

-- GEDNEY --

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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Gedney, Abraham

Abraham Gedney m.
b. about 1763
d. 16 Dec 1850 age 87.2.27
buried Gedney Burying Ground, Mamaroneck, NY

---children of Abraham Gedney & Mary

• **Deborah Gedney**, m. **Thomas Woodhall**. Thomas Woodhall, a native of England, d. 9 Aug 1850 age 32; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY.

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 35, 36

Mary

b.
d. 29 July 1838 age 53.9.16
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

Gedney, Bartholomew

Bartholomew Gedney m.
son of (prob) John Gedney &
Mary
d. 27 Aug 1775 in 55th yr.
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

Margaret

dau. of
d.
buried

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Bartholomew Gedney, of the White Plains, Westchester County, I leave to John Gedney, son of my late brother, John Gedney, my gun, sword, and cane. I leave to Bartholomew Gedney, son of my said brother John, my silver shoe buckles and band clasp. I leave to my said nephews all my wearing apparell. To my nephew, Bartholomew Haines,

son of James Haines, £50. I leave to my wife Margaret the rest of my personal estate, and the use of my houses and lands, during widowhood, and then to my nephew, John Gedney, and he is to pay to his brother Bartholomew £200. I make my wife and Captain Absalom Gedney, executors. Dated March 18, 1775. Proved, September 26, 1775. Witnesses, Micah Townsend, Jecomiah Seaman, John Falconer.

---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 VIII 1771-1776, p. 303 (will of Bartholomew Gedney); Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 34

Gedney, Bartholomew

Bartholomew Gedney
son of

m.

Ann Eliza Hunt

dau. of William A. Hunt &
Regina S.

---children of Bartholomew Gedney & Ann Eliza Hunt:

- **William Hunt Gedney**, b. 27 Nov 1838 White Plains, Westchester Co., NY; m. (1) 1868, **Mary Lois Haight**; m. (2) 2 June 1886, **Sarah J. Purdy**, widow of John Wilkinson, and dau. of Sylvester Purdy & Effalinda -?

---Sources: Biographical History of Westchester County, New York, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 418;

Gedney, Benjamin

Benjamin Gedney

m.

Anne

d. 22 Sep 1827 in 52nd yr
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

d. July 1805 in 44th yr.

buried Gedney Burying Ground, Mamaroneck, NY

---children of Benjamin Gedney & Anne

- **Susannah Gedney**, b. 13 Feb 1801; d. 16 Oct 1870; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 35

Gedney, Caleb

Caleb Gedney

m.

Susan P.

d. 20 Oct 1872 age 76
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

d. 5 Feb 1876 age 87

buried Gedney Burying Ground, Mamaroneck, NY

---children of Caleb Gedney & Susan P.

- **Caleb Gedney**, b. 24 Jan 1823; d. 12 Oct 1854; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
- **Susannah Gedney**, d. 30 Aug 1842 age 7.1.18; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 37

Gedney, Eleazer

Eleazer Gedney

m.

Anne (Mary Ann Redman²)

dau. of
b.
d.
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

son of Eleazer Gedney &
b. 18 March 1666 Salem, MA²
d. 27 Oct 1722

buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

Eleazer Gedney was the son of Eleazer Gedney (Salem shipbuilder) who immigrated with his father John Gedney to Salem on the ship *Mary Ann* of Yarmouth, departing Yarmouth, England 11 May 1637.²

They were listed in the 1698 census of Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., NY: eliazer g[i]dny and his wife anna, John gudny, Thomas panear.

