1848

On 1 May 1800, George and Caty Lawrence, of Franklin Township, conveyed to David Forshear, of the same place, for \$1008.50, 88.51 acres...corner to Nicholas Maysinger, William Concklin, and John Haring. Signed George Lawrence, Caty Lawrence (her mark). Witnessed by Abraham Westervelt, Abraham Forshear.¹

On 1 May 1800, David and Polly Forshear, of Harrington Township, conveyed to Isaac Maby, yeoman, of the same place, for £305, 31.2 acres...line of John Forshear and Isaac Rose. Signed by David Forshear (his mark), Mary Forshear. Witnessed by Anne Westervelt (her mark), Abraham Westervelt.¹

---children of *David Forshay & Maria Weaver*:

- **Willem Forsheur**, b. 5 Oct 1792; bp. 25 Oct 1792 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **William [Forshee]**, b. 3 Nov 1794; bp. 16 Nov 1794 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); d. 2 June 1864 Montezuma, NY; m. (1) 13 Dec 1817 **Sophia Van Giesen**, dau. of William Van Giesen & Elizabeth Spier; m. (2) 1845 **Susan Bentley Reed**
- **Elizabeth Forcheur**, b. 11 Dec 1796; bp. 1 Jan 1797 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); d. 22 April 1881 Throop, NY³; m. 20 April 1812 **Francis Mullen**. All of their children were born at Throop, NY.
- **Gerrit [Forshee]**, b. abt. 1798; d. 9 June 1847 single
- **Lanah [Forshee]**, b. 20 July 1800; d. 24 Nov 1868 Throop, Cayuga Co., NY; m. 16 Oct 1823 **Abiah Francis Baird**
- **John [Forshee]**, b. 5 Oct 1801 Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY³; d. 20 Mar 1861 (29 March 1861³); m. 28 Dec 1828 **Elizabeth Van Giesen**, dau. of William Van Giesen & Elizabeth Spier. Elizabeth Van Giesen was b. 16 Mar 1805; d. 31 Dec 1860.
- **Trientje [Forshee]**, b. 29 Sep 1807; bp. 18 Oct 1807 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: William & Catriena Halderom); m. 26 Nov 1829 Mentz (Aurelius³), NY, **Henry Montgomery Smith**. All of their children were born in Throop, NY.
- **Nancy [Forshee]**, b. 1 Feb 1810 Forshee Corners, Cayuga Co., NY; d. 21 May 1897 Findlay Lake (Jamestown³), NY; m. 21 (28³) Dec 1831 Jamestown, NY, **Samuel Ives**.
- **Benone [Forshee]** (Benjamin), b. 1813 Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY; d. 20 June 1894 Skaneateles, NY; m. **Angeline Partridge**
- **David [Forshee]**, b. abt. 1815-16 Mentz, NY; d. 12 Oct 1876 Plymouth, Mich.; m. 20 Sep 1838 **Mary Ann Jenks**, dau. of Olney Jenks & Hannah Hungerford²

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 264;

[2] Smith, Annie Morrill. *Ancestors of Henry Montgomery Smith and Catherine Forshee*, Brooklyn, NY, 1921, p. 96 (online at Heritage Quest);

[3] Information Sep 2010 from Ethel K. Konight <ETHELKK@aol.com>;

"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); 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; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Moss, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987. Vol. I, p. 108, 254 etc.

Foshay, David

David Foshay
son of (poss) John Foshay &
Esther -?-

m.

Margaret Horton
dau. of

d. 18 March 1853, age 53.4.-
buried Halstead Cem., Meads Corners, Putnam Co., NY

d. 16 Aug 1876, age 80.2.-
buried Halstead Cem., Meads Cmrns, Putnam Co.

---Sources: "Graveyard Inscriptions, Putname County, NY — Halstead Cemetery, Meads Corners" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1925, p. 315

Forshay, David

David Forshay
b. 1807 NY

m.

Mary Jane Stewart
b. 1817 NY

buried 9 Sep 1885 Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

buried Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, NY

They were listed in the 1870 United States Federal Census, New York, New York, New York Ward 5, District 4 -- Forshay, David, 63, Sailor, b. NY; [Forshay], J. Mary, 53, Keeping House, b. NY; [Forshay], David, 27, Book keeper Counting House, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1880 United States Federal Census, New York, New York City-Greater, New York (Manhattan) District 19, Family 298, North Moore St. -- David Forshay, 73, Captain, b. NY, his parents b. NY; M. J. Forshay, 63, Wife, b. NY, her father b. Scotland, her mother b. England; D. F. S. Fordhay, 36, Son, Bookkeeper, b. NY, his parents b. NY.

---children of *David Forshay & Mary Jane Stewart*:

• **David F. S. Forshay**, b. 1845; buried 5 Jan 1896 Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, NY; m. **Maria Jane Lichtenstein**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Aug 2008, Dutch-Colonies List, from Pamela Sears <pjssears@stratos.net>;

Forshay, David

David Forshay

m.

Rachel (prob. Terhune)

son of

dau. of

b. abt. 1830 NJ

b. 20 Oct 1829 Rockland Co., NY

David and Rachel, with 2 children, are listed in the 1855 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd ED, Dwelling 62, Family 70. He is listed as a wheelwright.

David Fasher, 29, wheelwright, and Rachel, his wife, 29, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Margt. E., 11; Mary M., 4; and John H., 1.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., 1st Ward, City of Paterson, Dwelling 138, Family 235 (listed living in same dwelling with Family of W. H. & Maggie Banta) (all b. NJ) -- Forshea, David, 40, Wheelwright; [Forshea, Rachel, 40, Keeping House; [Forshea], Mary, 14, Attends School; [Forshea], John, 10, Attends School; [Forshea], Geoprghiana, 6. Attends School; [Forshea], Theodore, 2, At Home.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, District 156, Dwelling 256, Family 322 -- Forshay, David, 50, Machinist; [Forshay], Rachel, 50, Wife, Keeping House; [Forshay], Mary, 23, Daughter, Single, At Home; [Forshay], John, 20, Son, Single, Clerk Dry Goods; [Forshay], George Ean, 16, Daughter, Shirt Factory; [Forshay], Theo?, 13, Son, Clerk

---*children of David Forshay & Rachel Terhune:*

• **Margaret E. Forshay**, b. 11 Aug 1849 NJ; m. **Edward L. Allen**. They had a daughter, Matilda Allen, b. 31 May 1867, m. Harry Tilson.

• **Eugene Forshay**, b. abt. 1853 Rockland Co. (not listed in 1860 Federal Census)

• **Mary M. Forshay**, b. abt. 1856 NJ

• **John H. Forshay**, b. abt. 1859 NJ

• **Georgiana Forshay** (Georgianna?), b. about 1864 NJ

• **Theodore Forshay**, b. about 1868 NJ

---Sources: 1855 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd ED; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen Co., Hohokus Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 473, family 543

Forshay, David (Forshee¹)

David Forshay

m. 30 Dec [1860?]

Susan Maria Myers

son of Peter Forshee &

by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe¹

dau. of Jacob Myers &

Hannah

Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

Susan

b. about 1838

b. about 1842

At the time of their marriage, he was of Paterson, a wheelwright; she was of Washington Twp.

---Sources:

[1] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ); Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo (now at Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Marriages; Wells, 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, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 111 (online at HeritageQuest);

Forshay, David F. S.

David F. S. Forshay

m. 24 Nov 1880

Maria Jane Lichtenstein

son of David Forshay &

Manhattan, NY¹

dau. of Seaman Lichtenstein &

Mary Jane Stewart

Catharine Hoyt

b. 1845

b. 1852

d. 1 Jan 1896 aged 51, Kings Co., NY

d. 28 Feb 1932 Brooklyn, NY

buried 5 Jan 1896 Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

buried 2 March 1932 Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

They lived at 198 Hancock St., Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY in August 1894.

12 Jan 1900, 1900 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., 23rd Ward, Brooklyn, Series: T623 Roll: 1060 Page: 171 Supervisor's District #2; Enumeration District #383; Sheet 14 B, Residence: 198 Hancock Avenue -- Maria J. Forshay, Head, age 48, b Feb 1852 in NY/Ger/NY; Widowed; 6 children, all living; Catharine S. Forshay, Dau, age 19, b Sep 1880; Single; at school; Mary L. Forshay, Dau, age 17, b Sep 1882; Single; at school; David Forshay, Son, age 15, b Jan 1885; Single; at school; Stewart Forshay, Son, age 13, b Aug 1886; Single; at school; Harold Forshay, Son, age 10, b Dec 1889; Single; at school; Ralph Forshay, Son, age 6, b Feb 1894; Single; Jennie M. Cohen, Cousin, age 57, b Feb 1843 in NY/Ger/NY; Single; Teacher, "music"; 2 Domestic Servants.

She was listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, 198 Hancock St. -- Maria Forshay, Head, age 67, b. NY, her father b. Prussia, her mother b. NY, Widowed; Mary Forshay, Daughter, age 36, Single, b. NY.

---*children of David F. S. Fordhay & Maria Jane Lichtenstein:*

• **Catharine S. Forshay**, b. Sep 1880; m. 10 Dec 1907 Kings Co., NY, **Arthur S. Lewis**

• **Mary L. Forshay**, b. Sep 1882 NY

• **David Forshay**, b. 18 Jan 1885 NY; buried 20 Dec 1940 Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; m. 9 Dec 1908 Brooklyn, NY, **Olive C. Silsbe**, dau. of John S. Silsbe & Cecilia L. -?-

- **Stewart Forshay**, b. 14 Aug 1886; d. April 1973 Rye, Westchester Co., NY; m. 11 Nov 1909 Manhattan, NY,
Isabel Ferguson
- **Harold Forshay**, b. Dec 1889; m. 1 Nov 1915 Manhattan, NY, **Violet Fowler**
- (prob) **Ralph Hoyt Forshay**, b. 6 Feb 1894; buried 18 May 1946 Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, NY; m. **Ruth Field**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Aug 2008, Dutch-Colonies List, from Pamela Sears <pjssears@stratos.net>;

Forshay, David B.

David B. Forshay

m.

Kate

d.

d. 7 July 1912¹

buried

buried Cypress Hills Nat'l Cem., Brooklyn, NY¹

David B. Forshay served as a Private in the Union Army in the Civil War, Co. H, 7th Regiment, New York State Militia (3

months, 1862).²

---Sources:

[1] U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 online at Ancestry.com;

[2] U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, online at Ancestry.com;

Forshay, David

David Forshay

m. 9 Dec 1908

Olive C. Silsbe

son of David F. S. Forshay &

Brooklyn, NY⁵

dau. of John S. Silsbe &

Maria Jane Lichtenstein

Cecilia L. -?-

b. 18 Jan 1885¹ NY

b. Feb 1881 NY

d.

d.

buried 20 Dec 1940 Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

buried 23 Nov 1971 Green-Wood Cem.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, Ward 24, District 653, 910 Prospect Place - Forshay, David, 25, married 1 year, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Cashier, Banking; [Forshay], Olive S., Wife, 28, Married 1 year; no children; b. NY, her parents b. NY.

On 12 Sep 1918, when he registered for the draft, he was 33, living at 1070 Park St., Brooklyn, NY.¹

They were listed in the 1920 United States Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn Assembly District 18, District 1078, 1070 Park Place -- Forshay, David, Head, Renting, 34, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Broker, Stocks & Bonds; [Forshay], Olive S., Wife, 37, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Forshay], Ruth S., Daughter, 9, b. NY; [Forshay], Cecilia S., Daughter, 7, b. NY; Valentine?, Minnie, Maid, Black, 29, Single, b. NY, her parents b. NY.

They were listed in the 1930 United States Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, District 1651, St. Marks Avenue -- Forshay, David, Head, Renting, 45, Married at age 24, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Broker, Bonds; [Forshay], Olive S., Wife, 48, married at age 27, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Forshay], Ruth S., Daughter, 19, Single, b. NY; [Forshay], Cecilia S., Daughter, 18, Single, b. NY; [Forshay], David Jr., Son, 8, b. NY.

New York Times, Wednesday, 6 March 1935, Section: financial, Page 42, 394 words -- BROKER SENTENCED IN \$250,000 THEFTS; David Forshay Gets 4 1/2 to 9 Years in Sing Sing After Pleading Guilty. David Forshay, 50 years old, vice president and treasurer of the defunct brokerage concern of Rees, Scully Forshay, formerly at 115 Broadway, who defrauded customers of a total of \$250,000, was sentenced by Judge George L. Donnellan in General Sessions yesterday to Sing Sing prison for four and one-half to nine years.²

---children of David Forshay & Olive C. Silsbe:

- **Ruth S. Forshay**, b. 16 July 1910 Brooklyn, NY.³ In Nov 1947 she was living at 96 Watchung Avenue, Montclair, NJ³; m. (poss) 1 June 1973, Los Angeles, CA, **Stanley N. Kirby**⁴; d. 25 July 2000 Montclair, Essex Co., NJ
- **Cecilia S. Forshay**, b. 19 Jan 1912 Brooklyn, NY³; m. **Vern Hutchinson**; d. 9 Dec 2004 Montclair, Essex Co., NJ. In Nov 1947 she was living at 96 Watchung Avenue, Montclair, NJ.³
- **David C. Forshay**, b. 23 July 1921 NY; d. 5 July 2004 Montclair, Essex Co., NJ; m. **Nina Campbell**

From The Montclair Times, Thursday, July 22, 2004 (obituary) -- David Forshay Jr., 82, formerly of Montclair, died on Monday, July 5, at Crown Center Nursing Facility at Laurel Lake Retirement Community, Hudson, Ohio. A 72-year resident of Montclair, Mr. Forshay graduated from Montclair High School and the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. He served as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and was a pilot instructor. He was comptroller of the Institute of International Education in New York City until his retirement. He had been a member of Union Congregational Church, Montclair, since 1936. He enjoyed traveling throughout the Northeast and to Bermuda, and spent the last 30 years vacationing with his family during the summers on Lake George in New York State. He was a member of the Skytop Club in Pennsylvania. Mr. Forshay was predeceased by his sister, Ruth Forshay Kirby. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nina Campbell Forshay; a daughter, Betsy and her husband Rod MacLeod of Hudson, Ohio; a son, David and his wife Judy of Diamond Point, N.Y.; his sister, Cecelia Forshay Hutchinson of Montclair; and five grandchildren, Bonnie MacLeod Luker, Scott and Peter MacLeod, and D.J. and Dan Forshay.

