

-- HARRIS --

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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Harris, Andrew

Andrew Harris
son of

m. 21 Dec 1822
Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Clarkstown"

Mary Perry
dau. of

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

Harris, Auke (Ocke Herrese) (Harrison, Ouke?)

Auke Harris

m.

Maria

---*children of Auke Harris & Maria*

• **Maria Herrese**, b. about 1773; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van Houten, Catrina Van Houten) (father's name in bp. record is Ocke Herrese; no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Harris, Daniel

Daniel Harris
son of (poss) George Harris &
Ellen -?-
b. after 1732

m.

Elizabeth Demarest
dau. of Samuel Demarest &
(2) Leah Demarest
b.

bp.

bp. 13 May 1739 Hackensack Ref Ch

---children of Daniel Harris & Elizabeth Demarest:

• **Ellen Harris**, b. 12 Dec 1761; bp. 17 Jan 1762 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit.)

• **Samuel Herres**, bp. 20 April 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel de Maree, de moeder)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Harris, David (Herris)

David Harris
son of

m. 12 Jan 1752
First Presbyterian Ch,
Hanover, Morris Co., NJ

Catharina Riddenaar
dau. of

On 17 Nov 1762 NYC Ref Ch, David Herris and Catharina Reddenaar z.h.v. witnessed the baptism of Elizabet, daughter of Willem Peersel and Bregje Blaauvelt

David Herres and **Antje Riddenaar**, z.h.v., witnessed the bp. 4 Jan 1767 NYC Ref Ch of Rachel, dau. of Cornelius V. Voorhees & Antje Van Winkelen.

---children of David Harris & Catharina Riddenaar:

• **Joris Herres** [George?], bp. 4 Jan 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Brinkerhoff, Rachel Riddenaar, j.d.)

• **Rachel Herres**, bp. 10 Aug 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Foorhees, Antje Van Winkele, z.h.v.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Harris, Edward C.

Edward C. Harris
son of

m. 20 July 1843
Paramus Ref Ch

Rachel P. Banta
dau. of

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Harris, Elijah

Elijah Harris

m.

Emme

In his will, dated 6 Nov 1759 Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ, Elijah Harris, yeoman, mentioned Wife, Emme. Children--all under age, of whom only son William is mentioned by name; an expected child. Brothers--Benjamin, Samuel, Isaac and Jacob, remaindermen. Real and personal estate. Executors--Reune Runyon, Esq., and Jeremiah Field, both of Piscataway. Witnesses--Andrew Conine, Stynche Cussaar and Elias v. Court. Proved May 19, 1760. (Lib. G, p. 219.) 1760, June 2. Inventory, £163.16.7, incl. a Bible and other books, 10s., made by Joseph Ross and Benjamin Field.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Elijah Harris)

Harris, George (Herres)

George Harris

m.

Willempje Jans

---children of George Harris & Willempje Jans:

• **Annatje Herres**, bp. 25 Feb 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Philips, Antje Pels)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Harris, George

George Harris

m. before 1727¹

Ellen

son of (poss) Henry Harris &

dau. of

d. 1 April 1754 in 59th yr.¹

d.

buried Old Kip Burying Ground, Lower Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ¹

buried

Hatfield's History suggests that Henry was a parishioner of John Harriman in 1696, and George was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethtown in 1725. Their children, at least the first three of which, probably all, were born at Elizabethtown.

"George Harris, of Bergen Co., yeoman" dated his will 21 Mar 1754 (proved 17 Sep 1754). In his will he mentioned wife Elen; children David, John, Daniel, Ezeghiel, Mary. He mentions land held in partnership with John Bardan and Johannes Cadmus; home farm; personal property. Executors named were wife and son John. Witnesses were Philipp Schuyler, Daniel Hennion, Johannes Hennion.

---children of George Harris & Ellen

• **David Harris**, b. before 1732¹

• **John Harris**, b. before 1732¹; m. (prob) 12 Jan 1755 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Kip**

• **Mary Harris**, d. 9 Oct 1728 aged 1.3.-; buried First Presbyterian Chyd, Elizabeth, NJ¹

• **Daniel Harris**, b. after 1732¹; m. (poss) **Elizabeth Demarest**, dau. of Samuel Demarest & Leah -?-

• **Ezekial Harris**, b. after 1732¹

• **Mary Harris**, b. after 1728¹

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online July 2010, Rootsweb Bergen Co. List, by Janice Pranger <jan.pranger@sbcglobal.net> citing Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D. *History of Elizabethtown, New Jersey* including the early history of Union County New York, Carlton & Lanahan 1868, page 75 & page 260 and George Warner Labaw, Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church, Passaic, New Jersey, p. 310, Inscriptions in the "Old Kip Burying Ground" in Lower Preakness and William Ogden Wheeler & Edmund D. Halsey Inscriptions Tombstones and Monuments in the Burying Grounds of the First Presbyterian Church and St. Johns Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1664-1892;

Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series Vol. XXXII (Vol. III of Calendar of Wills), p. 146

Harris, George

George Harris m. 4 Aug 1838 **Dinah Romine**
 son of Second Ref Ch, Paterson dau. of
 ---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Harris, Henry

Henry Harris m. **Abigail**
 In his will, dated 2 April 1717, Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., NJ, Henry Harris, cooper; mentioned wife Abigail. Children--Abigail, Mary, Elizabeth, George and John. Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife, Jonas Wood and Joseph Lyon. Witnesses--Daniel Meker (Meaker), Nathaniel Whithead junior, Samuel Whitehead. Proved 19 Aug 1713. 10 Mar 1717-8 George, his son, selects Jonas Wood of Newark as his guardian, to whom letters of guardianship are issued.
 ---*children of Henry Harris & Abigail*