26 June 1703 (Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber C, p. 287) -- Eleazer Gedney of Mamaroneck, shipwright, from William and Robert Penoyer, 13 acres of land in Mamaroneck, laid out to William Penoyer.¹

3 April 1707 (Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber C, p. 297) -- Eleazer Gedney of Mamaroneck, shipwright, from Peter Hatfield, 80 acres in the southern part of lot No. 7 in Mamaroneck, laid out by the Freeholders of Mamaroneck in 1706-07, bounded on the east by long lot No. 8.¹

2 Feb 1716-17 (Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber E, p. 385) -- Caleb Heathcote of the Manor of Scarsdale, Esq., to Eleazer Gedney, shipwright, of Mamaroneck, 89 acres of land in lot No. 8 in the Manor of Scarsdale, bounded on the east by the Mamaroneck River and on the south by land which Eleazer Gedney had purchased from William Penoyer.¹

In a document from Liber E, p. 413, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 17 Feb 1722, Eleazer Gedney, Senr., of Mamaroneck and Anna his wife, to beloved son Eleazer Gedney, Junr. of the same place, 45 acres of land in Scarsdale.

Ibid, p. 414: 16 March 1723, Eleazer Gedney Senr., to James Gedney, carpenter, land bordering on the above.

Ibid, p. 415: 16 March 1722/23, Eleazer Gedney, Senr., and Ann his wife, to son Isaac Gedney, land in Mamaroneck "which I formerly bought of Peter Hatfield and John Disbrow."

Ibid, p. 416: Memorandum to above - Ann Gedney, widow of ye sd Eleazer Gedney, dec'd, declared that she executed the same."

---children of Eleazer Gedney & Ann

- **Ruth Gedney**, b. about 1691 Salem, MA²
- **Joseph Gedney**, b. about 1693 Salem, MA²
- **Eleazer Gedney**, b. about 1694²

- **John Gedney**, b. 1695 Salem, MA²
- **Isaac Gedney**, b. about 1696 Mamaroneck, NY²
- **James Gedney**, b. 1702 Mamaroneck, NY²

---Sources:

- [1] Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 40;
- [2] Information Dec 2004 from Arlene Goff <agoff@surewest.net> citing Mark Lathem <mk192@aol.com>, 102 Nineteenth Avenue, Station B Richmond Hill, Ontario Canada L4E 3M5, online at Olive Tree Genealogy;
- Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1921, p. 174 (Liber E, Land Records); Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 34; Randolph, Howard S. F., transcriber, "The Census of 1698 for Mamaroneck, Morrisania, and New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 2), p. 103

Gedney, Eleazer

Eleazer Gedney m.
son of

Rebecca Terneur
dau. of Daniel Terneur &

In a document from Liber F, p. 148, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: Eleazer and Rebecca Gedney of Mamaroneck, release to estate of Daniel Turner, dec'd, father of Rebecca Gedney. Martha Turner, of Westchester, dau. of Daniel Turner, dec'd, the same. Mercy Turner, of Westchester, dau. of Daniel Turner, dec'd, the same. (no date in abstract)

---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1921, p. 228 (Liber F, Land Records)

Gedney, Eleazer

Eleazer Gedney m.

-?-

---*children of Eleazer Gedney &*

- **Daughter Gedney**, m. **Daniel Haines**.

Gedney, Eleazar

Eleazar Gedney m.

-?-

---*children of Eleazar Gedney*

- **Eleazar Gedney**. Eleazar Gedney of Westchester County died intestate and letters of administration were granted to his father, Eleazar Gedney on 30 Nov 1761.¹

---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. VI, 1760-1766, pub. 1897), p. 445

Gedney, Eleazer

Eleazer Gedney m. Dec 1797
son of NYC (*New York Magazine*)

S. Hadden (Miss)
dau. of

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

Gedney, Elijah

Elijah Gedney m.
d. before 27 April 1773

Sarah
d.

In his will, he wrote: I, Elijah Gedney, of the Manor of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, yeoman. My executors are to sell all my lands on the west side of the road that leads from the White Plains to New York, and pay all debts, and the remainder I leave to my wife, to be used as she thinks best towards bringing up my children. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all houses and farms, and all movables, till my son John is of age, "for bringing up children, and giving them necessary learning." "And after my son John is of age, she is to have the use of two small rooms in the northwest corner of my house, and her firewood to burn," and the two best beds, and the use of the best horse and side saddle and a negro girl. When my son John is of age all the rest of movables to be sold, and the proceeds to my wife and my three daughters and my son John. My slave "Hagar" is to have a reasonable time to choose her master. "My executors are to be very careful of the woodland on my farm, that no waste be made." I leave to my son John all my farm on the east side of the road, where I now live, with all buildings and all farming utensils, and he is to allow his mother the privileges left to her. I make my wife Sarah and my brother, Bartholomew Gedney, and my friend, Samuel Crawford, executors. Dated March 13, 1773. Witnesses, Absalom Gedney, Joshua Barnes, Benedict Carpenter. Proved April 27, 1773.