---Sources:

[1] Military Records, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, New York, Brooklyn City (David Forshay), online at Ancestry.com;

[2] Information online August 2008, Dutch-Colonies List, by Bill Forshay <billforshay@yahoo.com>;

[3] New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957, 1947, November 15 1947, S. S. Santa Paula, sailing from Cartagena, arrivinf Port of New York, online at Ancestry.com;

[4] California Marriage Index, online at Ancestry.com;

[5] Information online Aug 2008, Dutch-Colonies List, from Pamela Sears <pjssears@stratos.net>;

Forshay, Frank

Frank Forshay m. (1)
son of William O. Forshay &
Jane Brush
b. 22 Oct 1883 (or 27 Oct 1882¹ Saddle River, NJ²)
d. 6 Feb 1966 Westwood, Bergen Co., NJ²

Edna Mackey

dau. of
b. 22 Aug 1888 NYC
d. 10 March 1959 Monsey, Rockland Co., NY²
Carol -?-

m. (2)

---children of Frank Forshay & (1) Edna Mackey:

- **Rodman Forshay**, m. **Mildred -?-²**.
- **William O. Forshay**, b. 15 March 1915; d. 15 Aug 1969 Bradenton, FL; m. 28 Sep 1933 **Evern P. I. Bierschenk**.
- **Vera Forshay**, prob. d.y.

---Sources:

- [1] Information online Nov 1998 from Joan Brooks, Stony Point, NY <jbrooks2@acd-pc.com>;
- [2] Information online Jan 1999 from Bill Forshay, San Antonio, Texas <Bill4shay@juno.com>;
- Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 172

Forshay, Frederick L.

Frederick L. Forshay m.
son of

Mary Elizabeth DeBaun

dau. of Isaac B. DeBaun &
Henrietta Osborne
b. Oct 1865 NJ¹
d. March 1889¹
buried Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ¹

b.
d.
buried

---Sources:

- [1] Information online June 2005, NJ-Bergen List, from "Bill Forshay" <billforshay@lycos.com>;

Forshee, George R.

George R. Forshee m. 20 May 1861
son of Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah

Margaret L. Terhune

dau. of
---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books)

Forshay, Hannes See: Forshay, John (Johannes)

Forshay, Henry Francis

Henry F. Forshay m. August 1938
son of John O. Forshay &
Anna R. Ackerson

Mildred Terwilliger

dau. of Morton H. Terwilliger &

b. about 1920

b.

They lived first in West Englewood, and in May 1940 moved to the Garret Winters residence on Hillside Avenue, Allendale, NJ. Still later (by 1943) they lived at 87 East Crescent Avenue in a house formerly owned by Anna R. Forshay. He graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 21 June 1933.

---children of Henry F. Forshay & Mildred Terwilliger:

- **Beatrice Marie Forshay**, b. about 1939-1940. She graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 17 June 1953.
- **Patricia Ann Forshay**, b. about 1943. She graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 15 June 1956.

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society Files; 1940 Allendale Borough Tax Appraisal

Forshay, Hiram

Hiram Forshay m. (poss)
son of Abram Forshay &
Mary Forshay

Adelia A. -?-

dau. of

b. 9 Oct 1832² (Bible) NY (1832 ts¹)
d. 11 Nov 1874 (1874 ts¹)
buried Viola United Meth Chyd, Suffern, Rockland Co., NY¹

b. 1828¹

d. 1916¹

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Monsey P.O., p. 40, enumerated 25 July 1870, Dwelling 351, Family 339 -- Forshay, Hiram, 37, works at mason work, b. NY; [Forshay], Adelia A., 31 Keeping House, b. NY

buried Viola United Meth Chyd, Suffern, NY¹

Adelia A. -?- probably m. (2) **Samuel Phillips**.

---Sources:

- [1] Tombstone inscriptions and photos posted online at <http://www.findagrave.com> (Viola United Meth Chyd, Suffern, NY: Hiram Forshay, Adelia Forshay, wife of Samuel Phillips, all three sharing a stone; ts photo posted online);
- [2] Bible records of Abraham & Mary Forshee family, from Ed Smith, a descendant of Mary Jane Forshay who married Samuel Taylor, e-mailed April 2010 by Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>;

Forshay, Isaac (Fushee)

Isaac Forshay
son of

m. 4 Jan 1806 Kakiat Ref
Ch, by Rev. G.G.
Brinkerhoff

Anne Osborn
dau. of

---children of Isaac Forshay & Anne Osborn:

- **Rebecca Forshee**, b. 20 Oct 1806; bp. 21 Dec 1806 Kakiat Ref Ch (as Rebecca, dau. of Isaac Forshee & Anny Osborn)
 - **Hester Forshea**, b. 11 Feb 1809; bp. 9 Apr 1809 Kakiat Ref Ch (as Hester, dau. of Isaac Forshea & Anny Osborn)
- Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper

Forshay, Isaac

Isaac Forshay
son of William Forshay &
Letitia Hopper
b. 12 June 1823
bp. 6 July 1823 Pascack Ref Ch
d. 2 May 1901

m. 6 May 1846
No. Schraalenburgh
Ref Ch (Dumont)

Sarah Elizabeth Demarest
dau. of Aaron J. Demarest* &
Margaret Anna Baldwin*
b. 27 Jan 1829
bp.

d. 27 Feb 1907
buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ
They lived in Montvale, Bergen Co., NJ.

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

Living with them at the time of the 1850 census were Thomas Cushing, 12; and Sarah Demarest, 81.

Isaac Forshay was 71 years old when he signed, on 11 Aug 1894, the petition calling for a special election to create the Borough of Montvale.¹

In 1895 "Isaac Forshay" (in 1900, "Isaac Forshee") was living with his wife in Montvale, his occupation in 1900 was listed as "supported by sons" He probably lived on south side of Grand Ave. west of Kinderkamack Rd. where the "I. Forshay" house is indicated in the 1902 map of Montvale.

Isaac Forshee, 47, and Sarah, 41, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living in the next dwelling were: William Forshee, 22, wheelwright; and Ellen, 24, keeping house.

---children of Isaac Forshay & Sarah Elizabeth Demarest:

- **William Henry Forshay**, b. 14 Feb 1848; bp. 14 May 1848 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch; m. **Ellen Priscilla Bogert**.
- **Margaret E. Forshay**, b. abt. Apr 1850; m. **Albert A. Devore** (Devove)

* According to Maria Pratt Hopper, Sarah Elizabeth Demarest was the dau. of Albert Demarest & Rachel Berdan.

---Sources:

[1] Hopper, Maria Jean Pratt, Montvale, New Jersey, Centennial, 1894-1994, Biographical and Genealogical Information on the Signers of the Petition of August 11, 1894 [calling for a special election on the formation of the proposed Borough], revised 1997;

Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, dwelling 927, family 1020; Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1963, Vol. 1, p. 447 (#2286 Sarah Elizabeth Demarest); The Demarest Family, 1964, Vol. I (Sarah Elizabeth Demarest is #7-399); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, copied May 1946; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., taken July 1870, p. 30; 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)

Forshay, Isaiah (Isai Foushe)

Isaiah Forshay
son of

m. 20 Mar 1727
NYC Ref Ch
(License: 20 March 1727)

Margrit Hermans
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)

Forshay, Jacob (Jacob Verschuere)

Jacob Forshay

m.

Anna

---children of Jacob Verschuere & Anna -?-:

- **Jeremias Verschuere**, bp. 14 Aug 1715 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Casper Meby, and wife)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Forshay, Jacob

Jacob Forshay
son of

m. 12 April 1789
NYC Dutch Ref Ch
(both of Clooster)

Anne Westervelt (Antje)
dau. of

---children of Jacob Forshay & Anne Westervelt:

- **Agnitje Fashie** (Agnes), b. 30 July 1792; bp. 26 Aug 1792 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacamyntje Forshie** (Jemima), b. 18 Feb 1795; bp. Apr 1795 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Albert Fashie** (twin), b. 14 June 1800; bp. 13 July 1800 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Anna Fashie** (twin), b. 14 June 1800; bp. 13 July 1800 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); 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

Forshay, Jacob

Jacob Forshay
son of (poss) Abraham Forshay &
Elizabeth DeBaun

m. 16 Aug 1806
Paramus Ref Ch

Anna Van Buskirk (Hannah)
dau. of John Van Buskirk &
Sarah Ackerman

b. 11 Sep 1788
bp. 28 Sep 1788 Paramus Ref Ch
d. before 10 Oct 1820

b.
bp.
d.

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 71; Shoemaker, Irene English, *Van Buskirk: A Legacy From New Amsterdam*, 1990, Vol. II, p. 1092; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books;

Forshay, Jacob

Jacob Forshay

m.

Hannah

---*children of Jacob Forshay & Hannah*

- **Abraham, Forshie**, b. 2 June 1813; bp. 10 Oct 1820 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch (mother in bp. rec. is called "widow")
- **John Forshie**, b. 2 Dec 1815; bp. 10 Oct 1820 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch (mother in bp. rec. is called "widow"); m. (prob)

Anna Hopper, dau. of Henry An. Hopper & Annatje/Hannah Van Buskirk.

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, *Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ* (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943

Forshay, Jacobus

Jacobus Forshay

m.

Sophia Jacobs (Iseseya Jacobs)

son of
b. West Farms

dau. of
b.

"Sofia Jacobse, widow of Jacob Fosuer" m. (2?) 15 Nov 1746 Tarrytown Ref Ch (recorded NYC Ref Ch, with banns at Philipsburg and New Harlem), "**Tunis Van Tessel**, j.m. b. and l. in Philips Burgh."

---*children of Jacobus Forshay & Sophia Jacobs*:

- **Maritjen Forshay**, bp. 21 Jan 1739 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Retan and wife)
 - **Jan Vosjeur**, bp. 22 Nov 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mattheus Vosjeur, Madalena Ekker, z.h.v.)
- Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1893, p. 73; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack* [Bergen Co., NJ]... 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow" ... The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901; *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); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Forshay, James

James Forshay
son of William Foshay &
Jane

m. 5 Nov 1788

Mary Rossel

dau. of

b. 27 July 1758
d. 13 Jan 1831 age 72.5.6

b. 6 June 1770
d. 12 Feb 1836 age 65.8.10

---*children of James Forshay & Mary Rossel*:

- **Zipporah Foshay**, b. 4 Feb 1790; d. 2 Jan 1859
- **Catherine Foshay**, b. 10 May 1792; d. 6 Oct 1826; m. **James Schofield**
- **Levy Fishay**, b. 8 Nov 1794; d. 23 Oct 1800 (1820?)
- **Benjamin Foshay**, b. 22 Dec 1796; m. **Devorah** -?-
- **Jesse Foshay**, b. 27 Dec 1798; d. 8 July 1849; m. **Eliza** -?-
- **Nancy Foshay**, b. 3 Nov 1800; d. 6 July 1889; m. **David Ryder**
- **James Harvey Foshay**, b. 14 Jan 1803; d. 4 March 1881
- **Schuyler Foshay**, b. 4 Feb 1805
- **William Foshay** (twin), b. 12 Nov 1807; d. 14 Nov 1898
- **Jacob Foshay** (twin), b. 12 Nov 1807; d. 1816
- **Mary Foshay**, b. 14 Sep 1810; d. 15 Jan 1891; m. **Willett Ryder**
- **Elizabeth Foshay**, b. 21 March 1814; d. 6 May 1880; m. 16 Nov 1841, **Isaac F. Brown**

---Sources: "Foshay Family Bible" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 1, Jan 1944, p. 37

Foshay, James

James Foshay
son of John Foshay &
Esther See

m.

Zipporah Dean

(widow of **Robert Powers**)

dau. of John Dean &

b. Putnam Co., NY
d. 1881 aged 83

b.
d. aged 96

---*children of James Foshay & Zipporah Dean*:

- **William D. Foshay**. He lived at Salt Lake City, UT and Seattle, WA.
- **Francis E. Foshay**, b. 12 Aug 1834 Kent Twp., Putname Co., NY; m. 4 June 1860, **Euphemia Losee**, dau. of Ora Losee & Eliza Austin

• **George H. Foshay**, d. aged 41

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 446;

Forshee, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Forshee
b. about 1830

m.