- **Abigail Harris**
- **Mary Harris**
- **Elizabeth Harris**
- **George Harris**, m. (poss) **Ellen -?-**
- **John Harris**

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 212 (will of Henry Harris)

Harris, Hendrik (Hers)

Hendrick Harris m. 14 Feb 1778 **Neesje Van Horn** (Neesje)
 son of (prob) John Harris & Acquackanonk Ref Ch dau. of Johannes Van Horn &
 (banns: 23 Jan 1778 (1) Marretje Thomasse Cadmus
 b. Preakness Acquackanonk Ref Ch b. 11 Nov 1752 Slotterdam
 bp. bp. 26 Nov 1752 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

In the marriage record, they were both living at Slotterdam: Hendrick Harris j.m. (young unmarried man) b. Perikenis and liv. Slotterdam m. Neesje Van Hoorn j.d. (young unmarried woman) b. and liv. in Slotterdam banns 23 Jan 1778 m. 14 Feb 1778

On 25 March 1806 (recorded 9 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:288) Henry Harris of the Township of Saddle River, as heir of John Harris, deceased, conveyed to Cornelius Merselis of the Township of Saddle River, for \$25, 56 acres strict measure being a certain lot returned to said John Harris, deceased, 28 January 1754 in the Township of Saddle River between Preakness and Pompton, on the main road, corner of a clear field formerly the possession of Michael Hartie. Signed by Henry Harris. Witnessed by John Harris, Sophia Merselis.¹

---*children of Hendrick Harris & Neesje Van Horn:*

- **Johannes Herris**, b. 16 June 1779; bp. 27 June 1779 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Van Hoorn, Margrietje Devoursne)
- (poss) **Elizabeth Hers**, bp. 1 July 1781 Paramus Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Marretje Harris**, b. 9 Aug 1782; bp. 15 Sep 1782 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Isaac Harris**, b. 26 April 1784; bp. 16 May 1784 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Rynier Blancher, Marretje Cadmus); m. before 1803, **Hannah/Annatje -?-**
- **Jacob Herris**, b. 20 July 1786; bp. 6 Aug 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jan Berdan, Catharina Van Hoorn); d. (prob) 17 April 1831; buried Cemetery at Dundee Lake, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Maria Herris**, b. May 1794; bp. 29 June 1794 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Berdan; Maria De Gra)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (Old Cemetery at Dundee Lake, NJ), p. 59;

Harris, Henry

Henry Harris m. **Hannah**
 ---*children of Henry Harris & Hannah*

- **George Harris**, b. 9 Feb 1826; bp. 19 Mar 1826 Paramus Ref Ch
 - **Isaac Harris**, b. 19 June 1829; bp. 22 Aug 1829 Paramus Ref Ch
- Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

Harris, Isaac

Isaac Harris m. **Hannah** (Annatje) (Van Saun?)
 son of (prob) Hendrick Harris & dau. of (poss) Jacob Van Saun &
 Neesje Van Hoorn (1) Rachel Banta
 b. 26 April 1784 b.

bp. 16 May 1784 Acquackanonk Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Isaac Harris & Hannah

- **Hendrik Harris**, b. 20 March 1803; bp. 27 Apr 1803 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Neesje Harris)
- **Jacob Harris**, b. 11 Sep 1807; bp. 25 Oct 1807 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jacob and Rachel Van Saan)
- **John Harres**, b. 9 Feb 1810; bp. 18 Mar 1810 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Cornelius Harris**, b. 9 Jan 1813; bp. 28 Feb 1813 Paramus Ref Ch; m. 1834, **Hannah Wright**¹
- **Polly Harris**, b. 28 Dec 1815; bp. 5 Feb 1816 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Dorothy Harris**, b. 28 May 1818; bp. 28 June 1818 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Nancy Harris**, b. 26 Sep 1820; bp. 20 Nov 1820 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 2001, Bergen Co. List, from Scott <SJMartinek@aol.com>:

Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Harris, Jacob

Jacob Harris

m.

Hester

---children of Jacob Harris & Hester

- **Hendrik Herres**, b. 24 July 1809; bp. 27 Aug 1809 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

Harris, Jacob

Jacob Harris

m.

Haty Winter

son of

dau. of Hendrick Winter &

Lettice

b. 1790

b. 1790

They lived in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ.

---children of Jacob Harris & Haty Winter:

- **Hendrik Harris**, b. 24 July 1809; bp. 27 Aug 1809 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Margaret Winter**, b. 19 July 1830; d. 1 Feb 1867; m. 7 March 1845 **William N. Mundy**.

---Sources: Winter, Stephen Letson, *Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey*, First Edition Nov 1996, p. 17;

Harris, James

James Harris

m. 26 April 1718

Martha Walther

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

(License 25 April 1718)

---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

Harris, Jan/Jean

Jan/Jean Harris

m.

Elisabeth Claese

son of

(poss. widow of **Johannes Gerritse Burger**)

dau. of (prob) Claes Jansen Stavast &

Eva Gerrits

d. before about 1699

d. after 1705

Albany County Records show "Elizabeth Claese, widow of the late Jan Burger, deceased" declaring that she has ownership of and has granted to Mr. Samuell Wilson, merchant of New York, a house and lot in Albany "bounded south by Ro. Sanders, and north by the new house of Capt. Schuyler" according to the patent dated 6 June 1667. She states that a conveyance was made to her by Pr. Meuse Vroomen [sic] [this is Pieter Meesen Vrooman] on 6 Sept. 1677. The date of the document is 7 Dec. 1677 in Albany and is signed "Leysebeth Claes" [Vol. 1 Early Records of the City and County of Albany, and Colony of Rensselaerswyck 1656-1675 translated by Jonathan Pearson].²

