

-- KNIGHT, KONNIGHT --

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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Knegt/Knight/Konnicht

These spellings, possibly all variations of the same surname, are here filed together as though spelled the same. "Knegt" is German for "farm hand."

See also separate file: Koning, King

Knight, Casparus

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)
(Vol. III, p. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Casparus Knight, lot no. 101, 184 acres at 35 s, 9 August 1763.

Konnicht, Conrad

Conrad Konnight

son of

b. 20 June 1722

bp. 31 July 1722 Tappan Ref Ch¹

m. 7 June 1761

NYC Ref Ch¹

Christina Wessels Huvenaar (Yvenaar; Kevern)

dau. of

b.

bp.

In the marriage record they were: "Coenradus Koning, j.m. Van Tappan, en Christina Yvenaar, j.d. Van Duitsland."
on 7 Aug 1791 at NYC Ref Ch, Coenrad Havenaar and Catherine Martlings bp. their son, George Havenaar, b. 14 July

1791 (wit: Barent Martlings).

Wessel Kever had a dau. Grietje bp. 28 March 1644 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Jansen, Smit, Grietie Reÿniers).

---*children of Conrad Konnight & Christina Wessels Huvenaar/Yvenaar:*

• **Joris Koning**, bp. 27 June 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Hevenaar, Dorothea Pretselar, z.h.v.)

• **Jakob Koning** (Jacob), bp. 14 Feb 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Huvenaar, Barnara -?-, z.h.v.)

• **Thomas Coning**, bp. 14 July 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Vernen, Elizabet Coning, z.h.v.)

• **Petrus Koning**, bp. 28 Aug 1774 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Kevern, Susanna Peek, j.d.)

---Sources:

[1] Information on America Online March 1996 from Ethel Konight Kolenut, Midland Park, NJ (screen name ETHEL KK@aol.com);

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; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Knegt, Conrad (Koenraad)

Conrad Knegt

son of

b. about 1755¹

d. 23 July 1829

m. (1)

m. (2) 22 Apr 1807 Kakiat
Ref Ch, by Rev. G.G.
Brinkerhoff

Margrietje (Grietje)

dau. of

b.

d.

Agnietje Carlough (Agnes)

dau. of

The following transaction probably refers to this Conrad: 2 May 1789 -- Conrad Coninck, of Bergen Co., NJ, late private 2nd Regt., illiterate [=signed with an X], transfers for £3, 17s, 6d to John I. Gurnee of Haverstraw prencinct [land in Onondaga Co., NY received as military payment]. Paul Vandervoort, Jonas Vandervoort, wits.

Conrad Conite served in the Revolution and received a grant of land in Onondaga Co., NY. "Conite, Conrad, of Paramus, N.J.; late soldier, illiterate, transfers to John J. Gurnee, of Hampstead, Orange Co., lot 91--Camillus. Date July 7 [1797]."³

13 July 1790, Conrad Coninck acknowledges transfer of May 2, 1789 before Judge Suffern in Orange County.

In March 1800 (recorded 14 June 1806, Bergen Co. Y:102) James Anderson of the Township of Franklin, Cordwinder, and Margaret, his wife, SOLD TO: Thomas S. Banta of the same place, yeoman, for \$300., 23-78/100 acres at a place called Hohaukus in the Township of Franklin, beginning SW corner of Morris Sharp; Peter Demarest; Conrad Cnait; Hohaukus Brook; Albert Van dien. Bounded W by Peter Demarest; S by Conrad Cnait and Albert Van deen; E by Albert Wilson; N by Morris Sharp. Signed by James Anderson (his mark); Margery Anderson (her mark). Witnessed by Jacob Bamper, Albert Wilson.²

On 17 March 1802 Filed: Hackensack, NJ [Liber O p.268,269] Peter Tebow and Susannah, his wife SOLD TO: Conrod Kneght, land in Franklin Township, County of Bergen. Romapogh Tract Map No.198. 122 acres and 82 hundredths of an acre for 71 pounds, 12 shillings, 11 pence. Peter Tebow had purchased land in 1794 from Robert R and Mary Livingston.²

On 18 March 1802 Filed: Hackensack, NJ [Liber O p.264] Cunrad Cnaught, of Franklin Tsp. and Margaret, his wife SOLD TO: John Van Blarcom for 8 pounds.