(poss) **Rachel**
b. about 1816

Jeremiah Forshee, 40, farmer, and Rachel, 54, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them was Cornelius Forshee, 16.

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., taken July 1870, p. 61

Forshay, Jan (Fouseer; de Mayer?)

Jan Forshay

m.

Eva Franse (Eva Matthys)

son of (poss) Jean Le Faucheur &
Judith -?-

dau. of (poss?) Matthys Fransz

Eva was referred to as both Eva Franse and Eva Mattyse. For the baptism of her son, Mathys, she was noted as Eva Mattyse. When she joined the NYC Ref Ch, she was referred to as Eva Mattyse, in 1714.

From the Archives of the French Church du Saint Esprit, NYC: "22 October 1694 Paid alms for Le Faucheur."

"November 12th 1694 Paid to M. Chevallier for the funeral expenses of Judith Le Faucheur L1.1.9"

Jan Fausee, Eva his wife, wit. bp. 21 April 1697 at Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY of Margrieta, dau. of Francoys Ciljon, Resulla his wife.

Jan Fause and Eva his wife wit. bp. 1 April 1702 at Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY, of Jannitje, dau. of Jan Eemett abd Engeltje his wife.

In a letter dated 21 April 1984 from Madame M. T. (Marie Therese) Morlet, Director of the National Center of Scientific Research, Paris, France and successor to Albert Dauzat as editor of the *Dictionnaire Etymologique des Noms de Famille et Prenoms de France* (Paris: 1951, 1967), stated in part: "in old French, one notes the verb Fauchier, from the Latin verb fal-care, to cut with the scythe, and the person who mows the grain or the grass has received the name of Faucheur. This term is prevalent in all the north of France hence the personal names: Faucheur, Le Faucheur. The English equivalent is mower and mower-reaper, that is those who cut the grain. The name FOSHAY appears to be a variant of Faucheur and of Fauchier according to the pronunciation."²

---*children of Jan Forshay & Eva Frans:*

• **Matthys [Forshay]**, bp. 10 March 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Van Tilburg, en Marritie s: h. vrouw) (parents in bp. record were Jan de Mayer & Eva Mathyse); m. 28 July 1723 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Magdalentje Ecker**. Glenna See Hill wrote: The scribe of the Church wrote "Jan de Mayer" (umlaut over the y) for the name of the father. "Jan de Mayer" is the Dutch equivalent for the French name "Jean Le Faucheur"; De Mayer (in modern Dutch "De Maaier"), the mower or reaper, is not to be confused with "Meyer" or "Meier," a bailiff or tenant farmer.

• **Peter Foseur**, m. **Abigail Depew**.¹

• **Elisabeth Fauce**, bp. 2 Aug 1698 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Abram de Revier, Jr., Rachgel his wife)

• **Judich Fouseer** (Judith), bp. 10 Mar 1704 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: David Storm, Esther his wife);
m. (prob) **Hendrik Kierse**

• **David Fausee**, bp. 25 Mar 1706 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Berrent de Witt, Sara his wife)

• **Abraham Fousee**, bp. 10 Aug 1708 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Escot, Margriete [Aertse] his wife)

• **Isaac Fouseur**, bp. 8 Nov 1710 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Texel, Catharina his wife)

• **Jacob Forseur**, bp. 25 July 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gidion Kastang, Catharina Buyls)

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 1999 from Judith Ullman, citing Donna Ristenbatt;

[2] Information online Dec 1999 from Donna Ristenbatt <der@redrose.net> citing article by Glenna See Hill in the *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*: Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Forshay, Jan (John Fischie in m. record)

Jan Forshay

m. (1) 18 May 1728

Catharina Waldron

son of Pierre Foshay &
Abigail Dupuy¹

NYC Ref Ch
(with license)

dau. of Barent Waldron &
Jannetje Meynderts

bp. 25 Mar 1706 Tarrytown Ref Ch
d. 1782/83¹

bp. 25 May 1698 NYC Ref Ch
d.

m. (2)

Elizabeth (Sitcher)

Jan Forshay lived in Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ. Rev. Samuel Verbruyck and his wife Susannah (dau. of Hendrick Vanderlinda, previous owner of the property as a part of the Bayard Patent) on 19 May 1759 sold to John Fersheur "the lott whereon Peter Mabie now dwells" including a portion in what is today Montvale, Bergen County, NJ. Peter Mabie soon removed to land owned by his father in the Kakiat Patent. Forshay had come from Westchester County, NY to the Montvale area in the middle 1700s. He acquired land in what is today Old Tappan, Hillsdale, and Montvale in Bergen County, NJ, on some of which his children were to settle.

---*children of Jan Forshay & (1) Catharina Waldron:*

• **Petrus Feusuer**, bp. 2 Nov 1728 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Feursuer, Eliezbet Feusuer); m. **Maria Lozier**

• **Barent Voeshee**, bp. 2 Sep 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ariaanse, Tanneke Waldron, syn h.v.); d. 12 March 1802; m. about

1759 Francyntje Blauvelt (Syntje).

- **Joannis Forshay** (John), bp. 17 Apr 1733 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Joannis Waldron, Susanna his wife); d. 21 April 1818; m. (1) **Magdalena Banta**, dau. of Abraham Banta & Annaetjen Van Horn; m. (2) **Rebecca Wood**
- **Willem Fosuur** (William), bp. 10 Apr 1736 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Willem Brydt, Aantie his wife); d. before 1779; m. **Elizabeth Blauvelt**
- **Janitie Fosuur**, bp. 24 Oct 1738 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Leydecker, Maragrietie his wife); d. before 1 Oct 1820; m. **Daniel Perry**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 1998 from Bruce Hamilton <bhami@netcom.com>; Durie, Howard I., "The Sandstone Homesteads of Montvale, Past and Present" in *Relics*, the newsletter of the Pascack Historical Society, No. 118 (Nov 1977), p. 4; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"....The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901; Durie, Howard I., and Zabriskie, George Olin, "The Irregular Dutch Reformed Churches of Tappan and Kakiat, Rockland County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1970, p. 159; "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York—Marriages" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1885, p. 126; *Baptisms from 1639 to 1730 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York* (Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. II)

Forshay, John (Johannis Forshee; Hannes)

John Forshay

son of John Forshee &
(1) Catharine Waldron

b. 15 Jan. 1733

bp. 17 Apr 1733 Tarrytown Ref Ch

d. 21 April 1818

buried

m. (1) 1759

Magdalena Banta

dau. of Abraham Banta &
Annaetjen Van Horn

b. 8 Oct. 1736

bp. 31 Oct 1736 Tappan Ref Ch

d. 1776-7

buried Kakiat Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

Rebecca Wood

m. (2) 14 Jan 1777

Johannes Fyshuer of Hampsted, in his will dated Mar, 22, 1813, probated Apr. 23, 1818. Weak in body, Mentioned Son, John, bequest for birth right; Sons. Abram, Peter, Bornt, Cornelius, William, Samuel, Jonas, Daniel and Isaac; Daus., Nantie, Lany, Catherine and Mary. Executors: Sons: John, Abram, Jonas, and Daniel.

---children of John Forshay & (1) Magdalena Banta:

- **John Forseur**, b. 8 June 1760; bp. 29 June 1760 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Forseur, Catharina his wife); m. **Catrina Quackenbush**, dau. of Reynier Quackenbush & Catherine Waldron
- **Abraham Forseur**, b. 26 June 1761; bp. 2 Aug. 1761 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Abram and Annatje Banta); d. 25 May 1836 age 74.11.11; m. **Elisabeth DeBaun**, dau. of Jacob DeBaun & Marytie Thibout
- **Peter Veseur**, b. 12 July 1763; bp. 30 Aug 1763 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Pieter and Maria Veseur); d. 24 June 1845 age 81.11.12; m. **Nancy Demarest**
- **Hannah Ferseur** (Annatje), b. 4 May 1765; bp. 26 May 1765 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Abram and Annatje Banta); d. 30 Sep 1846 age 81.4.26; m. **Rynier Wortendyke**
- **Barent Veseur** (Barend), b. 15 April 1768; bp. 15 May 1768 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Barend and Francyntje Veseur); d. 21 April 1843; m. 22 June 1791 Tappan, NY, **Anna Cole**¹
- **Cornelius Verseur**, b. 6 June 1770; bp. 1 July 1770 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis A. and Maria Banta); d. 3 April 1833; m. (1) 20 May 1793, **Elizabeth Cole**; m. (2) **Elizabeth Smith**
- **William Versieur**, b. 15 Feb 1773; bp. 21 Mar 1773 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Willem & Lisabeth Versieur) d. 14 Oct. 1828
- **Samuel Forseur**, b. 29 Jan. 1776; bp. 31 Mar 1776 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Samuel & Lisabeth Banta); m. (prob) **Maria/Mary Van Blarcom**.

---children of Johannes Forshay & (2) Rebecca Wood:

- **Jonas Foshuer**, b. 5 July 1777; bp. 26 July 1778 Kakiat Ref Ch (no wit); m. (1) (prob) **Sally Hamilton**; m. (2) **Mary Conklin**; m. (3) **Anna Osborn**.
- **Daniel Forshay**, b. 21 Oct 1780; d. 13 April 1849; m. **Rebecca Thew**.
- **Magdalena Forshay** (Lany), b. 5 Dec 1782; m. **Alexander Hoff**.
- **Isaac Forshay**, b. 10 Feb 1785; m. **Anna Osborn**
- **Catrina Vorseur** (Catherine), b. 12 Sep, bp. 30 Sep 1787 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 27 Feb 1812 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Francis Gurnee**
- **Maria Fosheur**, b. 17 July 1791; bp. 25 Sep 1791 Kakiat Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Barnard Bush**

---Sources:

[1] Information 8 April 2010 from Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>; Banta, Theodore M., *A Frisian Family: The Banta Genealogy*, 1893, p. 42-43 (#69 Magdalena Banta); Durie, Howard I., *The Kakiat Patent*, p. 45; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); 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; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"....The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901; *Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY*, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper; Information online Nov 1999 from Judith Ullman, citing Donna Ristenbatt; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 219, will of Johannes Fyshuer)

Foshay, John

John Foshay

son of William Foshay &
Jane

b. 17 April 1744

d. 3 Sep 1809 age 65.4.5

m. 2 Nov 1767

Tarrytown Ref Ch

Anna Van Wart (Antje; Ann)

dau. of

b. 19 Oct 1748

d. 17 May 1829 age 80.6.29

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

In his will dated 2 Sep 1809, probated 9 Oct 1809, John Foshay, of Mt. Pleasant, farmer, ordered farm on which son John then lived to be sold; wife Anna "to remain in full possession of my farm" and if she remarry or decease, farm to be sold; mentioned son Abraham; son William; son Isaac; son Jacob; son Martin; son Andrew; five grandchildren, children of dau. Mary Yerks, dec'd; dau. Elizabeth, three grandchildren, children of dau. Anna Vincent; five grandchildren, children of dau. Jane Van Wart, all under age. Executors, son William Forshay, Isaac Van Wart and Marmaduke Forster. Wit: George Comb, John Adams, Jean Adams.[†]

---children of John Forshay & Anna Van Wart:

- **Johannes Focie** (John), b. 10 Oct 1768; bp. 28 Oct 1768 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Eneries, Sara his wife)
- **Mary Forshay**, b. 19 Jan 1771; d. before 2 Sep 1809; m. **-?- Yerks** (prob. William W. Yurckse)
- **Jannitie Foshe** (Jane), b. 14 March 1773; bp. 17 Apr 1773 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Willim Foshe, Jannitie his wife); d. 23 July 1856; m. **James Van Wart**
- **William Forshay**, b. 7 May 1775; d. 4 Jan 1811
- **Abraham Fousie**, b. 4 April 1777; bp. 27 [Mar 1778?] Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Antje Forshay** (Anna), b. 24 April 1779; d. 10 July 1823; buried Ref Ch Cem, Hawthorne, Westchester Co., NY; m. **John Vincent**. He d. 22 March 1830 age 69
- **Rebecca Forshay**, b. 11 Sep 1781
- **Elizabeth Forshay**, b. 10 Sep 1783; bp. 16 Nov 1783 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch; m. **George Kniffen Hall**
- **Isaac Forshay**
- **Jacob Forshay**
- **Martin Forshay**
- **Andrew Forshay**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber G), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1929 (Vol. 60, No. 2), p. 151 (will of John Foshay); "Foshay Family Bible" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 1, Jan 1944, p. 37; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928* (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (A Few Old Markers near the Sleepy Hollow Ch, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY), p. a8

Forshay, John W.

Jan W. Forshay m.
son of William Forshay &
Elizabeth Blauvelt
bp. 7 June 1764 Paramus Ref Ch

Wyntje Post
dau. of John Post &
Catrina Van Houten
bp.

---children of John W. Forshay & Wyntje Post:

- **Elizabeth Fesyneur**, b. 10 Sep 1783; bp. 16 Nov 1783 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Elizabeth Fesyneur); m. 27 June 1801 Paramus Ref Ch, **John J. Post**.
- **Catrientje Fersyeur** (Catherine), b. 21 June 1787; bp. 15 July 1787 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Trientje Fersyeur); m. 30 Sep 1809, **Jacob Wilson**¹.
- **Johannis Fesyour** (John Forshee), b. 11 Sep 1789; bp. 1 Nov 1789 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Lea Mebie); m. 20 June 1812 Tappan Ref Ch, **Lea Bogert**, dau. of Cornelius Bogert & Sarah Mabie.