Lysbeth/Elizabeth Claese m. (3) about 1699 Albany, NY, **Jean Kerr** "bachelor, of Londonderry, Ireland, last from Southampton."¹

---children of Jan/Jean Harris & Elisabeth Claese:

- **Jan Harris**, m. 26 April 1700 NYC Ref Ch, **Jannetje Nessepat**, dau. of Jasper Nissepadt.
- **Elizabeth Harris**, m. 21 April 1699 NYC Ref Ch, **Hendrick Mandeville**, son of Yellis Mandeville & Elsje Hendricks.
- **Marie Harris**, bp. 22 Nov 1685 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Robbert Sandersz, Gerritje Vile).¹
- **Willem Harris**, bp. 7 April 1689 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Harmen Tomasz, Caterina Borger); d.y.¹
- **Willem Harris**, bp. 6 Sep 1691 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Kint, Benoni Van Corlar, Lysbeth Van der Poel)

---Sources:

[1] Information online 10 June 1998 and January 1999 from jcamp@cas.org (John H. Camp), Columbus, OH;

[2] Information online January 1999 from "Lorine McGinnis Schulze" <lschulze@bconnex.net>;

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;

Harris, John

John Harris
son of

m.

Abigail Berriman
dau. of -?- Berryman &
Jane -?-

(NY license: 11 Dec 1693)

Abigail, wife of John Harris, was mentioned in her mother's will, dated 24 March 1701.

---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. I, 1665-1707, p. 230 (marriage license); 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 II 1708-1728, p. 82 (will of Jane Berryman)

Harris, Jan

Jan Harris
son of (poss) Jan/Jean Harris &
Elisabeth Claese
d. before 13 Aug 1734

m. 26 April 1700
NYC Ref Ch

Jannetje Nessepap
dau. of Jasper Nessepap &
(1) Janneken Legende
d. before 21 Aug 1741

In his will, he wrote: I, John Harris, of New York, baker, being in health. I leave to my daughters Elizabeth and Mary, £60 each, when married, provided they are unmarried at the time of my decease. I leave to my wife Jane all the furniture of the house I now dwell in, "except my tools and implements of the bakers and boulders trade." I also leave to her, two of my negro slaves, and 1/3 of the rest of my personal estate. I also leave to my wife Jane the use of my now dwelling house during her life, and the use of 1/3 of the rest of my estate. Of the remainder, I leave 2/6 to my son John, 1/6 to my daughter Catharine, wife of Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, 1/6 to my daughter Elizabeth Harris, 1/6 to my daughter Mary Harris, and 1/6 to my wife Jane, and my son-in-law, Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, and my son John, in trust, the interest to be paid to my daughter Jane, now the wife of Gideon Lysen, during her life and then to her children. I make my wife Jane, and Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton and my son John, executors. Dated August 29, 1734 [1730]. Witnesses, John Sheyer, Samuel Gatehouse, Richard Nichols. Proved, August 13, 1734. [NOTE.--The house and lot of John Harris was on the east side of Broadway, next south of Chambers street, and is now a part of the City Hall Park. In the early days of the Revolution, the Sons of Liberty (through Isaac Sears, a noted leader), purchased a part of this lot, and here erected the second Liberty pole, a former one, erected on the Commons, having been cut down by the English soldiers. At a later date, the whole lot was purchased by the city.--W. S. P.]

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Jane Harris, of New York, widow. "I direct that the lot or parcel of land which belongs to me in the Commons of the city near the Fresh water, and which is inclosed with a boarded fence, and has a dwelling house on part thereof, be divided into four lots of equal quantity. The lot with the house on it is to be for my son John, but if he die without heirs then to his sisters, Jane, wife of Gideon Lysen, Catharine, wife of Ebenezer Pemberton, Elizabeth and Mary Harris." One lot to Catharine Pemberton for life, and then to her son, William Smith. One lot to my daughter Elizabeth, and another lot to my daughter, Mary Harris. I leave to my daughter Jane, wife of Gideon Lysen, all that my dwelling house and lot on the north side of Stone street, between the house and ground of Elizabeth De Forrest on the west, and the ground of Rodrigo Pacheco on the east, to her for life, then to her children. Whereas my late husband, John Harris, by his will, August 29, 1730, left me two slaves, I give them to my daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. I make my good friends, David Abeel and Richard Ray, executors. Witnesses, John Peter Zenger, Jesse De Forrest, Henry De Forrest. Proved, August 21, 1741. Richard Ray was then dead. [NOTE.--The large lot divided into four lots, as above, is now a part of the City Hall Park, and bounded north by Chambers street, west by Broadway. The son, John Harris, died unmarried in 1766. The daughter, Mary Harris, also died unmarried. The only child of Catharine Pemberton was William Peartree Smith, by her former husband, William Smith. He bought 10/12 from the other owners (including his own right) and sold it to the Mayor and Aldermen. The south part of the lot was sold by Jane Arden and Francis Arden, her husband, to Isaac Sears, February 3, 1770. Sears was the noted leader of the "Sons of Liberty," and on this lot the second Liberty pole was erected, after the first had been cut down by the British soldiers. This was opposite Murray street, and was bounded east by the Poorhouse. The whole was afterwards bought by the city. The house and lot on Stone street was formerly owned by Jasper Nessepap, and is now a part of the Produce Exchange. The French Huguenot church stood on the north end of this lot, next to Marketfield street, or "Petticoat Lane."--W. S. P.]

