

-- FURMAN --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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

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**Furman**

See also: Forman

**Furman, Aaron**

Aaron Furman m.  
son of David Furman &

**Catherine Brass** (Caterine)  
dau. of Jan Bras &  
Sara Loyse/Losee  
b.

b. about 1695 Newtown, NY

*---children of Aaron Furman & Catherine Brass:*

• **Abraham Furman**, b. 1727/28 Jamaica, Queens Co., NY; d. 1780 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY; m. **Phebe Van Nostrand**

*---Sources: Information online Feb 2002, NY Suffolk List, from "David Roberts" <droboters@olg.com>*

**Furman, Abraham**

Abraham Furman m.  
son of Aaron Furman &  
Caterine Brass

**Phebe Van Nostrand**  
dau. of

b. 1727/28 Jamaica, Queens Co., NY  
d. 1780 Hempstead, Queens Co., NY

b. about 1729  
d.

*---children of Abraham Furman &*

• **Daniel Furman**, b. about 1759 prob. Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; m. **Elizabeth Lewis**

---Sources: Information online Feb 2002, NY Suffolk List, from "David Roberts" <droboters@olg.com>

**Furman, Abram**

Abram Furman  
son of

m.

**Isabella Van Riper**

dau. of Jacob A. Van Riper &  
Maria Van Orden

b. about 1846 Rockland Co., NY (b. 2 Sep 1855<sup>1</sup>)  
d. 10 Aug 1884

b. 24 April 1849 Rockland Co., NY  
d. 2 Feb 1921

Jacob A. Van Riper, 67, b. NJ, farmer, and Maria Van Riper, 60, his 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: Lilly M. Van Riper, 7, granddau., b. Rockland; Abram Furman, 29, son-in-law, b. Rockland, hotel keeper; Isabella Furman, dau., b. Rockland; Bertha Furman, 2 granddau., b. Rockland; Robert Cairns, 70, boarder, b. PA, married; Mary D. Cairns, 65, boarder, b. England, married; Annie Van Riper, 27, daughter-in-law, b. Rockland, widow; and several servants and boarders.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 3, FHL Film 1254924 NA Film Number T9-0924 Page Number 247A -- Abram Furman Self M Male W 33 NY Keeps A Hotel NY/NY; Isabel Furman Wife M Female W 30 NY Keeping House NY/NY; Bertha Furman Dau S Female W 6 NY NY/NY; Louis Furman Son S Male W 4 N; NY/NY.

She was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, taken 6 Jun 1900, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Series: T623 Roll: 1155 Page: 82 -- Isabella Furman, Head, age 51, b Apr 1849; Widowed; 2 children, both living; Louis H. Furman, Son, age 24, b Jan 1876; Single; Bank Clerk.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, ED 123, Sheet 3A, T624-953 part 1 p 289A -- Furman, Lewis H, head, 35, m1, NY; Eava?, wife, 30, m1 9 yrs, 2/2 children, NY; Jada, dau, 5, NY; Fanzing, servant [sic], 2; Isabella, mother, 61, wid, NY.

She was listed in the 1820 Federal Census, taken 12 Jan 1920, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Series: T625 Roll: 1259 Page: 152 -- Louis H. Furman, Head, age 42, b NY; Bank Clerk; Ernes?? Furman, Wife, age 38, b NY; Isabella Furman, Mother, age 70, Widowed; Zada D. Furman, Dau, age 15; J. Lansing Furman, Son, age 12

---*children of Abram Furman & Isabella Van Riper*:

• **Bertha Maria Furman**, b. 11 Sep 1873 Rockland Co., NY; d. 3 Jan 1956; m. **John Wheeler Sanford**. He was b. 13 May 1864; d. 3 Dec 1942.<sup>1</sup>

• **Louis H. Furman**, b. about 1876 NY; m. (poss) **Evra-?-**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 2003, Bergen Co. List, from <retiredgw1@aol.com>;

1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1875, family 129

**Furman, Benjamin**

Benjamin Furman

m.

**Mary**

d. before 17 April 1812

d.

Benjamin Furman of Haverstraw, in his will dated Jun. 5, 1811, probated Apr. 18, 1812, Weak in body, mentioned Wife, Mary; Sons, Isaac, William, and Howard; Daus., Abigail - wife of Isaac Parker, and Mary - wife of Robert Persell; Children of my daughter Elizabeth late the wife of Cornelius Waldron, Jacob Waldron, and Elizabeth - wife of Elbert Gurnee. Executors: Sons, Isaac and William.

---*children of Benjamin Furman & Mary*

• **Isaac Furman**

• **William Furman**

• **Howard Furman**

• **Elizabeth Furman**, d. before 5 June 1811; m. **Cornelius Waldron**

• **Abigail Furman**, m. **Isaac Parker**

• **Mary Furman**, m. **Robert Persell**

---Sources: 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. 160, will of Benjamin Furman)

**Furman, Charles**

Charles Furman

m.

-?-

---*children of Charles Furman &*

• **Harry Furman**, b. 1899; d. 1937; buried Ramapo Ref Ch Cem, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>; m. **Minnie Hopper**, dau. of Frank D. Hopper & Minnie Campbell. She was b. 5 Oct 1900; d. 1979; buried Ramapo Ref Ch Cem, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>.

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Harry Furman and Minnie F. Hooper Furman, sharing a stone);

Campbell, Harlan Rogers, The Campbell family : some of the descendants of William Campbell of Bergen County, 1718 to 1969, 1969 (online at Heritage Quest), p. 6-3;

**Furman, Cornelius**

Cornelius Furman

m.

**Rachel**

Catherine Hackett, in her will dated Aug. 3, 1833, mentioned Niece, Rachel, the wife of Cornelius Furman.

---Sources: 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. 420, will of Catherine Hackett)

**Furman, Daniel**

Daniel Furman	m.	<b>Elizabeth Lewis</b>
son of Abraham Furman & Phebe Van Nostrand		dau. of
b. about 1759 prob. Brooklyn, NY		b.
Daniel moved to Patchogue, NY		

---*children of Daniel Furman & Elizabeth Lewis:*

• **Lewis Furman**, b. about 1780 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. 1803 **Rhoda Kellum**.