---Sources:

[1] Information Sep 2010 from Ethel K. Konight <ETHELKK@aol.com>; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987. Vol. I, p. 107, 252; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 287

Foshee, John

John Foshee m. 25 Jan 1789
son of Tarrytown Ref Ch

Mary Lawrence
dau. of

---Sources: Bacon, Edgar Mayhew, *First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow* [Westchester Co., NY], Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931; reprint 2000 Bergen Historic Books

Forshay, Jan (John)

Jan Forshay m.
son of John Forshay &
Magdalena Banta
b. 8 Jan 1760¹
bp. 29 June 1760 Tappan Ref Ch
d.

Katrina Quackenbush
dau. of Reynier Quackenbush &
Catharine Waldron
b. 15 Nov 1762¹
bp. 12 Dec 1762 Paramus Ref Ch
d.

---children of Jan Forshay & Katrina Quackenbush:

- **John J. Forshay**, b. 1785; m. **Phebe Springsteen**¹
- **Katrina Foshuer** (Catrina; Catherine), b. 29 Oct 1789; bp. 8 Nov 1789 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 30 March 1835; buried Monsey Cem., Monsey, Rockland Co., NY; m. 18 Jan 1812 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Claes Van Houten**¹ (Nicholas T. Van Houten), son of Theunis Van Houten & Jannetje Jersey. Nicholas Van Houten m. (2) Maria Post, poss. widow of -?- Quackenbush, and dau. of John Post & (1) Annatje/Hannah Post
- **Abraham I. Forshay**, b. 9 Feb 1792 Viola, NY; d. 19 Dec 1858 Rockland Co., NY; m. 16 Oct 1813 Paramus Ref Ch,

Maria Forshay (Mary)

- **Rynier Foshuer**, b. 12 Jan 1795; bp. 8 Feb 1795 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 15 Nov 1865; m. **Catherine Cornelison**¹
- **Peter Forshee**, b. 9 Jan 1800; bp. 23 Feb 1800 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 25 Feb 1845 age 45.0.2; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Kakiat (W. New Hempstead, Rockland Co.), NY; m. (1) **-?-**; m. (2) 2 April 1835 **Maria Smith**, dau. of Rynard Smith & Grietje Blauvelt. Maria Smith was b. 3 March 1800; bp. 27 April 1800 in Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 22 Dec 1867; buried in Kakiat Ref Chyd., Rockland Co., NY
- **Magdalena Forshay (Lena)**, b. 13 June 1806; bp. 13 Jan 1807 Kakiat Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Information 8 April 2010 from Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>;
 Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper; Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 57; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Kakeath), p. 135

Foshay, John

John Foshay m.
 b. about 1777
 d. 24 Oct 1850, age 73 yrs.
 buried Halstead Cem., Meads Corners, Putnam Co., NY

Esther
 b.
 d. 5 Mar 1850, age 74.8.20
 buried Halstead Cem, Meads Corners, NY

---children of John Foshay & Esther

- (prob) **David Foshay**, b. about 1799; d. 18 March 1853, ae 53.4.-; buried Halstead Cem, Meads Corners, Putnam County, NY; m. (prob) **Margaret Horton**. She d. 16 Aug 1876, ae 80.2.-; buried Halstead Cem, Meads Corners, Putnam Co., NY.

---Sources: "Graveyard Inscriptions, Putname County, NY — Halstead Cemetery, Meads Corners" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1925, p. 315

Foshay, John (Capt.)

John Foshay m.
 d. before 1 March 1855
 buried

Catherine (Catharine)
 d. 1 March 1855
 buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---children of John Foshay & Catherine

- **Margaret Foshay**, b. about 1803; d. 1 March 1825 in 22nd yr; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.* Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 121, 122

Forshay, John (Furshee)

John Forshay m. 14 Dec 1805 Kakiat
 son of John Forshay & Ref Ch, by Rev. G.G.
 Catrina/Catherine Quackenbush Brinkerhoff
 b. about 1785 NY
 d. 1857¹

Phebe Springsteen
 dau. of
 b. about 1786 NY
 d.

John J. Forshay, 65, farmer, and Phebe Forshay, 64, were listed living alone in the 1850 Federal Census, in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY (listed immediately after the family of John J. Forshay, Jr.).

Phebe Forshay, 79, b. Rockland, mother of 3 children, widow, was listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with her was: Sarah A. Hoyt, 23, niece, b. Rockland, single. Listed in the next dwelling were: John J. Forshay, 59, farmer, and Philenor, 58, wife, mother of 2 children. They were both b. Rockland.

---children of John J. Forshay & Phebe Springsteen:

- **John J. Forshay, Jr.**, b. about 1807 NY; m. **Filena -?-**.

---Sources:

[1] Information 8 April 2010 from Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>;
 Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, Dwelling 399, Family 402; 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 144 and 145

Foshay, John Daniel

John Daniel Foshay m.
 ---children of John Daniel Foshay & Rebecca Thew:

Rebecca Thew

- **Elizabeth Foshay**, b. 20 Oct 1810; d. 23 Nov 1881 Westchester Co., NY; m. (1) **Edward Sypher**. He was b. 1809; d. 18 Aug 1844. Elizabeth Foshay m. (2) **-?- Overseer**.

---Sources: Information Nov 2006, Westchester Co., List, from Bill Forshay <billforshay@yahoo.com>

Forshay, John J. (Forshee; Forshea)

John Forshay m. 20 June 1812
 son of John Forshee & Tappan Ref Ch
 Wyntje Post
 b. 11 Sep 1789
 bp. 1 Nov 1789 Paramus Ref Ch
 d. 23 Jan 1867, age 77-4-12

Lea Bogert (Leah)
 dau. of Cornelius Bogert &
 Sarah Mabie
 b. 26 Mar 1790
 bp. 23 Apr 1790 Tappan Ref Ch
 d. 29 May 1881, age 92.2.3

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

John and Lea were living at the time of the 1860 census, with their son William Forshay and his family.

---children of John Forshee & Lea Bogert:

- **Wyntje Forshay**, b. 12 April 1813; bp. 30 April 1813 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit) ; m. 23 Aug 1834 Saddle River, **John Ryer**.
- **Cornelius Forshay**, b. 12 Aug 1814; bp. 25 Sep 1814 Pascack Ref Ch
- **Sarah Forshay**, b. 11 March 1816; bp. 6 Apr 1816 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius G. Bogert, Sarah Bogert)
- **Catherine Forshay**, b. 15 Jan 1818; bp. 15 Mar 1818 Pascack Ref Ch; m. 9 June 1838 Baptist Ch Middletown, NY (now Pearl River), **Jacob Parsells**
- **John Forshay**, b. 25 March 1820; bp. 7 May 1820 Pascack Ref Ch
- **Rachel Forshay**, b. 29 Nov 1821; bp. 10 Feb 1822 Pascack Ref Ch; m. **Aaron Smith**
- **Garret Forshay**, b. 24 Oct 1823; bp. 16 Nov 1823 Pascack Ref Ch
- **William Forshay**, b. 22 June 1825; bp. 14 Sep 1825 Pascack Ref Ch; m. **Mary J. -?-**
- **Margaret Forshay**, bp. 18 March 1827 Pascack Ref Ch; d.y.
- **David Forshay**, bp. 5 April 1829 Pascack Ref Ch
- **Margaret Forshay**, b. 27 June 1832; bp. 12 Aug 1832 Pascack Ref Ch
- **Maria Forshay**, b. 1 Aug 1838 NJ; d. 1 March 1921; m. 15 Dec 1866 Upper Saddle River, **Peter J. Demarest**, son of John P. Demarest & Mary Peterson

---Sources: Durie, Howard I., Pascack Reformed Dutch Church (Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, No. 3, July 1971, p. 176, concluded Vol. 48, No. 2, April 1972; Moos, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. I, p. 252; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 318, families 362 and 363; *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VIII-74 (#8-765); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, including gravestone inscriptions, copied May 1946; *Second Book of Records of Tappan [Reformed] Church [Tappan, NY]*, copied Aug 1937 by Louis L. Blauvelt; "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); Information Oct 2002 in e-mail from Catherine M. Bergh, Far Hills, NJ <cmbergh@rcn.com>

Forshay, John

John Forshay m.
son of Samuel Forshee &
Maria Van Blarcom
b. 21 March 1805
bp. 2 June 1805 New Prospect ME Ch
d. 27 Dec 1825

Mary Ryerson
dau. of John Ryerson &
Maria Jane Bogert
b. 1805
bp.
d. 18 Nov 1866

---children of John Forshay & Mary Ryerson:

- **Mary Forshe**, b. 16 March 1826; bp. 30 July 1826 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick) (in the bp. record, they resided "Patterson")
- **John Ryerson Forshe**, b. 26 Feb 1828; bp. 27 July 1828 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick) (in bp. record they lived Saddle River Township)
- (poss) **Andrew Hopper Forshay**, b. July 1832; d. 1871¹; m. 31 March 1867 Wyckoff Ref Ch, **Sarah Elizabeth Gardenier**

---Sources:

[1] Information June 2006 from Bill Forshay <billforshay@lycos.com>:

"Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1990, p. 27

Forshay, John

John Forshay m.
son of (poss?) Abraham Forshay &
Elizabeth DeBaun
b. 18 Sep 1792
bp. 30 Sep 1792 Paramus Ref Ch
d. before 4 June 1835

Mary Demarest (Maria)
dau. of Simon Demarest &
Cornelia Van Buskirk
b. 16 Jan 1797
bp.
d.

---children of John Forshay & Mary Demarest:

- **Simon Forshay**
- **Elizabeth Forshay**
- **Abraham Forshay** (Abram F. Forshay), b. 1819; d. 1898; buried Shortsville, Manchester, Ontario Co., NY; m. 31 Dec 1847 Arcadia, Wayne Co., NY, **Albertine Miller**

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 27; *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VI-65 (#6-550b Mary/Maria Demarest)

Forshay, John J., Jr.

John J. Forshay, Jr. m.
son of (prob) John J. Forshay &
Phebe Springsteen
b. about 1807 NY

Filena
dau. of

b. about 1807 NY

John J. Forshay, Jr., 43, farmer, and Filena Forshay, 43, and their children, Sarah, 16; and Phebe, 12, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Also living with them was Allen Quackenbush, b. about 1836 Canada.

Phebe Forshay, 79, b. Rockland, mother of 3 children, widow, was listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with her was: Sarah A. Hoyt, 23, niece, b. Rockland, single. [Sarah A. Hoyt was the dau. of John Hoyt and Ellen -?-, listed living near the Forshay family in the 1850 Federal Census.] Listed in the

next dwelling were: John J. Forshay, 59, farmer, and Philenor, 58, wife, mother of 2 children. They were both b. Rockland.

John J. Forshay, 68, b. Rockland, widower, was listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY, with his daughter Phebe Ann, and son-in-law George Frederick, 36, and their daughters.

---children of John J. Forshay, Jr. & Filena

• **Sarah Forshay**, b. about 1834 NY

• **Phebe Ann Forshay**, b. about 1838 NY; m. **George Frederick**

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, Dwelling 398, Family 401; 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 144 and 145; 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1875, dwelling 3, family 2

Foshay, John

John Foshay
son of Thomas Lawrence Foshay &
Rachel Boice
b. 8 March 1811
d. 11 Nov 1890 Rye, Westchester Co., NY
buried Unions Grounds Cem., Rye, Westchester Co., NY
m. (poss) (2)

Mary Ann Brown

dau. of
b. about 1811
d.
buried
Ann
b. about 1828 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Town of Rye, p. 82 (taken on 11 Sept 1850 and the Enumerator was Jacob Foshay, Ass't Marshal): John Foshay, 39; Mary Foshay, 39; John Foshay, 15; Nathan Foshay, 11; Edwin Foshay, 9; Teral? Foshay (son, 7; Mary Ann Foshay, 5; Nathaniel Brown, 86.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Rye, NY, p. 223D (all b. NY except as noted): John Fishay, 69, Farmer; Ann Foshay, Wife, 52; Marry Fishay, single, 43; Levina Brown, 89; Catherine Fitzpatrick, 44, b. Ireland, Servant; Edward Fitzpatrick, Son, 15; George Lockwood, Single, 38.

---children of John Foshay & Mary Ann Brown:

- **John Foshay**, b. about 1835
- **Nathan Foshay**, b. about 1839
- **Edwin Foshay**, b. about 1841
- **Teral Foshay** (son), b. about 1843
- **Mary Ann Foshay**, b. about 1845

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Town of Rye, p. 82 (Family of John Foshay); Information online July 2002, Westchester List, from "William N Forshy" <bill4shay@juno.com>

Forshay, John A.