---children of Jan Harris & Jannetje Nessepap:

- **Jannetje Harris** (Jane), bp. 19 Jan 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jasper Nissepat, Magtelt de Riemer, s.h.v.); d. 1739-1741; m. 21 Jan 1718 NYC Ref Ch, **Gideon Lynssen**. He m. (2) 1740 **Mary Smith**.
- **Elisabeth Heris**, bp. 18 Jan 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Lakeman, Maragreta Selynes); apparently d.y.
- **Catharina Heris**, bp. 6 May 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Leonard Leuwis, Elisabeth Clase); d. by 1751; m. (1) 11 Oct 1722 NYC Ref Ch, **William Smith, Jr.**; m. (2) Rev. **Ebenezer Pemberton**.
- **Maria Herres**, bp. 24 Sep 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Burger, en Saartje, s.h. vrou); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Berres**, bp. 12 Sep 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Burger & Catharina, s: huys vrou); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes Herres** (John), bp. 2 Dec 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Burger, Maria Goederes); d. 1766 unmarried.
- **Jasper Harris**, bp. 8 June 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adriaan Man, Jannetje Wessels); prob. d.y.
- **Elizabeth Harris**, bp. 5 Jan 1715 (wit: Dirk Bensen & Catharina Van Deurse); m. 1739 Rev. **Silas Leonard**
- **Maria Harris**, bp. 8 Dec 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Men, Jannetje Herres); d. 1741 unmarried. In her will, she wrote: ...I, Mary Harris, of Goshen, in Orange County. I give all my right and title to a certain lot of land adjoining the house that my brother John Harris is now in possession of, in the city of New York, lying in the Fields, and also my right and title to the large house at the corner, which my honorable mother rebuilt; to be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to my brother, John Harris. I leave to my sister Catharine all my right and title to that house on Stone street which my brother-in-law Lysen is now in possession of. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Leonard, all my right and title to the house adjoining to the said new house, near the Old Slip; which house Ruriback, the Baker, has lived in for some years past. I leave to the children of my deceased sister, Jane Lysen, £30 [?] in silver plate. To my niece, Mary Leonard, a silver tankard and silver cup, a large silver spoon, 6 silver tea spoons, a gold ring, gold necklace, a pair of earrings, and a pair of gold buttons. If she dies, then these things are to go to her sister. I leave to my niece, Jane Leonard, two gold rings, and a

pair of earrings. To my sister, Elizabeth Leonard, a negro girl, and the rest of my movables. I make my brother-in-law, Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, and my brother-in-law, Rev. Silas Leonard, executors. Dated January 13, 1741/2. Witnesses, Daniel Everett, John Stephenson. Proved March 31, 1742.

---Sources:

[1] Information online 10 June 1998 and January 1999 from jcamp@cas.org (John H. Camp), Columbus, OH; NYC Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1883, p. 139; Jan 1884, p. 30; July 1884, p. 124; Jan 1885, p. 36; Apr 1885, p. 91; July 1885, p. 120; 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 III 1730-1744, pages 153 & 154 (will of John Harris); *Ibid.*, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 343 & 344 (will of Jane Harris); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Harris, Jan

Jan Harris
son of

m.

Moestet Tassama
dau. of

(Banns 3 May 1700
Albany Ref Ch)

b. New England

b. England

---*children of Jan Harris & Moestet Tassama:*

- **Lysbeth Harris**, bp. 29 June 1701 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Philip Schuyler, Lambertje Oothout)
- **Tames Herris** (Thomas), bp. 27 Jan 1703 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Col. Pieter Schuyler, Maria Van Rensselaar)
- **Jacob Herris**, bp. 2 June 1707 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Kiliaan Van Rensselaar, Anna Van Stryen)
- **Francyntje Herris**, bp. 4 July 1708 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Knikkelbakker, Jannetje Lanssing)

---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

Herris, Jan

Jan Herris
son of

m. 4 April 1743
NYC Ref Ch

Maria Claasse
dau. of

(banns: 25 March 1743)

In their marriage record, they were: Jan Herris, j.m. van N. York met Maria Claasse j.d. van N. York.

---*children of Jan Herris & Maria Claasse:*

- **Anna Hrryys**, bp. 23 May 1745 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Classe, Anna, z.h.v.)

---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

Harris, John

John Harris
son of (poss) George Harris &
Ellen

m. 12 Jan 1755
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Elizabeth Kip
dau. of (prob) Isaac Kip &
Anna Van Norstrand
b. Acquackanonk

b. Elizabethtown

---*children of John Harris & Elizabeth Kip:*

- (poss) **Hendrik Herris**, b. 12 Nov 1755; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Houten, Lena Van Houten) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Isaac Harris**, b. 8 Mar 1758; bp. 26 Mar 1758 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Cadmus, Antje Kip)
- **Johannis Harris**, b. 24 May 1760; bp. 8 June 1760 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Peterse, Annatje Kip)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Harris, John

John Harris

On 25 March 1806 (recorded 9 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:288) Henry Harris of the Township of Saddle River, as heir of John Harris, deceased, conveyed to Cornelius Merselis of the Township of Saddle River, for \$25, 56 acres strict measure being a certain lot returned to said John Harris, deceased, 28 January 1754 in the Township of Saddle River between Preakness and Pompton, on the main road, corner of a clear field formerly the possession of Michael Hartie. Signed by Henry Harris. Witnessed by John Harris, Sophia Merselis.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Harris, John

John Harris

m.

Catrina Benson

Possibly referring to this John Harris: Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 523, 1827, p. 524, Jun 1827, p. 526, 1827: Garret J. Benson, Adm. of John Harris, deceased, late of Bulls Ferry Hill, has land bounded by the homestead of the heirs of Cornelius Huyler, deceased.¹

---*children of John Harris & Catrina Benson:*

- **Child Herres**, b. 20 Aug 1786; bp. Hackensack Ref Ch

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, posted online July 1999 by Phil O'Leary, P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <pol@lubrizol.com>; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I Marriages & Baptisms)

Harris, John (John A. Harris)

John Harris

m.