---Sources: Information online Feb 2002, NY Suffolk List, from "David Roberts" <droboters@olg.com>

**Furman, David**

David Furman	m.	-?- dau. of
son of Josiah Furman & --- <i>children of David Furman &amp;</i>		

• **Aaron Furman**, b. about 1695; m. **Catherine Brass**

---Sources: Information online Feb 2002, NY Suffolk List, from "David Roberts" <droboters@olg.com>

**Furman, Edward**

Edward Furman	m. about 1920	<b>Emma Victoria Haring</b>
son of (poss) Peter Furman & Louise (Davis?)		dau. of Abraham J. Haring & (2) Ella/Ellen Babcock
b. 28 June 1896 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ <sup>2,3</sup>		b. 1 July 1898 NJ
bp.		bp. 11 June 1899 Paramus Ref Ch
d. Jan 1987 Hawthorne, Passaic Co., NJ <sup>3</sup>		d. June 1981 Hawthorne, Passaic Co., NJ <sup>1</sup>

They were listed in the 1930 Federa; Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., East Paterson, District 40, p. 18, enumerated 7 April 1930, Broadway, Dwelling 222, Family 236 -- Furman, Edward, Head, Owned home, age 31, married at age 21, b. NJ, his parents b. NY, Confectioner, Bakery; [Furman], Emma, Wife, age 30, married at age 20, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; [Furman], Ellena, Daughter, 6, b. NJ; Haring, Ella, Mother in Law, 64, widow, married at age 21, b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ.

When he registered for the WW II Draft in 1942, he was living at 75 Barrows Avenue, Rutherford, Bergen Co., NJ. His wife was Emma V. Furman. He was self-employed.

---*children of Edward Furman & Emma Victoria Haring:*

• **Ellena Furman**, b. about 1924 NJ

---Sources:

- [1] Social Security Death Index, Emma Furman, online at Ancestry.com;
- [2] World War I Draft Registration Card, 1918 Record for Edward Furman;
- [3] Social Security Death Index, Edward Furman, online at Ancestry.com;

**Furman, Elmer E.**

Elmer E. Furman	m.	<b>Evelina</b>
b. about Aug 1862 NY		b. Nov 1860 NY
They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 74, enumerated 11 June 1900 (all b. NY, all parents b. NY) -- Furman, Elmer E., Head, b. Aug 1862, age 37, married 18 yrs.; [Furman], Evelina, Wife, b. Nov 1860, age 39, married 18 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living; [Furman], Sadie, Daughter, b. July 1884, age 16, Single; [Furman], Willie W., Son, b. Jan 1886, age 14, Single		

---*children of Elmer E. Furman & Evelina*

• **Sadie Furman**, b. July 1884 NY

• **Willie W. Furman** b. Jan 1886 NY

**Furman, Epenetus**

Epenetus Furman	m. (1)	<b>Susan Amelia Lewis</b>
son of Lewis Furman & Rhoda Kellum		dau. of
b. 1805 Brooklyn, NY		b. 1813
d. 1879		d. 1842
	m. (2)	
	m. (3)	-?- buried Babylon Rural Cem.

Epenetus lived in Half Hollow Hills. He died in Bay Shore, probably at the home of one of his daughters ... a few of his married daughters lived in Bay Shore.

---*children of Epenetus Firman & (1) Susan Amelia Lewis:*

- **Elizabeth Amelia Furman**, b. 1831; d. 1909; m. **Warren P. Velsor**. He was b. 1827; d. 1905.
  - **Lewis Furman**, d. 1863; buried U.S. National Cem., Yorktown, VA
- Sources: Information online Feb 2002, NY Suffolk List, from "David Roberts" <drobotts@olg.com>

**Furman, Gabriel**

Gabriel Furman m. -?-  
d. before 23 Jan 1769 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Gabriel Furman, of Newtown, in Queens County, being far advanced in age and sick and weak. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Gabriel all my wearing apparell and £10, above what I have given him. I leave to my cousin, Mary Thompson, whom I have brought up from a child, £10. "I will and order that my dearly beloved wife shall have a good and sufficient maintainance, and free liberty to continue in my now dwelling house for life, but if she shall choose to remain and live with any of her children, then my executors are to sell it at Publick Vendue." From the proceeds, my wife is to be first provided for, and the rest to my children, William, John, Abigail, wife of Ezekiel Furman, Samuel, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary, Howard, Margaret, wife of Benjamin North and Nathan. My son Nathan is to have £50 less, as I have given him £50. Whereas I have two lots in Newtown lying separate from my homestead, one called the Neck Lot and the other the Old Lot, my executors are to sell them. My wife is to have the liberty of keeping six cows on my homestead. I make my sons, William and John, executors. Dated September 21, 1762. Witnesses, William Welling, Richard Morrell, Benjamin Hinchman. Codicil, September 15, 1768. Whereas, since making my will, my daughter Abigail, wife of Ezekiel Furman, is deceased, her share is left to her children, Gabriel, Nathan, and Josiah Furman. Witnesses, William Welling, Luke Remsen. Proved, January 23, 1769.

---children of Gabriel Furman

- **Gabriel Furman**
- **William Furman**
- **John Furman**
- **Abigail Furman**, m. **Ezekiel Furman**
- **Samuel Furman**
- **Joseph Furman**
- **Benjamin Furman**
- **Mary Furman**
- **Howard Furman**
- **Margaret Furman**, m. **Benjamin North**
- **Nathan Furman**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VII 1766-1771, p. 240 (will of Gabriel Furman)

**Furman, Gabriel**

Gabriel Furman m. Sarah

---children of Gabriel Furman & Sarah

- **Abigail Spicer Furman**, b. 29 Sep 1779; bp. 5 Sep 1784 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Joseph Tucker and Abigail Spicer) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **William Spicer Furman**, b. 25 July 1781; bp. 5 Sep 1784 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Abigail Spicer; William and Sarah Furman) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **John Somerindyke Furman**, b. 16 May 1784; bp. 5 Sep 1784 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: John and Sarah Somerindyke) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 1, Jan 1959, p. 24

**Furman, Gabriel**

Gabriel Furman

His wealth was valued at \$200,000 in 1842, when he lived in New York City.

