

-- MEEKS --

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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Meeks, Meekes

See also: Mix.

Meeks, Albert Victor (Capt.)

Albert Victor Meeks m.
son of Joseph William Meeks &
Sophia Teresa Vidal
b. 29 April 1841 (1839 NYC³)
d. 29 Aug 1889

Sarah Anna Diehl

dau. of
b. 22 Dec 1842
d. 5 Sep 1918

---children of Albert Victor Meeks & Sarah Anna Diehl:

- **Edwin Joseph Meeks**, b. 16 Dec 1864; bp. 14 Nov 1865 Preakness Ref Ch
- **Harold Albert Meeks**, b. 27 July 1868; bp. 13 Jan 1869 Preakness Ref Ch; d. 24 Dec 1923; m. 4 Oct 1892 Meriden, New Haven Co., CT, **Sarah Florence Austin**, dau. of Abner Ellsworth Austin & Ruth Birdsey Coe. She was b. 24 Sep 1866 North Haven, New Haven Co., CT.
- **Arthur Diehl Meeks**, b. 10 Aug 1871; bp. 25 Jan 1872 Preakness Ref Ch

---Sources:

- [1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application 12 March 1928 for Harold Edwin Meeks, descendant of Capt. John Van Dyk, online at Ancestry.com;
 - [2] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application April 1920 for Albert Austin Meeks, descendant of John Meeks, online at Ancestry.com;
 - [3] U.S. Passport Application Record 21 Nov 1857 for Albert V Meeks, online at Ancestry.com;
 - [4] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application 30 Dec 1901 for (Dr.) Harold Albert Meeks, online at Ancestry.com;
- Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church*, 1902; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2002 by Barbara Farris <tfarris268@aol.com>;

Meeks, Edward

Edward Meeks
b. England
d. 1689

m.

Sara Merritt
b. England
d. after 1702²

Edward Meeke, from England, was a resident of NYC in 1680.

A license was granted to Edward Meeke to sell wine and other liquors [to "tap" or keep a tavern] on 14 May 1680 by the NYC Common Council.¹

It is believed that Edward Meeke died before 1689 since there is a record in the NYC Ref Ch of a marriage on 8 October 1689 between Henry Crabe, young man from Essex in England, and Sara Meritt, widow of Edward Meer [sic], both living on Frederick Phillips' land.

Sara Merritt m. (2) 8 Oct 1689 NYC Ref Ch **Henry Crabbe**. Sara Merritt was a sister of Col. William Merritt, onetime Mayor of NYC.

---children of Edward Meeke & Sara Merritt:

- **Edward Meeke** (Meeks), b. (poss) 1678; m. **Maria Bastiaense Kortright**, dau. of Bastiaen. He lived at Spuyten Duyvil, NY.
- (poss) **Elizabeth Meek**, m. (1) (poss) (NY License 13 Jan 1696) **James Wieler** (Jacobus/Jacobj Wiler; Wheeler); m. (2) 31 Jan 1717 NYC Ref Ch **Jesaias Bartlit** (widower from New England).
- **John Meeks**, m. before 1691, **Grietie Jillis**²

---Sources:

[1] Minutes of the Common Council of the city of New York, 1675-1776 8 volumes.. New York. Dodd, Mead. & Co., 1905, Vol. I, p. 75, 80;

[2] "Descendants of Edward Meeks" by Lois Stewart <LoisSDJM2@aol.com>, in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (2008), p. 13;

"Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York City—Marriages" in *NYG&B Record*, July 1879, p. 121; Virkus, Frederick A., *The Compendium of American Genealogy*, Vol. III, 1928, p. 202; 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)

Meeks, Edward (Meghts)

Edward Meeks
son of (prob) Edward Meeks &
Sara Merritt

m. about 1707⁶

Marytje Kortright (Maria)
dau. of Bastiaen Michiels [Kortright] &
Jelante Montagne
b. about 1690 north Harlem, NY^{1,6}

b. prob. about 1681 Fordham Manor^{1,6}

(b. 10 May 1680 Cirencester, Gloucestershire, England⁴)

d. June 1768 NYC, NY⁴

d. 1768 NYC, NY⁴

Edward Meek is listed in the 1702 Orange Co., N.Y. Census.