On 19 January 1805 (recorded 1 June 1805, Bergen Co. U:246) Conrad Kneght of Franklin Township, conveyed to Abraham A. Quackenbush of the same place, for \$2312.50 three lots in the Ramapough tract, lot number 189. (1) 36 acres strict measure in Franklin Township within the Ramapough Tract, beginning SE corner lot number 197, bounded N and W by said Quackenbush, Wiert Valentine and others; S by heirs of Abraham Terhune; E by Albert Van Dien. (2) 6-1/4 acres strict measure being a lot near the former in Franklin Township being equal 1/4 part of a 27 acre lot formerly belonging to Roeliff Westervelt, Esquire, deceased. (2) 122-82/100 acres excepting 4 acres from west end heretofore conveyed by said Conrad Kneght unto John Van Blarcom, northerly equal 1/3 part bounded on lands of said Abraham A. Quackenbush on map marked and agreed upon by Conrad Kneght and Peter Tibow, deceased. Signed by Conrad Kneght (his mark). Witnessed by Anne Westervelt, Abm. Westervelt.²

7 May 1824 Filed: Hackensack, NJ [U2-449].

10 May 1826 Filed: Hackensack, NJ [C3-133] Conrod Konnight, of Franklin Tsp. Bergen Co. and Agnes, his wife, Sold To: Peter Konnight, 63 acres more or less "all that certain lot or parcel land & premises situate and lying in the township and county aforesaid on whidh the said part of the first part now lives, containing sixty three acres, more or less....." \$125.00

Ethel Konight Kolenut wrote, in March 1996 and March 1998: Conrad enlisted at Fort Montgomery 25 March 1777 and was mustered out February 1782.. He was all over — White Plains, West Point, Continental Village, Valley Forge, Smith's Clove, Schenectady, etc.etc. etc He stayed in til the war was over in 1782. He went in as a private and after 5 years, he was still a private. I have his pay stubs for the entire five years. He was even considerate enough to leave a will ("Conrod Konnight" of Twp of Franklin, Bergen Co., NJ; dated 5 January 1827, probated 24 Aug 1829 Hackensack) mentioning his wife Agnes and his son Peter. Where was my Conrad BEFORE he enlisted? There must be a connection with the Conrad Konnight and Christina Huvenaar who married 7 June 1761 (NYDC 1:205). Of course, this Conrad got his name from his mother's family who go back to Conrad Harty. Since this Conrad was born 1722 (Tap #407), and married in 1761, I thought, Aha, he had a first marriage. Alas, the marriage record states, he was a j.m. I have had this infor over ten years. I add nothing.

Will of Conrod Konnight of Township of Franklin, Bergen Co., NJ. Dated: 5 Jan 1827 Pro: 24 Aug 1829 Filed: Hackensack [Liber C p.387-389] Will mentions wife Agnes, "all the goods and household furniture which she brought with her when I married her". "Son PETER, the two horses which I now own and are on the Place together with the Harness, Waggon, Sleighs, Plows, Harrows, Fanning mill and all my Fanning utentials which shall belong to me, or remain on the Place at the time of my death." Grandson Martin Konnights, son of my son Martin dec'd, under the age of 21 years. "my surviving children [unnamed] share and share alike." Signed by "his mark". Executors: Son Peter Konnights and trusty friend Adolf Shurte. Witnesses: Abraham Forshee, John M_____, David Christie.

Inventory: August 22, 1829 [D-110] This is a trew inventory of the goods and Chattels of Coonrad Konnigh Dec'd. one Burau, one Desk, one Dresser, one Chest.....\$9.00; one table, one Big wheel, one spinning wheel.....1.50; one pair of hand iron, one tongs and shovel.....1.00; one pot, one gridel and pan, two trammels.....2.12 1/2; a lot of Chairs. pots and one pail.....1.25; one witen pot, one looken glas......75; a lot of Sundries......50; one hetchet, spoons and spoon Case.....1.50; one saw, one ads, draw nife, a lot of iron......75; three sheeps, one cow.....9.50; two iron wedges and rings, one grind stone.....1.50; one Churn and a lot of Sundries......75; a lot of Cloding.....6.00; one Noat on hand.....13.25; Total \$49.37 1/2. Appraised by us ---Michael Maysinger Junr and Abraham Forshee.