A very respectable and ancient English family, one of the earliest among those who colonized Long Island. -- Formerly Superintendent of the Alms House. Judge Jno. T. Irving, deceased, (brother to Washington Irving) became enriched by marriage with a daughter of Gabriel Furman.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Beach, Moses Yale, *Wealth and Pedigree of the Wealthy Citizens of New York City*, 1842, p. 8 (digitized and online at Google.com Books);

**Furman, George** (Georg Firman<sup>1</sup>)

George Furman m. -?-

George Firman and his wife wit. bp. 15 Sep 1760 Ramapo Lutheran Church, of Lea, daughter of Thomas Von Bosskerch.<sup>1</sup>

---children of George Furman &

- **Gorrg Firman<sup>1</sup>** (George Furman), bp. 23 Oct 1761 Ramapo Lutheran Church (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Pitter Von Der Burg and his wife Abel—)<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 9 etc.

**Furman, George**

George Furman  
son of

m. 22 Oct 1794  
NYC Ref Ch

**Jane Brower**  
dau. of

---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Furman, George**

George Furman  
son of

m. May 1795  
NYC (*New York Magazine*)

**Rachel Clark**  
dau. of

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

**Furman, George**

George Furman  
son of (prob) William Furman &  
Elizabeth Cooper

m. 23 Feb 1844  
Kakiat Ref Ch

**Amanda Georgianna Wilkes (Wilks)**  
dau. of

b. about 1821 NY  
d. 1 Sep 1880

b. about 1824 NY  
d. 21 Oct 1907

buried Viola Methodist Cem., Rockland Co., NY

buried Viola Methodist Cem., Rockland Co., NY

In the Kakiat Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were both of W. New Hempstead.

George Furman, 29, farmer, and Amanda Furman, 26, with their two sons, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Living in the next listed house, by herself, was Elizabeth Furman, 70.

---*children of George Furman & Amanda Georgianna Wilkes:*

- **William Furman**, b. about 1845 NY; m. (poss) 29 May 1867 Saddle River, (as William Henry Furman) **Matilda Zabriskie**, dau. of James H. Zabriskie & Maria Zabriskie Rutan. If he is the same William Furman, he was b. 2 Jan 1845; d. 23 Oct 1916; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
- **John Furman**, b. about 1847 NY; poss. the John L. Furman, b. 8 Nov 1847; d. 5 May 1910; buried Monsey Cemetery, Monsey, Rockland Co., NY.

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti (Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, Dwelling 376, Family 379; 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. 692, 1014 (#8340 Matilda Zabriskie); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947, (Monsey Cemetery, Monsey, Rockland Co., NY) p. 159; Cemetery Inscriptions posted online at <<http://www.rocklandgenealogy.org/cemeteries.php?First=&Last=Furman&Born=&Range=&Cemetery=&Town=&page=1>>

**Furman, George W.**

George W. Furman  
son of

m.

**Matilda Starr**

dau. of Samuel Starr &  
Mary Ann Snyder

b. 30 Oct 1838 Rockland County, NY  
d. 1 May 1887

b. 14 Feb 1834 Rockland County, NY  
d. 26 May 1914

buried Wesley Chapel Cem., Rockland Co., NY

buried Wesley Chapel Cem., Rockland Co., NY

George Furman, 35, farmer, and Matilda, 31, wife, mother of 2 children, were listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were: Elizabeth Furman, 1-8/12, child; Asbury Furman (male), 5/12, child; and Samuel Conklin, 13, domestic. All were b. Rockland County, NY.

---*children of George Furman & Matilda Starr:*

- **Elizabeth Furman**, b. about 1863 Rockland County, NY
- **Asbury Furman**, b. 22 Feb 1865 Sherwoodville, Rockland County, NY; m. 26 July 1899, **Eleanor/Nellie Zabriskie**, dau. of Albert S. Zabriskie & (2) Maria Catherine Wanamaker. She was b. 24 May 1872 Suffern, Rockland Co., NY; bp. Mahwah, NJ; d. 8 July 1917; buried Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ, She lived in Suffern, NY, next door to her birth place.

---Sources: Starr information 22 Sep 1997 from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot; 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 210; 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, p. 229 (Eleanor/Nellie Zabriskie is no. 2583); Cemetery Inscriptions posted online at <<http://www.rocklandgenealogy.org/cemeteries.php?First=&Last=Furman&Born=&Range=&Cemetery=&Town=&page=1>>

**Furman, George**

George Furman  
b. about 1847 NY

m.

**Martha J.**

b. about 1847 NY

George Furman, 33, carpenter, b. NY, and his wife, Martha J., 33, b. NY, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Harrington Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were children (all b. NJ): Harry E., 6; Willard G., 3; and Herbert W., 9/12 (b. Sep 1879). Also living with them was Mary Ann Mann, 11, b. NY, black, servant.