Edward and Maritje Meeks lived on Spuyten Duyvil Neck, near Fordham Manor, NY. Edward Meeks of Yonkers, Westchester County, NY, appeared before the court at Westchester on 6 Dec 1721 to record the earmarks of his son John's cattle (John Meeks of the same place). Edward Meeks purchased 110 acres just north of his own farm on 16 March 1727-28, jointly with Richard Crabb [his half brother] and Isaac de la Montagne, probably Maria's cousin, son of Isaac de la Montagne and his wife Hester Van Vorst. Both Edward and Maritje were still living at Spuyten Duyvil on 19 May 1768, when Edward Meeks sold land in Yonkers to Frederick van Cortland, Gent. He also seems to have owned land in Westchester, NY, near Joseph Betts.^{1,2}

On 19 May 1768 — Edward Meeks of Yonkers Neck, yeoman, conveyed to Frederick Van Cortlandt, Gent., land in Yonkers near the homestead of Joseph Betts, dec'd.

The land of Edward Meeks was mentioned as a boundary in the will dated 23 May 1761, proved 23 June 1761 of George Tippet of the Yonkers, Westchester Co., NY. Edward Meeks was one of the witnesses to this will. Edward Meeks was a witness for the 1761 will in Yonkers, New York, for George Tippet (proved 24 June, 1761) Liber ?, p. 98. Edward appears to have been Tippet's neighbor, from a reference in the will. There is a brook running through the area in Lower Yonkers still known as Tippet's Brook, west of Van Cortland Park.⁵

---children of Edward Meghts & Marytje Bastiaense Kortright:

- **Sara Meeks**, bp. 21 Mar 1710 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jan Dopse [Dobbs], Effie Bastjaense); m. (poss) **Isack Van Zeil/Van Zeyl** (Isaac Van Zile)
- **Janny Meeks** (prob. **John**), bp. 5 June 1711 Sleepy Hollow Ref Ch, Tarrytown, NY (wit: Bastiaen Michgjelze, Rachgel his wife [should be Jelante or Jolante]); m. -?- . He had a dau., Elizabeth Meeks, who m. 5 April 1750 NYC Ref Ch, Richard Hopper, widower.⁶
- **Mehitable Meeks**, b. about 1713 Spuyten Duyvil, near Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY; d. 24 July 1792 Suffern, Orange (later Rockland) Co., NY⁴; m. about 1732 **Lewis Conklin**, son of Jan Conklin & (2) Lydia Van Weert. He was bp. 25 March 1706 Tarrytown Ref Ch.
- **Joseph Meeks**, b. about 1717; m. before 1741 **Sara Reede**.
- **Samuel Meeks**, b. about 1715; d. 9 May 1756 Menecocheague, NY; m. before 1741, **Jemima Degree**, dau. of Michael Degree & Catherine La Forge.

---Sources:

[1] Information August 1997 from Lois Stewart, de la Montagne family newsletter editor <LoiSTEWART@aol.com> citing family chart supplied by Kerry Hite, P.O. Box 754, Portland, OR 97207;

[2] "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea (Liber E) in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Register*, Vol. LII, No. 2, April 1921, p. 171;

[3] "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea (Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber H, p. 45) in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Register*, Vol. LIV, No. 1, Jan 1923, p. 44;

[4] Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Rick W. Mandigo <TopekaHntr@aol.com>;

[5] Information in e-mail 8 May 2003 from "Elizabeth Stuerke" <baileysgran@hotmail.com> citing email from Mary, <GRANNYML@aol.com> 14 March, 2002;

[6] "Descendants of Edward Meeks" by Lois Stewart <LoisSDJM2@aol.com>, in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (2008), p. 13;

Virkus, Frederick A., *The Compendium of American Genealogy*, Vol. III, 1928, p. 202; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Information August 1997 from Lois Stewart <LoiSTEWART@aol.com>;

Meeks, Edward (Col.)

Edward Meeks m. -?-

---children of Edward Meeks &

- **Sarah Meeks**, b. about 1782; d. 11 Oct 1830, age 48; m. 24 May 1806, **Peter Riker**, son of Hendrick Riker & Jane Rapelje. Peter Riker was b. 8 Feb 1777; d. 28 May 1821. He was a silversmith.

Meeks, Edward

Edward Meeks m. **Sarah Nicholson Horton**

son of John Meeks & dau. of

(poss Hannah Betts?)

b. 1757 (17 April 1755?) Philipstown, Putnam Co., NY¹ b. about 1777

d. 30 March 1850 Howard, Steuben Co., NY d.

buried Howard, Steuben Co., NY buried

---children of Edward Meeks & Sarah Nicholson Horton:

- **Maria Meeks**, b. 29 May 1810; d. 16 Sep 1889; m. 29 Dec 1831, **Ephraim Smith Tichenor**²

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2002 by Mary Lickly Hill <WaltHill@flash.net>;

[2] Fischer, Carl W., *Descendants of Thomas Horton of Springfield*, 1965, p. 480;

Meeks, Edward

Edward Meeks

In a document from Liber H, p. 45, Westchester Co., NY Deeds: 19 May 1768. Edward Meeks of Yonkers Neck, yeoman, to Frederick Van Cortlandt, Gent., land in Yonkers near the homestead of Joseph Betts, dec'd.