John Forshay
son of Abraham Forshay &
Mary Forshay
b. 9 Oct 1814 Rockland Co., NY
bp.
d. 1 Oct 1877, age 62.11.22
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY

m. 18 Aug 1838
Kakiat Ref Ch

Jane Maria Smith

dau. of Cornelius A. Smith &
(1) Annatje/Hannah Ackerman
b. 15 Feb 1818 Rockland Co.
bp. 29 March 1818 Kakiat Ref Ch
d. 22 March 1861, age 43.1.8
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead)

In the Kakiat m. record they are both of Hempstead [Rockland Co., NY]. She "dau. of Cornelius Smith."

John Forshay, 36, and Jane Forshay, 32, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY, with their children.

John and Jane, with 7 children, are listed in the 1855 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd ED, dwelling 95, family 109. He is listed as a labourer. Children listed were Mary E,14; Abram,12; Simmion,11; Jacob, 9; Henry, 5; Hannah G., 4; Wm.A., 2.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Haverstraw P.O., p. 69, enumerated 21 Aug 1860, Dwelling 2035, Family 2002 (all b. NY) -- John Forshay, 45, Day Laborer; Jane M. [Forshay], 43; Simeon [Forshay], 14; Henry [Forshay], 10; Hannah J. [Forshay], 8; William [Forshay], 6; Calvin [Forshay], 4; Cornelius A. Smith, 66, Farmer, value real estate \$4000, value personal estate \$800.

---children of John Forshay and Jane Maria Smith:

- **Cornelius Forshee**, b. about 1839; d. 9 Feb 1841¹; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd.
- **Mary E. Forshay**, b. abt. 1841 Rockland Co., NY; "Idiot" in 1855 NY State Census
- **Abram Forshay**, b. abt. 1842-1843 Rockland Co., NY; m. (poss) 17 Nov 1866 Ponds Ref Ch (Oakland, NJ), **Agnes Ramsey**. She was b. about 1847 NJ.
- **Simeon Forshay** (Simon), b. abt. 1844 Rockland Co., NY
- **Jacob Forshay**, b. abt. 1846 Rockland Co., NY
- **Henry Forshay**, b. abt. 1849-1850 Rockland Co., NY; d. 8 June 1871, age 22.6.7; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY.
- **Caroline Forshay**, b. about 1850 NY
- **Hannah J. Forshay**, b. 7 March 1851¹ Rockland Co., NY (Boston, MA¹); d. 20 May 1875; m. 18 May 1871 **Henry Ackerman**. He was b. 23 Jan 1847; d. 25 Dec 1904. They had a child, Lena Ackerman, b. about 1874.¹
- **William A. Forshay**, b. abt. 1853 Rockland Co., NY
- **Calvin Forshay**, b. about 1855 NY; d. before 1890; m. (prob) 27 Nov 1878 Pascack Ref Ch, **Margaret Van Houten**

(Maggie). In 1865 he was living with his grandfather, Cornelius A. Smith. An 1890 NYC directory includes "Forshay Margaret, wid. Calvin, dressmaker. h 139 Perry."

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 1998 from Ed Smith <Ed-Smith@worldnet.att.net> citing family Bible records; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, Dwelling 419, Family 422; 1855 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd ED; Kakiat Marriages; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947, p. 139, 145; 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 71; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Ponds Church, p. 80; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Information 8 April 2010 from Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>;

Forshee, John

John Forshee m. about 23 Nov 1836

son of Jacob Forshay &

Hannah -?-

b. 2 Dec 1815

bp. 10 Oct 1820 Saddle River Luth Ch

d. 11 Oct 1888

buried NY Cem. (now called Maple Grove Park),

Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

In the Martha Ann Zabriskie entry for their marriage, they were both of New York.

She was mentioned in her mother's will as Anne, wife of John Forshay.

---children of John Forshay & Anna Hopper:

- **Jacob H. Forshay**, b. 12 Jan 1838; m. **Esther A. -?-**; buried NY Cem (now called Maple Grove Park), Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Mary A. Forshay**, b. 17 March 1840; d. 6 March 1917; m. **Henry Rowan**. Both buried NY Cem. (now called Maple Grove Park), Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ
- **John M. Forshay**, b. 14 Oct 1844; d. 26 Sep 1894 NY; buried NY Cem., (now called Maple Grove Park), Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library), p. 24; Information online Sep 1999 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>; Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943

Forshee, John S.

John S. Forshee m.

b.

d. (prob) before 1850

buried

Ann Maria Forshee and her children were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ.

---children of John S. Forshee & Ann Maria

- **Andrew Forshay**, b. about 1832
- **George Forshay**, b. about 1834
- **Rebecca Ellen Forshee**, b. about 1836-1838; d. 11 April 1868, in 30th yr.; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **John Forshay**, b. about 1838
- **Ann Maria Forshay**, b. about 1842

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript), p. 104; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 6, family 6

Forshay, John

John Forshay m.

Ellen Conklin

---children of John Forshay & Ellen Conklin:

- **Clara J. Forshay**, b. Orange Co., NY; d. 1 Oct 1925; buried Laurel Grove Cemetery, Totowa, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 1 Oct 1890 **Cornelius Benjamin Schoonmaker**, son of John B. Schoonmaker & Margaret Ann Zabriskie

---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1963, Vol. I, p. 437

Forshay, John O.

John O. Forshay m.

Anna Ruth Ackerson

dau. of Charles Ackerson &

Jane Brush

b. 22 July 1893¹ Suffern, NY

d. 2 Feb 1975 St. Francis Hosp., Port Jervis, NY

buried Brick Church Cemetery, West New

Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY

They lived in Matamoras, Pike Co., PA in 1920. They lived at 87 East Crescent Avenue (by 1940) and at 3 Ackerson Road (1967), Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ. He retired to live in Matamoras, PA after the death of his wife.

In May 1940 and in 1955, John O. Forshay was Allendale's Chief Marshal. He was Allendale's Building Inspector in 1967

and a member of the Allendale Fire Department.

---children of John O. Forshay & Anna R. Ackerson:

- **Ethel Ruth Forshay**, b. about 1916; m. **Harold Cooke**. She lived with her grandparents, Charles & Ida Ackerson in January 1920. She graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 20 June 1929. She lived at Phoenix, Arizona in August 1949 and at Woodland Hills, CA in 1967 and 1975.
- **James Forshay**, b. about 1918. He graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 11 June 1931. He lived in Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ in 1967 and 1975.
- **Henry Francis Forshay**, b. about 1920; m. August 1938 **Mildred Terwilliger**, dau. of Morton H. Terwilliger. He graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 21 June 1933. He lived in Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen Co., NJ in 1967 and 1975.
- **Everett Robert Forshay**, b. about 1927; m. Sep 1951 **Jean Wales**, dau. of John Wales of Preakness, NJ.. He graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 12 June 1940. He lived in Towaco, NJ in 1967 and 1975.
- **Jane Forshay**, b. about 1928; m. **Richard Christian**. She graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 18 June 1941. She lived at Wheaton, IL in 1967 and in White Pidgeon, MI in 1975.
- **John B. Forshay**, b. about 1929; d. before 1967. He graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 17 June 1942.
- **Kenneth R. Forshay**, b. about 1932. He graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 13 June 1945. He lived in Boulder, CO in April 1967 and Katonah, NY in Jan 1975.
- (poss?) **Joyce M. Forshay**, b. about 1932. She graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 13 June 1945.

---Sources:

[1] Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 172;

Allendale Historical Society Files; 1940 Allendale Borough Tax Appraisal; 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, ED #1 (January 1920), Dwelling #145, Family #152

Forshee, Jonas

Jonas Forshee
son of John Forshee &
(2) Rebecca Wood
b. 5 July 1777
bp. 26 July 1778 Kakiat Ref Ch
d. 17 Nov 1858

m.

m. (2) about June 1814
Sugar Loaf St., NYC
Dutch Ref Ch
m. (3)

Sally Hamilton

dau. of

b.
bp.
d.

Mary Conklin
(widow of **John F. Smith**)
dau. of Joseph Conklin &
Anna Osborn

---children of Jonas Forshee & (1) Sally Hamilton:

- **Rebecca Forshee**, b. 12 Nov 1803; bp. 11 Dec 1803 Kakiat Ref Ch

---Sources: Information August 1996 from Donna Ristenbatt, Manheim, PA, citing Kakiat Ref Ch Records; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Forshay, Manchester (Chester Forshay)

Manchester Forshay
son of Abraham I. Forshay &
Mary Forshay
b. 15 Aug 1839^{2,3} (Bible) Suffern, NY³
d. 18 April 1924 Safford, Graham Co., AZ³
buried Safford, Graham Co., AZ³

m.

Elizabeth Bevans

dau. of William Bevans &
(1) Lucinda
b. about 1843 NY
d.
buried

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., town of Ramapo, Monsey P.O., enumerated 26 June 1870 (living in same dwelling with family of William & Hannah Bevans), Dwelling 354, Family 344 (all b. NY) -- Forshay, Manchester, 31, works in carpenter shop; [Forshay], Elizabeth, 27, Keeping House; [Forshay], Frederick, 4; [Forshay], Clara, 1.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Township, Village of Suffern, enumerated 7 June 1900, Dwelling 247, Family 248 -- Forshay, Manchester, Head, b. Aug 1839, age 60, married 35 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Carpenter; [Forshay], Elizabeth, Wife, b. July 1843, age 56, married 35 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, b. NY, her father b. CT, her mother b. NY; [Forshay], Clara, Daughter, b. Aug 1868, age 31, Widow, mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Forshay], Wallace R. D., Son, b. Oct 1893, age 6, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY; [Forshay], Fred, Son, b. April 1866, age 34, b. NY, his parents b. NY, Lather.

---children of Manchester Forshay & Elizabeth Bevans:

- **Frederick Forshay**, b. about April 1866 NY
- **Clara Luella Forshay**, b. 1 Aug 1867 NY⁴; d. 4 Nov 1952 Los Angeles, CA⁴; m. **-?- Cochran**. They had a son, Wallace C. D. Cochran, b. about 1894 NY.

---Sources:

[1] Information 8 April 2010 from Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>;

[2] Bible records of Abraham & Mary Forshee family, from Ed Smith, a descendant of Mary Jane Forshay who married Samuel Taylor, e-mailed April 2010 by Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>;

[3] Arizona State Death Certificate for Manchester Forshay, retired carpenter, d. 18 April 1924 (name of informant: Mrs. Clara L.? Cockan?, Safford, AZ);

[4] California Death Index online at Ancestry.com (Clara Luella Cochran);

Forshay, Matthis (Fuseur)

Matthis Forshay
son of (prob) Jan de Meyer [Forshay] &
Eva Matthyse
bp. 10 March 1697 NYC Ref Ch

m. 28 July 1723
Tarrytown Ref Ch

Magdalena Ecker
dau. of Jan Stevense Ecker &
Magdalena Vonk
bp. 13 Aug 1706 Tarrytown Ref Ch

According to the m. record, they were both b. and l. in Phillips Burgh.

---*children of Matthis Forshay & Magdalena Ecker:*

- **Magdaletie Fusuur**, bp. 25 Apr 1724 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Ecker, Magdaletie his wife)
- (poss) **Elizabeth Foshay**, b. 1725 Phillipsburg; m. 16 July 1743 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Jacobus Van Tassel**.
- **Jan Fusuur**, bp. 19 Aug 1727 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Klaes Storm, Raghel his wife)
- **Eva Fusuur**, bp. 29 Mar 1729 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Fursuur, Elieizabeth — — [blank in record]); m. 21 Dec 1754
Johannis Hutchins.

• **Crestina Fausur** (Christina), bp. 26 June 1733 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Van Texel, Annatie his wife)

• **Raghel Fosuur** (Rachel), bp. 23 Apr 1737 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Albartus Gardenier, Raghel his wife)

• **Abraham Vosjeur**, bp. 18 July 1740 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Filkins, Rachel Ekker, j.d.)

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1892, p. 200; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Information online 22 June 1998 from Jason Coffman <JasonA1016@aol.com>

Forshay, Mattheus

Mattheus Forshay
son of David Forshay &
Jannitje Cronkhte

m. 21 Jan 1776
Phillipsburgh,
Westchester Co., NY

Elisabeth Gravenstein
dau. of Gerret Granvenstein &
Catrina Jurckse
bp. 25 April 1758 Tarrytown Ref Ch

bp. 1 May 1748 Tarrytown Ref Ch

---*children of Mattheus Forshay & Elisabeth Gravenstein:*

• **Johannis Vosie**, b. 3 Oct 1777; bp. [abt. 1777-78] Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Joseph Forshay**, b. about 1784

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901

Forshee, Nicholas

Nicholas Forshee
son of William Forshee &
Margaret Haring
b. 17 July 1840 (14 July 1840 Ramapo, NY¹)

m. 19 Oct 1864¹

Jane Maria Straut
dau. of Edward E. Straut &
Hester Ann Treadway
b. 3 June 1844 near Spring Valley, Rockland
Co., NY
d.

d. 12 Jan 1869¹

He was a Justice of the Peace for 5 years.¹

She was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living with her father-in-Law, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Monsey P.O., p. 65, enumerated 20 Aug 1870, Dwelling 570, Family 564 (all b. NY) -- Forshee, William, 58, Laborer, value personal estate \$600; [Forshee], Mary E., 36, Keeps store (stationery), value real estate \$300; [Forshee], Jane M., 26, Keeping House; [Forshee, Eugene E., 4; [Forshee], Margret, 3; [Forshee], Annie, 1.

