

-- GENUNG --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Genealogical material on the Genung family includes:

Gardiner, Catherine Marshall, A chronicle of everyday people : being as far as can be obtained the American ancestry of George Schuyler Gardiner and his wife Catherine Larison Marshall with their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren born before 1929, 1929, p. 34 (follows Jeremiah Genung of the 2nd generation), online at HeritageQuest

Nichols, Mary Josephine Genung and Leon Nelson Nichols, The Genung-Ganong-Ganung Genealogy, Brooklyn, 1906

Guenon, Jean (Genung, Gunour)

Jean Guenon
son of

m. 13 Aug 1662
Brooklyn Ref Ch¹

Grietje Sneden (Margaret)
dau. of Jan Sneden &
Grietje Jans

b. prob. Amsterdam
d. about 1726/27

b. prob province of Saintonge, France, near La Rochelle
d. before 21 May 1714 Flushing, NY

In the Brooklyn Ref Ch marriage record they were Jan Ginom, "from Leijden", to Grietie Snedinx, "from Amst[er]dam". Witnesses at their marriage were Marcus Suson and Jan Duurkop. They were married "on the General's farm."¹

Jean Guenon came to Manhattan from Leyden in South Holland as a boy "over twelve years of age" to work on the farm of Marc Du Sauchoy (Disosway). They sailed from Amsterdam on 2 April 1657 in the ship *Draevat*. His name is found spelled variously, including Jan Ginom, Genom, Geunon, and Genung.

Jean settled at Flushing, L.I., where he was listed on 9 October 1675 among valuations of property, and was credited with 3 acres, 1 horse, 2 cows, and 3 swine.

They lived at Flushing, N.Y. and their sons John and Jeremiah shared their father's farm in Flushing at his death. Jean Genung's will is dated 24 November 1703 (when he was in perfect health); proved 21 May 1714.

Margaret's will ("Margaret Genoung, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow") is dated 21 February 1721, proved 4 March 1727/8. In her will, she wrote: In the name of God, Amen. February 21, 1721. I, MARGARET GENOUNG, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow, being in health. I leave to my eldest son, John Genoung, all my lands, meadows, housing, and tenements in Flushing, during his life and then to my son Jeremiah and his heirs and assigns. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Hedger, £30, and my negro girl Sarah. I leave to my son John, a negro man. To my daughter, Susanna Lourier, £130, and a negro girl. I leave to my granddaughters, Hannah Debieas (Debevois?) and Charity Field, £10 each. All the rest to my four children, John, Jeremiah, Hannah, and Susanah. I make my friend, Steven Ryder, and James Clement, executors. Witnesses, Joel Burroughs, Gabriel Luff, Joseph Smith. Proved, March 4, 1727/8.

---children of Jan/Jean Genung & Grietje Sneden:

- **Annatje Genoeg** (Hannah), bp. 26 April 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes de Lapleine, Machteld de Riemer); m. **Joseph Hedger**. He was a member of Capt. Timothy Bagley's Co. of Queens County Horse Militia in 1715.
- **Grietje Jans Gunour**, bp. 1 Nov 1665 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tryntie Jans); d. probably before 1727 (not mentioned in mother's will).
- **Susanna Jans Genou**, bp. 26 May 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Claes Evels, Karsten Sneding); m. **-?- Louereer** [Lamoreaux? Lowery?]. According to the Genung Genealogy, they apparently had no natural children, but may have adopted children, including Hannah Debreas (Debevoise) and Charity Fiero (or Field), mentioned in Margaret Sneden Genung's will.
- **Jan Genom**, bp. 31 March 1669 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Joosten, Aefie Laurens); d. prob. 1767/68. Jan, or John, Genung was, according to his grand-nephew Isaac Ganong, "always a cripple." He lived on his father's farm in Flushing in 1698, but by 1703 lived in a separate dwelling near his father and brother Jeremiah. He moved to Westchester County about 1722-4. He probably died in Westchester County between 98 and 100 years of age. He probably never married and evidently had no children.
- **Jeremias Genon** (Jeremiah), b. 1671; bp. 9 April 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Geertie Jans); d. between 1746 and 1748 (before 20 June 1748); m. about 1690, **Martha -?-**.
- **Saertje Genung**, bp. 18 March 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Niefie Andries); prob. d. before 1727 (not mentioned in mother's will).