---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1923, p. 44 (Liber H, Westchester Co. Deeds)

Meeks, Edward (Col.)

Edward Meeks m. 10 June 1802

son of

b. 15 Dec 1774 NYC¹

d. in 49th yr, Kenton Co., KY

---children of Edward Meeks & Dorothea C. Spencer:

- **Hetty Ann Meeks**, b. 13 April 1804; d. 4 Feb 1878
- **Susan Sophia Meeks**, b. 9 Feb 1806; d. 1868; m. **Israel White**
- **Edward Meeks**, b. 13 Aug 1808; d. 4 Sep 1824
- **Oliver Spencer Meeks**, b. 7 Jan 1811 Columbia, OH; d. 31 Jan 1882; m. **Mary E. Walton**
- **Ogden P. Meeks**, b. 4 April 1813; d. 1842
- **Nathaniel Evans Meeks**, b. 6 Nov 1815; d. 8 Nov 1833
- **Sarah Emma Evans Meeks**, b. 26 Sep 1818; m. (1) Oct 1844, **William Stanriper**; m. (2) Jan 1855, **Daniel W. Mackenzie**
- **Mary Elizabeth Meeks**, b. 11 Sep 1823; d. 1 June 1847

---Sources:

[1] Wheeler, William Ogden, *The Ogden family in America, Elizabethtown branch, and their English ancestry: John Ogden, the Pilgrim, and his descendants 1640-1906, 1907*, p. 130, 238;

Meeks, Edward

Edward Meeks m. Jan 1793¹ **Eliza Heyer**

The *New York Weekly Museum*, issue of 19 Jan 1793 stated "Meeks, Edward, his marriage to Miss Eliza Heyer, was contradicted."¹

---Sources:

[1] Index of marriages and deaths in *New York Weekly Museum 1788-1817*, 1952 issues of 12 Jan 1793 and 19 Jan 1793;

Meeks, Edward

Edward Meeks m. 17 Oct 1796 **Susannah Cooper**

son of NYC (both of NYC) dau. of

(*Ladies Weekly Museum*,

b. 22 Oct 1796) b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Index of marriages and deaths in *New York Weekly Museum 1788-1817*, 1952 issue of 22 Oct 1796;

Meeks, Edward (Col.)

Edward Meeks m. 10 June 1802 **Dorothea C. Spencer**
 son of dau. of Col. Oliver Spencer &
 Anna Ogden
 b. 15 Dec 1774 NYC b. 11 Sep 1779 Lyons Farms (near Elizabeth), NJ
 d. in 49th yr., Kenton Co., KY d. 4 Nov 1841

---*children of Edward Meeks & Dorothea C. Spencer:*
 • **Hetty Ann Meeks**, b. 13 April 1804; d. 4 Feb 1878
 • **Susan Sophia Meeks**, b. 9 Feb 1806; d. 1868; m. **Israel White**
 • **Edward Meeks, Jr.**, b. 13 Aug 1808; d. 4 Sep 1824
 • **Oliver Spencer Meeks**, b. 7 Jan 1811 Columbia, OH; d. 31 Jan 1882; m. 1840, **Mary E. Walton**
 • **Ogden P. Meeks**, b. 4 April 1813; d. 1842
 • **Nathaniel Evans Meeks**, b. 6 Nov 1815; d. 8 Nov 1833
 • **Sarah Emma Meeks**, b. 26 Sep 1818; m. (1) Oct 1844, **William Stanriper**; m. (2) Jan 1855, **Daniel W. MacKenzie**
 • **Mary Elizabeth Meeks**, b. 11 Sep 1823; d. 1 June 1847

---Sources: Wheeler, William Ogden, *The Ogden Family in America*. Philadelphia, Penn: J.B. Lippincott Company, 1907, p. 89, 167

Meeks, Edward, Jr.
 Edward Meeks Jr. m. Feb 1798 **Hetty Gomez**
 son of (both of NYC)¹ dau. of

---Sources:
 [1] *Index of marriages and deaths in New York Weekly Museum 1788-1817*, 1952, issue of 17 Feb 1798;

Meeks, Edward
 Edward Meeks m. -?-
 ---*children of Edward Meeks &*
 • **Eliza M. Meeks**, m. April 1837, by Rev. Knox (he of Newark; she of NYC), **Elias Osborne**

---Sources:
 [1] Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), p. 26: Vol. VII, No. 350, issue dated 15 April 1837;