She was listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Jersey City, District 77, p. 21, enumerated 15 April 1930, Stegman Street, Dwelling ?, Family 228 (both b. NY) -- Forshee, M. Jane, Head, Renting home, age 80, Widow; [Forshee], Eugene, Son, 64, Single.

---*children of Nicholas Forshee & Jane Maria Straut:*

• **Eugene Aristiles Forshee**, b. 23 Sep 1865

• **Margaret Forshee** (Maggie), b. 28 Feb 1867 (26 Feb 1867¹)

• **Anna M. Forshee**, b. 18 Jan 1869

---Sources:

[1] Cole, Rev. David, *Isaac Kool, Cool or Cole, and Catharin Serven: married Oct. 15, 1764, at Tappan, Rockland, then part of Orange Co., N.Y. their Descendants...*, 1876, p. 202-203;

Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 172

Forshay, Nicholas Oscar

Nicholas O. Forshay
son of Cornelius Forshee &
Maria Elizabeth Brickle

m. 31 Dec 1894

Ada Scott
dau. of

b. 2 Jan 1872

d. 22 July 1925

buried Brick Church Cem., Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 172

b.

d. 29 May 1949

buried Brick Church Cem., Rockland Co., NY

Forshe, Oliver (Foshae) (m. Elizabeth Goetschius Zabriskie) See: Forshee, Albert

Forshay, Pieter (Pierre; Fousy; Cousje; Fuzurs)

Pieter Forshay
son of Jean La Faucheur &
Judith
b. 1683 France¹
d. after 1743

m. March 1704
Tarrytown Ref Ch

Abigail de Puw
dau. of (poss) William de Pew
& Elizabeth White (Weyt)
b. 1689 Verplanck's Pt., Westchester Co., NY¹
d. April 1751¹

Pierre immigrated in 1695 with his parents. He was a tenant farmer at Phillips Manor. He joined the Sleepy Hollow Reformed Church 2 Apr 1726.

In the marriage record, they were: Pieter Fouseur, j.m., and Abigail, j.d. of Willem de Puw, both living on the Manner of Phillips Burgh [sic].

---children of Pieter Forshay & Abigail de Pew:

- **Jan Forshay** (John), bp. 25 Mar 1706 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Escott, Margriet his wife); m. (1) 18 May 1728 NYC Ref Ch, **Catharina Waldron**; m. (2) **Elizabeth (Sitcher)**.
- **Pieter Fousy**, bp. 2 Nov 1708 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Fousy, Magdalena Van Weert); m. **Elizabeth Post**, dau. of (prob) Abraham Post & Elizabeth Van Dans---
- **Elizabeth Forshay**, b, about 1710; d. 1738; m. 8 Jan 1732 **Herman Gardenier**, son of Albert Gardenier & Maritie Lieverse.
- **Judith Fouseur**, bp. 24 Mar 1713 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: David Storm, Esther his wife)
- **Eva Forshay**, m. 5 Oct 1734 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Isaac Sie**
- **Sara Cousje**, b. 20 Oct 1717; bp. 23 Oct 1717 NYC Ref Ch (surname in bp. record is "Cousje") (wit: Willem Thiel, Sara de Pue); d. 26 Dec 1769; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY;
m. **Johannes Enters** (John Enters, ts). He was b. Germany¹; d. 27 Sep 1779 age 71.5.12; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Willem Fuzurs**, bp. 18 Apr 1721 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Van Tesel, Annatie Storm)
- **Susannah Forshay**, b. 1726-7; d. Oct 1806 age 80; m. **Johannes Jurckse/Yurckse**

---Sources:

[1] Information April 2004 from Arlene Goff <agoff@surewest.net> citing Bruce Hamilton's website; The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions. . Perry, William Graves. Boston, Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 19, 20; Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; "Cousje—De Pue—Fourseur Corrections" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1914, p. 392; Information online Nov 1999 from Judith Ullman, citing Donna Ristenbatt; "Foshay Family of Philipse Manor" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vo. 188, No. 3 (July 1987), pp. 158-159;

Forshay, Peter (Foshee)

Peter Forshee
son of Pieter Forshay &
Abigail de Puy
bp. 2 Nov 1708 Tarrytown Ref Ch

m.
(NY Marriage Bond:
20 Sep 1737)

Elizabeth Post
dau. of (prob) Abraham Post &
Elizabeth Van Dans---
bp.

They lived at Tarrytown, Westchester County, NY.

---children of Pieter Forshay & Elizabeth Post:

- (prob) **Pieter Fosuer**, bp. 9 June 1750 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Entensen and his wife) (no mother's name given in bp. record)

---Sources: New York Marriages Previous to 1784, 1860 (reprinted 1984); Durie, Howard I., "The Post Family of Westchester and Rockland Counties, New York; and Bergen County, New Jersey" 1968 7pp; Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901;

Forshay, Peter

Peter Forshay
son of John Forshee &
Catharine Waldron
b. 2 Feb 1760)
bp. 2 Nov 1728 Tarrytown Ref Ch

m. 10 Feb 1760
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
(NJ License:
b. 14 Aug 1741

Maria Lozier
dau. of Jacobus Lozier &
Maria Durie
bp. 30 Aug 1741 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

---children of Peter Forshay & Maria Lozier:

- **Jan Fochi**, bp. 16 Nov. 1760 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Catharina Fochi); apparently d.y.
- **Jacobus Vasie** (twin), bp. 20 Feb 1763 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Lasier and his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Barent Vasie** (twin), bp. 20 Feb 1763 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Barent Vasie and his wife)
- **Katrina Fasui**, bp. 15 March 1767 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jan Vasuir and wife)
- **Jacobus Fosjeur**, b. 14 March 1769; bp. 11 Apr 1769 Tappan Irreg. Ch (wit: Jacobus Lozier, Maria Durie)
- **Jan Fosjeur**, b. 23 Aug 1771; bp. 15 Sep 1771 Tappan Irreg. Ch (no wit)
- **Barend Verseur**, b. 29 Mar, bp. 24 Apr 1774 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Barent and Syntje Verseur)
- (prob.) **Jannetie Feseur**, bp. 3 Aug 1777 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Rebecka Fechee**¹ (Rebecca Forshay), b. 31 March 1780¹; bp. 21 May 1780 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Petter Lezeer, Rebecca)¹
- (prob.) **Pieter Vasie**, bp. 15 Dec 1782 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Lasier and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (prob.) **Cherritye Fesjeur**, bp. 18 Sep 1785 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes Lazier and wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 77; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; Durie,

Howard I., *The Kakiat Patent*, p. 45; Durie, Howard, *The Durie Family*, p. 23; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 138; 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

Forshay, Petrus (Forshee)

Petrus Forshay m.
son of Johannes Forseur &
Magdalena Banta
b. 12 July 1763
bp. 30 Aug 1763 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 24 June 1845, age 81.11.12
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY

Peter Forshee of Ramapo, in his will dated Jun. 20, 1845, probated Aug. 18, 1845 Rockland Co., NY -- mentioned Wife, Nancy; Dau. Peggy, Son-in-law, John De Groat. Executors: Abraham Onderdonk and John J. Forshee. Wit: John J. Forshee, John Litchholt.¹

An Agnes Forsha, 82, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living with the family of John and Margaret DeGroot, in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY.

---children of Peter Forshay & Angenietje/Nancy Demarest:

• **Lena Feshuer** (Magdalena), bp. 28 April 1791; bp. 29 May 1791 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. about 1809; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **Peggy Forshee** (Margaret), b. about 1791; d. 10 June 1870, age 78.7.16; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY; m. 10 Dec 1808 Paramus Ref Ch, **John DeGroat** (DeGroot).

---Sources:

[1] Barber, Gertrude A., *Abstracts of wills of Rockland County, New York* : copied from the original records at the Surrogate's Office, New City, Rockland County, N.Y., 1950, (online at HeritageQuest), p. 2 (will of Peter Forshee);

Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964 (Nancy Demarest is no. 5-294); *Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY*, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Kakiat Ref Chyd, West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY), p. 142; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, taken Sep 1850, dwelling 365, family 368; *Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY*, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 561, will of Peter Forshee)

Forshee, Peter (Foushay)

Peter Forshay m. (1)
son of John Forshee &
Catherine Quackenbush
b. 9 Jan 1800
bp. 23 Feb 1800 Kakiat Ref Ch
d. 25 Feb 1845, age 45.0.2
buried Kakiat chyd, Rockland Co., NY

m. (2) 2 Apr 1835
Baptist Ch, Brookfield,
Orange Co. (Old School)

-?-
dau. of

b.
bp.
d.
buried
Maria Smith
dau. of Rynier Smith &
Margaret/Grietje Blauvelt
b. 3 Mar 1800
bp. 27 Apr 1800 Kakiat Ref Ch
d. 2 Dec 1867
buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

In the (2) marriage record, they were both of Ramapo.

---children of Peter Forshee & (2) Maria Smith:

• **Peter Forshe**, b. 21 July 1831; bp. New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick) (no date)

• **Margaret A. Forshee**, b. 6 Nov 1836; d. 4 Feb 1895; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY;
m. **Samuel D. See**.

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 57 (Maria Smith is no. 7-3382); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 135; "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1990, p. 29; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Forshee, Peter

Peter Forshee m. 2 Aug 1828
son of
b. 12 Aug 1808
d. 3 July 1880
buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ

Susanna Demarest
dau. of Peter D. Demarest &
Maria Demarest
b. 25 Sep 1809
d. 25 Sep 1887 Paterson
buried Pascack, Bergen Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Census living in Paterson, Passaic County, NJ.

---children of Peter Forshee & Susanna Demarest:

• **Catherine Forshee**, bp. 30 Aug 1829 Pascack Ref Ch

• **Maria E. Forshee**, b. 1833; bp. 1 July 1833 Pascack Ref Ch

• **Cornelius Forshee**, bp. 22 Apr 1834 Pascack Ref Ch; poss. the Cornelius Forshay who d. 29 March 1863, age 29.1.3;

buried Mahwah Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.

- **Peter Forshee**, bp. 8 Nov 1835 Pascack Ref Ch
- **David Forshee**, bp. 27 Aug 1837 Pascack Ref Ch
- **James Forshee**, b. 1846
- **Richard Forshee**, b. 29 Nov 1849; bp. Pascack Ref Ch (no date)
- **Child Forshee**, b. June 1860; not named in 1860 Census

---Sources: Pascack Reformed Dutch Church (now in Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, p. 176; [The Demarest Family](#), 1964, Vol. I, p. VII-58 (#7-536); Typescript of Tombstone Inscriptions from Mahwah Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ; Wells, Theodore W., [The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.](#), New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 111 (online at HeritageQuest);

Forshee, Peter

Peter Forshee

m.

Hannah

---*children of Pieter Forshee & Hannah*

- **David Forshee**, b. about 1838; m. 30 Dec 1860 Sadle River Zion Luth Ch, **Susan Maria Myers**, dau. of Jacob Myers & Susan -?-.

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo (now at Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Marriages

Forshee, Richard E.

Richard E. Forshee

m. 22 May 1869

Rachel E. Fowler

son of

Second Ref Ch, Paterson

dau. of

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Forshay, Rynard (Rynier)

Rynard Forshay

m.

Catharine Emelia Cornelison

son of John Forshay &

dau. of (poss?) (Dr.) Abraham Cornelison &

Cathrina/Catherine Quackenbush

Catharine Du Bois

b. 12 Jan 1795²

b. about 1802

d. 15 Nov 1865, age 70.10.3

d. 5 June 1885, age 83.0.21

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead)

Rynard Forshay, 55, farmer, and Catherine, 48, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were: Spencer, 26, cigar maker; Abraham, 23, mason; Fidelia, 11; and Catherine, 6.

Rynerd Forshay, 70, b. Rockland, farmer, and Catherine. 63, wife, b. Rockland, mother of 6 children, were listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them was: James Kelley, 65, laborer, b. Ireland, married. Living in the same dwelling, but a separate family, were: Jesse Coe, 30, b. Rockland, car trimmer; Fidelia, 26, wife, b. Rockland, mother of 2 children; Emilia Coe [Amelia?], 5, child, b. Rockland; and Elmer Coe, 5/12?, b. Rockland.

Catherine E. Forshay, 73, b. Rockland, widow, was listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with her were: Fidelia Coe, 36, b. Rockland, widow, Amelia Coe, 15, b. Rockland; Elmer Coe, 13?, b. Rockland; and Jesse Coe, 6, b. Rockland.