---*children of George Furman & Martha J.*

- **Harry E. Furman**, b. about 1874 NJ
- **Willard G. Furman**, b. about 1877 NJ
- **Herbert W. Furman**, b. Sep 1879 NJ

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Harrington Township, taken June 1880, Dwelling 156, Family 159 (Family of George Furman)

**Furman, Gilbert**

Gilbert Furman m.  
son of William Furman &  
Elizabeth Cooper  
b. 28 Nov 1807 Rockland Co., NY  
d. May 1889

**Sarah Van Wart**  
dau. of  
b.  
d. Sep 1893

---children of Gilbert Furman & Sarah Van Wart:

- **William Furman**
- **Henry Furman**
- **George Furman**
- **John W. Furman**, b. 9 March 1847 Haverstraw, NY; m. **Ida M. Holmes** of Haverstraw, NY
- **Monroe Furman**
- **Benjamin Furman**
- **Harmon Furman**

---Sources: Historical record to the close of the nineteenth century of Rockland County, New York. Nyack, N.Y.. Van Deusen & Joyce. (online at Ancestry.com), Biographical section, p. 171

**Furman, Henry V.**

Henry V. Furman m.  
son of (prob) Martin Furman &  
Elizabeth  
b. about 1833 Rockland County, NY

**Melinda**  
dau. of  
b.

Martin Furman, 74, b. NJ, farmer, and Elizabeth, 78, his wife, b. Rockland, were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living in the same dwelling (separate family, all b. Rockland) were: Henry V. Furman, 42, farmer; Malinda, 36, wife; Harriet E., 14, daughter; Ella, 11, daughter; Frank C., 8, son; Joseph R., 6; George, 3; Annie Belle, 3/12.

---children of Henry V. Furman & Melinda

- **Harriet E. Furman**, b. about 1861 Rockland County, NY
- **Ella Furman**, b. about 1864 Rockland County, NY
- **Frank C. Furman**, b. about 1867 Rockland County, NY
- **Joseph R. Furman**, b. about 1869 Rockland County, NY
- **George Furman**, b. about 1872 Rockland County, NY
- **Anna Belle Furman**, b. 1875 Rockland County, NY

---Sources: 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, western part of Election District 3, taken June 1875, families 86 and 87

**Furman, Isaac**

Isaac Firman m.

**Mary**

---children of Isaac Firman & Mary

- **Oliver Firman**, b. 10 May 1797; bp. 14 May 1798 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick)

---Sources: "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1989, p. 53

**Furman, James** (Freeman?) [This name is likely Freeman]

James Furman

James Furman (Freeman ?) of Tappan, gentleman, in his will dated Jun. 9, 1780, probated May 14, 1788, wrote: To my firend William Graham of Tappan, tinman and cabinet-maker, and his wife, Margaret (Bayley) my loving god-child for whom I have an affectionate love, having brought her up as my own child and with whom I now live, all my estate.

---Sources: 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. 6, will of James Furman (Freeman?))

**Furman, James**

James Furman m.  
b. about 1786

**Betsy**  
b. about 1796

James Furman, 74, farmer, and Betsy, 64, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ.

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (Hohokus P.O., taken July 1860 by A. Van Emburgh), dwelling 581, family 658 (family of James Furman)

**Furman, James**

James Furman m. 17 Feb 1821  
son of Saddle River Ref Ch

**Elizabeth J. Youmans**  
dau. of John Youmans &  
Catriena

In the typescript marriage record of Saddle River Ref Ch, they were "James Forman and Elisabeth Umans."

James Firman and Elizabeth Firman were listed in the 1865 New Jersey State Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ.

---Sources: 1865 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (as of June 1865), Individuals 895 and 896; Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript)

**Furman, John**

John Furman

m.

**Mary**

---*children of John Furman & Mary*

• **John Furman**, b. about 1630; d. about 1683; m. 1660 Newtown, Queens Co., NY, **Mary Pettit**, dau. of Thomas Pettit & Christian Mellows.

---Sources: "Descendants of Henry Pettit" posted online at <http://www.avolve.net/users/jpet/d845.htm>

**Furman, John**

John Furman

m. 1660

**Mary Pettit**

son of John Furman &

Newtown, Queens Co., NY

dau. of Thomas Pettit &

Mary

Christian Mellows

b. about 1630

b. about 1638

d. about 1683

d.

Mary Pettit m. (2) **Nicholas Edes**. He d. about 1685.

---*children of John Furman & Mary Pettit:*

• **Jonathan Furman**, b. about 1665 Newtown, Queens Co., NY; d. about 1700.

---Sources: "Descendants of Henry Pettit" posted online at <http://www.avolve.net/users/jpet/d845.htm>

**Furman, John**

John Furman

m.

**Neeltje Quick**

son of

dau. of Theunis Quick &

Vrouwtje Haring

bp.

bp. 17 March 1695

---Sources: Information online Sep 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Diane Price <QuickPeaks@aol.com> citing Quick Genealogy, pub. 1942;

**Furman, John**

John Furman

m.

**Anne**

---*children of John Furman & Anne*

• **Mary Firman**, b. 14 Feb 1786; bp. 7 June 1786 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: Henry and Anne Firman; Hannah Day) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 40

**Furman, John**

John Furman

m. 5 April 1828<sup>1</sup>

**Anna Smith Haring**

son of

dau. of Nicholas Lansing Haring &

Elizabeth Smith

b. about 1802 NY

b. 2 July 1811 NY

bp.

bp. 25 July 1811 Kakiat Ref Ch

d. 24 Nov 1877, age 76

d. 19 April 1900, age 89

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

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead)

John Furman, 48, farmer, and Anna, 38, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed with them were: Nicolas, 15, farmer; Maryetta, 12; [Joan?], 8; and Abram, 6.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, taken 21 Aug 1860, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Series: M653 Roll: 851 Page: 274-- John Furman, age 60, Farmer; Anna Furman, age 48; Marietta Furman, age 23; Jane Furman, age 18; Abram Furman, age 16, Farmer

John Furman, 64, b. Rockland, farmer, and Anna, 57, wife, b. Rockland, mother of 7 children, were listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them was: Abram Furman, 20, child, farmer.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, taken 23 Jun 1870, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Series: M593 Roll: 1087 Page: 641 -- John Furman, age 68, Farmer; Anna Furman, age 58, Keeping house; Edgar Ryder, age 13, Works on farm.

---*children of John Furman & Anna Smith Haring:*

• **Elizabeth H. Furman**, b. 17 Feb 1829<sup>1</sup>; d. 9 Feb 1917; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY; m. **S. Nelson Hopkins**. S. Nelson Hopkins was b. 2 March 1827; d. 25 May 1909; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY.