Meeks, Hamilton Victor
 Hamilton Victor Meeks m. (1) 4 Nov 1874¹ **Euretta Eleanor Gardner**
 son of John Meeks & dau. of Robert E. Gardner &
 (1) Elizabeth Bush Lenora M. -?-
 b. 9 Dec 1850 North Bergen, NJ¹ b. 1 Oct 1852 North Bergen, NJ¹
 d. 13 Jan 1930 South Orange, NJ¹ d. 22 Sep 1928 South Orange, NJ¹

They lived in New Durham, NJ. Hamilton Victor Meeks was president of the Gardner & Meeks Co. (Lumber dealers).²
 He was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., North Bergen, Union Weehawken P.O., p. 8, enumerated 15 June 1870, Dwelling 39, Family 63 (all b. NY) -- Meeks, John, 68, Merchant, value real estate \$40,000, value personal estate \$1000; [Meeks], Frederick, 21, Engineer; [Meeks], Hamilton, 18.
 They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., Union, District 059, p. 46, enumerated 19 June 1880, 30 Bergenwood Avenue, Dwelling 364, Family 499 -- Gardner, Robt. E., 59, Lumber Dealer, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ; [Gardner], Lenora M., 53, Wife, Keeping House, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Gardner], Ella L., 20, Daughter, Single, At Home, b. NY, her parents b. NY. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 500 -- Meeks, Hamilton V., 29, Lumber Dealer, b. NY, his parents b. NY; [Meeks], Euretta, 27, Wife, At Home, b. NJ, her father b. NJ, her mother b. NY; [Meeks], Howard, 2, Son, b. NJ; plus 2 servants.

---*children of Hamilton Victor Meeks & (1) Euretta Eleanor Gardner:*
 • **Howard Victor Meeks**
 • **Clarence Gardner Meeks**, b. 10 July 1880 Union City, NJ; d. 28 Sep 1954 New York City, NY; m. (1) **Lillian Bennett**
 • **Euretta Eleanor Meeks**, b. about 1884

---Sources:
 [1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, 20 June 1965 for Rufus Calhoun Young, Jr., descendant of Capt. John Meeks;
 [2] Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, *Genealogical history of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey*. 1900, p. 297;

Meek, Jan (m. Grietie Jillis Mandeville) See: Meet, Jan

Meeks, James
 James Meeks m. 27 June 1801 **Sarah Coddington**
 son of Christ Episcopal Ch, NYC dau. of

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, NY, Vol. 2, p. 16 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

Meeks, John

John Meeks

John Meeks was Executor of a will dated 1768 (naming Henry Crabb and Walter Wood) at Yonkers.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information in e-mail 8 May 2003 from "Elizabeth Stuerke" <baileysgran@hotmail.com> citing e-mail 2 May 2002 email from Bruce Minaker<minaker@canada.com>

Meeks, John

John Meeks

m.

Hannah

d. 1799 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY

d.

He was enumerated in the 1790 census, in Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY. Other Meeks in Phillipstown in 1790 were John Meeks, Jr. and Richard Meeks.

His will mentioned his wife Hannah and 5 sons Edward, Richard, John, Michael, and Moses and 6 dau.s Mary Knapp, Phebe Davenport, Anna Eldrich, Hannah Edson, Rachel Lickley and Elizabrgh Snook and her son John Snook (abstract of Mary Licky Hill).

---children of John Meeks &

- **Edward Meeks**
- **Richard Meeks**
- **John Meeks**
- **Michael Meeks**
- **Moses Meeks**
- **Mary Meeks, m. -?- Knapp**
- **Phebe Meeks, m. -?- Davenport**
- **Anna Meeks, m. -?- Eldrich**
- **Hannah Meeks, m. -?- Edson**
- **Rachel Meeks, m. -?- Lickley**
- **Elizabeth Meeks, m. -?- Snook**

---Sources: Information March 2002 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>

Meeks, John (Capt.)

John Meeks

m. 1 May 1767¹

Susanne Marie deMoulinars

(Helene Marie Suzanne deMoulinars³)

son of

dau. of Jean Joseph deMoulinars &

b. 1737 NY¹ (18 Aug 1739 NYC³)

b. 1745¹ France³

d. 7 Feb 1817 age 78 NYC^{1,2}

d. 25 Aug 1823¹

John Meeks served as a private in Eastern Battalion, Morris County, NJ Militia 1778 in Capt. David Bales Co., Col. Suilvanus Seeley's Reg. Mrs. John Meeks, speaking French, was interpreter between Washington and Lafayette, entertaining Lafayette at her house in Morristown, NJ.¹

---children of John Meeks & Susanne Marie deMoulinars:

- **Joseph Meeks**, b. 1771; d. 21 July 1868; m. 27 June 1800, **Sarah Clarke Van Dyk**, dau. of John Van Dyk & Sarah Clarke¹

---Sources:

[1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application April 1920 for Albert Austin Meeks, descendant of John Meeks, online at Ancestry.com;

[2] Index of marriages and deaths in *New York Weekly Museum* 1788-1817, 1952, issue of 15 Feb 1817;

[3] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, 20 June 1965 for Rufus Calhoun Young, Jr., descendant of Capt. John Meeks, online at Ancestry.com;

[4] Harvey, Cornelius Burnham, Genealogical history of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey, 1900, p. 297;

Meeks, John, Jr.

John Meeks, Jr.

He was enumerated in the 1790 census, in Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY. Other Meeks in Phillipstown in 1790 were John Meeks, and Richard Meeks.

John Meeks (possible son of John) was among the early settlers in the South Precinct of Dutchess County, New York; known as Philips Highland Patent, and later as Philips Precinct, and in 1788, as Philipstown; that part of Philipstown, known as Water Lot No. 1 came into the possession of Col. Beverly Robinson, by his marriage to Susanna Philips. Col. Robinson took an active part on the British side during the contest for independence, and his estate was confiscated by the State of New York, and later sold by the Commissioners of forfeiture; of these lands. John Meeks purchased 425 acres; which included the leasehold upon which he had lived since 1755; he later came in possession of other lands, most of which passed by will to his sons.¹

The U. S. census Heads of Families for 1790 shows only six families of the (Meeks) name at that time living in the State of New York, two in new York City, all the other four consisted of John Meeks and his three sons all living in Philipstown. (Meeks Family File, Putnam County Historical Society, Cold Spring, New York):

---Sources:

[1] Information in e-mail 8 May 2003 from "Elizabeth Stuerke" <baileysgran@hotmail.com>;

Information March 2002 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>

Meeks, John

John Meeks

m. (2) 22 Oct 1828

Sophia Vidal

son of Joseph Meeks &
Sarah Clarke Van Dyk
b. 17 May 1801 NYC, NY¹
d. 12 Oct 1875 North Bergen, NJ¹

Vandewater Street
Presbyterian Ch, NYC²

m. (2) about 1849

dau. of

b. 1808²
d. 1895²

Elizabeth Bush
dau. of

b. 7 March 1811 Boston, MA¹
d. 27 Aug 1888 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

He was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Hudson Co., North Bergen, Union Weehawken P.O., p. 8, enumerated 15 June 1870, Dwelling 39, Family 63 (all b. NY) -- Meeks, John, 68, Merchant, value real estate \$40,000, value personal estate \$1000; [Meeks], Frederick, 21, Engineer; [Meeks], Hamilton, 18.

---children of John Meeks & (2) Elizabeth Bush:

- **Frederick L. Meeks**, b. 30 May 1848 NYC
- **Hamilton Victor Meeks**, b. 9 Dec 1850 North Bergen, NJ¹; d. 13 Jan 1930 South Orange, NJ¹; m. (1) 4 Nov 1874, **Euretta E. Gardner**¹

---Sources:

[1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application, 20 June 1965 for Rufus Calhoun Young, Jr., descendant of Capt. John Meeks;

[2] Information online at <<http://www.westfieldnjhistory.com/jaclark/fam04112.htm>>;

Meeks, Joseph

Joseph Meeks

m.

Sara Reede (Reade) (or Rutan?³)

son of Edward Meeks &

dau. of

Marytje Bastiaense Kortright

b. about 1717 Spuyten Duyvil, north Harlem, NY^{2*}

d. 6 Oct 1782 NYC, NY¹

b.

d.

NY in the Revolution shows [p. 159] Joseph Meeks enlisted man in Col. Ann Hawks Hay's Regiment; [p.252] Joseph Meeks enlisted man in Maj. Adams' Dutchess Co. Militia and with land bounty.

---children of Joseph Meeks & Sara Reede:

- (poss) **Thomas Meeks**, b. about 1737; m. 4 April 1761 NYC, **Ann England**.
- **Edward Meeks**, b. about 1739. According to family tradition, he served as a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. American Archives, 5th series, Vol. III: Colonel Malcolm in letter to John McKesson, Camp White-Plains, NY, on 5 Nov 1776, recommends Edward Meeks for a captaincy.
- **Catryntje Meeks**, bp. 25 Feb. 1741 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Rutan; Sara Rutan); m. 6 Aug 1759 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC, **Duncan Robertson**.
- (poss) **Priscilla Meeks**, b. about 1743; m. 12 Jan 1761 NYC **Jacob Bloom**.
- **John Meeks**, b. about 1745; m. 1 May 1767 NYC, **Susannah Mary Moulinars** (Susanne Helene De Molinars¹)

* DAR records give his birthdate as 31 Dec 1710.