---*children of Elijah Gedney & Sarah*

- **John Gedney**
- **Daughter Gedney**
- **Daughter Gedney**
- **Daughter Gedney**

---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 VIII 1771-1776, p. 117 (will of Elijah Gedney)

Gedney, Gilbert

Gilbert Gedney m.

Esther

b. b. 27 Aug 1768
d. 14 July 1848 age 81.10.5 d. 11 April 1859
buried Gedney Burying Ground, Mamaroneck, NY buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 37

Gedney, Gilbert

Gilbert Gedney m. **Mary H.**
d. 2 Dec 1858 age 78.10.11 d. 6 July 1861 age 65
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
---children of Gilbert Gedney & Mary

• **Alethea Gedney**, d. 30 June 1900 age 65; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 35

Gedney, Henry

Henry Gedney
d. 7 April 1845 age 75.2.26
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 35

Gedney, Isaac

Isaac Gedney m. **-?-**
In his his will dated 16 Feb 1771, probated 26 March 1771, Isaac Gedney, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, NY, mentioned wife (not named); son Caleb; son Joshua; dau. Phebe; son Isaac; dau. Miriam Gedney; dau. Ann Horton; dau. Mary Seacord. Made Isaac Gedney, blacksmith and his brother, Caleb Gedney, executors. Wit: Caleb Purdy, Job Hadden, Quaker; Caleb Purdy, Jr.¹

---children of Isaac Gedney

- **Caleb Gedney**
- **Joshua Gedney**
- **Phebe Gedney**
- **Isaac Gedney**
- **Miriam Gedney**
- **Ann Gedney**, m. **-?- Horton**.
- **Mary Gedney**, m. **-?- Seacord** [Secor?].

---Sources:

[1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. VII, 1766-1771, pub. 1898), p. 406

Kidney, Jacob

Jacob Kidney m. **-?-**
---children of Jacob Kidney &
• **Hannah Kidney**, m. (NJ License 10 July 1761), **Christian Corson** of Staten Island. She was of Second River, Essex Co., NJ. Her father, Jacob Kidney, gave his permission for her to marry.

---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brn@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ;

Kidney, Jacobus

Jacobus Kidney m. **Annatje Hagedoorn**
---children of Jacobus Kidney & Annatje Hagedoorn:
• **Johannes Kidney** (John), m. about 1768, **Rachel Spier**, dau. of Hendrick Spier & Sara Thomasse Cadmus. Rachel Spier was b. 1 Feb 1749 Bergen Co., NJ; bp. 3 March 1749 Second River Ref Ch.

---Sources: Information Oct 2010 from Pamela J. Sears, T1483 Hessler #6, Cleveland, OH 44106. <Pjsears@stratos.net>;

[Gedney] Kidne, Jacobus (Jacob Kidney; James)

Jacobus Kidne m. **Catryntje Jacobusse**
son of (prob) John Kidney & dau. of
Rachel Spier
b. 23 July 1769 b.

---children of Jacobus Kidne & Catryntje Jacobusse:

- **Johan Kidne**, b. 19 March 1793; bp. 12 May 1793 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: John Kidne, Rachel Spier)
- **Rachel Kidney**, b. 2 Dec 1794; bp. 1 Feb 1795 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Henry Kidney**, b. 18 Aug 1798; bp. 15 April 1798 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

- **Sally Kidney** (Sarah?), b. 20 Jan 1800; bp. 27 April 1800 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Hester Kidney**, b. 6 Jan 1802; bp. 7 Feb 1802 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Henry Kidney**, b. 6 Jan 1804; bp. 11 March 1804 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; [Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848](#), Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Gedney, James