• **Margaret Ann Furman**, b. 23 Jan 1832<sup>1</sup>; d. 24 Feb 1892; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY; m. **Edward E. Taylor**.

• **Nicholas Lansing Furman**, b. 27 March 1835<sup>1</sup> NY; m. (1) 14 April 1859 Ramapo, Bergen Co., NJ by Rev. William Demarest (Ramapo Ref Ch, wit: Jno. T. Hennion, A. R. La Porte), **Rachel Ann Westervelt**, dau. of Ralph Westervelt &

Leah Garrison; m. (2) **Mary E. -?-.**

- **Marietta Furman** (Maryetta), b. 1 July 1837<sup>1</sup> NY; d. 23 Nov 1916, age 81.4.-; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd (W. New Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY; m. **Nelson Smith**.
- **Martha Seman Furman**, b. 3 Nov 1839<sup>1</sup>; d. 27 Feb 1841 (or 24 Feb 1841<sup>1</sup>), age 1.3.24; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd., Rockland Co., NY
- **Joan Furman** (Joann? Jane?) (**Irena Christy Furman**<sup>1</sup>), b. 24 March 1842<sup>1</sup> NY
- **Abram Furman**, b. 2 Sep 1844<sup>1</sup> NY

---Sources:

[1] The Haring Family Note Book 1810. Transcribed by Louise Burnett, online July 2001 at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, taken Sep 1850, dwelling 219, family 219 (family of John Furman); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947, p. 144; 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 69; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Kakeat/Kakiat, now W. New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 140, 144; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, The Haring Family, 1952, p. 169 (Unknown Harings - Anna J. Haring)

### Furman, John L.

John L. Furman

m.

**Phebe Louise Stagg**

b.

b. 1846

d.

d. 1920

buried

buried Monsey Cem., Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Cemetery Inscriptions posted online at <<http://www.rocklandgenealogy.org/cemeteries.php?First=&Last=Furman&Born=&Range=&Cemetery=&Town=&page=2>>

### Furman, John W.

John W. Furman

m. (1)

**Josephine Bird**

son of William W. Furman &

dau. of -?- Bird &

Elizabeth J. [Cooper?]

Margaret

b. Dec 1848 Rockland Co., NY

b. 6 Sep 1849

d. 7 June 1934 NY

d. 4 Aug 1879 NY

buried Wesley Chapel Cem., Rockland Co., NY

buried Wesley Chapel Cem., Rockland Co., NY

m. (2) 10 July 1884

**Susan M. Straut**

Ramapo, Rockland Co.,

dau. of Peter Straut &

NY

Phoebe

b. Oct 1859 NJ

d. 18 June 1921

buried Wesley Chapel Cem., Rockland Co., NY

He was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 57, enumerated 29 June 1880, living with his parents, Dwelling 215, Family 227 -- Furman, William W., 70, Farmer; [Furman], Elizabeth, 61, Wife, Keeping House; [Furman], John W., 30, Son, Widower, Works on Farm; [Furman], Elmer, 16, Son, Single, Works on Farm; [Furman], Charles, 4, Gr. Son, Single; Morse, Jane, 15, Servant, Single.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 74, enumerated 11 June 1900 -- Furman, John, Head, b. Dec 1849, age 51, married 19 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Furman], Susan M., Wife, b. Oct 1859, age 41, married 10 yrs., b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; [Furman], Frederick E., Son, b. Oct 1890, age 9, b. NY.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 116, enumerated 6 May 1910, Mountain Road from Ladentown to Suffern -- Furman, John W. Head, age 61, second marriage, married 26 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. NY, Blacksmith; [Furman], Susan M., Wife, age 50, first marriage, married 26 yrs., mother of 4 children, 1 child then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY.

---*children of John W. Furman & (1) Josephine Bird:*

- **Frankey H. Furman**, b. 1873; d. 1874
- **Charles Bird Forman** (Furman), b. 1875 d. 1930

---*children of John W. Furman & (2) Susan M. Straut:*

- **Frederick Elias Furman**, b. Oct 1890; d. 1968
- **Ernest Furman**, b. 1905; d. 1905
- **Edward Furman**, b. 1905; d. 1905
- **Harry Furman**, b. 1906; d. 1905

---Sources: Cemetery Inscriptions posted online at <<http://www.rocklandgenealogy.org/cemeteries.php?First=&Last=Furman&Born=&Range=&Cemetery=&Town=&page=2>> (Furman); Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

### Furman, Joseph

Joseph Furman

m.

**Jane**

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Joseph Furman, of Newtown, cooper, "being but in a weak and low condition." I leave all estate, real and personal, to my wife Jane until my son Jonathan is of age. If she marries she is to deliver up the estate to my son, and he is to pay her £10. If she does not marry, then my son is to take the estate and maintain my wife. If my son dies, then my estate is to go to my four friends, Mary Johnson, Joana Wood, Elizabeth, wife of John Morrell, and Hannah, wife of Joseph Morrell. I make my son in law, John Morrell, and my wife executors. Dated February 12, 1749. Witnesses, Philip Edsall, Joseph Morrell, Thomas Edsall, Josoph Edsall. Proved 20, 1749/50.

---*children of Joseph Furman & Jane*

- **Jonathan Furman**



---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 259 (will of Joseph Furman)

**Furman, Lansing** see: Furman, Nicholas Lansing

**Firman, Lewis**

Lewis Furman  
son of Daniel Furman &  
Elizabeth Lewis  
b. about 1780

m. 1803

**Rhoda Kellum**

dau. of  
b. about 1785 Babylon, L.I., NY

---*children of Lewis Furman & Rhoda Kellum:*

• **Epenetus Furman**, b. 1805; d. 1879; m. (1) **Susan Amelia Lewis**; m. (2) **-?-**; m. (3) **-?-**

---Sources: Information online Feb 2002, NY Suffolk List, from "David Roberts" <droboters@olc.com>

**Furman, Lewis H.**

Lewis Furman  
son of Abraham Furman &  
Isabella Van Riper  
b. about 1876 NY

m.