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by April Meckel <userenterprise@juno.com>;

[2] "Descendants of Edward Meeks" by Lois Stewart <LoisSDJM2@aol.com>, in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (2008), p. 13;

Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; information August 1997 from Lois Stewart, de la Montagne family newsletter editor and genealogist <LoiSTEWART@aol.com>; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 4, Oct 1938, p. 374;

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. II, p. 114)...While at Ramapo, Mr. Alexander found several other settlers who wished to take leases of the Proprietors and be protected against the Fauconier Company (including five who had already taken leases of Fauconier & Co.). On 13 April 1740 Derick Vandermaker (Wanamaker) and William Ramsay came to New York and showed Alexander and Ashfield two leases. Settlers without leases: ...Joseph Meeks, unspecified number of acres

(Vol. II, p. 123)...18 August 1741...List of leases executed by the Board before and now: ...Joseph Minks (Meaks), 100 acres

(Vol. II, p. 153)...23 March 1741 [42 NS]...Alexander said that he delivered a lease to Joseph Minks for 100 acres...

(Vol. II, p. 153)...23 March 1741 [42 NS]...on the 17th of December last, Samuel Minks and his brother Joseph came to request a lease for 100 acres, on which Petrus Vanblercum is settled, when he removes freely or shall be removed...

(Vol. IV, p. 175)...29 May 1742...Sam & Joseph Minks assigned their leases to Derrick Vreeland...

(Vol. II, p. 278, chart)...11. Joseph Minks (100 acres; 10 shill. year rent) and John Degree (50 acres; 5 shill. year rent), lease date 18 August 1741...

(Vol. II, p. 278, chart)...31. Samuel & Joseph Meeks, lease date 16 December 1741, 100 woodland acres, 10 shill. year rent...

(Vol. III, p. 165)...25 May 1748...rent paid by Jacob Vanderbeck in part of £6 he undertook for Mink's lease, £5.4.0 York money.

Meeks, Joseph

Joseph Meeks

m. 29 June 1800

Sarah Clarke Van Dyke

son of John Meeks &

Second River Ref Ch

dau. of John Van Dyke &

Susanne Marie deMoulinars

Sarah Clarke²

b. July 1769 NYC, NY¹

b. Sep 1785 NYC, NY¹

d. (prob) 21 July 1868 age 97, Islip, L.I., NY³

d. about 14 Feb 1865 Islip, Long Island, NY¹

---children of Joseph Meeks & Sarah C. Van Dyke:

- **John Meeks**, b. 13 May 1801 NY (b. 17 May 1801 in bp, record); bp. 9 Aug 1801 Second River Ref Ch (no wit); d. 12 Oct 1875 Saratoga, NY¹
- **Joseph W. Meeks**, b. 4 Dec 1805 NY; d. 1 March 1878; m. (1) **Sophia Vidal**²; m. (poss) (2) about 1849, **Elizabeth Bush**¹
- **Francis Meeks**, d. Buenos Aires, South America¹
- **Theodore Meeks**, d. 12 March 1904 New Orleans, Louisiana¹
- **Washington Meeks**, d. San Francisco, CA¹
- **William Henry Meeks**, b. about 21 June 1814 NYC, NY; d. 28 June 1893 NYC, NY; buried Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, NY; m. 1 Aug 1850 NYC Ref Ch, **Josephine Amelia Lattan**, dau. of Louis H. Lattan. She was b. 1831 NYC; d. 2 March 1887 NYC.¹
- **Alfred Meeks**
- **Ichinifer Meeks**
- **Sarah Meeks**

---Sources:

[1] Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by April Meckel <userenterprise@juno.com>;

[2] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application 12 March 1928 for Harold Edwin Meeks, descendant of Capt. John Van Dyk, online at Ancestry.com;

[3] Barber, Gertrude A., *New York Death Newspaper Extracts, 1801-1890*, p. 27, death of Joseph Meeks, *New York Evening Post*, issue of 23 July 1868, online at Ancestry.com; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800, 1900*, reprinted 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 613' *Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848*, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Meeks, Joseph

Joseph Meeks
son of

m. Nov 1801¹
(both of NYC)

Nancy Robins
dau. of

Nancy Robins was the sister of Ezekiel Robins.¹

---Sources:

[1] *Index of marriages and deaths in New York Weekly Museum 1788-1817*, 1952, issue of 21 Nov 1801;

Meeks, Joseph

Joseph Meeks

He was a cabinet maker.