James Gedney m.
d. 27 Jan 1766 in 64th yr.
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

Phebe
d. 10 Aug 1799 age 94.6.8
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

In his will dated 24 Jan 1765, probated 18 March 1766, James Gedney of Rye, Westchester County, mentioned wife Phebe; son Isaac; son James; son Caleb; son Jonathan; son Solomon. Made wife Phebe, son Isaac and friend John Townsend executors. Wit: John Guion, Alexander Hains, Maurice Smith (a Quaker).¹

1 April 1790 (Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber L., p. 155) -- Phebe Gedney, wid. of James Gedney, late of Rye, farmer, dec'd., all dower rights; confirming the sale of land to Peter Marselis of NYC. Wit. by Gilbert Gedney and James Gedney.²

---*children of James Gedney & Phebe*

- **Isaac Gedney**
- **James Gedney**
- **Caleb Gedney**
- **Jonathan Gedney**
- **Solomon Gedney**

---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. VI, 1760-1766, pub. 1897), p. 434;

[2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 2), p. 179; Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 34

Gedney, James

James Gedney m.
d. 15 Oct 1809 age 75.10.27
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

Ann
d. 11 Oct 1806 age 65.11.9
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

---*children of James Gedney & Ann*

- **Tamar Gedney**, d. 6 Oct 1848 Glens Falls, NY; buried Glens Falls, NY; m. **David Roberts**

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 35

Gedney, James D.

James D. Gedney m. 1825
son of

Nancy Blauvelt
dau. of Abraham Blauvelt &
Elizabeth Brower
b. 22 Sep 1806 NYC
d. 29 March 1895 Iowa

b. 8 Oct 1800 NYC
d. 1864

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Vol. I, 1987, p. 158

[Gedney], John (John Kidni; Cittene)

John Gedney m. 1 May 1698
son of Albany Ref Ch

Marritje Roelofs Van der Werke (Maria)
dau. of (prob) Roelof Gerritsz [Van der Werke] &
Geertruy Jacobsz

In their marriage record, they were: John Kidni, y.m. from Barbados, and Marritje Roelofs, y.d., from New Albany.

---*children of John [Gedney] & Marritje Roelofs Van der Werke:*

- **Roelof Cittene**, bp. 7 Jan 1700 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Roelof Gerritsen, Geertruy Roelofse) (parents in bp. record: John Cittini & Marritje Roelofs); m. (prob) **Engel -?-**
- **Johannes Kidney**, bp. 9 July 1704 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Albert Van der Werke, Dirkje Van Aalstein)
- **Robbert Kidni**, bp. 6 June 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Carel and Aaltje Barrois)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999;

Gedney, John

John Gedney m.
d. before 13 March 1765 (d. 3 Oct 1766 age 71²)

Mary (Ogden?)
d. March/April 1772 (d. 5 Jan 1772 age 73.2.-²)

In his will dated 13 March 1765, probated 11 Oct 1766, John Gedney, of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, NY mentioned wife Mary; son Bartholemew; son John; son Elijah; children of dau. Anna, deceased; daus Mary, Martha, Ruth, and Esther. Made wife Mary, brother Joseph Gedney, and son Elijah executors. Wit: Joseph Cornell, Sarah Tompkins, Benedict Carpenter

(a Quaker).¹

In her will, dated 3 March 1772, proved 7 April 1772, Mary Gedney of Scarsdale, widow of John Gedney, mentioned son Elijah to have the land of mine in his possession between his farm and the White Plains line. Mentioned children of my son John and my daughter Anna, both deceased. Mentioned son Bartholomew and other children (not named). Witnesses, Joseph Hart, Christian Moreland, Benedict Carpenter, wheelwright.