---*children of Conred Knegt & (1) Margrietje*

- **Elisabeth Knegt**, b. 11 June 1787; bp. 15 July 1787 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Hermanus Van Orden; Elisabeth Swin)
- **Martienus Knegt** (Martin T. Konnigh), b. 13 Nov 1792; bp. 10 Mar 1793 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit); d. before 7 May 1824; m. 9 April 1814 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Margaret Litchult**.
- **Mary [Knegt]**, b. 20 Oct 1796 (calculated from tombstone dates)¹; d/ 20 Jan 1888; buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, Rockland Co., NY; m. 4 Feb 1815 Saddle River Ref Ch, Upper Saddle River, NJ, **John J. Straut**.
- **Peter [Knegt]** (Peter C. Konnigh), b. 5 Nov 1800 (calculated from tombstone date)¹; d. 7 Aug 1850; buried Ramapo Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Judith Banta**, dau. of Abraham Banta & Dievertje Wortendyke. She m. (2) 30 Oct 1861 John R. Coe.

---Sources:

- [1] Information on America Online March 1996 from Ethel Konigh Kolenut, Midland Park, NJ (screen name ETHEL KK@aol.com);
- [2] Additional Information online 9 April 1997 from Ethel Konigh Kolenut, Midland Park, NJ (Ethel is gg granddaughter of Peter Konnigh & Judith Banta);
- [3] Scisco, L.D., "Onondaga County Records--1797" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1903 (Vol. 34, No. 2), p. 96;
- Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Scisco, L. D., "Onondaga County Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1900, p. 245; Ibid. Jan 1901

Konigh, Edward

Edward Konigh
b. about 1855 NJ

m.

Mary A. (Mary E.)
b. about 1856 NJ

Edward Kennigh, 25, Laborer, and Mary E. Kennigh, 24, his wife, with their daughters, Mary J., 5; and Georgianna, 3, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township (prob. the Mahwah/Ramsey area), Bergen County, NJ.

At the time of the 1885 New Jersey State Census they lived in Hohokus Township in the same dwelling with James and Mary E. Bogel.

---*children of Edward Konigh & Mary A.*

- **Jane Konigh** (Mary Jane Konnigh), b. about 1875 NJ
- **Nancy Jane Konnigh**, b. 22 Oct 1874; bp. 4 Nov 1876 Airmont Luth Ch
- **Georgianna Konigh**, b. 3 April 1877 NJ; bp. 8 Dec 1878 Airmont Luth Ch
- (poss) **Maggie Astella Konnigh**, b. 7 Jan 1880; bp. 25 April 1880 Airmont Luth Ch (parents: Edward Konnigh, Mary Alice Konnigh); d.y.
- **Edward Konigh**, b. 1880-1885

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 103, Family 103; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Dwelling 562, Family 678; Airmont Lutheran Church Records, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell

Knegt, Frenk (free black) (Francis/Frans de Knegt) (See also surname, Frans)

Frenk, Kneght Van

m.

Elisabeth Bikker (Bikers)

Hermanus Van Gelder

"Knegt" is German for "farm hand."

In the following bps. from 1737 to 1742, the father, Francis, is "the Knegt" (farm hand) of Harmanus Van Gelder; and the mother, Elisabeth, is the maid of Gilliam Ver Plank. In the bp. of Johannes, 1743, the parents and the witnesses are cited as "Neger" and "Negerin." The children of this couple may have assumed the surname Frans.

