

-- MARKS --

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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Marks, Abraham

Abraham Marks
son of

m. 21 Jan 1810
by James D. Demarest,
V.D.M., Kakiat & Ramapo

Lydia Ackerman
dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 115

Marks, Abraham

Abraham Marks

m.

Martha Sherwood

---children of Abraham Marks & Martha Sherwood:

- (poss) **Edwin Marks**, b. about 1815 NY; m. 22 May 1839 Saddle River/Ramapo Zion Lutheran Ch, **Jane Ward**
- **Alfred Marks**, b. about 1817 Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Catharine Elizabeth Ward**, dau. of Thomas Ward & Elizabeth Dater

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

Marks, Alfred

Alfred Marks
son of Michael Marks &

m.

Mary Brewster
dau. of

---children of Alfred Marks & Mary Brewster:

- **Richard Brewster Marks**, b. 1830; m. **Catherine Marks**, dau. of Sampson Marks.

---Sources: Historical record to the close of the nineteenth century of Rockland County, New York. Nyack, N.Y.: Van Deusen & Joyce. (online at Ancestry.com), Biographical section, p. 136

Marks, Alfred

Alfred Marks
son of Abraham Marks &
Martha Sherwood
b. about 1817 Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY
bp.
d.

m. (1) 21 Sep 1841
Saddle River Luth Ch

Catharine Elizabeth Ward

dau. of Thomas Ward &
Elizabeth Dater
b. 12 Jan 1822 Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY
bp. 24 Apr 1822 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch
d. 1850 Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY
Eliza -?-
b. 1832 NY

m. (2) (prob)

In the marriage record, he was of Haverstraw, NY, and she was of Ramapo, NY.

He was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Haverstraw, p. 125, enumerated 10 Sep 1850, Dwelling 881, Family 912 (all b. NY) -- Edwin Marks, 35, Merchant, value real estate \$300; Jane [Marks], 29; Martha [Marks], 10, Caroline [Marks], 7; Laura [Marks], 2. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 913 (all b. NY) -- Alfred Marks, 33, Merchant; Abraham [Marks], 6; Henry [Marks], 4; Eugene [Marks], 6/12; Margaret Ryer, 22, b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Haverstraw, p. 43, enumerated 29 June 1860, Dwelling 747, Family 747 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Alfred Marks, 43, Merchant, value real estate \$300, value personal property \$3000; Eliza, 28; Abram [Marks], 16; Florence [Marks], 2; Sarah Sherill, 23; Mary A. [Sherill], 60, b. MA; Alice Burde, 18, Servant, b. Ireland.

---children of Alfred Marks & (1) Catharine Elizabeth Ward:

- **Abraham Marks**, b. about 1844 NY
- **Henry Marks**, b. about 1846 NY
- **Eugene Marks**, b. about 1840 NY

---children of Alfred Marks & (2) Eliza

- **Florence Marks**, b. about 1858 NY

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

Marks, Edwin

Edwin Marks
son of (prob) Abraham Marks &
Martha Sherwood
b. about 1815 NY

m. 22 May 1839
Saddle River/Ramapo
Zion Lutheran Ch

Jane Ward

dau. of
b. about 1821 NY

In the Lutheran Ch. marriage record, he was of Haverstraw [Rockland Co., NY] and she was of Rockland Co., NY.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Haverstraw, p. 125, enumerated 10 Sep 1850, Dwelling 881, Family 912 (all b. NY) -- Edwin Marks, 35, Merchant, value real estate \$300; Jane [Marks], 29; Martha [Marks], 10, Caroline [Marks], 7; Laura [Marks], 2. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 913 (all b. NY) -- Alfred Marks, 33, Merchant; Abraham [Marks], 6; Henry [Marks], 4; Eugene [Marks], 6/12; Margaret Ryer, 22, b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Haverstraw, p. 43, enumerated 29 June 1860, Dwelling 746, Family 746 (all b., NY except as noted) -- Edwin Marks, 45, Brick Manufacturer, value real estate \$2500, value personal esatet \$3000; Jane [Marks], 40; Martha E. [Marks], 20; Caroline W. [Marks], 17; Laura W. [Marks], 11; Elvira J. [Marks], 6; Eliza Bell, 20, Servant, b. Ireland; James Mullen, 35, Store? Laborer, b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 16, District 14, p. 57, enumerated 21 June 1870, Dwelling 294, Family 370 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Marks, Edwin, 50, Grocer, value personal estate \$1200; [Marks], Jane, 46, Keeping House; [Marks], Martha, 28, at Home; [Marks], Carry, 26, At Home; [Marks], Laura, 18, at home; [MArks], Ella, 16, at school; Cronin, Hanna, 19, Domestic Servant, b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, District 224, p. 15, enumerated 4 June 1880, 753 Union Street, Dwelling 14, Family 110 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Marks, Edwin, 65, Husband, Merchant, Hardware; [Marks], Jane, 60, Wife, Keeping House; [Marks], Elizabeth, 25, Daughter, Single, at home; Watson, Caroline, 27, Daughter, at home; Watson, William, Son in Law, married, Ship Chandler; [MArks?], Laura, 25, Daughter, Single, at home; Laroche, Ella, 22, Daughter; [Laroche], William J., 28, Son in Law, Hardware; [Laroche], Edwin M., 3; [Laroche], Ella W., 9/12; plus two servants.