---children of John Gedney & Mary

- **Bartholemew Gedney**, d. (prob) before 26 Sep 1775.
- **John Gedney**, d. before 3 March 1772; m. -?-
- **Elijah Gedney**
- **Ann Gedney**, d. before 13 March 1765; m. **John Townsend**.
- **Mary Gedney**
- **Martha Gedney**
- **Ruth Gedney**
- **Esther Gedney**

---Sources:

- [1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. VII, 1766-1771, pub. 1898), p. 23 (will of John Gedney);
- [2] Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 34
- Pelletreau, William S., Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes, 1898, p. 249 (will of Mary Gedney, Scarsdale); 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 VIII 1771-1776, p. 31 (will of Mary Gedney)

Gedney, John

John Gedney m. -?-

He lived in Yorktown, near Crompond, Westchester Co., NY.

In his will dated 24 Feb 1769, probated 28 March 1769 in Westchester County, John Gedney mentioned second dau. Sybil (when of age); children — Martha Covert; Sybil; Bartholemew; Mary; Sarah; Elizabeth; and John. Made Bartholemew Gedney of White Plains, and Elisha Covert of the Manor of Cortlandt executors. Wits: Stephen Huestis, David Knap, Joseph Strong.¹

---children of John Gedney

- **Martha Gedney**, m. -?- **Covert**.
- **Sybil Gedney**
- **Bartholemew Gedney**
- **Mary Gedney** (Polly), m. **Monmouth Hart**
- **Sarah Gedney**, m. **Edward Bugbee**
- **Elizabeth Gedney** (Betsey), m. **William Haviland**
- **John Gedney**, b. 16 April 1763; m. **Mary Lyon**, dau. of Benjamin Lyon. John Gedney's father d. when he was about 2 years old and he was raised by his uncle, Bartholomew Gedney.

---Sources:

- [1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. VII, 1766-1771, pub. 1898), p. 268 (will of John Gedney);
- Biographical History of Westchester County, New York, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 285;

[Gedney?] Kidne, Johan (John Kidney)

Johan Kidne m. about 1768

son of Jacobus Kidney & Annatje Hagedoorn

b. bp. 17 Sep 1738 Albany Ref Ch
d. 26 Nov 1809

John Kidney and his father-in-law, Hendrick Spier, were named executors of the will of Engeltie Cadmus, dated 8 September 1772. John died prior to 6 June 1811, when Rachel was referred to in her father's will as "widow."

John Kidney served in the Revolution as a Captain in the Essex Co. Militia; was a hero of "Capt. Kidney's Exploit."¹

---children of Johan Kidne & Rachel Spier:

- **Jacob Kidney**, b. 23 July 1769; m. (poss) **Catryntje Jacobusse**
- **Hendrick Kidne**, bp. 2 Feb 1772 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Vreeland, Sara Spier)
- **Johannis Kidne**, b. 25 May 1774; bp. 12 June 1774 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Hannah Kidney)
- **Sara Kidne**, b. 22 May 1776; bp. 9 June 1776 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Ezechiel Kemmel, Annatje Kingh); d. 30 April 1795
- **Anatje Kidne**, b. 7 Feb [sic] 1779; bp. 7 Jan 1779 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Cadmus, Rachel Jorelemon); d. 2 Jan 1780
- **Richard Kidney**, b. Nov 1779
- **Annatje Kidney**, b. 19 Aug 1788; bp. 21 Sep 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Abraham Kidney**, b. 10 March 1791; bp. 22 May 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

- [1] "Belleville in the American Revolution" online at <http://www.oldbelleville.org/bhsr_AmericanRev.pdf>, p. 1; "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Information Oct 2010 from Pamela J. Sears, 11483 Hessler #6, Cleveland, OH 44106. <Pjsears@stratos.net>;

Gedney, John

John Gedney m.
son of John Gedney &
d. 28 Dec 1841

Mary Lyon
dau. of Benjamin Lyon &
d.

buried Methodist Burying Ground, White Plains, NY

buried

John Gedney's father d. when he was about 2 years old and he was raised by his uncle, Bartholomew Gedney.

---children of John Gedney & Mary Lyon:

- **Margaret Gedney**, b. 27 May 1786; m. **Peter Cornell**
- **Esther Gedney**, b. 24 Jan 1788; m. **Anthony Martine**
- **Abigail Gedney**, b. 16 Nov 1780; m. **Nathaniel Tompkins**
- **Elizabeth A. Gedney**, b. 29 Jan 1792; d. 1831 unmarried
- **Phebe Gedney**, b. 6 June 1794; m. **George Wildey**
- **Dorothy Gedney**, b. 27 Aug 1796
- **Charlotte Gedney**, b. 20 June 1800; m. **Edward Billington**
- **Bartholomew Gedney**, b. 22 April 1802; m. 1824, **Ann Eliza Hunt**, dau. of William Hunt of Tarrytown.
- **Elijah L. Gedney**, b. 5 May 1804
- **Mary L. Gedney**, b. 6 Sep 1806; m. **Charles Whiting** of New York
- **John B. Gedney**, b. 4 June 1808

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 285;

[Gedney] Kidney, John

John Kidney m. 19 July 1797
son of Second River Ref Ch
(Belleville)

Maria Winne
dau. of

---children of John Kidney & Maria Winne:

- **Peter Kidney**, b. 23 Nov 1798; bp. 10 Feb 1799 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sarah Kidney**, b. 16 April 1801; bp. 10 May 1801 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 611; *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Gedney, Joseph

Joseph Gedney m.
son of Eleazer Gedney &
Elizabeth Turner

Martha
dau. of

---children of Joseph Gedney & Martha

- **John Gedney**, d. 1769; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 46

Gedney, Joseph W.

Joseph W. Gedney m.
d.
buried

Hester E. Van Wart
d. 28 Dec 1863 age 24.4.3
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 37

Gedney, Joshua

Joshua Gedney m.
son of

Margaret Dean
dau. of Nicholas Dean &
Deborah

Kidney, Peter

Peter Kidney m. 26 Nov 1819
son of Second River Ref Ch

Margaret Bergen
dau. of

---Sources: *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Gedney, Robert

Robert Gedney m. 16 June 1804
son of Albany Dutch Ref Ch

Sarah Burris
dau. of

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

Gedney, Robert (Robert L. Gedney)

Robert Gedney m.
b. about 1818 NY
d.
buried

Ann Eliza Ackerman
b. 1821 NYC
d. 11 March 1879
buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, NY

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Nyack P.O., p. 7, enumerated 11 June 1870, Dwelling 46, Family 53 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Gedney, Robert L., 52, Grocer, b. NY; [Gedney], Ann E., 45, Keeping House; [Gedney], Ferdinand, 23, Clerk in Store; [Gedney], Mary E., 18; [Gedney], Zillah, 14; McCarthy, Ellen, 22, Domestic Servant, b. Ireland.

He was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Town of Orangetown, District 55, p. 1, enumerated 2 June 1880, Dwelling 3, Family 3 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Gedney, Robt. L., 63, Father, Widower, Grocer; [Gedney]. Robt. 39, Son, Widower, Grocer; [Gedney], Mary E., 25, daughter, Single, Keeps House; [Gedney], Zillah, 21, daughter, Single, Keeps House; [Gedney], Margaret, 16, Grd daughter, at school.

---children of Robert L. Gedney & Ann Eliza Ackerman:

• **Robert Gedney**, b. 24 March 1840; d. 25 Feb 1925 aged 85; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Margaret Ann Smith**, dau. of Isaac Smith & Catherine Perry. She d. 2 May 1864 aged 21; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

• **Walter Gedney**, b. about 1842; d. 21 Feb 1900 Peoria, IL.

• **Ferdinand Gedney**, b. about 1845; bp. (as adult) 3 March 1872 Nyack Ref Ch

• **Mary Ellen Gedney**, b. about 1851; d. 9 April 1937.

• **Zillah Gedney**, b. about 1856; bp. 1 Sep 1872 Nyack Ref Ch; d. 21 Jan 1930.

---Sources: Ackerman-Gedney Query in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 7, No. 4 (2002), p. 100 from Mary Ann Kaucher, 821 Coxswain Way, Annapolis, MD 21401 <makaucher@aol.com>

Gedney, Roelf (Kidny)

Roelf Gedney m. 18 June 1721
son of (prob) John Gedney & Albany Ref Ch
Marrtje Roelofs Van der Werke (with Banns)
bp. 7 Jan 1700 Albany Ref Ch

Engeltie Burger
dau. of
bp.

