

-- MANNING --

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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Manning, Abraham

Abraham Manning

m.

Hester Harmond (Hammond?)

b.

b.

Abraham Manning was sheriff of Bergen County 1781-1782. He was in the New Jersey Militia in the Revolution.

On 4 August 1784, Peter Van Allen of Bergen County, conveyed to Abraham Manning of the same place, for £150, 25 acres purchased by John Bardan, John Bogart and Gisbert Van Blerkum from Andrew Johnson and Mr. Leslie. Signed by Peter Van Allen. Witnessed by James S. Bogart, Cornelius Vander Hoof.¹

---children of Abraham Manning & Hester Harmond:

• **Maria Manning**, b. 19 Nov 1774; d. 28 Jan 1865, age 90.3.-; buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, NJ; m. 17 April 1796

Kakiat Ref Ch, **Abraham Ackerman**, son of Abraham Ackerman & Lydia Demarest.

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 151; Ponds Reformed Churchyard Cemetery, Oakland, Bergen County, NJ, Gravestone Inscriptions, copied May 1909 by John Neafie and William B. Van Alstyne; Tobey, Barbara W., The Ackerman Family, vol. I, 1980, p. 72 (Abraham Ackerman is #5.106); 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/>>

Manning, Geoffrey

Geoffrey Manning

m.

Hepzibah Andrew

d. 1693

d.

Geoffrey Manning settled at Piscataway, NJ by 1680.

---children of Geoffrey Manning & Hepzibah Andrew:

• **John Manning**

• **Joseph Manning**

- **James Manning**
- **Benjamin Manning**

---Sources: "Manning" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. V, p. 279

Manning, Isaac

Isaac Manning m. **Catherine**

In his will, dated 2 Nov 1755 North Precinct, Somerset Co., NJ, Isaac Manning mentioned Wife, Cathron. Sons--John, Isaac and Clarkson. Real and personal estate. Executors--brothers, James Manning and James Clarkson, Jr. Witnesses--Isaac Jennings, Robert Clarkson, Jeremiah Manning. Proved Nov. 14, 1755. (Lib. F, p. 293.) 1755, Nov. 18. Inventory, £158.17.9, incl. a "Byble" and Psalm book, etc., 12s.; half a book called "The Law of the Province," 9s.; made by Samuel Drake and Peter Woodden.

---*children of Isaac Manning & Catherine*

- **John Manning**
- **Isaac Manning**
- **Clarkson Manning**

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

Manning, James

James Manning m. 26 July 1795 **Eliza Storm**
son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of

---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

Manning, John (Capt.)

John Manning m.

He was Sheriff of New York in 1667-72.

Manning, John

John Manning m. 25 Oct 1829 **Elizabeth Briggs**
son of Middletown, NY dau. of
(Nanuet Baptist Ch)¹

Witnesses at their marriage were David Clark and Hella Tanner.¹

---Sources:

[1] Baptist Church Marriage Records, Nanuet, NY, 1814-1856, performed by Elder Joseph W. Griffiths, posted at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com>>:

Manning, John

John Manning m. 25 Aug 1872 **Catherine Sindle**
son of Thomas C. Sindle &
Henrietta Spier

b. 1851
d. 1932

---*children of John Manning & Catherine Sindle*:

- **Elizabeth Manning**, m. **Clarence E. Francisco**, son of Henry Francisco & Elizabeth Hedges.
- **Carrie Manning**, b. 1874; d. 1934; m. **Frank Stager**.
- **Lillie Manning**, m. **Edward Jay**.
- **Frank Manning**, m. **Ida Courter**.
- **Roy Manning**, m. **Julia Tichenor**.
- **Henrietta Manning**, m. **Arthur Wolf**.
- **Clyde Manning**

---Sources: Information online Jan 1999 from Myra E. Lane <SkipLane@compuserve.com>

Manning, Joshua

Joshua Manning m. **Helen Brower**

Helen Brower, wife of Joshua Manning, joined the NYC Ref Ch 5 June 1817, by certificate from Reformed Dutch Church at Poughkeepsie.

---Sources: "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York -- Church Members' List" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1931 (Vol. 62, No. 3), p. 290

Manning, Nicholas (black)

Nicholas Manning m. **Dianna** (Dina)
b. about 1820 NJ b. about 1823-24 NJ

Nicholas Manning, 30, black, laborer, b. NJ, and Dianna Manning, 26, black, b. NJ, were listed in the 1850 Federal Cen-

sus, living in Hackensack Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were (all black; all b. NJ): Samuel, 8; Susan, 4; and Mary, 2. Apparently this family was enumerated twice in this census: the second listing reads — Nicholas Manning, 30, black, laborer, b. NJ, and Dina Manning, 27, black, b. NJ, with Susan, 4; Samuel, 8; and Mary, 3.

---children of Nicholas Manning & Dianna

• **Samuel Manning**, b. about 1842 NJ

• **Susan Manning**, b. about 1846 NJ

• **Mary Manning**, b. about 1847-48 NJ

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey; Bergen County; Hackensack Township (taken Aug 1850), Dwelling 16, Family 16 (Family of Nicholas Manning), also Dwelling 56, family 52 (Family of Nicholas Manning)

Unplaced Manning Women:

Abigail Manning, b. 1772 England; m. 1790, **Jacob Brouwer**

Catharine Manning, m. 1 Nov 1806 NYC Ref Ch, **Henry Blacklidge** --"Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York*

Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 277

Mary Elizabeth Manning, m. 1857 **John H. Terhune**, son of John A. L. Terhune & Charity Blauvelt. She was b. 1837.

Rachel Manning, b. 1787; m. **Ralph Van Houten**.