

-- LEVINUS, LEVINNESS --

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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Levinus, Amos

Amos Levinus m. **Maritie**

---children of Amos Levinus & Maritie

- **Eemus Lafinnus** (Amos), bp. 20 June 1730 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Wilze, Ebbegal his wife)
- **Liedie Lafinus**, bp. 25 April 1732 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Van Weert, Jannitie Canckely)
- **Nathan Lafynus**, bp. 23 April 1734 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Willem Dobs, Lea his wife)

---Sources: Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901

Levinus, Amos

Amos Levinus m. **-?-**

Amos Levinus, of Haverstraw Precinct, died intestate before 26 June 1784, on which date letters of administration on his estate were granted to his son, Nathaniel, of New York, carpenter.

---children of Amos Levinus &

• **Nathaniel Levinus**

---Sources:

[1] 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 XII, 1782-1784, p.411 (estate of Amos Levinus)

Leviness, Daniel D.

Daniel D. Leviness m. 1881

son of Gershom Leviness &
Phoebe Tompkins

Alletta Olsen

dau. of

b. 30 Oct 1817 Greenburg, NY
d. 26 July 1904 Greenburgh, NY
He was a farmer at Scarsdale, Westchester Co., NY.
---Sources: Biographical History of Westchester County, New York, Lewis Pub. Co., 1899, Vol. II, p. 543-544

Leviness, Gershom

Gershom Leviness m.
son of Joseph Leviness &
Elizabeth Sherwood
b. 8 April 1794 Greenburgh, NY
d. 16 July 1882

Phoebe Tompkins
dau. of Nathan Tompkins &
Effie
b. 11 Nov 1793 NYC, NY
d.

---*children of Gershom Leviness & Phoebe Tompkins:*

- **Daniel D. Leviness**, b. 30 Oct 1817 Greenburgh, NY; d. 26 July 1904 Greenburgh, NY; m. 1881 **Alletta Olsen**
- **Becca Ann Leviness** (Rebecca), b. 3 Sep 1824 Greenburgh, NY; d. 7 July 1915 Greenburgh, NY; m. **Edward LeFurgy** [LaForge]
- **Phebe Jane Leviness**, b. 9 Feb 1826 Greenburgh, NY; d. 12 Feb 1910 Greenburgh, NY; m. **Gilbert Lawrence**
- **Mary Elizabeth Leviness**, b. 1827 Greenburgh, NY; d. 1918 Greenburgh, NY; m. (1) **John LeFurgy** [LaForge]; m. (2) **Jasper Devoe**
- **Frances Caroline Leviness**, m. **Andrew Olson**
- **John Wesley Leviness**, b. 14 March 1832 Greenburgh, NY; d. 12 May 1899 Greenburgh, NY; m. **Hannah Taylor**
- **Sarah Esther Leviness**, b. 9 April 1834 Tuckahoe, NY; d. 21 Jan 1929 White Plains, NY; m. 1 March 1868, **Alexander Taylor**. He was b. 18 March 1833 Hartsdale, NY; d. 6 March 1884 Hartsdale, NY; buried Hartsdale, NY.
- **Abigail Adelia Leviness**, m. **David Quick**

---Sources: Biographical History of Westchester County, New York, Lewis Pub. Co., 1899, Vol. II, p. 543-544; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by unknown

Levinus, John (Capt.)

John Levinus m. -?-
John Levinus was a Westchester sloopmaster often employed by the Van Cortlandts. John Levinus was a Cortlandt resident with a family of three in 1790.¹

---Sources:
[1] Judd, Jacob, editor, Correspondence of the Van Cortlandt Family of Cortlandt Manor 1815-1848, Tarrytown, NY, Sleepy Hollow Press, (Van Cortlandt Family Papers, Vol. IV), 1981, p. 552;

Leviness, Joseph

Joseph Leviness m. about 1783
son of
b. about 1758
d.

Elizabeth Sherwood (Eliza)
dau. of Jeremiah Sherwood &
Abigail Bishop
b. 17 July 1762 Yonkers, NY
d. 30 April 1849

---*children of Joseph Leviness & Elizabeth Sherwood:*

- **Gershom Leviness**, b. 8 April 1794 Greenburgh, NY; d. 16 July 1882; m. **Phoebe Tompkins**, dau. of Nathan Tompkins & Effie -?-. Phoebe Tompkins was b. 11 Nov 1793 NYC, NY

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com 2004 by Ross E. Jones <RJones7598@aol.com>

Leviness, Joseph

Joseph Leviness m.
b. about 1801 NY
d.

