

-- GREGORY --

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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**Gregory, Abraham**

Abraham Gregory m.  
son of

b. 17 Sep 1736

d.

*---children of Abraham Gregory & Elizabeth Betts:*

- **Hannah Gregory**, b. 5 April 1761; m. **Seth Marvin**.
- **Ebenezer Gregory**, b. 11 Jan 1763; d. 10 Dec 1793.
- **Abraham Gregory**, b. 7 Sep 1767; m. 10 April 1798 (he of Norwalk, CT), **Polly Allen**, dau. of Benjamin Allen & Rhoda Allen. They removed to Orange Co., New York.
- **Sarah Gregory**, b. 2 Jan 1772; m. **?- Hanford**.
- **Nancy Gregory**, b. 17 Sep 1776; d. July 1838; m. **Francis Galpin**.
- **Sabra Gregory**, b. 8 Dec 1779; m. 24 Oct 1822 **Asahel Crossman**.
- **John Gregory**, b. 3 April 1783; m. **Olive Raymond**
- **William S. Gregory**, b. 1 Jan 1786. He lived in Sullivan, NY.

---Sources: Hinman, Royal R., *Connecticut Puritan Settlers*. Press of Case, Tiffany and Company. Hartford. 1852, p. 440

**Gregory, Abraham**

Abraham Gregory m. 10 April 1798

**Elizabeth Betts**

dau. of John Betts &  
Sarah Gregory  
b. 4 June 1742  
d. Jan 1786-87

**Polly Allen**

son of Abraham Gregory & Elizabeth Betts (he of Norwalk, CT) dau. of Benjamin Allen & Rhoda Allen  
 b. 7 Sep 1767 b.  
 bp. bp. 13 July 1777 Westport, CT  
 d. d. 18 Oct 1870, age 90.10.-, Westport, CT  
 Benjamin Allen's Will 25 Mar. 1826, proved 26 Apr. 1827; mentioned dau. Polly wife of Abraham Gregory of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 21

### Gregory, Belknap

Belknap Gregory m.  
 b. about 1824 NJ

### Margaret

b. about 1829 NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Morris Township, p. 54, (Ancestry image 11) taken Sep 1850, Dwelling 79, Family 85 -- Belknap Gregory, 26, Wheelwright, b. NJ; Margaret Gregory, 21, b. NJ; Catharine Johnson, 4, b. NJ.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Morris Township, p. 54, (Ancestry image 11) taken Sep 1850, Dwelling 79, Family 85 (Family of Belknap Gregory)

### Gregory, Ebenezer

Ebenezer Gregiry m.  
 d. before 15 May 1771

### Mary

d. 15 May 1771 age 64 Morristown, NJ

---Sources: "Register of all the Deaths which have occurred in the Presbyterian and Baptist Congregations of Morris-Town, New Jersey for Thirty-Eight Years Past kept by the Rev. Dr. Jones & by William Cherry, the Present Sexton of the Oresbyterian Church of Morris-Town" transcribed by Jane Devlin, online at <[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/nj/morristown\\_nj\\_deaths.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/nj/morristown_nj_deaths.htm)>

### Gregory, Jedediah

Jedediah Gregory m. 21 March 1757  
 son of Ebenezer Gregory &  
 b. about 1729-30  
 d. 9 Jan 1783 age 53 Morristown, NJ (of consumption)

### Rhoda Fairchild

dau. of  
 b. 1737  
 d. 3 Nov 1779, age 42 Morristown, NJ (of consumption)

Jedediah Gregory lived at Stratford, CT and, by 1762, in Morris County, NJ.

From "New Jersey Rateables: Morris Co., Morris Township" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan. 1971, p. 42: May 1778, June 1778 and (Jan 1780 in parentheses) -- Jedediah Gregory, 88 [improved] +26 unimproved taxable acres, 2 horses, 7 cattle, 1 hog, [member of] The Train Band of Capt. Joseph Beach (in Jan 1780: 80 [improved] +80 unimproved taxable acres, 5 cattle, 3 hogs).

---*children of Jedediah Gregory & Rhoda Fairchild*:

- **John Gregory**, d. 28 Aug 1772 age 14 (drowned), Morristown, NJ<sup>1</sup>
- **Sarah Gregory**, b. 6 Oct 1760 Stratford, CT; d. 12 May 1829; buried Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, NY; m. 11 May 1783 Presbyterian Church, Morristown, NJ, **Elijah Sneden**, prob. son of Stephen Sneden. Elijah Snethen, or Sneden, was a tailor and at one time lived in New York City.
- **Ebenezer Gregory**, d. 8 Feb 1788 age 25 Morristown, NJ (of consumption)
- **Mary Gregory**, m. **Abijah Sherman**
- **Seth Gregory**, b. 11 April 1766; d. 20 March 1856 Morris Plains, NJ; m. **Mabel Parrish**. She was b. 11 Feb 1770, dau. of Joel Parrish & Abigail Gregory. She d. 9 Feb 1848 (or 9 Nov 1841); buried First Presbyterian Chyd, Morristown, NJ. They had children: Ebenezer Gregory; David Parrish Gregory; James Poe Gregory; Josiah Hathaway Gregory; and Mary Sneden Gregory (she kept a private school).
- **Lois Gregory**, m. **Levi Eames**
- **Samuel Odell Gregory**, b. 12 Aug 1770; m. (1) **Ruletta Cook**; m. (2) **Eunice Fairchild**. His dau. Jane m. Elijah Sneden, Jr.
- **John Gregory**
- **Mabel Gregory**, m. **Josiah Hathaway**
- **Eunice Gregory**, b. about 1775; d. 29 Aug 1776 age 1 Morristown, NJ (of dysentery)<sup>1</sup>
- **Jedediah Gregory II**, b. 1 Nov 1779; m. **Elizabeth** -?-

---Sources:

[1] "Register of all the Deaths which have occurred in the Presbyterian and Baptist Congregations of Morris-Town, New Jersey for Thirty-Eight Years Past kept by the Rev. Dr. Jones & by William Cherry, the Present Sexton of the Oresbyterian Church of Morris-Town" transcribed by Jane Devlin, online at <[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/nj/morristown\\_nj\\_deaths.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/nj/morristown_nj_deaths.htm)>; Wardell, Patricia A., *The Sneden Genealogy*. (No. 55, Elisha Sneden, 4th Generation); Information March 1996 from Ruth Owen, 433 E. Mason St., Owosso, MI 48867;

### Gregory, Jedediah

Jedediah Gregory m.  
 son of (prob) Jedediah Gregory & Rhoda Fairchild  
 b. 1 Nov 1779

(prob) **Elizabeth**  
 dau. of

b.

He was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Morris Township, p. 54, (Ancestry image 11) taken Sep

1850, Dwelling 78, Family 84 -- Jedediah Gregory, 71, Cooper, value real estate 700, b. NJ; Elisabeth Gregory, 67, b. NJ; Jane Gregory, 28, b. NJ; Lewis F. Gregory 19, Farmer, b. NJ. Listed just after families of Silas Fairchild, Catharine B. Hinkle, and just before families of Belknap Gregory, Seth Gregory.

---children of Jedediah Gregory & Elizabeth

- **Jane Gregory**, b. about 1822 NJ
- **Lewis F. Gregory**, b. about 1831 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Morris Township, p. 54, (Ancestry image 11) taken Sep 1850, Dwelling 78, Family 84 (Family of Jedediah Gregory)

**Gregory, Josiah Hathaway**

Josiah Hathaway Gregory  
son of Seth Gregory &  
Mabel Parrish

m. 11 Nov 1840

**Elizabeth Lidsley Pierson**

dau. of

b. 21 June 1807  
d. 29 July 1862

b. 1818  
d.

---children of Josiah Hathaway Gregory & Elizabeth Lidsley Pierson:

- **Charles Hilliard Gregory**, d. Nov. 26, 1850, aged 6 mos; buried First Presbyterian Chyd, Morristown, NJ

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2003 by George Mustain <g\_mustain@yahoo.com>; "Morris County Gravestones: First Presbyterian Churchyard, Morristown" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1963, p. 95

**Gregory, Judah**

Judah Gregory  
son of

m. 20 Oct 1664  
Norwalk, CT

**Hannah Hoyt**

dau. of Walter Hoyt &  
(1) -?-

b.  
d.

b. about 1648 Windsor, Hartford Co., CT  
d. after 1733 Danbury, CT

---children of Judah Gregory & Hannah Hoyt:

- **Hannah Gregory**, b. 24 Sep 1665 Norwalk, CT
- **John Gregory**, b. 17 March 1667/68 Norwalk, CT
- **Percy Gregory** (Mercy?), b. 11 Feb 1670/71 Norwalk, CT; d. after 1724 Danbury, CT; m. about 1689 Norwalk, CT, **James Crofut**
- **Joseph Gregory**, b. 16 July 1674 Norwalk, CT; m. about 1701 Woodbury, Litchfield Co., CT, **Hannah Preston**
- **Lydia Gregory**, b. 9 Jan 1676/77 Norwalk, CT; m. (1) **Thomas Wildman**; m. (2) about 1697 Norwalk Ct, **Joseph Forward**
- **Josiah Gregory**, b. 13 July 1679 Norwalk, CT
- **Benjamin Gregory**, b. 26 March 1682 Norwalk, CT

---Sources: Hoyt, First Three generations, by Fritz Knapp posted online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/hoyt\_data.htm>;

**Gregory, Nehemiah**

Nehemiah Gregory

m.