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[1] van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983, p. 212;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Bergen, T., *Register of Early Settlers of Kings County, L.I.: Genealogy of the State of New Jersey*, Vol. VI; *Collections of the NYG&B Society*, Vol. II, Baptisms in the Ref. Dutch Church, New York City; Marriage Records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, N.Y., in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1897; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem (city of New York)*, New York: New Harlem Publishing Company, 1904, p. 99; 195 (footnote); NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, c. 1874-1877; *The Genung-Ganong-Ganung Genealogy*, by Mary Josephine Genung Nichols and Leon Nelson Nichols; Brooklyn, 1906; Pelletreau, Vol. XI, *NYC Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills Prior to 1790*, p. 54 (will of Margaret Genoung);

Genung, Jeremiah (Jeremias)

Jeremiah Genung
son of Jan/Jean Genung &
Grietje/Margaret Sneden
bp. 9 April 1671 NYC Ref Ch
d. between 1746-1748

m. about 1690

Martha -?-
dau. of

bp.
d. after Jeremiah

He was living with his wife, Martha, and one child, in Flushing in 1698 (mentioned in list of inhabitants taken that year, along with his father and his brother, John.) Jeremiah moved to Westchester County between 1722 and 1724. He was living at North Castle, Westchester Co. on 8 September 1746 when he made his will ("being very sick"), which was probated 20 June 1748/49. In the will, he wrote: 8 of September, 1746. I, Jeremiah Gonnong, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha all estate of every kind, and make her executor. Witnesses, John Gonnong, Gilbert Arnold, William Firth. Proved, June 20, 174 8/9.

---children of Jeremiah Genung & Martha

- **Thomas Genung** (twin), d. about 1724; m. **-?-**. Thomas Genung lived in Morris Co., N.J.; died prob. at Whippany (at that time in Essex Co., N.J.) about 1724. He married **-?-** and they had a child: Joseph Genung, born before 1724; died before 1768.
- **Rebecca Genung** (twin), d. before 1760; m. **Jonathan Haight** (or Hoyt), son of Samuel and Sarah Haight (Hoyt) of Windsor, CT., Flushing, N.Y. and Eastchester N.Y. He was b. between 1670-1684 and died after 1752. He was a Quaker. They lived at Rye, N.Y. (There was another Jonathan Haight living at Rye at the same time and the records of the two are sometimes confused.) They had three children: William Haight, Sarah Haight, Charles Haight.
- **Ichabod Genung**, lived Hanover, N.J. He married (wife's name unknown) and had at least three children: Thomas Genung, Phebe Genung, Jeremiah Genung.
- **Jeremiah Genung**, born 1695 prob. at Flushing, N.Y.; died 7 May 1776; buried Madison, N.J. He married (1) **Deziar -?-** [Desire?], who died 27 Sept. 1741 and is buried at Whippany, N.J. He married (2) **Elizabeth -?-**. He lived at Hanover, N.J. and had children (order unknown; probably at least the last child was by his second wife): John Genung; Martha Genung; Mary Genung; Hannah Genung; Jonas Genung; Susannah Genung; Nancy Genung; Ananias Genung.
- **Edward Genung**, lived Lake Mahopac, N.Y. His name also found spelled Ganong, Gannung and Ganoung. He married **-?-** (wife's name unknown) and had children: John Ganong; Mary Ganong; Edward Ganong; Gilbert Ganong; Sarah Ganong; Abraham Ganong; Martha Ganong; Thomas Ganong; Joseph Ganong.
- **Joseph Genung**, name also spelled Gannung; prob lived Westchester Co., N.Y. Married and had 10 children, nine of whom died before 1767; the other child, John Gannung, died about 1779.

- **John Genung**, died prob. after 1767; lived with his nephew Isaac in Westchester or Dutchess County, N.Y. Probably never married (or m. 1751/52, **Sarah Clark**¹).
- **Isaac Genung**, lived New York state; may have been the Loyalist Isaac Gonong whose property was confiscated by the state in 1780/81. He married (wife's name unknown) and had a child, Isaac Ganong, who married Rachel Moseman.
- **Hannah Genung**, married 1726 **Anthony Miller** and lived in Westchester County, N.Y. They had children: Bethiah Miller; Mariah Miller; Hezekiah Miller and (poss) John Miller.
- **Martha Genung**, born 1711 or before; died prob. after 1767. Probably never married (or m. **Jeremiah Poste**¹).
- **Gilbert Genung**, died probably after 1767. Probably never married.

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[Genung] Gonung, Joseph (Ganoung¹)

Joseph Gonung
son of

m. 20 Jan 1757
Presbyterian Ch, South
Amenia, NY (in West
Phillipse Patent by Rev.
Ebenezer Knibloe)

Elizabeth Kellogg (Kelley¹)
dau. of

b.
bp.

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bp.

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