Ann
b. about 1806 NY
d. 1889 ae 84

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack Township, Dwelling 379, Family 401 (all b. NY) -- Joseph Leviness, 59, Butcher, value real estate 7,000, value personal estate 5,000; Ann, 54, Wife; Sarah A., 23; Henry, 20, Farmer; Adelaide, 15; Robert?, 13; Oscar, 10; Dinah Pickett, 14, Black, Servant, b. NJ.

He was listed in an 1869 NYC directory as Joseph Leviness, Jr., butcher, 190 Wash. mkt; h. 100 Second av.

He was listed as a butcher, in 1891-93 Jersey City directories living at 498-499 Communipaw Avenue.

---*children of Joseph Leviness & Ann*

- **Sarah A. Leviness**, b. about 1837 NY
- **Henry Leviness**, b. about 1840 NY
- **Adelaide Leviness**, b. about 1845 NY
- **Robert Leviness**, b. about 1847 NY
- **Oscar Leviness**, b. about 1850 NY

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Hackensack Township, Dwelling 379, Family 401 (Family of Joseph Leviness); New York Times, Obituaries & Marriage Notices, 1889 (online at Ancestry.com)

Leviness, Joseph

Joseph Leviness m.

Harriet

b. about 1815 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Pelham, Pound Ridge P.O. -- Joseph Leviness, 45, Farmer, value personal property 2000; Harriet, 42; Joseph F., 17, Farmer; Matilda, 14; Charles Wagner, 20, Oysterman, b. Germany.

---children of Joseph Leviness & Harriet

- **Joseph F. Leviness**, b. about 1843 NY
- **Matilda Leviness**, b. about 1846 NY

b. about 1818 NY

Leviness, Joseph

Joseph Leviness m.
b. about 1817 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Scarsdale (all b. NY) -- Joseph Leviness, 46, Farmer, value real estate 8,000, value personal estate, 800; Phebe, 40; Charles, 17; Mary, 15; Isaac, 12; Catharine, 7; Clarence, 4; Ida, 2; Joshua Bedell, 38.

---children of Joseph Leviness & Phebe

- **Charles Leviness**, b. about 1843 NY
- **Mary Leviness**, b. about 1845 NY
- **Isaac Leviness**, b. about 1848 NY
- **Catharine Leviness**, b. about 1852 NY
- **Clarence Leviness**, b. about 1856 NY
- **Ida Leviness**, b. about 1858 NY

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Scarsdale (Family of Joseph Leviness)

Phebe

b. about 1820 NY

Leviness, Joseph

Joseph Leviness m.
b. about 1818 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Pelham, Pound Ridge P.O. (all b. NY except as noted) -- Joseph Leviness, 42, Oysterman, value real estate 1000, value personal estate 500; Josephine, 28; Eugene, 8; Leslie (male), 6; Cornelia, 4; Ida, 7/12; Mary Martin, 23, Domestic, b. Ireland.

---children of Joseph Leviness & Josephine

- **Eugene Leviness**, b. about 1852 NY
- **Leslie Leviness**, b. about 1854 NY
- **Cornelia Leviness**, b. about 1856 NY
- **Ida Leviness**, b. about 1859 NY

Josephine

b. about 1832 NY

Leviness, Joseph

Joseph Leviness m.
b. about 1819 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Pelham, p. 194, Family 53 (all b. NY) -- Joseph Leviness, 31, Oysterman, value property 800; Jerusha, 18; Cornelia Kingsland, 21.

Jerusha

b. about 1832 NY

Leviness, Joshua

Joshua Leviness m. 6 Feb 1843
son of

b. about 1817 NY
d. 27 Nov 1892 NYC

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Pelham, p. 193, Dwelling 46, Family 49 (all b. NY) -- Joshua Leviness, 33, Oysterman, value property 2,000; Phebe A., 23; Eliza Pell, 19; Stephen D. Leviness, 18, Oysterman. Listed just before them (Dwelling 45, Family 48) were -- Margaret Leviness, 59, b. NY; Matilda A. Hyett [not Hyett], 17. Listed just after them were -- Charles H. Palmer, 19, Oysterman, b. CT; Thomas Leviness, 64, Carpenter, b. NY; Thomas Pell, 62, No occupation, b. NY; Jacob? Brady, 16, Oysterman, b. Ireland; Mary A. Leviness, 6, b. NY; Sarah E. Leviness, 4, b. NY; Victor Joshua Leviness, 2, b. NY; John Casthness, 16, Oysterman, b. Scotland; Ann Livans, 17, b. Ireland; Simon Baxter, 19, Oysterman, b. NY.