-?-

---children of Nehemiah Gregory &

- (prob) **Phebe Gregory**, m. **Johannes Rol** (Rall), son of Johannes Roll & Aaltje Bass. Johannes Rol (Rall) was bp. 7 April 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Bass and Tanneke Waldron, h.v.v. Jan Ariaanse). He was living in 1792, at Bedford, NY. On 3 Dec 1792, with wife Phebe, John Rall sold land, house, mills, and other buildings, to John Jay, Chief Justice of the United States; he also sold land to Jay in 1791. There are many other records of John Rall, yeoman, in and of Bedford, NY and Norwalk, CT, from 7 May 1764 on, including one of 13 Nov 1781 for land and four mills.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Barth, Barbara A., "The Rall/Roll Family: Descendants of Jan Mangelsen and his wife Tryntje Van Woggelum" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 1, Jan 2000, p. 36

**Gregory, Reuben**

Reuben Gregory  
son of Jachin Gregory &  
Wait Taylor

m. 5 Dec 1750 CT

**Hannah Dunning**

dau. of

b. 3 March 1726 Wilton Parish, Norwalk, CT

b. 28 May 1730 Norwalk, CT

---children of Reuben Gregory & Hannah Dunning:

- **Molly Gregory**
- **Uriah Gregory**, b. 21 March 1754 Wilton, Norwalk, CT; d. 2 Oct 1844; m. **Tamar Rowland**
- **Sarah Gregory**
- **David Gregory**, d. Waterloo, Seneca Co., NY; m. 1794 **Martha Whitehead**
- **Enos Gregory**
- **Reuben Gregory**
- **Hannah Gregory**, b. 29 Jan 1764
- **Seth Gregory**, b. 22 April 1770
- **Jesse Gregory**

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2003 by George Mustain <g\_mustain@yahoo.com>

**Gregory, Seth**

Seth Gregory

m.

**Ruth**

d. 28 April 1777 age 42 of smallpox<sup>1</sup>

d.

---Sources...

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**Gregory, Seth**

Seth Gregory

From "New Jersey Rateables: Morris Co., Hanover Township" in Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Jan. 1970, p. 26: June 1778 (and Feb. 1780 in parentheses) -- **Seth Gregory**, 110 taxable acres, 4 horses, 21 cattle, 4 hogs, riding chair; 2 merchants (in Feb 1780: 100 taxable acres, 6 horses, 8 cattle, 0 hogs, 1 slave, 1 merchant)

**Gregory, Seth**

Seth Gregory

Seth Gregory was included in a list of members prior to 1808 of the Presbyterian Church of Rockaway Village, in Morris Co., NJ.

---Sources: History of Morris County, New Jersey, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens and Pioneers, New York: W. W. Munsell & Co., 1882, p. 340-341

**Gregory, Seth** (Capt.)

Seth Gregory

Captain Seth Gregory of Morris Twsp. was executor of the will, dated 2 Apr 1810, pr 23 May 1810 of Thurston Hilliard of Randolph Twsp., Morris Co., NJ. In his will, Thurston Hilliard mentions wife Eunice, dau. Eliza ("who died last Sept."), children (2 youngest) Mariah and David Jackson Hilliard; and children Charles, Anna, and Henry. He also mentions land in Virginia ("which my brother, John W. Hilliard, dec'd obligated himself to procure deeds for me). Executors named were Captain Seth Gregory of Morris Twsp, wife Eunice, and son Charles. Witnesses were Silas Marchant and Stephen Sneden. (File 1422N)

---Sources: NJ Archives, First Series, Vol. 41, Calendar of Wills, p. 183 (will of Thurston Hilliard)

**Gregory, Seth**

Seth Gregory

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**Mabel Parrish**

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Abigail Gregory

son of (prob) Jedediah Gregory &  
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d. 20 March 1856 Morris Plains, NJ

buried

b. 11 Feb 1770

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buried First Presbyterian Chyd, Morristown, NJ

They had children: Ebenezer Gregory; David Parrish Gregory; James Poe Gregory; Josiah Hathaway Gregory; and Mary Sneden Gregory (she kept a private school).

He was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris County, Morris Township, p. 54, (Ancestry image 11) taken Sep 1850, Dwelling 80, Family 86, just after the families of Jedediah Gregory, Belknap Gregory -- Seth Gregory, 84, Farmer, value real estate \$2,500, b. NJ; David P. Gregory, 38, Laborer, b. NJ; James Gregory, 35, Laborer, b. NJ; Mary S. Gregory, 36, b. NJ; Martha Burt, 19, b. NJ.

---*children of Seth Gregory & Mabel Parrish:*

• **Ebenezer Gregory**, b. 1 Jan 1790; d. May 1832

• **David Parrish Gregory**, b. 1 Dec 1791; apparently d.y.

• **James Poe Gregory**, b. 28 Sep 1794; d. 21 Jan 1863

• **Josiah Hathaway Gregory**, b, 21 June 1807; d. 29 July 1862; m. 11 Nov 1840, **Elizabeth Lidsley Pierson**. She was b. 1818.

• **David Parrish Gregory**, b. about 1812 NJ

• **Mary Sneden Gregory**, b. 1 Nov 1813 NJ; d. 7 Oct 1882

• **James Poe Gregory**, b. about 1815

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris County, Morris Township, p. 54, (Ancestry image 11) taken Sep 1850, Dwelling 80, Family 86, (Family of Seth Gregory); Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2003 by George Mustain <[g\\_mustain@yahoo.com](mailto:g_mustain@yahoo.com)>