---children of Roelf Gedney & Engeltie Burger:

• **Marretie Kidny**, bp. 31 Dec 1721 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Wynant and Catharina V. D. Poel) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

• **Rebecka Kidny**, bp. 5 May 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Math. Flensburg, Maria Burger) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

• **Johannes Kidny**, bp. 20 Sep 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Joh. and Maretie Kidny) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Gedney, Solomon

Solomon Gedney m.
d.
buried

Hannah
d. 5 April 1788 ae 37
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

1 May 1788 (Westchester Co. Administrations, Liber A, p. 26) -- Hannah Gedney, wife of Solomon Gedney, of Rye, dec'd., int.; Letters granted sd. Solomon Gedney.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Letters of Administration Recirded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 27 (Estate of Hannah Gedney);

Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 34

Gedney, Sylvanus

Sylvanus Gedney m.
---children of Sylvanus Gedney & Charity

Charity

• **Ann Gedney**, b. 9 Sep 1808; d. 2 Nov 1886; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY; m. **Benjamin Way**

• **Mary Gedney**, b. 15 Aug 1815; d. 16 Jan 1894; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY; m. (1) **David Stanley**; m. (2)

Hewlett P. Leake

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 37;

Gedney, Sylvanus

Sylvanus Gedney m. (1)
b. 7 April 1801
d. 15 Oct 1889
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
m. (2)

Nancy M.
b.
d. 12 Nov 1847 age 47.8.3
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
Susan M.

m. (3)

d. 5 Jan 1857 age 44.10.15
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
Margaret
d. 23 Jan 1864 age 32.9.-
buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

---children of Sylvanus Gedney & (1) Nancy M.

- **Alexander Gedney**, d. 1 Kan 1859 age 32.3.-; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY; m. (prob) **Louisa -?-**
- **Priscilla W. Gedney**, d. 23 Oct 1833 age 10.7.7; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
- **John H. Gedney**, d. 13 April 1829 age 5 mos. 22 days; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
- **Sylvanus Gedney**, d. 25 Feb 1836 age 3.5.18; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
- **Eliza P. Gedney**, d. 4 April 1855 age 26.1.12; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
- **James Gedney**, d. 27 March 1838 age 2.9.21; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY
- **William Alfred Gedney**, d. 2 Aug 1891 ae 52; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY; m. **Letitia -?-**. She d. 24 Feb 1902 age 62; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY.

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 36;

Gedney, Timothy H.

Timothy H. Gedney

m.

Clarissa

b.

b. 23 April 1796

d. 3 March 1869 age 69.-.29

d. 14 Sep 1874

buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 37

Gedney, William

William Gedney

m.

Charity

d.

d. 9 Feb 1842 age 72.2.23

buried

buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 36;

Gedney, William H.

William H. Gedney

m.

Mary

d. 18 Dec 1838 age 62.1.4

d. 30 Sep 1856 age 81.4.14

buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

---children of William H. Gedney & Mary

- **Benjamin Gedney**, b. 11 July 1810; d. 27 July 1819; buried Gedney BG, Mamaroneck, NY

---Sources: Coles, Mrs. Selleck E., "Mamaroneck, N.Y., Graveyard Inscriptions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), (Gedney Family Burying Ground Inscriptions), p. 35, 36

Unplaced Gedney Women:

Hannah Gedney, b. about 1745; m. **Eli Secor**

Lavinia Gedney, m. 7 May 1796 New Rochekke, NY (both of New Rochelle), Dr. **Philip Keteltas** (*New York Magazine*;

Ladies Weekly Museum, 21 May 1796) ---New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Maritje Kidney, m. before 1756, **Jan Vreeland**

Mary Gedney, m. 26 May 1822 Tappan Dutch Ref Ch (both of Yonkers, NY), **Nicholas Westervelt** ---New York #2, 1740s-1880s

Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Sara Kidney, m. 12 Oct 1766, **Paulus Roome**