---children of Joshua Leviness & Phebe Ann Pell:

- **Everette Leviness**, d. 27 April 1890
- **Nancy Adelaide Leviness**, b. 1 April 1844; d. 12 May 1863
- **Sarah Elizabeth Leviness**, b. 21 May 1846; d. 1922; m. **Benjamin Eugene Barstow**
- **Child Leviness**, b. 15 July 1848
- **Maria Leviness**, b. 3 Nov 1850; d. 5 Jan 1888
- **Child Leviness**, m b. 1852
- **Thomas Leviness**, b. 19 Sep 1759; d. 2 Aug 1872
- **George Leviness**, b. 6 Oct 1862

Phebe Ann Pell

dau. of Thomas Pell & Maria
b. 1825 NY

• **Delmont Leviness**, b. 1 Dec 1865; d. 8 July 1888

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com March 2005 by Philip & Debbie Ferguson <debdferg@charter.net>

Leviness, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Leviness m.
son of

b. about 1745
d. 11 March 1826 age 80.5.-

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NYGravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 69

Martha Dobbs

dau. of (prob) Abraham Dobbs &
Jane Leviness

b. about 1751
d. 27 April 1812 age 61.3.-

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

Leviness, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Leviness m.
son of (poss) Thomas Leviness &

b. Dec 1819 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Pelham, Dwelling 48, Family 51 -(all b. NY except as noted) - Nathaniel Leviness, 29, Oysterman, value property 350.; Caroline, 22; Levena E., 2; Caroline A., 1; Caroline Lenton?, 18, b. Ireland; William Baxter, 17, Oysterman.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Pelham, Pound Ridge P.O. (all b. NY except as noted) -- Nathan Leviness, 40, Oysterman, value real estate 1200, value personal estate 800; Caroline, 31; Elizabeth, 13; Morris E., 9; Wesley, 6; Ella F., 4; George, 1; Bridget Quillin, 20, Domestic, b., Ireland; Joseph Bender, 74; William [Bender?], 25, Oysterman, b. Scotland; Thomas Leviness, 73, Oysterman; John Coslan, 25, Oysterman, b. Ireland.

He was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New York, New York, Borough of the Bronx, Dwelling 164, Family 182, Fordham Avenue (all b. NY) -- Nathaniel Leviness, Head, b. Dec 1819, age 80, widower, Oysterman; Wesley, Son, b. July 1854, age 46, Single, Oysterman; George E., Son, b. Oct 1859, age 40, Single, At Home; Ella F. Leining?, Daughter, b. Dec 1856, age 43, married, mother of 2 children, 2 children then living, At Home; Florence Y., G. Daughter, b. April 1880, age 20, Single, At Home.

---*children of Nathaniel Leviness & Caroline*

- **Levinia E. Leviness** (Elizabeth?), b. about 1848 NY
- **Caroline A. Leviness**, b. about 1849 NY
- **Morris E. Leviness**, b. about 1851 NY
- **Wesley Leviness**, b. July 1854 NY
- **Ella F. Leviness**, b. Dec 1856 NY; m. -?- **Leining?**
- **George E. Leviness**, b. Oct 1859 NY

Leveyns, Steven

Steven Leveyns m.

Maria Booljer

Maria Booljer m. (2) 27 Sep 1702 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacob Paerker** [Parker?], j.m. Van O. Englt.

---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

Leviness, Stephen

Stephen Leviness m.
b. about 1788 NY

Jane

b. about 1793 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., New Rochelle, p. 165, Dwelling 76, Family 93 - Stephen Leviness, 62, Boatman, b. NY; Jane, 57, b. NY.

Leviness, Stephen

Stephen Leviness m.
b. about 1789 NY

Mahala

b. about 1800 NY

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Westchester Co., Greenburgh, Dwelling 3245, Family 3365 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Steph. Leviness, 71, farmer, value real estate 10,000, value personal estate 2,000; Mahala, 60; Amos, 42, Farm Laborer; Adelaide, 16, Teacher; A---- (female), 14; Eugene, 9; Peter Congar, 25, Farm Laborer, b. Ireland.

Leviness, Thomas

Thomas Leviness m.

Lavinia Fisher

---*children of Thomas Leviness & Lavinia Fisher:*

- **Sarah Martha Leviness**, b. 30 Sep 1780 New Rochelle, NY; d. 2 Dec 1866; m. **Thomas Norman Secord**

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Steven Thorn <skthorn@earthlink.net>

Leviness, Thomas

Thomas Leviness
son of

m. 2 Oct 1847
NY

b. about 1 March 1823

bp.

d. 1 Oct 1856 aged 33.7.18

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., New York, 1934 (typescript), p. 93 (online at HeritageQuest)

Rachel Ann Myers

dau. of Stephen Myers &
Rachel DeBaun

b. 26 Sep 1825

bp. 22 Oct 1825 Clarkstown Ref Ch

d. 13 Oct 1865 aged 40.0.17

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY