

-- HATHAWAY --

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.

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Hathaway, Abraham

Abraham Hathaway m. Sarah

On 25 March 1740, when the county of Morris was divided into three townships (Township of Hanover, Township of Morris, and Pequannock Township), Abraham Hathaway was appointed by the court as Freeholder for Morris Township.

---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. 21

Hathaway, Benjamin

Benjamin Hathaway

On 25 March 1740, when the county of Morris was divided into three townships (Township of Hanover, Township of Morris, and Pequannock Township), Benjamin Hathaway was appointed by the court as Overseer of the Poor for Morris Township.

Benjamin Hathaway was a trustee for the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown when it was organized in 1756.

---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. 21, 132

Hathaway, Benjamin (Esq.)

Benjamin Hathaway m.

b. Elizabeth

d. before 16 Dec 1776 b. about 1709 d. 16 Dec 1776 age 67 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>

Hathaway, Benjamin

Benjamin Hathaway

Benjamin Hathaway of Morris Town, Morris Co., NJ was bondsman for the estate of Jedidiah Lyon of Morris Town, who d. before 12 June 1760, when bond was posted by his widow, Betty, and Benjamin Hathaway.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Jedidiah Lyon)

Hathaway, Benoni

Benoni Hathaway

Benoni Hathaway (or Morris Co., NJ?) served as an officer in the Revolution.

---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. 31, 32

Hathaway, Eleazer

Eleazer Hathaway

m.

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d. 20 Feb 1777 age 46 (of smallpox) Morristown, NJ

d.

---children of Eleazer Hathaway &

• **Samuel Hathaway**, d. 17 Feb 1777 age 13 (of smallpox), Morristown, NJ

• **Benoni Hathaway**, d. 20 Feb 1777 age 5 (of smallpox) Morristown, NJ

• **John Hathaway**, d. 20 Feb 1777 age 1 (of Smallpox) 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>

Hathaway, Gershom

Gershom Hathaway

d. 24 Jan 1777 age 57 (of smallpox), 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>

Hathaway, Hiram (Hatheway)

Hiram Hathaway

m. 19 Oct 1826

Mary V. H. Lockwood

son of

Paterson, NJ, by

dau. of Daniel F. Lockwood &

Rev. Samuel Fisher'

---Sources:

[1] On Passaic Co. Genealogy Club Webpage, viewed June 2000 -- Proctor, Maryjane, "Family Chronicles of the Paterson Intelligencer Newspaper Marriages and Deaths 1825 to 1856" (this marriage notice from 25 Oct 1826 issue);

Hathaway, Jonathan

Jonathan Hathaway

Jonathan Hathaway of Morris Town, Morris Co., NJ d. before 6 Jan 1760, on which date intentions to settle estate were filed by Adm'r--Abel Hathaway, of said Town, the eldest brother. Bondsman--Henry Primrose, of same place. Witness--Lewis Ogden. (Lib. G, p. 270.)

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Jonathan Hathaway)

Hathaway, Jonathan

Jonathan Hathaway

The Hathaway forge on the Whippany [River], [near Morristown] close to the Morris and Essex Railroad, and about a mile west of Morris Plains station, was built by Captain James Keene, who was a captain in the Revolutionary army, and who ran it until 1780. Jonathan Hathaway, from whom it took its name, owned and ran it for over twenty-five years, then Benjamin Holloway until 1806, when it was burned down. It was rebuilt, but a freshet in 1821 broke away the dam and it was not again in operation.

---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. 42

Hathaway, Joseph

Joseph Hathaway

m.

Sarah

d. 7 Aug 1776 age 48, Morristown, NJ (of dysentery)

d. 5 Feb 1793 age 58 Morristown, NJ (of consumption)

---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>

Hathaway, Josiah

Josiah Hathaway
son of Clemens Hathaway &
Hannah -?-
b. 8 Dec 1771
d.

m. 14 Aug 1794

Mabel Gregory

dau. of

b.
d. 13 July 1811 Morris Plains, NJ

Josiah Hathaway was a cabinet maker & in the coasting trade. He was owner of the ship *Republican* with partner George Gardiner.

---*children of Josiah Hathaway & Mabel Gregory*:

- **Rhoda Hathaway**, d.y.
- **Frederick A. Hathaway**, b. 1 April 1801; m. **Phebe Stackhouse**
- **Odell Samuel Hathaway**, b. 1 Sep 1802 Newburgh, NY; m. 24 Sep 1827, **Helen Maria Birdsall**, dau. of Charles Birdsall. Orphaned at age 7, he was taken by his uncle, Seth Gregory of Morristown, NJ. He later returned to Newburgh and clerked for Samuel G. Sneden.

---Sources: Reamy, Bill, and Martha Reamy, *Pioneer Families of Orange County, New York*, 2007, online at Google Books, p. 74;

Hathaway, Nathan

Nathan Hathaway
d.

m.

Rebecca (Rebekah)

d. 29 Oct 1772 age 15 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>

Hathaway, Odell Samuel

Odell S. Hathaway
son of Josiah Hathaway &
Mabel Gregory

m. 24 Sep 1827

Helen Maria Birdsall

dau. of Charles Birdsall &

b. 1 Sep 1802 Newburgh, NY

b.

Odell Samuel Hathaway was orphaned at age 7, and he was taken by his uncle, Seth Gregory of Morristown, NJ. He later returned to Newburgh and clerked for Samuel G. Sneden.

On 30 August 1836, Elijah S. Sneden and his sister Mary sold property on Water Street in Newburgh, NY to Odell S. Hathaway for \$5730.48 (Deed 56, p. 480). (Note that Odell S. Hathaway had a dau., Sarah Sneden Hathaway who was mentioned in Mary Sneden's will.)

---*children of Odell Samuel Hathaway & Helen Maria Birdsall*:

- **Amelia Hathaway**, m. **Nathaniel B. Hayt**
- **Harriet Ann Hathaway**
- **Josiah Augustus Hathaway**
- **William Mott Hathaway**
- **Sarah Sneden Hathaway**
- **Odell Sneden Hathaway**
- **Charles C. Hathaway**
- **Hiram F. Hathaway**
- **Helen Maria Hathaway**
- **Edward W. Hathaway**

---Sources: Wardell, Patricia A., *The Sneden Genealogy*, (No. 137, Elijah Sneden); Reamy, Bill, and Martha Reamy, *Pioneer Families of Orange County, New York*, 2007, online at Google Books, p. 74;

Hathaway, Samuel

Samuel Hathaway

Samuel, Silas, Prudence and Dency Hathaway were 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

Hathaway, Shadrach

Shadrach Hathaway

m.

Phebe

Phebe, wife of Shadrach Hathaway was a member of the Morristown Presbyterian Church.

In his will, dated 9 Feb 1754 Morris Town, Morris Co., NJ, Shadrach Hathaway, bloomer; mentioned wife, Phebe. Children--Abner and Elizabeth, Mother, Sarah Hathaway. Brothers--Abraham, Jonathan and Benjamin Hathaway. Nephew, Philip Hathaway. Real and personal estate. Executors--brothers Abraham and Jonathan. Witnesses--Henry Primrose, Samuel Arnold, Samuel Tuthill. Proved Jan. 6, 1756. (Lib. F, p. 309.)

---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. 132; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of Shadrach Hathaway)

Hatheway, Simeon

Simeon Hatheway

m.

Meriam

Simeon Hatheway of Morris Co., d. before 28 June 1754, on which date was posted Bond of Meriam, widow, as Adm'x;
Job Allen (Alling) of said Co., fellowbondsmen. (Lib. F, p. 230.)

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Simeon Hatheway)

Hathaway, Simeon

Simeon Hathaway

m.

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d. 18 Jan 1792 age 24 Morristown, NJ (of fever)

---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
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