The house and lot where William Bogert lived is now No. 45 Broad street. Christian Bogert, the widow, married Andrew Gautier. The daughter, Elizabeth Bogert, married James Van Varck. These and the son William sold to Ann Smith, "widow," November 3, 1762, the house and lot bounded west by Broad street, east by land of Andrew Gautier, north by lot of Nicholas Anthony, south by lot of Jacobus Quick. The heirs of Ann Smith sold to Elizabeth Carmer, who sold to John S. Brown, in 1816, for \$3,500. His heirs sold it to Joseph Meeks for \$3,937, April 7, 1825. The lot next north, now No. 43, was sold by Nicholas N. Anthony to Robert Dunn, "mariner," in 1799. He sold it to Joseph Meeks, "cabinet maker," for \$4,250, March 4, 1806. It was 19 feet 10 inches front, and bounded north by "the lot formerly of William Rooseboom." The house and lot of Jacobus Quick (No. 47) was sold by his heirs to Joseph Meeks, May 1, 1834, "with a 3 story brick house," for \$20,000. It was 21 feet 7 inches wide. All of these three lots were owned by Joseph Meeks at the time of the great fire of 1835.

---Sources: Pelletreau. Abstracts of Wills Vol VI 1760-1766, p. 189 (will of William Bogert)

Meeks, Joseph (Meex)

Joseph Meeks
son of

m. May 1810
Elizabethtown, NJ

Sarah Pierson
dau. of

---Sources:

[1] *Index of marriages and deaths in New York Weekly Museum 1788-1817*, 1952, issue of 12 May 1810;

Meeks, Joseph William

Joseph William Meeks
son of Joseph Meeks &
Sarah Clarke Van Dyk

m.

Sophia Teresa Vidal
dau. of

b. 1805 NY

b. about 1815 NY

d. 1 May 1878

d.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 5, p. 469, enumerated 30 Aug 1850, Dwelling 617, Family 1651 (all b. NY) -- Joseph W. Meeks, 40; Sophia [Meeks], 35; Joseph W. [Meeks], 16; Sophia S. [Meeks], 14; Albert [Meeks], 10; Edmnd [Meeks], 8; Emma [Meeks], 5; plus two female servants, both b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 21, District 1, p. 207, enumerated 16 Nov? 1860, Dwelling 864, Family 1204 (all b. NY except as noted) -- Jos W. Meeks, 56, value real estate \$30,000, value personal estate \$15,000; Sophia [Meeks], 52; Jos. [Meeks], 26, Merchant; Albert [Meeks], 22, Student; Edwin [Meeks], 19, Student; Emma [Meeks], 15; Herbert [Meeks], 9; Dexter Hawkins, 33, Lawyer, b. ME; Sophia [Hawkins], 23, b. NY; Eugene [Hawkins], 6/12, b. NY; plus several servants.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., Islip, Sayville P.O., p. 114, enumerated 9 July 1870, Dwelling 916, Family 947 (all b. NY) -- Meeks, Joseph W., 65, Gentleman, value real estate \$8000,000, value personal estate \$100,000; [Meeks], Sophia T., 55, Lady; [Meeks], Joseph W., Jr., 35, Gentleman; [Meeks], Herbert C., 18, At School;

[Meeks], Emma L., 22, Lady; plus a number of servants.

---children of Joseph William Meeks & Sophia Teresa Vidal:

- **Joseph W. Meeks**, b. about 1834 NY
- **Sophia T. Meeks**, b. about 1836 NY; m. **Dexter A. Hawkins**
- **Albert Victor Meeks**, b. 29 April 1841; d. 29 Aug 1889; m. 22 Feb 1864, **Sarah Anna Diehl**
- **Edmund Meeks**, b. about 1842 NY
- **Emma L. Meeks**, b. about 1845 NY
- **Herbert C. Meeks**, b. about 1852 NY

---Sources:

[1] Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application April 1920 for Albert Austin Meeks, descendant of John Meeks, online at Ancestry.com;

Meeks, Michael

Michael Meeks

m.

Sarah

b. about 1765

b.

d. 8 Jan 1809, age 43.6.13

d. 21 Oct 1859 age 59.9.-

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville Cem., Cortlandt Manor, NY

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

He was enumerated in the 1800 census, in Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY. Other Meeks in Phillipstown in 1800 were Edward Meeks and Moses Meeks.