**Evra Miller**

dau. of Russell G. Miller &  
Zadie H. White  
b. about 1880 NY

He was listed, aingle, living with his mother, in the 1900 Federal Census, taken 6 Jun 1900, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Series: T623 Roll: 1155 Page: 82 -- Isabella Furman, Head, age 51, b Apr 1849; Widowed; 2 children, both living; Louis H. Furman, Son, age 24, b Jan 1876; Single; Bank Clerk.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, ED 123, Sheet 3A, T624-953 part 1 p 289A -- Furman, Lewis H, head, 35, m1, NY; Eava?, wife, 30, m1 9 yrs, 2/2 children, NY; Jada, dau, 5, NY; Fanzing, servant [sic], 2; Isabella, mother, 61, wid, NY.

She was listed in the 1820 Federal Census, taken 12 Jan 1920, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Series: T625 Roll: 1259 Page: 152 -- Louis H. Furman, Head, age 42, b NY; Bank Clerk; Ernes?? Furman, Wife, age 38, b NY; Isabella Furman, Mother, age 70, Widowed; Zada D. Furman, Dau, age 15; J. Lansing Furman, Son, age 12.

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Spring Valley, ED 32 Sheet 3B T626-1640 p 180 -- Furman, Lewis H, head, 54, marr @ 25, NY; Irva, wife, 49, marr @ 20, NY; N Lansing, son, 22, single, NY; Miller, Russell, father in law, 80, wid, NY

---*children of Lewis H. Furman & Evra Miller:*

• **Zada Furman**, b. about 1905 NY

• **J. Lansing Furman** (N. Lansing Furman), b. about 1908 NY

**Furman, Martin**

Martin Furman  
b. about 1801 New Jersey

m.

**Elizabeth**

b. about 1807 Rockland County, NY

Martin Furman, 74, b. NJ, farmer, and Elizabeth, 78, his wife, b. Rockland, were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living in the same dwelling (separate family, all b. Rockland) were: Henry V. Furman, 42, farmer; Malinda, 36, wife; Harriet E., 14, daughter; Ella, 11, daughter; Frank C., 8, son; Joseph R., 6; George, 3; Annie Belle, 3/12.

---*children of Martin Furman & Elizabeth*

• (prob) **Henry V. Furman**, b. about 1833; m. **Melinda -?-**.

---Sources: 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, western part of Election District 3, taken June 1875, families 86 and 87

**Furman, Nathan**

Nathan Furman

m.

**-?-**

Nathan Furman and his children were mentioned in the 1752 will of Rebecca Furman, who wrote: ...September 2, 1752, I Rebecca Furman, of Newtown, in Queens County, "school mistress," being very sick. I leave to my well beloved cousin, Nathan Furman, a certain lot of woodland in Newtown. I leave to my cousin, John Furman, son of Nathan Furman, my house and lot where I now live. I leave to my cousin Sarah, daughter of Nathan Furman, "my negro gairl." I leave to Josiah, son of Wood Furman, £10. To Abigail, daughter of William Furman, my cow. And lastly I appoint Nathan Furman, executor. Witnesses, Nathaniel Whitaker, Charity Furman, Simon Horton. Proved, October 12, 1753.

---*children of Nathan Furman*

• **John Furman**

• **Sarah Furman**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 459 (will of Rebecca Furman)

**Furman, Nathan**

Nathan Firman  
son of

m. 10 Nov 1791  
(*Ladies Weekly Museum*,  
26 Nov 1791) by Rev. James,  
at Morristown, NJ

**Phoebe Person**  
dau. of

b.

b.

According to the *Ladies Weekly Museum*, at the time of their marriage he was of NYC; she was of Morristown, NJ.  
---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Furman, Nicholas Lansing** (Lansing Furman)

Lansing Furman  
son of John Furman &  
Anna Smith Haring  
b. 27 March 1835<sup>1</sup> NY  
bp.  
d.

m. (1) 14 April 1859  
Ramapo, Bergen Co., NJ  
by Rev. William Demarest  
(Ramapo Ref Ch, wit:  
Jno. T. Hennion,  
A. R. La Porte)  
(2)

**Rachel Ann Westervelt**  
dau. of Ralph Westervelt &  
Leah Garrison  
b. 29 Sep 1836 Ramapo/Mahwah, NJ  
bp. Mahwah  
d.  
**Mary E.**  
b. about 1836 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, taken 8 Aug 1860, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, Series: M653 Roll: 851 Page: 237 -- Lansing Furman, age 24, Rail road laborer; Rachel A. Furman, age 23.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Orange Co., Warwick, FHL Film 1254912 NA Film Number T9-0912 Page Number 362B -- Nicholas L. Furman Self M Male W 45 NY R.R. Conductor NY/NY; Mary E. Furman Wife M Female W 44 NY Housekeeper NY/NY; Sarah Minturn Mother L W Female W 74 NY None NY/NY; Cornelia Hallock Other S Female B 18 NY None NY/NY.

---Sources:

[1] *The Haring Family Note Book 1810*, Transcribed by Louise Burnett, online July 2001 at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; 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); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] *Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church*, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books), p. 18; 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, p. 221 (Rachel Ann Westervelt is no. 2497)

**Furman, Ralph**

Ralph Furman  
son of

m. 27 March 1714  
NYC Ref Ch  
(License 25 March 1714)

**Tryntie Jans Van Rommen [Langestraat]**  
(widow of **Hendrick Ten Broeck**)  
dau. of Jan Janszen Rommen Van Langestraat &  
Marritjen Arents Van Zutphen

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

**Furman, Thomas**

Thomas Furman  
b. 1777 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY  
d. 2 June 1858 Mt. Pleasant, NY  
buried Sleepy Hollow Cem., Tarrytown, NY

m. (1)

**Chloe Scribner**  
b. 1777 NY  
d.  
buried

m. (2)

**Rachel Van Wart**

1790 US Census, Bedford, New York, Thomas Forman with two males under the age of 16 years, Thomas Furman would have been age 13, so this could be him.