In a deed dated 1 Nov 1870, recorded Rockland County, NY Clerk's office 11 March 1878, Catherine E. Forshay, widow of Rynard Forshay; William S. Forshay and Susan E., his wife; Abram R. Forshay and Jane A., his wife; Fidelia A. Cole [Coe], widow of Jesse Coe; and E. Paul and Uriel E. Paul, her husband, all heirs at law of Rynard Forshay, conveyed to Nancy Cooper, wife of Isaac Cooper for the sum of (\$900.?).¹

---*children of Rynard Forshay & Catharine E. Cornelison:*

- **Spencer Forshay** (William S. Forshay), b. about 1824 Rockland County, NY; m. 17 June 1857 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Susan Elmira Coe**.
- **Abram R. Forshay**, b. 1827; d. 1897; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Jane A. DeNoyelles**.
- **Fidelia A. Forshay**, b. 6 June 1839 Ramapo, Rockland County, NY; m. (1) 14 (or 16) July 1859 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Jesse C. Coe**; m. (2) 28 March 1882, **Frederick Gilbert**. In 1909 she was a widow, living at Monsey, Rockland Co., NY.
- **Catherine Forshay**, b. about 1844; m. **Uriel E. Paul**.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Joan Brooks <jbrooks2@acd-pc.com> citing Rockland County deed;

[2] Information 8 April 2010 from Jean Anderson <mayflower1951@hotmail.com>;

Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [New York and New Jersey Cemeteries](#), 1947, p. 144; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, taken Sep 1850, dwelling 370, family 373; 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 134 and 135; 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1875, dwelling 27, family 29; Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Forshay, Samuel (Forshe; Forshee)

Samuel Forshay

m. 31 July 1802

Maria Van Blarcom (Mary)

son of John Forshay &

New Prospect Methodist Church (Waldwick, NJ)

dau. of John Van Blarcom &

Magdalena Banta

Rebecca Debow

b. 29 Jan 1776

b.

bp. 31 Mar 1776 Paramus Ref Ch

bp. 16 Feb 1783 Paramus Ref Ch

d. before 12 May 1819 (between 1 May 1814-1 June 1815 NYC) d.

On [blank] May 1811 (recorded 7 Dec 1812, Bergen Co. H2:199) Samuel Forshee of the City of New York and Mary, his wife, conveyed to Jonas Halstead of the Township of Franklin, for \$500., 18-3/4 acres, 25 poles, strict measure, in the Township of Franklin, beginning at lot formerly owned by Barent and Cornelius Forshee. Signed by Samuel Forshee, Mary Forshee. Witnessed by David Cole, Henry Esler.¹

Mary Forshe, widow of the decedent, and Jonas Forshe, were granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Samuel Forshe of Hampstead. May 12, 1819.

Maria m. (2) 3 June 1820 New Prospect, **Daniel Yeomans**, widower of Catherine Bush.

---children of Samuel Forshay & Maria Van Blarcom:

- **Rabaca Forshe** (Rebecca Forshay), b. 1 Aug 1803; bp. 14 Aug 1803 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, Bergen Co., NJ); m. **John D. Yeomans**
- **John Forshay**, b. 21 March 1805; bp. 2 June 1805 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, Bergen Co., NJ); m. **Mary Ryerson**
- **Lena Forshay** (Leany; Ellen), b. 6 April 1807; bp. 31 May 1807 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, Bergen Co., NJ); m. (1) 15 April 1826 Ponds Ref Ch, **Andrew G. Hopper**; m. (2) 22 Aug 1860 Saddle River Luth Ch, **John Van Buskirk**, widower of Elizabeth Ackerman
- **Peter Van Blarcom Forshay**, b. 1 June 1809; bp. 12 Nov 1809 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, Bergen Co., NJ)
- **Hannah Forshay**, b. 18 March 1813; bp. 12 Sep 1813 New Prospect Methodist Ch; d. 17 Aug 1883; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 6 July 1833 Wyckoff Ref. Ch., **James Courter**, son of Aaron Courter & Sophia.

---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olim, "The Van Blarcom Family of NJ" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Oct 1969, p. 217; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 53; info 2/95 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063; "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, May 1989, p. 56, 57, Sep 1989, p. 99, 100; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 753, Estate of Samuel Forshe)

Forshay, Spencer (William S. Forshay)

Spencer Forshay m.

son of Reynard Forshay & Catherine E. Cornelison

b. about 1825 Rockland County, NY

Spencer Forshay, 40, b. Rockland, tobacconist, and Susan E., 32?, wife, mother of 3? children, were listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were: Catherine Forshay, 12; Clarence Forshay, 7 (female!); and Edwin Forshay, 5; all b. Rockland. Also living with them were William Howard, 45, boarder, b. England, single, cigar maker; and Henry Finney, 45, boarder, b. New York, single, cigar maker.

W. Spencer Forshay, 50, b. Rockland, cigar manufacturer, and Susan E. Forshay, 42, wife, b. Rockland, were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were: Clarence Forshay, 17, son, b. Rockland; and Edwin C. Forshay, 15, son, b. Rockland. Also living with them was: Wm. H. Howard, 51, boarder, b. Ebglan, cigar packer.

---children of Spencer Forshay & Susan E.

- **Catherine Forshay**, b. about 1853 Rockland County, NY
- **Clarence Forshay**, b. about 1857 Rockland County, NY
- **Edwin Forshay**, b. about 1860 Rockland County, NY

---Sources: 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865; 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1875, dwelling 12, family 11

Foshay, Thomas Lawrence

Thomas Lawrence Foshay m.

b. 5 Jan 1790 Philipsburg, Westchester Co., NY
buried Greenwood-Union Cem., Rye, Westchester Co., NY

---children of Thomas Lawrence Foshay & Rachel Boice:

- **John Foshay**, b. 8 March 1811; d. 11 Nov 1890 Rye, Westchester Co., NY; buried Union Grounds Cem., Rye, Westchester Co., NY; m. (1)(prob) **Mary Ann Brown**; m. (2) (prob) **Ann -?-**

---Sources: Information online July 2002, Westchester List, from "William N Forshay" <bill4shay@juno.com>

Forshay, William (Foshay)

William Forshay m.

son of
b. 9 April 1721

d.

---children of William Forshay & Jane

- **Rebecca Foshay**, b. 6 May 1742; apparently d.y.
- **John Foshay**, b. 17 April 1744; d. 3 Sep 1809; m. 2 Nov 1767, **Anna Van Wart**. She was b. 19 Oct 1748; d. 17 May 1829.
- **William Foshay**, b. 15 June 1746; m. 30 Aug 1769, **Rebecca Ecker**. She was b. 6 Oct 1745.
- **Sarah Foshay**, b. 6 Nov 1748; m. 23 Feb 1771, **Abraham Brown**
- **Rebecca Fosuer**, b. 5 May 1751; bp. 24 Oct 1752 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Sie and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)

Susan E.

dau. of

b. about 1837 Rockland County, NY

Rachel Boice

b.
buried Greenwood-Union Cem., Rye, NY

Jane

dau. of
b. 15 Oct 1716
d. 7 Dec 1797

- **Isaac Foshay**, b. 6 Nov 1753
- **Miriam Foshay**, b. 22 April 1756; d. 22 March 1781; m. **John Champenois**. He d. 3 April 1776.
- **James Foshay**, b. 27 July 1758; d. 13 Jan 1831 age 72.5.6; m. 5 Nov 1788, **Mary Rossel**. She was b. 6 June 1770; d. 12 Feb 1836 age 65.8.10

• **Peter Foshay**, b. 7 June 1761

---Sources: "Foshay Family Bible" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 1, Jan 1944, p. 37; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901

Forshay, William (Veseur; Feshie)

William Forshay
son of Jan Forsheur &
Catharine Waldron

m. 15 Aug. 1762
(NJ License)

Elizabeth Blauvelt

dau. of Cornelius Blauvelt &
Margrietje Tallman
b. 19 Sept. 1736
bp. 3 Oct. 1736 Tappan Ref Ch
d.

b.
bp. 10 April 1736 Tarrytown, NY
d. bef. 30 June 1798

In the m. license record, they are both of Orange Co., NY.

He may be the William Foshay of Philips Manor, NY, yeoman, who d. intestate before 27 April 1784, on which date letters of administration were granted to his son, John, of Philips Manor, NY, yeoman.¹

---*children of William Forshay & Elizabeth Blauvelt*:

- **John Veseur** (Jan), bp. 7 June 1764 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Catriena Veseur); m. **Wyntje Post**, dau. of John Post & Cathrina Van Houten
- **Cornelis Voseur**, bp. 23 March 1766 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Blauvelt); m. (1) **Jannetje Perry**; m. (2) 17 May 1800 Paramus Ref Ch, **Maria Post**.
- **Cathrina Forshay**, b. 13 Jan 1768; bp. 9 Feb. 1768 Tappan Irreg. Ch (wit: Jan Fosjeur, Cathrina Waldrom); m. **William Haldron/Holdrum**
- **David Veseur**, b. 29 Aug 1770; bp. 9 Sept. [1770?] Paramus Ref Ch (wit: David and Rachel Blauvelt); d. 29 Aug 1850; m. 11 Dec. 1791 Tappan Ref Ch, **Polly (Maria) Weaver**; later moved to Cayuga Co., N.Y.
- **Grietje Forshay**, b. 29 March 1774; bp. 10 April 1774 Tappan Irreg. Ch (wit: Cornelius Bogert, Margrietje Blauvelt); d. 25 Sep 1853; m. **Jan Tallman**
- **Jannetje Forshay**, b. 8 March 1776; bp. 8 April 1776 Tappan Irreg. Ch (wit: Daniel Perrie, Jannitje Fosjeur); m. 24 July 1799 Paramus Ref Ch, **William Campbell** of the Montvale/Park Ridge Wampum Factory Campbells.

---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 XII, 1782-1784, p. 408 (administration on estate of William Fishay);

Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Blauvelt Genealogy, Vol. I, p. 39; Kakiat Patent, p. 45; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 137, 550; 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; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Forshay, William (aka Foshay)

William Forshay
son of William Foshay &
Jane

m.

Rebecca Ecker

dau. of Abraham Ecker &
Margrietje Montross
b. 6 Oct 1745
bp. 31 Oct 1745
d.

b. 15 June 1746
bp.
d. 11 April 1831¹

---*children of William Forshay & Rebecca Ecker*:

- **Jan Fosie**, b. 30 Nov 1770; bp. 15 Apr 1771 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1 May 1813; m. **Catherine Chappel**.
- **Isaac Foshe**, b. 20 Oct 1772; bp. 17 Apr 1773 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **William Foshay**¹
- **Maragriettie Fosie** (Foshay), b. 14 Apr 1780; bp. [no date given in bp. record] Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 30 Nov 1848; buried Sleepy Hollow Ref Chyd, Tarrytown, Westchester C. NY; m. **Abraham Brown**.

---Sources:

[1] Information Jan 2006, from "Bill Forshay" <billforshay@lycos.com>;

The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.. Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 122; Information online 22 June 1998 from Jason Coffman <JasonA1016@aol.com>; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; "Foshay Family Bible" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 1, Jan 1944, p. 37

Foshay, William

William Foshay
b. about 1749
d. 11 April 1831 age 81.9.19

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions..* Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 68

Forshay, William

William Forshay
son of John Forshay &
Magdalena Banta
b. 15 Feb 1773
bp. 21 Mar 1773 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 14 Oct. 1828

On 2 May 1800, Abraham and Elizabeth Forshear, yeoman, of Franklin Township, conveyed to William Forshear, hatter, of the same place, for \$868.37, 49.65 acres...corner to Thomas Ackerson, John DeBaun, James Mourison and Abraham Rutan. Signed Abraham Forshear, Elizabeth Forshear (her mark). Witnessed by Abraham Rutan, Abraham Westervelt.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 249

Forshay, William (Forshee)

William Forshay
son of

m. 19 Dec 1802
New Prospect ME Ch.
by Joseph Totten, Elder

Mary Wilson
dau. of

---*children of William Forshay & Mary Wilson:*

- **Maryan Forshe**, b. 1805; bp. 5 Oct 1805 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)
- **William Forshe**, b. 3 June 1808; bp. 26 June 1808 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick)
- **Ellon Voshe**, b. 10 Oct 1809; bp. 10 Nov 1810 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick)
- **Amolick Foshe**, b. 11 Dec 1811; bp. 5 Sep 1812 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick) (in the bp. record they are listed as residents of New York.)
- **Hanna Foshe**, b. 18 March 1813; bp. 12 Sep 1813 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick) (in the bp. record they were listed as residents of New York City)
- **William Wilson Forshe**, b. 1813; bp. 10 Oct 1814 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick)

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 53; "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1989, p. 58, Sep 1989, p. 100, 101, 102, 103

Forshay, William (Forshee)

William Forshay
son of Cornelius Forshee &
(1) Jannetje Perry

b. 11 Aug 1793
bp. 8 Sep 1793 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 15 Dec 1860, age 67.4.4
buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ
m. (2)

m. 5 Feb 1820
Saddle River Ref Ch

Letitia Hopper (Teetje)
dau. of Michael Hopper &
Jane Campbell

b. 25 Oct 1802
bp. 24 Nov 1802 Paramus Ref Ch
d. 6 Oct 1840, age 37.11.12
buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ
Sarah Demarest
(widow of **Cornelius H. Storm**)
dau. of Abraham J. Demarest &
Margaret Blauvelt
b. 26 Sep 1804
d. 2 Oct 1877

William Fosshay, 57?, farmer, and Sarrah, 45, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Eliza, 16; and Abraham Storms, 23, painter.