---children of Edwin Marks & Jane Ward:

- **Martha E. Marks**, b. about 1840 NY
- **Caroline W. Marks**, b. about 1843 NY; m. **William Watson**
- **Laura W. Marks**, b. about 1848 NY
- **Elvira J. Marks**, b. about 1854 NY
- **Ella Marks**, b. about 1858 NY; m. **William J. Laroche**

---Sources: 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)

Marks, George

George Marks
son of

m.

Elizabeth

(prob widow of -?-)

d. 1819

George Marks of the Town of Haverstraw, in his will dated Apr. 3, 1819, probated Nov. 30, 1819. Mentioned Wife, Elizabeth; My wife's sons: Edward and Stephen; My sons, Jacob and William; My grand daughter, Debarah Ann Teller. Executors: Sons, Jacob and William.

---children of George Marks &

• **Jacob Marks**

• **William Marks**

---Sources: Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 236, will of George Marks)

Marks, Henry

Henry Marks

son of

m. 16 Aug 1795
Kakiat Ref Ch, by Rev.
G.G. Brinkerhoff

Sally Moth

dau. of

In the marriage record, under "Sally Moth" is the entry "at Haverstraw."

---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/>>

Marks, Henry

Henry Marks

m.

-?-

---children of Henry Marks &

• **Phebe Marks**, m. 19 Nov 1817 Sugar Loaf St., NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Jacob Van Houten**, son of Cornelius Van Houten

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Marks, Henry

Henry Marks

son of

b. about 1768 NJ

m.

Anny

dau. of

b.

He is listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Franklin Twp., dwelling 240, family 256. He is listed as a pauper. Living with him are Ann Marks, 64; and John Marks, 41, shoemaker.

---children of Henry Marks & Anny

• **John Marks**, b. 27 July 1811; bp. Aug (no day in record) 1811 Paramus Ref Ch

• **Elizabeth Marks**, b. 27 Feb 1821; bp. 18 March 1821 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Franklin Twp; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Sep 1989, p. 105

Marks, Hezekiah

Hezekiah Marks

son of

m. 8 May 1780
Moravian Congregation,
Richmond, Staten Island

Eleanor Callahoun

dau. of

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Marks, Jacob

Jacob Marks

son of

m. 1811
Damascus, PA

Mary Keesler

dau. of William Keesler &
Elizabeth Boults

b. 1782 NJ

b.

---Sources: Query in *The Archivist* (quarterly publication of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ), August 1989, p. 2

Marks, Jacob

Jacob Marks

d. before 4 July 1831

m.

Rebecca

d.

Rebecca Marks, widow of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Jacob Marks of the town of Haverstraw, Jul. 4, 1831.

---Sources: Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 815, Estate of Jacob Marks)

Marks, Jacob

Jacob Marks

son of

m. 29 May 1814
Tappan Ref Ch
(both of Haverstraw)

Betsy Daton (Elizabeth Dater)

dau. of John Dater &
Maria Schultes

John Dater, in his will dated 10 March 1828, mentioned Adam, Sarah, Luciann, Margaret, and Elizabeth, children of my

daughter Elizabeth, the wife of Jacob Marks.

---children of Jacob Marks & Elizabeth Dater:

- Adam Marks
- Sarah Marks
- Luciann Marks
- Margaret Marks
- Elizabeth Marks

---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); Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 324, will of John Dater)

Marke, James

James Marke

m.

Sara Fiele

---children of James Marke & Sara Fiele:

- **Barnardus Marke**, bp. 20 Jan 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bogert, Susanna Coely)

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

Marks, Michael

Michael Marks

m.

-?-

b. England

b.

He settled at Tarrytown, NY and afterwards moved to Peekskill, NY.

---children of Michael Marks &

- Abraham Marks
- Moses Marks
- Levi Marks
- Alfred Marks, m. Mary Brewster
- Daughter Marks
- Daughter Marks
- Daughter Marks
- Daughter Marks
- Daughter Marks

---Sources: Historical record to the close of the nineteenth century of Rockland County, New York. Nyack, N.Y.. Van Deusen & Joyce. (online at Ancestry.com), Biographical section, p. 136

Marks, Samson, Jr.

Samson Marks, Jr.

m. 10 Jan 1849

Mary Elizabeth Ten Eyck

son of Samson Marks &

NY

dau. of

Nancy Benson

b. Sep 1825

b. 1830

d. 1903 Rockland Co., NY

d. 1918

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, Nyack Turnpike P.O., p. 51, enumerated 15 August 1870, Dwelling 413, Family 439 (all b. NY) -- Marks, Samson, 45, Farmer, value real estate \$2500, value personal estate \$1000; [Marks], Mary E., 39, Keeping House, value real estate \$2000, value personal estate \$1200; [Marks], Anna L., 20; [Marks], Margaretta, 18; Martin J. Remsen, 55, Cripple, value real estate \$5000.

In 1880 they were Warden and Matron of the Rockland County Alms House

---children of Samson Marks & Mary E. Ten Eyck:

- Anna L. Marks, b. about 1850 NY
- Margaretta Marks, b. about 1852 NY

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 14 (online at HeritageQuest)

Unplaced Marks Women:

Margaret/Griettie Marks, m. 1806 Kakiat Ref Ch, Conrad Wanamaker.