Marregriet Van Horn

On 4 July 1792 (recorded 15 May 1807, Bergen Co. Z:421) Stephen Bogert of the Ponds and Hana, his wife, conveyed to John Harris, for £40, 15 shillings, 18-3/4 acres at the Ponds, beginning W side of Christian Pool; corner school lot; Nickles Romine. Signed by Stephen I. Bogert, Hannah Bogert (her mark). Witnessed by Simeon Van Winkle Jr.¹

On 1 May 1800 (recorded 15 May 1807, Bergen Co. Z:144) James Van Houten of Township of Franklin, wheelwright, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to John Harris, of the same place, Carpenter, for £100, 5 acres strict measure in the precinct of Saddle River; mentioned one half of sawmill on Brook called Crockale Voll; Line of John Corter; Joseph Whiton; lot formerly belonging to John Condit or Aaron H. Post. Signed by James Van Houten, Mary Van Houten (her mark). Witnessed by Albert Wilson, John R. Hicks.¹

On 29 April 1805 (recorded 20 April 1807 Bergen Co. Z:345) John Harris of the Township of Franklin, Carpenter, and Peggy, his wife, conveyed to Thomas Dods of the same place, for £105, 5 acres more or less, in the precinct of Saddle River, half of the sawmill on the Brook called the Crockall Voll; beginning line of John Corter. Signed by John Harris (his mark), Peggy Harris. Witnessed by Garrabrant A. Van Houten, John R. Berdan.¹

On 29 April 1805 (recorded 15 May 1807 Bergen Co. Z:412) Peter Sturr of the Township of Franklin, and Mineche, his wife, quit claimed to John Harris of the same place, for £10, 1 acre more or less on the northeast side of the Big Pond or by Indian name of Christian Pool, formerly being a school lot. bounded W by said Pond. Signed by Peter Sturr, Willimintye Sturr (her mark). Witnessed by Thomas Dods, John R. Berdan.¹

On 23 December 1805 (recorded 24 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:321) Halmagh Van Houten and John A. Harris, both of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to Jacob Ackerman of the Township of Saddle River, for \$50, land in Wagraw Mountains in Saddle River Precinct, being 2 lots as yet undivided which Dirk B. Van Horn in his last will and testament devised to his children of which Geertje Van Horn, deceased, was one; her heirs to Peter Van Houten. Signed Hallamas Van Houten, John Harris (his mark). Witnessed by Henry J. Zabriskie, Andrew Ackerman.¹

On 9 March 1807 (recorded 15 May 1807, Bergen Co. Z:423) Christian Garritson and Jane, his wife, of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to John A. Harris of the City of New York, for \$30, 18-3/4 acres in the whole, of equal undivided fourth part of a lot at the Ponds, which said John A. Harris bought of Stephen I. Bogert and Hannah, his wife, Signed by Christian Garritson, Jane Garritson (her mark). Witnessed by Ryer Van Houten, Henry Speer (his mark).¹

On 31 March 1812 (recorded 31 March 1812, Bergen Co. G2:189) Margaret Harris, John C. Stagg, and James L. Ackerman, executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Harris, late of Bergen County, deceased, conveyed at public sale, to Cornelius Lozier of the same place, for \$1812.50 5 lots at the Ponds. (1) 18-3/4 acres at W side of the Christian Pool, corner school lot; road that goes to Nicholas Romine. (2) 50 acres beginning land of Simon Van Winkle. (3) 20 acres beginning N side of the mountain. (4) 19-60/100 acres. (5) 20-40/100 acres. Signed by Marget Harris, John C. Stagg, James L. Ackerman. Witnessed by Garret A. Lydacker, John Bartolf.¹

Bergen County Orphans Court records: p. 286, 1811, p. 287, 1811, p. 295, Jun 1811, p. 297, 1811, p. 300, 1811, p. 331, Jun 1812, p. 350, Mar 1813: Margaret Harris, John C. Stagg, James L. Ackerman, Execs. of John Harris, deceased. Abel J. Smith, Adm. of John Harris, deceased.²

---children of John Harris & Grietje Van Horn:

- (prob) **Johannis Harris**, b. 25 July 1789; bp. 9 Aug 1789 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Johannis and Polly Gerritson) (mother's name in bp. record is simply "Grietje")
- **Catrina Herres**, b. 15 May 1794; bp. 29 June 1794 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

[2] Bergen County Orphans Court Abstracts, online June 1999 from Phil O'Leary P.O. Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <phil.oleary@excite.com>; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Bergen County, NJ Deed Abstracts by Pat Wardell

Harris, John

John Harris

m.

Hannah Post

---children of John Harris & Hannah Post:

- **Margaret Harris**, b. 28 Feb 1835; bp. 31 May 1835 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>

Harris, John

John Harris

m.

Maria Demarest

son of

dau. of John J. Demarest &

(1) Jacomyntje/Jemima Christie

b. 1 Aug 1818

bp. 23 Aug 1818 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

d. 23 Feb 1889 age 66.6.22

buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd

b. about 1820

bp.

d. 15 April 1865 age 45.2(3).4

buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co, NJ

---children of John Harris & Maria Demarest:

- **John D. Harris**

- **Jemima Christie Harris**, b. 12 July 1853; d. 1 Sep 1853 age 1 mo., 23 days; buried South Schraalenburgh Ref Chyd, Bergenfield, Bergen Co., NJ

• **Jemima Harris**

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (South Schraalenburgh Ref Church Yard, Bergenfield Bergen Co., NJ), p. 96, 123; Demarest, Voorhis D. (Demarest Family Association), *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. 1, No. 7-21, Maria Demarest;

Harris, John R.