---*children of William Forshee & (1) Letitia Hopper:*

- **Cornelius Forshay**, b. 9 Oct 1821; bp. 28 Oct 1821 Pascack Ref Ch; d. 1 Sep 1838, age 16.10.23; buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Isaac Forshay**, b. 12 June 1823; bp. 6 July 1823 Pascack Ref Ch (Park Ridge); d. 2 May 1901; buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 6 May 1846 North Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Sarah Elizabeth Demarest**
- **Jane Forshay**, b. 8 Oct 1826; bp. 4 Nov 1826 Pascack Ref Ch
- **Eliza Forshay**, b. 15 Aug 1834; bp. 14 Sep 1834 Pascack Ref Ch (Park Ridge); d. 1915; buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd; m. (1) 2 Jan 1868 **Thomas Baldwin Demarest**; m. (2) **Henry G. Demarest**
- **Cornelius Forshay**, b. 28 July 1838; bp. 23 Oct 1838 Pascack Ref Ch

---Sources: Pascack Reformed Dutch Church (now in Park Ridge, Bergen County, NJ) Baptisms in *The American Genealogist*, beginning Vol. 47, p. 176; Saddle River Reformed Church (in what is now Upper Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Marriages; Moos, *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Vol. I, p. 253; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 447 (#2286 Sarah Elizabeth Demarest); *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VII-42 (#7-398); 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey; Bergen County; Washington Township (taken Aug 1850), Dwelling 843, family 926 (family of William Fosshay); *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VII-33 (#7-323); Blauvelt, Louis L., *The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauvelt) (1620-1687)...*, 1957, p. 426 (Sarah Demarest is no. 3673) (online at Ancestry.com);

Forshee, William

William Forshee
son of Cornelius Forshee &
Elizabeth Cole
b. 18 Sep 1811 Warwick, NY

m. 18 Apr 1832
Kakiat, NY

Margaret Haring
dau. of Nicholas Lansing Haring &
Elizabeth Smith
b. 5 Oct 1815 W. Hempstead, Rockland Co.

bp.
d. 30 May 1896 Spring Valley, Rockland Co., NY
buried Kakiat, Rockland Co., NY

m. (2) 11 May 1848
(his mother-in-law)
by Rev. Mr. Williams,
Baptist Minister²

bp. 12 Nov 1815 Kakiat, NY
d. 21 July 1847
buried Kakiat, Rockland Co., NY
Elizabeth Smith
(widow of **Nicholas Lansing Haring**)
dau. of

William Forsha, 38, farmer, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with him were: Elizabeth, 52; Mary, 16; Cornelius, 15; Anna, 13; and Nicolas, 10

---children of William Forshee & Margaret Haring:

- **Mary Elizabeth Forshee**, b. 31 Oct 1833 Warwick, NY; d. 17 Apr 1903; buried Kakiat, NY.
- **Cornelius Forshee**, b. 18 Mar 1835 Ramapo, NY; m. 27 July 1857 **Maria Elizabeth Brickle** (Brickell)¹.
- **Anna Forshee**, b. 25 Jan 1837 Ramapo, NY; d. 4 Nov 1854; buried Kakiat, Rockland Co., NY.
- **Nicholas H. Forshee**, b. 14 (or 15²) July 1840 Ramapo, NY; d. 12 Jan 1869, age 28.5.28; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY; m. 19 Oct 1864 **Jane Maria Straut**¹.
- **Henrietta Forshee** (Helenetta), b. 19 Oct 1845 Ramapo, NY; d. 25 June 1846; buried Kakiat, Rockland Co., NY.

---Sources:

[1] Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 172;

[2] *The Haring Family Note Book 1810*, Transcribed by Louise Burnett, online July 2001 at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>;

Moos, Dorothy, *The Blaauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. II, 1994, p. 225; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947, p. 140; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, taken Sep 1850, dwelling 367, family 370; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, *The Haring Family*, 1952, p. 66 (Margaret Haring is no. 632)

Forshay, William

William Forshay
son of John Forshay &
Leah Bogert
b. abt. 1827 NY

m. about 1852
Saddle River Ref Ch

Mary J.
dau. of

b. abt. 1829 NY

Living with them at the time of the 1860 census were John Forshee, 69, farmer; Leah Forshee, 69, wife; Maria Forshee, 23.

William Forshee, 42, farm laborer, and Mary, 40, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: David, 13; Rachel, 11; Leah, 8; and Sarah, 2.

---children of William Forshay & Mary J.

- **John J. Forshay**, b. about 1853 NY
- **David Forshay**, b. about 1856 NY
- **Rachel J. Forshay**, b. about 1859 NY
- **Rachel Jane Forshay**, b. 1861; d. 7 Aug 1908 Park Ridge, NJ; buried Park Ridge; m. April 1879 Montvale, **Thomas J. Demarest**, son of John P. Demarest & Mary Peterson
- **Leah Forshee**, b. about 1862
- **Sarah Forshee**, b. May 1867; m. (poss) 26 Sep 1891 Pascack Ref Ch, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ, **William H. Rose**

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Washington Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 318, families 362 and 363; *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VIII-75 (#8-771); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township, Saddle River P.O., taken July 1870, p. 60

Forshay, William Spencer (Spencer Forshay)

William Spencer Forshay
son of Rynard Forshay &
Catherine Emelia Cornelison
b. 23 Aug 1824 Rockland Co., NY
d. after 13 June 1900

m. (1) 23 April 1852
Kakiat Ref Ch

Elizabeth T. Jones
dau. of

b. 2 April 1831

m. (2) 17 June 1857
Kakiat Ref Ch

Susan Elmira Coe
dau. of (prob) Samuel W. Coe &
Elizabeth Young
b. 24 April 1833 Rockland Co., NY
d. after 13 June 1900

In the Kakiat Ref Ch record of their (1) marriage, they were "Spencer Forshay" and "Elizabeth T. Jones" both of W. New Hempstead.

In the Kakiat Ref Ch record of their (2) marriage, they were both of Ramapo.

In a deed dated 1 Nov 1870, recorded Rockland County, NY Clerk's office 11 March 1878, Catherine E. Forshay, widow of Rynard Forshay; William S. Forshay and Susan E., his wife; Abram R. Forshay and Jane A., his wife; Fidelia A. Cole, widow of Jesse Coe; and Catherine E. Paul and Uriel E. Paul, her husband, all heirs at law of Rynard Forshay, conveyed to Nancy Cooper, wife of Isaac Cooper for the sum of (\$900.?).¹

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Haverstraw P.O., p. 80, enumerated 24 Aug 1860, Dwelling 2119, Family 2083 (all b. NY) -- William S. Forshay, 36, Merchant, value real estate \$2000, value personal estate \$2000; Susan A. [Forshay], 27; Catherine E. [Forshay], 7; Clarence [Forshay], 2; Eddie [Forshay], 1; Louisa Maroney, 18, Servant; Henry Finney, 35, Segar Maker; Judson Blake, 35, Segar Maker; William H. Coe, 18, Segar Maker; William H. Howard, 35, Segar Maker, b. England.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 57, p. 5, enumerated 7 June

1880, Dwelling 44, Family 48 (all b. NY; all their parents b. NY, except as noted) -- Forshay, William S., 55, Cigar Manufacturer; [Forshay], Susan E., 47, Wife, Keeping House; [Forshay], Clarence, 22, Son, Single, Works in Cigar Factory; [Forshay], Edwin C., 20, Son, Single, Works in Cigar Factory; Howard, William H., 57, Boarder, Single, Works in Cigar Factory, b. England, his parents b. England; Fisher, Christopher, 16, Boarder, Single, Works in Cigar Factory, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY.

---*children of William Spencer Forshay & (1) Elizabeth T. Jones:*

- **Catherine E. Forshay**, b. 12 March 1853² NY; d. 22 Sep 1890²; buried Brick Ch Cem, Spring Valley, NY²;
m. **James Rider**

---*children of William Spencer Forshay & (2) Susan Elmira Coe:*

- **Clarence Forshay**, b. March 1858 NY; m. about 1885, **Jennie P. -?-**. Jennie P. -?- was b. Oct 1863 NY.
- **Edwin C. Forshay**, b. Dec 1860 NY; m. about 1886, **Phlophina L. -?-** (Philliphene). Phlophina -?- was b. Dec 1848 NY

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Joan Brooks <jbrooks2@acd-pc.com> citing Rockland County deed;

[2] Tombstone inscriptions and photos posted online at <http://www.findagrave.com> (Brick Church Cem., Spring Valley, NY: Catharine E. Forshay; ts photo posted online);

Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>

Forshay, William Henry (Forshee)

William Henry Forshay
son of Isaac Forshay &
Sarah Elizabeth Demarest

b. 1848

bp.

d. 1930

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---*children of William Henry Forshay & Ellen Priscilla Bogert:*

- **Edith Forshay**, b. about 1879; d. 5 May 1887, age 8.6.16; buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, Bergen Co., NJ (ts also at Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ).

---Sources: *The Demarest Family*, 1964, # 7-399 (Sarah Elizabeth Demarest); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, copied May 1946; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 66; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County Marriages*, 1929, p. 77; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Forshee, William O.

William O. Forshee
son of Cornelius Forshee &
Maria E. Brickle

b. 12 April 1858 West Hempstead, NY³

d. 1902 Ramapo, NY³

buried Brick Church Cem, Rockland Co., NY³

---*children of William O. Forshee & Jane Bush:*

- **Lester Forshee**, b. 6 June 1881; m. **Evangeline Mackey**¹.
- **Frank Forshee/Forshay**, b. 22 Oct 1883 (27 Oct 1882 Ramapo, NJ^{1,2}); d. 6 Feb 1966; m. (1) **Edna Mackey**. She was b. 1888 NYC; d. 10 March 1959 Monsey, NY². Frank Forshay m. (2) **Carol -?-**. Frank and Edna had 3 ch: Rodman, William O., and Vera.¹

- **Margaret Forshee**, b. 18 Sep 1885

- **Cornelius R. Forshee**, b. 26 March 1887

- **Everett Forshee**, b. 14 Dec 1891

- **John O. Forshay**, b. 22 July 1893 Suffern, NY; d. 2 Feb 1975 St. Francis Hosp., Port Jervis, NY; buried Brick Church Cemetery, West New Hempstead, NY; m. **Anna Ruth Ackerson**, dau. of Charles Ackerson. She d. April 1967 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ. They lived in Matamoras, PA in 1920; later lived in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Nov 1998 from Joan Brooks, Stony Point, NY <jbrooks2@acd-pc.com>;

[2] Information online Jan 1999 & Jan 2001 from Bill Forshay, San Antonio, Texas <Bill4shay@juno.com>, citing Frank Forshay's birth certificate;

[3] Information posted online, Rockland Co. List, April 2007, by <MicklitzHL@aol.com>;

Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 172

Forshay, William A.

William A. Forshay
son of (prob) Abram A. Forshay &

b. about 1885

bp.

d. (prob) 1 June 1922 age 37

buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, Rockland Co., NY

---*children of William A. Forshay & Minnie Wanamaker:*

- **Maude A. Forshay**, b. 9 Jan 1908; bp. 27 March 1910 Airmont Luth Ch

m. 12 May 1869
Paramus Ref Ch

Ellen Priscilla Bogert

dau. of Albert Bogert &
Martha Wortendyke

b. 14 Nov 1845

bp. 4 Jan 1846 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 1923

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

m. 1 Sep 1880
Harlem, NY³

Jane Bush² (Brush?)

dau. of

b. 1 June 1861³

d. May 1948 Rockland Co., NY³

buried Brick Ch Cem, Rockland Co., NY³

m. 14 April 1906
Airmont Luth Ch
(both of Airmont, NY)

Minnie Wanamaker

dau. of (prob) James H. Wanamaker &
Rachel Fox

b.

bp. 10 April 1887 Airmont Luth Ch

d.

buried

- **Myra M. Forshay**, b. 21 Feb 1910; bp. 27 March 1910 Airmont Luth Ch
 - **Anna Augusta Forshay**, b. 21 Jan 1912; bp. 7 July 1912 Airmont Luth Ch
 - **Wilma Forshay**, b. 16 April 1913; bp. 18 Oct 1913 Airmont Luth Ch
 - (poss) **Anna Margaret Forshay**, bp. 8 April 1917 Airmont Luth Ch (no mother's name in bp. record)
- Sources: Airmont Luth Ch Marriages 1876-1938, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell, online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Airmont Lutheran Church Baptisms 1877-1938, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Airmont Luth Ch Burials 1885-1975, transcribed by Pat Wardell, online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/airmont_lutheran_church_burials.html>

Forshay, William H.

William H. Forshay

m.

Helen Mae Smith

b. 3 May 1906

d. 29 June 1933

buried Pascack Ref Chyd, Park Ridge, NJ

b.

d.

buried

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, copied May 1946

Unplaced Forshay Women:

Abigail Forshee, m. 13 April 1770 Luth Ch, NYC, **Daniel Moore**, blacksmith

Abigail Forshay (Faseur; Foseur), m. before Nov 1767, **Jacob Willsie**, son of John Wiltsie & Hannah Odell

Eliza Forshe, m. 21 Feb 1838 First Presbyterian Ch, Monroe, NY, **Josiah Jenkins** --Brooks, Mrs. C. Arthur, *History of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, [Orange Co.], New York : 1783-1956*, p. 183

Elizabeth Forshay (Forshee), m. 8 May 1819 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Henry Bush**

Sarah Ann Forshee, m. 14 April 1846 First Presbyterian Ch, Monroe, NY, **David K. Lynch** --Brooks, Mrs. C. Arthur, *History of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, [Orange Co.], New York : 1783-1956*, p. 183

Trientje Forshay, m. before Aug 1819, **Charles T. Van Houten**