1797, Thomas Forman Junior is listed as a poundmaster for 1 day in Bedford, under poundmaster James Lyon, with Isaac Forman. Thomas Forman Sr. and Jonathan Forman are listed under poundmaster Israel Lyon.

Mentioned in the will of Thomas Forman, dated 1809, proved 1817, in Westchester County, New York, as being one of his two grandsons, Thomas and Henry Forman. Only one son is listed, that being Aaron Forman.

Land Records: Thomas and Rachel of Mt. Pleasant, land 2 Jun 1846, located in Village of Tarrytown, town of Greenburg, on Turnpike Road, conveyed by John and Jane Archer, executor of John Archer of Town of Greenburg, to Andrew G. Carpenter on 13 Apr 1836, and conveyed by Andrew G. Carpenter to Thomas Furman 1 Aug 1842.

1850 Census Mt. Pleasant, Thomas Furman b 1777, Rachel b 1801, Margaret Van Wart, b 1826, and Ellen Archer b 1831.

Will of Thomas Furman, Westchester County, 72-1858. dated 14 March 1853: Thomas Furman, of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Westchester, give to grandson Thomas Furman \$300, to my daughter Deborah Carns \$100, daughter Susan Carnes \$100, and all of the residue of my estate to widow Rachel Furman, including title to his farm. Executors listed as Harvey Rockwell and Isaac Coutant. Papers accompanying will: Died 2 June 1858, left surviving widow Rachel Furman, of Mount Pleasant, and the following heirs: Thomas Furman, of the City and County of New York, Deborah Carnes, wife of John Carnes, residence unknown, Matilda Richardson, wife of James Richardson, Susan Knowle wife of James Knowle, severally residing in the City and County of New York. Benjamin Carnes, Sophronia Carnes, and Oscar Carnes, several residing in the state of New Jersey, but at what particular place is unknown. Also Lewis O. Platt, guardian ad Leitura of Cloretta Lighte, residing in the city of New York, a minor. Appointed 18 June 1858, spelled Light also, he is of the town of White Plains. Admission to probate was scheduled for 14 Mar 1853. Admission of service was made 19 July 1858 by Thomas Furman, James Richardson and Matilda his wife, James Knowle and Susan his wife, Lewis O. Platt. Witnesses Hervey Rockwell, James A. Nowill, Susan A. Nowill, and Matilda Furman. Hervey Rockell saith that he is acquainted with James Nowill, Susan A. Noweill and Matilda Furman who is named in the citation as Matilda Richardson and saw each of them sign with their re-

spective names. And deponent further saith that on the 12th day of July 1858 he served Rachel Furman widow named in the citation by personal delivery of a copy signed by the Surrogate, with Matilda Furman his sister, who even then in and charge of the dwelling house where said Thomas resides. The said Thomas then being absent therefrom. And deponent further saith that he is informed by Matilda Furman and also by James Nowill that said Matilda, is now divorced from her husband James Richardson.'

Thomas Furman is buried Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, plot number 328.

It is possible that Thomas Furman is the son of Deborah Holmes, since he named his oldest child Deborah.

---children of Thomas Furman & (1) Chloe Scribner:

- **Samuel Furman**, b. about 1794 NYC
- **Deborah Furman**, b. 6 Jan 1799 NYC; m. 9 Sep 1815 NYC, **John Cairnes**
- **Susan Furman**, b. after 1800 NYC; m. 26 Sep 1818 NYC, **David Cairnes**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jul 2000 by Robert Davenport <davenport@post.harvard.edu>;

**Furman, William**

William Furman m. -?-

---children of William Furman

- **Abigail Furman**. She was mentioned in the 1752 will of Rebecca Furman.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 459 (will of Rebecca Furman)

**Furman, William**

William Furman m. 8 Jan 1776 **Annetje Springsteen** (Jane)  
son of Newtown, NY dau. of Gerrit Springsteen &  
Annetje -?-

"Descendants of Caspar Springsteen" 1997, compiled by J. W. Dooley, 804 Arlington Mill Drive #104, Arlington, VA 22204

**Furman, William**

William Furman m. 16 Mar 1799 **Elizabeth Cooper**  
son of Ref Ch, by Rev. G.G. dau. of (prob) Gilbert Cooper &  
Brinkerhoff (1) Elizabeth Van der Voort  
b. 21 Feb 1771 Ramapo, NY b. 16 June 1780  
d. about 1822 d. 14 May 1875 Viola (Wesley Hills), NY

Letters of Administration were granted to Elizabeth Furman, widow of the decedent, Estate of William Furman, farmer, of Hampstead. May 4, 1822.

---children of William Furman & Elizabeth Cooper:

- **Elizabeth Furman**, b. 3 Oct 1803 Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY; d. 14 May 1875 Viola, Rockland Co., NY
- **John Furman**'
- **Abram Furman**'
- **Gilbert Furman**, b. 28 Nov 1807 Rockland Co., NY; d. May 1889; m. **Sarah Van Wart**
- **Martha Furman**'
- **William F. Furman**'
- (prob) **George Furman**, b. about 1821 NY

---Sources:

[1] Tom Cooper, "The Descendants of Claes Jansen van Permerent" mss. received Aug 2004 from Tom Cooper, 2307 S. Halifax Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

<Thomascoop6@aol.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/>>; 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. 769, Estate of William Furman); *Historical record to the close of the nineteenth century of Rockland County, New York*. Nyack, N.Y.: Van Deusen & Joyce. (online at Ancestry.com), Biographical section, p. 171

**Furman, William W.**

William W. Furman m. **Catharine**  
b. 25 Nov 1809 b.  
d. 22 Sep 1897 d. 25 Dec 1847  
buried Wesley Chapel Cem., Rockland Co., NY buried Wesley Chapel Cem., Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Cemetery Inscriptions posted online at <<http://www.rocklandgenealogy.org/cemeteries.php?First=&Last=Furman&Born=&Range=&Cemetery=&Town=&page=2>>

**Furman, William**

William Furman m. (1) -?-  
b. about 1810 Rockland County, NY

m. (2) **Elizabeth**  
b. about 1817 Orange County, NY

William Furman, 40, farmer, and Elizabeth, 30, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed with them were: George, 12; Elmira, 9; Hannah, 7; John, 1; and William Wilona, 32, laborer.