---*children of Frank Kneght & Elisabeth Bikker:*

- **Frans (Kneght)**, bp. 30 May 1737 NYCRefCh (wit: Philip Matthias, Kneght Van Stephen Bayard, Sussek Sambury, Kneght Van de Wed^c Bikly, Getuige okk de Moeder)
- **Nicolaas (Knegt)**, bp. 6 Aug 1738 NYCRefCh (wit: Thomas Jacob, Knegt Van Guil^m Van Plank, Susanna Boun Meyt Van Abr^m v. Vlek)
- **Johannes (de Knegt)**, bp. 26 May 1740 NYCRefCh (wit: John, de Knegt, Anna Claase, meid, van Antony Rutgers)
- **Helena (Knegt)**, bp. 27 Jan 1742 NYCRefCh (wit: Thomas Claasse Knegt v. Antony Rutgers)
- **Johannes (Knegt)**, bp. 27 July 1743 NYCRefCh (parents = "Frans Franse, Neger Van Harmanus Van Gelder, Elisabeth Bickers, Negerin Van Gelyn Ver Plank") (wit: Jan Herris, Neger Van Antony Rutgers, Anna Claase, Negerin)
- **Thomas (Fransze)**, bp. 15 Aug 1744 NYCRefCh (parents = Frans Fransze, Elisabeth Bickers") (wit: Thomas Jacobsze, Maria Jacobz, z.h.v.)

---Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1892, p. 74; July 1892, p. 132; Oct 1892, p. 199; Apr 1893, p. 74; July 1893, p. 123; Oct 1893, p. 167

Konigh, George H. (George Henry)

George H. Konigh
son of

m. 25 March 1893
Airmont Luth Ch

Catharine M. Williams (Kate)
dau. of

(both of Ramsey, NJ)

b.
d. (prob) 23 Nov 1929
buried Airmont Cem., Suffern, Rockland Co., NY
---children of George H. Konight & Catharine M. Williams:
• **Edward Konnight**, b. 1 Nov 1895; bp. 28 June 1896 Airmont Luth Ch
• **Mary Jane Konnight**, b. 23 July 1898; bp. 18 Sep 1898 Airmont Luth Ch
• **Florence Konnight**, b. 14 April 1901; bp. 23 July 1901 Airmont Luth Ch; d. 16 Feb 1931 age 29; buried Airmont Cem., Suffern, Rockland Co., NY; m. **-?- Rivenburgh**
---Sources: Airmont Luth Ch Buials 1885-1975, transcribed by Pat Wardell, online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/airmont_lutheran_church_burials.html>; Airmont Lutheran Church Records, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>

b. about 1862
d. (prob) 25 April 1935 age 73
buried Airmont Cem., Rockland Co., NY

Kneght, Hendrick

Hendrick Kneght
son of

m. 26 Oct 1799
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Margaret Kingsland
dau. of

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Konnight, Martin T. (Connight)

Martin T. Konnight
son of Conrad Konnight &
(1) Margrietje -?-
b. 13 Nov 1792

m.

Margaret Litchult
dau. of

bp. 10 Mar 1793 Paramus Ref Ch

b.
bp.

---children of Martin T. Konnight & Margaret Litchult:

- **Elisa Ann Konnight**, b. 20 Jan 1812; bp. 12 Aug 1821 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch
- **Rebekah Konnight**, b. 22 Jan 1814; bp. 12 Aug 1821 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch
- **Martin Konnight**, b. 5 June 1821; bp. 12 Aug 1821 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

---Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943

Connight, Martin

Martin Connight
son of

m. 9 Mar 1844
Saddle Riv. Luth

Deborah Connight (Konnight)
dau. of Peter C. Konnight &
Judith/Julia Banta
b. 14 May 1828 (Bible record)¹

b.
In the marriage record, they are both "of Masonicus."

---children of Martin Konnight & Deborah Konnight:

- **Julia Ellen Koenright**, b. 15 July 1848; bp. 21 Nov 1849 Saddle River Luth Ch; m. (poss) 13 Oct 1877 Airmont Luth. Ch, **Conrad Hemion**

---Sources:

[1] Information April 1997 from Ethel K. Kolenut, 245 Erie Ave., Midland Park, NJ 07432; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 84; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); Airmont Lutheran Church Records, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell

Knight, Matthias (Knecht)

Matthias Knecht
son of

m. 23 Aug 1739
NYC Luth Ch ("at
Hakkinsack, m. in the
parsonage at N.Y.")