John R. Harris m.
b. about 1817
d. 30 Nov 1904 in 88th yr
buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

Susan A.
b. about 1820
d. 7 Jan 1888 in 68th yr.
buried Hackensack Ref Chyd

---*children of John R. Harris & Susan A.*

- (prob) **Charles H. Harris**, b. 12 April 1840; d. 9 Feb 1922; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (prob) **Ann Elizabeth Irish**. She was b. 20 March 1846; d. 13 Aug 1914; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ. She may have been the dau. of Lewis Irish & (1) Catharine Cleveland.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (First Reformed Dutch Church, Hackensack, NJ), p. 107

Harris, Joseph

Joseph Harris m.
son of Thomas Harris &
Miriam Willie/Weyle

Catherine Hegeman
dau. of (prob) Francis Hegeman &
Antjen Ruwart

---*children of Joseph Harris & Catherine Hegeman:*

- **John Harris**
- **Joseph Harris**, b. 1737
- **Peter Harris**, bp. 26 May 1749 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Herris, Maria Hegeman)
- **Francis Harris**, bp. 9 May 1740 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (wit: Francis Hegeman, Antje Ruwart); m. (1) 10 Jan 1763, **Catherine Lent**; m. (2) 17 July 1774 Hopewell Ref Ch, **Evangeline Van de Water**

Water

- **Stephen Harris**, bp. 1 April 1743 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (wit: Stephen Harris, Hannah Harris); d. 28 Feb 1823 in 80th yr, Clinton, Dutchess Co., NY
- **Isaac Harris**, bp. Feb 1745 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch (wit: Isaac & Neeltje Hegeman); d. 1 Aug 1825 Poughkeepsie, NY; m. (1) 20 Jan 1765, **Marretje Pels**; m. (2) **Jenne Freer**

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Roderick Bissell, "The Harris Family of Block Island and Dutchess County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 3, July 1953, p. 143;

Harris, Joseph (Capt.)

Joseph Harris m. (1) 2 Jan 1747
son of William Harris & Poughkeepsie Ref Ch
Catharine Naks/Noxon
bp. 15 Oct 1727 Kingston Ref Ch
d.

Annetje Viele
dau. of Myndert Viele &
Neeltje Van Kleek
bp.
d. before 13 March 1780
Tunta Knox

m. (2) 13 March 1780

He had Loyalist sympathies, but remained in the country.¹

---*children of Joseph Harris & (1) Annetje Viele:*

- **William Harris**, m. 19 April 1773 Hopewell Ref Ch, **Catharina Swartwout**, dau. of Cornelis Swartwout & Elizabeth Ter Bos
- **Catherine Harris**, m. (1) 31 Oct 1765 Rumbout Presbyterian Ch, **Joseph Losee**; m. (2) **Daniel Oudenwater**, widower of her sister Neeltje
- **Meindert Harris**, b. about 1748
- **Neeltje Harris**, m. 8 Dec 1774 Hopewell Ref Ch, **Daniel Oudenwater**
- **Rebecca Harris**, m. **John Losee**
- **Peter Harris**, b. 1750
- **Samuel Harris**
- **Barent Harris**,
- **Baltus Harris**, m. 6 Feb 1779 **Anna Noxon**
- **Anna Harris**, m. (1) 6 June 1779 Hopewell Ref Ch, **Pasco Noxon**; m. (poss) (2) **James Edmundson**
- **Elizabeth Harris**, b. Aug 1763; bp. Hopewell Ref Ch (wit: Elizabeth Harris, Egbert Somerindike); m. 6 June 1779 Hopewell Ref Ch, **Elias Losee**
- **Geertie Harris**, bp. 10 Aug 1765 Hopewell Ref Ch; m. Capt. **Henry Gilbert Livingston**, son of Robert Gilbert Livingston & Catherine McPhaedres
- **Saartje Harris**, bp. 15 July 1767 Hopewell Ref Ch (wit: Peter Harris and his wife)
- **Joseph Harris**, bp. 16 April 1769 Hopewell Ref Ch (wit: Jan Quackenbush & Catrina DeWitt)
- **Johannes Harris**, bp. 19 Jan 1772 Hopewell Ref Ch (mother's name in bp. record is Jannetje Viele, prob. a clerical error)

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Roderick Bissell, "The Harris Family of Block Island and Dutchess County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 3, July 1953, p. 146;

Harris, Joseph (Herres)

Joseph Harris
son of

m.

Anna Feligh [Freligh?]

dau. of

Joseph Herres and Anna Feligh, h.v., witnessed the bp. 7 Jan 1763 NYC Ref Ch, of Joseph, son of Paulus Gryms & Sara Herres.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Harris, Richard

Richard Harris

m.

Margaret Aalsteyn (Margrietje)

d.

d. before February 24, 1772

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Richard Harris, of Richmond County, Gentleman, "being in my usual Health of Body." Executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my wife Margaret £50 yearly "during so long as she remains my widow," and the use of a negro wench. If my daughter, Martha Harris, is not married during my lifetime I leave her £60 in lieu of an outset, and she is to be maintained till she is of age or married, in such manner as my executors shall think fit and best. My executors are to provide for and educate my grandson, Richard Harris Craven, until he is of age, and they and my wife are to have the sole guardianship of him. My executors may lease my lands at their discretion and to sell if necessary, and they are to sell all my plate at vendue, but among my children and devisees only. After the death or marriage of my wife, I leave to my son James £5 "as an acknowledgement that he is my eldest son and heir at law, and in full bar to his claim." If my wife should marry I leave her 1/6 of my estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three sons, James, Abraham, and Richard, and to my daughter Martha, and to my grandson, Richard Harris Craven. I make my brother-in-law, John Alstyn, of New York, and my son, executors. Dated May 31, 1771. Witnesses, Benjamin Larzelere, Paul Mersereau, Daniel Van Clefe. Proved, February 24, 1772, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.

---children of Richard Harris & Margaret Aalstyn:

- **Jacobus Herris** (James), bp. 15 Aug 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William Doughles, Martha Waters, syn h.v.)
- **James Harris**
- **Abraham Harris**
- **Richard Harris**
- **Daughter Harris**, d. before 31 May 1771; m. -?- **Craven**
- **Martha Harris**

---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, pub. 1899), p. 19 (will of Richard Harris); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Harris, Robert

Robert Harris
son of

m. 20 Nov 1695

NYC Ref Ch

(license 20 Nov 1695)

Maria Van Huysen

dau. of

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Robbert Harris, j.m. Van Edenberg, en Maria Van Huysen, j.d. Van N. Albanien, beyse wonende alhier.

---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

Harris, Samuel

Samuel Harris
son of

m. 26 Sep 1775

Luth Ch, NYC

Gertrude DeWitt

dau. of John DeWitt &

Anna Harris

d. before 18 Nov 1794

d.

---children of Samuel Harris & Gertrude DeWitt:

- **Gertrude Harris**
- **John Harris**

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Roderick Bissell, "The Harris Family of Block Island and Dutchess County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 3, July 1953, p. 143;

Harris, Samuel

Samuel Harris

m.

-?-

d. before 29 Dec 1859

d.

---children of Samuel Harris &

- **Ida S. Harris**, b. about 1821 NJ; d. 2 Feb 1900; m. 29 Dec 1859, at the home of the bride's mother near Old Bridge, by Rev. Alexander H. Warner (Hackensack Ref Ch), **George R. Doremus** of Paramus, widower of Elizabeth Terhune, and son of Derick Doremus & Margaret Demarest.

George R. Doremus was b. about 1823 NJ.

---Sources: 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); Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987, 1990, p. 329

Harris, Thomas

Thomas Harris
son of

m. 1 Jan 1729
Schenectady Ref Ch
(banns: 20 Dec 1728
Schenectady Ref Ch)

Jannetje Potman
dau. of

b.

---Sources: Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church Marriages, 1727-1735, online Oct 2000 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sdrum2.htm>>

Harris, Thomas

Thomas Harris
son of

m.

Anna Lozier
(widow of **John Lozier**)
dau. of Abraham Lozier &
Mary/Polly Earle
b. 7 Dec 1746

b.

On 25 June 1785, Richard Day, sheriff of Bergen County, conveyed to Anne Harris, for £670.3, 102 acres bounded by Abraham Lozier, Elias Day, Garret Westervelt and Dower Westervelt; 17 acres in same area; 33 acres in same area; 7 acres in same area; Anne Baldwin, executor of the estate of Stephen Baldwin, deceased, recovered in court against Anne Harris, executor of the estate of John Lozier, deceased, £151.1, and lands of said John Lozier were sold by sheriff to pay debt. Signed by Richard Day. Witnessed by James Hordie, Peter Wilson.¹

On 15 July 1785 Thomas and Anna Harris of Hackensack Precinct, conveyed to John Ja Westervelt of same place, for £165, 17 acres ; description mentions west branch of Overpeck Creek; line of said John and Darvis Westervelt and Peter Lozier and Hilbrant. Signed Thomas Harris, Anny Harris. Witnessed by John Benson, Elias Day.¹

On 24 September 1787, Hellebrant Lozier, of Bergen Co., conveyed to Anne Harris, late Anne Lozier, and executor of the estate of John Lozier, deceased, for £0.25, land bounded by heirs of Jacob Westervelt. Hellebrant Lozier, deceased, grandfather of said Hellebrant Lozier and father-in-law of said Anne Harris willed to his two sons Peter and John Lozier and to his two grandchildren Hellebrant Lozier and Peter Lozier. Signed Hellebrant Lozier. Witnessed by Elias Day, Abram Lozier.¹

The following transaction may refer to this Ann Harris:

On 14 March 1804 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:45) John S. Banta of the Township of Hackensack and Rachel, his wife, conveyed to John Van Derbeek of the City of New York, for \$1,125., a tract of 20 acres more or less, in the Township of Hackensack, beginning at middle of Road near the School house; corner where roads meet; middle of Teneafly Road; line of Aaron Westervelt; land of late Ann Harris, deceased; road that leads to Teneck at corner of small peach orchard. Bounded E by middle of Teneafly Road; N by lands of Aaron Westervelt; W & SW by lands of late deceased Ann Harris; S & SE by middle of Road that leads from the Liberty pole to Teneck. Signed by John S. Banta, Rachel Banta. Witnessed by David Lozier, James Forrester.²

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, 1995, Heritage Books, p. 91, 140;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Harris, Thomas (black)

Thomas Harris
b. about 1819 NJ

m.

Nancy
b. about 1820 NJ

Thomas Harris, 31, black, laborer, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with him were (all black; all b. NJ): Nancy Harris, 30; Hannah Harris, 7; Nicholas Harris, 5; and Betsey Harris, 3.

---children of Thomas Harris & Nancy

- **Hannah Harris**, b. about 1843 NJ
- **Nicholas Harris**, b. about 1845 NJ
- **Betsey Harris**, b. about 1847

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey; Bergen County; New Barbadoes Township (taken 21 Aug 1850), Dwelling 581, Family 611 (Family of Thomas Harris)

Harris, William

William Harris
son of Thomas Harris &
(poss) Miriam Willie/Weyle

m. 13 July 1713
Kingston Ref Ch

Catryntje Naks (Catharina Nackson; Noxon)
dau. of Thomas Nackson &
Geertruyt Hogeboom
bp. 25 Sep 1692 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of William Harris & Catharina Nax/Noxon:

- **Geertruy Harris**, bp. 2 Aug 1713 Kingston Ref Ch; d.y.
- **Geertruy Harris**, bp. 26 June 1715 Kingston Ref Ch; d. before 21 July 1760; m. 2 Dec 1728 NYC Ref Ch, **Tunis Somerindyke**, son of Jacob Somerindike & Sarah Hermans
- **Elizabeth Harris**, bp. 6 Oct 1718 Kingston Ref Ch; m. 26 Dec 1746 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch, **Egbert Sommerendike**, son of Jacob Somerindike & Sarah Hermans
- **Annatje Harris**, bp. 4 Dec 1720 Kingston Ref Ch; m. 24 Nov 1744 NYC Ref Ch, **John DeWitt**
- **Catrina Harris**, bp. 13 Jan 1723 Kingston Ref Ch
- **Sara Harris**, bp. 26 Dec 1724 Kingston Ref Ch; m. (1) **Tunis Somerindike**; m. (2) before 1760, **-?- Brown**; m. (3) **Paulus Grymes**
- **Joseph Harris** (Capt.), bp. 15 Oct 1727 Kingston Ref Ch

• **Thomas Harris**, bp. 4 Jan 1730 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Egbert Brink, Elsjen Kok); m. (poss) **Claasje Wynant**

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Roderick Bissell, "The Harris Family of Block Island and Dutchess County, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 84, No. 3, July 1953, p. 134, 138, 141;

Harris, Willem

Willem Harris

m.

Elizabeth

---*children of Willem Harris & Elizabeth*

• **Elisabet Hennis**, bp. 30 April 1712 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Willem Odyn and wife)

• **Willem Herres**, bp. 4 April 1719 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Willem and Marytie Olden)

• **Thomas Hennis**, bp. 28 May 1721 Raritan Ref Ch

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 2, p. 139; *Ibid.*, No. 3, p. 211

[Harris?] Eerse, William

William Eerse

m. 14 June 1723

Maria Frans

son of

Hackensack Ref Ch

dau. of

(with license of the

b.

Governor)

b.

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack*..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I);

Harris, William, Sr.

William Harris

m. (1)

-?-

son of

m. (2)

Mercy

In his will, dated 20 Aug 1754 Piscataqua Township, Middlesex Co., NJ, William Harris, Sr., yeoman, mentioned Wife, Mersey (second one). Children--John, James, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Rachel, Mersey, Benjamin, William, Samuel, Thomas, Isaac, Jacob, Peter and Elijah. Grandchildren, i. e., Sarah's first two daughters, Mersey and Sarah. Legacy to the Presbyterian Congregation of Bound Brook, Bridgewater Township, Somerset Co. Homefarm, 50 acres adjoining Johannes Sebring and William Olden; farm on Raritan Road between Daniel Hendricks and John Anderson in Bridgewater Township, Somerset Co. Personal property, incl. negroes. Executors--the wife, son, John and son-in-law, Nathaniel Maning. Witnesses--Hesther Miller, John Miller, Elias van Court. Proved Nov. 21, 1757. (Lib. F, p. 469.) 1757, Nov. 23. Inventory, £652.1.1, incl. bills, bonds and book debts, £390.4.7; a large Bible, £1; other books 12s.; a looking glass 8s.; made by David Fitzrandolph and Reune Runyon.

In what is probably her estate, administration, dated 29 Oct 1759, Mercy Harris, widow, of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., to Adm'r--Benjamin Harris, of Somerset Co., yeoman. Bondsmen--Elijah Harris and Michael Schooley. (Lib. G, p. 106.) 1759, Oct. 29. Inventory, £104.0.4, by Michael Schooley and John Miller.

---*children of William Harris &*

• **John Harris**

• **James Harris**

• **Sarah Harris**

• **Elizabeth Harris**

• **Mary Harris**

• **Rachel Harris**

• **Mersey Harris**

• **Benjamin Harris**

• **William Harris**

• **Samuel Harris**

• **Thomas Harris**

• **Isaac Harris**

• **Jacob Harris**

• **Peter Harris**

• **Elijah Harris**

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of William Harris, Sr.; estate of Mercy Harris)

Harris, William

William Harris

m. (poss 2)

Abigail

son of

(widow of -?-)

d. before 9 July 1755

d.

In his will, he wrote: "...November 24, 1754. I, William Harris, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Abigail all the goods now in being which she had by her first husband, "also 2 cows and the flax, only excepting so much as will make a bedticking and a pair of sheets for my daughter Mary." "I leave to my daughter in law [step daughter] Jean a feather bed that was made between us since we lived together." I leave to my youngest daughter Mary a feather bed and new ticking, and a pair of new sheets and 2 coverlids, "also a red heifer calf." I leave to my daughter Sarah one cow, on the condition of taking my daughter Mary "for to learn and bring her up with Schooling." All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children

[not named]. I make my beloved friend, Richard Edsall, executor, with power to sell lands. Witnesses, Jonathan Harcut, Israel Wood, Daniel Simpkins. Proved, July 9, 1755, before William Finn, Surrogate of Orange County.

---children of William Harris &

• **Sarah Harris**

• **Mary Harris**

---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. V 1754-1760, p. 72 (will of William Harris)

Unplaced Harris Women:

Anne Harris, m. before June 1760, **John DeWitt**

Martha Harris, m. 16 Dec 1725 NYC Ref Ch, **William Douglas**

Sarah Harris, m. before June 1760, **-?- Brown**