---Sources: Information March 2002 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>; Van Cortlandtville Cemetery, Cortlandt Manor, NY Cemetery Inscription recorded by Jean Ann Orser Lupinetti, posted on webpage <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nywestch/cemetery/VanCortl.htm>> (accessed Nov 1999); Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b8

Meeks, Michael

Michael Meeks

m. 12 May 1825

Catharine Whitesell

son of

Montgomery Co., OH

dau. of

---Sources: Marriage Index: Selected Counties of Ohio, 1789-1850

Meeks, Moses

Moses Meeks

m.

Mary

b. about 1770

b.

d. 6 May 1838 age 68.4.14

d. 5 July 1855 age 82.7.17

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

He was enumerated in the 1800 census, in Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY. Other Meeks in Phillipstown in 1800 were Edward Meeks and Michael Meeks.

---Sources: Information March 2002 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>; Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b8

Meeks, Richard

Richard Meeks

He was enumerated in the 1790 census, in Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY. Other Meeks in Phillipstown in 1790 were John Meeks and John Meeks, Jr.

---Sources: Information March 2002 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>

Meeks, Samuel (Minks?)

Samuel Meeks

m.

Jemima Degree

son of Edward Meeks &

dau. of Michael Degree &

Maria Bastiaense Kortright

Catherine La Forge

b. after 1702 (about 1713 Spuyten Duyvil, north Harlem, NY³)

b. about 1719 Bushwick, Long Island, NY³

d. 9 May 1756¹ Menecocheague, NY³

d. after 1790 Hamilton Co., OH³

Samuel Meeks and Jemima Degree, b. ca. 1719.; m. ca. 1740; moved west with daughter Catherine Meeks Goforth in 1789; d. after 20 January 1790 when was listed as constituent member of the Baptist Church in Columbia [KY?OH?].¹

Family tradition is that the DeGray family was associated with the establishment of the Baptist Church in New York City on 19 June 1762. Jemima moved back into NYC after death of husband and son in 1756 and was constituent member of Baptist Church along with mother Catherine De Gray and brother John De Gray.¹

"Account of the First [Baptist] Church in New York" p. 538, makes reference to having to meet in Mr. Joseph Meeks' house in William Street, [NYC] in 1753, before building the Baptist meeting house, in which they met for the first time on 14 March 1760.¹

---children of Samuel Meeks & Jemima Degree:

- **Joseph Meeks**, bp. 27 Nov. 1741 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Luwes & Mehetabel Konkele)
- **Catharine Meeks**, b 26 February 1744 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 26 May 1827 Covington, NY¹ (KY²); m. 18 May 1760 New York, **William Goforth** (an officer in the Revolution; later a judge of the Territorial Court of the Northwest Territory). He was b. 1 April 1731 Philadelphia, PA; d. 2 Nov 1807 Columbia, OH.³
- **Edward Meeks**, b. about 1746; d. 9 May 1756 Minecocheague, NY with father.

---Sources:

[1] Information August 1997 from Lois Stewart, 3657 West Nichols, Springfield, MO 65803, Tel: 417-831-6140 <LoiSTEWART@aol.com> , citing "The Concklin Family", in

The American Genealogist, 23:240-242;

[2] Information online Sep 1999 from Gordon Courtright <Glcourtr@aol.com>;

[3] "Descendants of Edward Meeks" by Lois Stewart <LoisSDJM2@aol.com>, in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (2008), p. 13;

Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; *NYG&B Record*, April 1895, p. 91; Virkus, Frederick A., *The Compendium of American Genealogy*, Vol. III, 1928, p. 202

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. IV, p. 175)...29 May 1742...Sam & Joseph Minks assigned their leases to Derrick Vreeland...

(Vol. II, p. 278, chart)...31. Samuel & Joseph Meeks, lease date 16 December 1741, 100 woodland acres, 10 shill. year rent...

Meeks, Thomas

Thomas Meeks
son of

m.

Johanna DeWitt

(widow of **David Jamieson**)
dau. of Johannes DeWitt &
Johanna Gerritsen Torenburgh
bp. 25 May 1670 NYC Ref Ch

b.

---children of Thomas Meeks & Johanna DeWitt:

• **Johanna Meets**, bp. 10 Oct 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Hendr. de Bruyn, Pieter de Riemer, Isaac de Foreest, Johanna de Bruyn)

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2002 by De Witt Surname Resource Center <dewitt@surnameweb.org>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Unplaced Meek, Meeks Women:

Meek, Elizabeth, m. **James Wieler**. They had a son, Jonathan, bp. NYC Ref Ch 1697.

Elizabeth Meeks, m. 5 April 1750 NYC Ref Ch, **Richard Hoppe**, widower.

Eliza Meeks, d. 26 March 1856; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **John A. Hopper**. He was b. about 1802.

Jemima Meeks, m. 3 Feb 1799 New Prospect Meth Ch, **Peter Stolz**