Anna Maria Kummel
dau. of Matthias Kummel &
Anna Maria -?-
b.

b.
---children of Matthias Knight & Anna Maria Kummel:

- **Maria Christina Knight**, b. 1 July 1740; bp. NYC Lutheran Church (wit: Velten Lemmet and Christina Steilerin [?])
- **Matheus Knight**, b. 13 Jan.; bp. 24 March 1742/3 NYC Luth. Ch. (wit: Matthias Kummel and Anna Maria, grandparents); m. (prob) **Maria Magdalena Sausele**
- **Elias Knight**, b. 20 July 1745; bp. 1745 NYC Luth Ch (G: Casparus Hertz and wife Barbara)
- **George David Knight**, b. 22 Oct 1748; bp. 13 Nov. 1748 NYC Luth Ch (G: Hans Jurgen Nord and Maria Barbara)

---Sources: NYC Luth Ch. Baptisms (NYG&B Rec. beg. April 1966); Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York, p. 18

Knight, Mathis, Jr.

Matthias Knight, Jr.
son of (poss) Matthias Knight &
Anna Maria Kummel

m. 16 Nov 1744
NYC Luth Ch

Maria Magdalena Sausele (or Anna
Magdalena Sausele)

b. 13 Jan 1742/3
bp. 24 Mar 1742/3 NYC Luth Ch

b.
bp.

In the m. record they are "Matthias Knecht, Y.M., b. in Wittenberg or Wurtenberg, liv. across the River, and Anna Magdalena Sausele, Y.D., also from Wurtenberg, liv. at Schralenberg." If this is the Matthias Kneght son of Matthys Kneght and

Anna Maria Kummel, he was b. in this country.

A Matys Knecht and Lena his wife witnessed the baptism, 5 Aug. 1753 Schraalenburgh, of Hendrick Van Orden, son of Andries Van Orden and Christina Sously.

---children of Mathias Knight, Jr. & Maria Magdalena Sausele:

• **Maria Magdalena Knight**, b. 21 July; bp. 1745 NYC Luth Ch. (G: Leonard — — and Maria — —)

---Sources: "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York" published in Holland Society Yearbook, 1903, p. 21

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 323)...17 August 1758...lease for land at Romopock executed, No. 213 to Mathis Knight, Junr of 86 acres at £0.7.6 York money pr ann. for 3 years from 24th March last.

Knight, Mathias

Matach Knecht, a Tory from Ramapough, captured and taken prisoner in Clinton's raid on English Neighborhood, 19 Dec. 1776.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bischoff, Henry, and Mitchell Kahn, *From Pioneer Settlement to Suburb, A History of Mahwah, New Jersey, 1700–1976*, reprint 2005 Mahwah Historical Society, note 18, p. 408;

Connight, Matthew

Matthew Connight

son of

m. 9 Apr 1814

Kakiat Ref Ch

Margaret Litcholt

dau. of

In the m. record they are both of Masonicus.

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Knight, Peter C. (Connight; Konnigh; Kennight)

Peter Knight

son of Conrad Konnigh &

Margrietje

b. 5 Nov 1800

bp.

d. 7 Aug 1850, age 49.9.²

buried Island/Ramapo Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

(as Peter Kennight)

Widow Knight, 57, is listed as living alone in the 1860 census. In the following household is the family of Peter and

Mary Knight.

Judith/Julia Banta m. (2) 30 Oct 1861 Airmont Luth. Ch, **John R. Coe**.¹

---children of Peter C. Knight/Konnigh & Judith/Julia Banta:

• **Margaret Knight**, b. 15 Apr, bp. 16 May 1824 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch; m. 6 June 1840 Zion Luth Ch Saddle River, NJ

Cornelis Pulis.

• **Deborah [Konnigh]**, b. 14 May 1828 (Family Bible Record); m. 9 March 1844 Zion Lutheran Ch, Saddle River, NJ,

Martin Konnigh. They were first cousins.

• **Peter Connigh**, b. 21 June 1831; bp. 11 Sep 1831 Saddle Riv. Luth; m. 3 Nov 1849 Saddle River Ref Ch, Upper Saddle

River, NJ, **Mary Jane Jones**

---Sources:

[1] Information online 9 April 1997 from Ethel Konnigh Kolenut, Midland Park, NJ (Ethel is gg granddaughter of Peter Konnigh & Judith Banta;

[2] Tombstone photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Airmont Lutheran Cemetery, Suffern, NJ: Julia Banta Coe, wife of John R. Coe; ts photo posted online); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ); Burnett, Louise Howes, "The Wortendykes of Bergen County, N.J." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1973, p. 35; Information August 1996 from Ethel Konigh Kolenut; Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension); 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (Hohokus P.O., taken July 1860 by A. Van Emburgh), dwelling 586, family 664 (family of Widow Knight)

Knight, Peter P. (Konnigh)

Peter Knight

son of Peter Knight &

Judith Banta

b. 21 June 1831

bp. 11 Sep 1831 Saddle Riv. Luth

d. 10 Jan 1902 age 70¹

buried Ramapo Luth Cem. Suffern, Rockland Co., NY¹

Peter Knight (Konnigh) was a farmer in Ramsey. His children apparently spelled the surname Konnigh.

Peter Knight, 29, farmer, and Mary, 31, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them was Emeline Yanly?, 3; Peter Knight, 10; Samuel, 8; Edward, 6; Lucy, 4; and Julia, 2.

They were listed in the 1865 New Jersey State Census, living in Hohokus Township (Ramsey area): Peter Kennight, Mary Kennight, Peter P. Kennight, Edward Kennight, Samuel Kennight, Lucinda Kennight, Julia Kennight, Caty Kennight, and

Edward Jones [poss. Mary Jane's brother].

Peter Konnigh, 48, Farmer, and Mary J. Konnigh, 51 (57?), his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were their children: Hannah L. Konnigh, 22; and George H. Konnigh, 14.

---children of Peter Knight & Mary Jane Jones:

- **Peter Konnigh**, b. 4 June 1850; m. 22 Nov 1876 Airmont Luth Ch, **Margaret Elizabeth Hemion**
- **Edward Konnigh**, b. 1853; m. **Mary A. Henion** (In the 1860 census, Edward is aged 6)
- **Samuel Konnigh**, b. 1855; m. **Katie -?-** (In the 1860 census, Samuel is aged 8). Samuel was Ethel Konight Kolenut's grandfather.
- **Hannah Lucy Konnigh** (Hannah Lucinda Konnigh), b. 1857; m. (prob) 16 June 1883 Airmont Luth Ch¹, **Cornelius Blauvelt Debaun**
- **Julia Konnigh**, b. 1858-1860 (age 2 in 1860 census)
- **Catherine Konnigh** (Katie), b. 1862; m. (prob) **Abraham Straut**
- **George H. Konnigh**, b. 1866; m. **Kate Williams**

---Sources:

[1] Airmont Lutheran Church Records, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family* 1963, vol I, p. 533 (#2983 Mary Jane Jones); 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 587, family 665 (Waldwick area?); 1865 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, taken June 1865 (#830 Peter Kennigh and family) 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Hohokus Township, Ramsey's P.O., Dwelling 160, Family 174; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 66, Family 66; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Dwelling 440, Family 531; Information August 1996 from Ethel Konight Kolenut; Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript)

Konnigh, Peter P.

Peter P. Konnigh
son of Peter Konnigh/Knight &
Mary Jane Jones
b. 4 June 1850
d.
buried

m. 22 Nov 1876
Airmont Luth. Ch.
(both of Masonicus)

Margaret Elizabeth Hemion (Lib)
dau. of John Hemion &
Anne Maria Christie
b. about Sep 1855
d. 16 July 1937 age 81.20.⁻¹
buried Airmont, Rockland Co., NY

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo Township, District 76, enumerated 18 June 1900, Dwelling 9, Family 10 -- Konight, Peter P., Head, b. June 1850, age 49, married 24 yrs., b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Day Laborer; [Konight], Margaret E., Wife, b. Sep 1855, age 44, married 24 yrs., mother of 4 children, 4 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Konight], Lillian, Daughter, b. Aug 1880, age 19, Single; [Konight], Benjamin S., Son, b. July 1887, age 12, Single, b. NY.

---children of Peter P. Konnigh & Margaret Elizabeth Hemion:

- **Anne Konnigh**
- **Lillian Konnigh**, b. Aug 1880 NY
- **Benjamin S. Konnigh**, b. July 1887 NY

---Sources:

[1] Airmont Luth Ch Buials 1885-1975, transcribed by Pat Wardell, online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/airmont_lutheran_church_burials.html>; Airmont Lutheran Church Marriages, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>;

Nyts, Samuel

Samuel Nyts
son of

m. 11 Aug 1723
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 19 July 1723
NYC Ref Ch)

Alida Berry
dau. of

b.

b.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Samuel Nyts, j.m. V. Breukelen, met Alida Berry, j.d. V. Akkinsak, beide woonende 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

Konight, Samuel P.

Samuel Konight
son of Peter Konnigh &
Mary Jane Jones

m. 29 Nov 1877
Airmont Luth. Ch.
(both of Masonicus)

Catherine Ackerson (Katie)
dau. of David P. Ackerson &
Margaret May

b. 16 July 1855 Bergen Co., NJ
d. 10 Jan 1913 age 57-1/2 Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ
buried Airmont Cemetery, Suffern, Rockland Co., NY

b. 25 Feb 1862 Old Stone House, Ramsey, NJ
d. 25 April 1935 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ
buried Airmont Luth Cem., Suffern, NY

At the time of the 1885 New Jersey State Census they lived in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Samuel was Ethel Konight Kolenut's grandfather.

---children of Samuel P. Konight & Catherine Ackerson:

- **Margaret Konight**, b. about 1878 NJ
- **Mary Konight**, b. Feb 1880
- **Peter Konight**, b. 1880-1885

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 116, Family 116; 1885 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Dwelling 370, Family 441; Airmont Lutheran Church Records, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell; Airmont Lutheran Church Burials, transcribed May 2005 by Pat Wardell, online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Knight, Theofilus (Theophilus Knyt)
Theofilus Knight
son of

m. (1)

m. (2) 5 Dec 1710
NYC Ref Ch
(banns 25 Nov 1710
NYC Ref Ch)

-?-
dau. of
Belitje Quick (Kwik)
(widow of **Thomas Syner**)
dau. of

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Theophilus Knyt, Wedr. V. O. Engelt., met Belitje Kwik, Wed. V. Thoms. Syner V. N: York.

---children of Theophilus Knight & Belitje Quick:

• **Thomas Knight**, bp. 5 Oct 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Willemse Romen, Cornelia Bonting)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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

Knight, Thomas (Thomas Nyts)
Thomas Knight
son of

m. before 12 Aug 1698

Sara Brouwer
(widow of **Theunis Jansz & Thomas Smit**)
dau. of Adam Brouwer &
Magdalena Jacobs Verdon

Sara Brouwer m. (1) 13 July 1684 Flatbush, **Theunis Jansz** (Van Vlissingen) [Van Giesen??]; m. (2) 23 Sep 1692 Flatbush, **Thomas Smit**; m. (3) before 12 Aug 1698 **Thomas Knight**; m. (4) before 1724 **Samuel Brooks**. William Brouwer Bogardus does not give the marriage to Thomas Smit.¹ Hoffman does not list the 4th m. to Samuel Brooks.² However, additions and corrections to the Hoffman article in *The American Genealogist* cite proofs for these 3rd and 4th marriages.

---children of Thomas Knight & Sara Brouwer:

• **Elizabeth Nyts**, bp. 23 May 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Swaan, Christina Elson)

---Sources:

[1] Charts: Descendants of Adam Brouwer Berchoven, compiled & edited by William Brouwer Bogardus, 1981;

[2] Hoffman, William J., "Brouwer Beginnings: The First Three Generations of the Adam Brouwer Berchoven Family" in *The American Genealogist*, Whole No. 92, Vol. XXIII, No. 4, April 1947, p. 193;

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