William Furman, 56, b. Rockland, farmer, and Elizabeth, 48, wife, b. Orange County, NY. mother of 3 children. This was his second marriage; her first. Listed living with them were: John Furman, 17, child, b. Rockland, single, farmer; and Elizabeth, 13, child, b. Rockland. Also listed living with them was: Catherine [Birdy?], 16, servant, b. Rockland.

---children of William Furman & Elizabeth

- **George Furman**, b. about 1838 NY
- **Elmira Furman**, b. about 1841 NY
- **Hannah Furman**, b. about 1843 NY
- **John Furman**, b. about 1849 Rockland County, NY
- **Elizabeth Furman**, b. about 1852 Rockland County, NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, taken Sep 1850, dwelling 472, family 478 (family of William Furman); 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 227

**Furman, William** (William H.Furman)

William Furman m.  
son of (prob) Jacob Furman &

**Julia Ann Sneden**

dau. of Samuel S. Sneden &  
Maria Onderdonk

b. 3 Oct 1823 NJ

b. about 1821 NY

William Firman, 29, wheelwright, and Julia Ann Firman, 25, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ, p. 163 (stamped), p. 325 (handwritten), taken 24 Aug 1850, Dwelling 757, Family 782 -- William Firman, 29, wheelwright, b. NY; Hulia Ann Firman, 25, b. NJ; Jacob Firman, 2, b. NJ; and Jacob Firman, 63, b. NY, no occupation.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, Hudson County, Jersey City (9th Ward), taken 18 July 1870, p. 158B, Dwelling 240, Family 558 (all b. NY) -- William Furnan, 47, carpenter, \$800 personal estate; Julie, 46; Jacob, 22, Railroad Fireman; Mary, 20, at home; Ephraim, 18, blacksmith; Sarah, 16; John, 13; Sheden [Sneden?], Isaac, 37, Rariroad engineer.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson County, Jersey City, Precinct 5, District 2, p. 338C -- Wm. Firman, 61, b. NY, caroenter, parents b. NY; Julia A. Firman, wife, 57, b. NJ, keeping house, parents b. NJ; John Firman, son, single, 23, b. NJ, RR Engineer, father b. NY, mother b. NJ; Sarah Firman, dau., single, 25, b. NJ, shirt maker, father b. NY, mother b. NJ.

---children of William Furman & Julia Ann Sneden:

- **Jacob Furman**, b. 28 Aug 1848 New Barbadoes Twp., Bergen Co., NJ
- **Mary Furman**, b. about 1850
- **Ephraim Furman**, b. about 1852
- **Sarah Furman**, b. about 1854
- **John C. Furman**, b. 21 March 1857; christened (as adult) 18 Jan 1880 St. Michael Catholic Church, Jersey City, NJ (at which he named his mother as Juliann Sneden).

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township (taken August 1850), Dwelling 757, Family 782 (Family of William Firman); Information via e-mail June 2002 from Alfred Furman <alfjf@earthlink.net>citing census records (1850, 1870, 1880), buirth record for Jacob Firman, and christening record for John C. Furman

**Furman, William H.**

William H. Furman m.  
b. about 1834 NY

**Betsy**

b. about 1839 NJ

Wm. H. Furman, 26, basket maker, and Betsey, his wife, 21, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them was: Anne E., 1.

---children of William H. Furman & Elizabeth/Betsy

- **Anne E. Furman**, b. about 1859

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (Hohokus P.O., taken July 1860 by A. Van Emburgh), dwelling 768, family 842 (family of Wm. H. Furman)

**Furman, William Henry** (Firman)

William Furman m. 30 Jan 1867  
son of Saddle River Ref Ch  
(29 May 1867 vital records)

**Matilda Zabriskie**

dau. of James H. Zabriskie &  
Maria Zabriskie Rutan (Maria E. Yeury?)

b. 2 March 1845 Saddle River

d. 8 March 1896

b. 2 Jan 1845 NY

d. 23 Oct 1916

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

In the church marriage record, they were both 21 years old; he of Spring Valley, she of Washington, NJ. Witnesses were Edgar Gildersleeve and Rachel Ackerman.

William Firman, 25, b. NY, Commission Merchant, and Matilda, 25, b. NY, Keeping House, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Washington Township (Saddle River P.O.). Listed with them was [Lanna] Firman, 2, b. NJ; and Edward Moore, 13, black, b. NJ, Errand Boy.

---children of William Henry Furman & Matilda

- **Serena Furman**, b. 10 Nov 1867; m. -?- **Bailey**.
- **Lanna Furman**, b. about 1868 NJ

• **Myra Furman**, b. 28 Nov 1870 (or 29 Nov 1870) Washington Township, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 14 April 1933; buried

Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

• **Mabel Furman**, b. 23 Oct 1874; d. 13 Feb 1877; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti (Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Washington Township (Saddle River P.O., taken 23 June 1870), p. 7, Dwelling 1, Family 1 (Family of William Firman); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 40; Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript), p. 24; 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, p. 692, 1014 (Matilda Zabriskie is no. 8340)

### **Furman, Wood**

Wood Furman

m.

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---*children of Wood Furman*

• **Josiah Furman**. He was mentioned in the 1752 will of Rebecca Furman.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 459 (will of Rebecca Furman)

### **Furman, Wood**

Wood Firman

m. 23 July 1789

**Mary Jaycocks**

son of

Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 75, No. 2, April 1944, p. 83

### **Unplaced Furman Women:**

**Martha Furman**, m. 21 Dec 1711 Jamaica [Dutch Ref Ch?] by Rev. Poyer, **William West**

**Martha Furman**, m. 1819 Newtown, NY, **Cornelis Jansen Marston**