

-- MORRIS, MOURISSE --

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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Morris/Mares/Maris/Morrison/Mourese all these names grouped together here

See also separate file: Mowerson
In the colonial period, the Morris/Morrison name and the Mowerson name were often spelled similarly as "Mourusse, Mouresse, etc." Check both files.

See also: Marius (This name became Morris)

See also: Sluyswachter, Mauritsz -- his children may have adopted the patronymic Mauritsz, which may have become Morris, Mowerson

Morris, Aaron

Aaron Morris
son of

m. 20 Dec 1800
Second River Ref Ch

Jane Garrabrantz
dau. of

---Sources: 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)

Morrison, Abram Mourese (m. (1) Jacomina Demarest; m. (2) Margrietje Helms) See Mowerson, Abraham Mourese

Morris, Abraham

Abraham Morris

m. 27 Jan 1761

Maria Marschalk

son of Isaac Morris & Tryntje Kool
 NYC Ref Ch (license 26 Jan 1761)
 bp. 5 Feb 1739 Tappan Ref Ch
 He was a fireman in NYC in 1769, 1771, and 1772.
 ---*children of Abraham Morris & Maria Marschalk*:
 • **Tryntje [Morris]** (Catherine), bp. 30 Sep 1761 NYC Ref Ch (as Tryntje, dau. of Abraham Arents & Maria Marschalk) (wit: Isaac Marris, Tryntje Cool, z. huis v.)
 • **Abraham Marres** (Abraham A. Morris), bp. 8 Dec 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Marschalk, Maria Marschalk, j.d.); m. **Hannah Van Emburgh**, dau. of Willem Van Emburgh & Elisabeth Jerolomon
 • **Isaac Maris**, bp. 26 May 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Maris, Susanna Maris, Wede. v. Joseph Baldevin)
 • **Jacob Morris**, bp. 7 Feb 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Marris, Alida Edwards, z.h.v.)
 • **Pieter Morris**, bp. 21 Oct 1770 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Marschalk, Elizabet Marschalk, h.v. Aart Huysman)
 • **Maria Morris**, bp. 12 Sep 1773 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
 ---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; "Morris--Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1919, p. 193

Mourus, Abraham

Abraham Mourus m. **Hester**
 ---*children of Abraham Mourus & Hester*
 • **Geertrui Mourus**, b. 21 Feb 1782; bp. 10 March 1782 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Geertrui Vanhouten)
 ---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Morris, Abraham A.

Abraham A. Morris m. 24 April 1791 **Hannah Van Emburgh** (Annatje)
 son of Abraham Morris & NYC Dutch Ref Ch dau. of Willem Van Emburgh & Elisabeth Jerolomon
 Maria Marschalk
 b. 14 April 1769
 bp. 8 Dec 1762 NYC Ref Ch bp. 14 May 1769 Second River Ref Ch
 ---*children of Abraham A. Morris & Hannah Van Emburgh*:
 • **Mary Morris**, b. 7 May 1792; bp. 1 June 1792 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
 • **Elizabeth Morris**, b. 27 Sep 1793; bp. 29 Nov 1793 (no wit)
 • **Susanna Morris**, b. 26 March 1800; bp. 11 May 1800 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rachel Morris)
 • **Peter Morris**, bp. 1800
 • **William Morris**, bp. 22 Aug 1802
 • **Margaret Morris**, bp. 7 Oct 1804
 • **Caroline Morris**, bp. 15 Dec 1807
 • **Hannah Morris**, bp. 23 July 1810
 ---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); "Morris--Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919, p. 295; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.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; Corrections and Additions to Published Genealogical Works, "Morris-Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 50, No. 3, July 1919, p. 292, p. 294-296 citing NYC Directories and NYC Ref Ch Dutch School records (for the children and their approx. birth dates)

Morrison, Andrew (Moreson)

Andrew Morrison
 Andrew Moreson, on 2 March 1858 subscribed £5 (one of the largest amounts subscribed) for the building of the Presbyterian Church at Rockaway Village, in Morris Co., NJ.
 ---Sources: *History of Morris County, New Jersey, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens and Pioneers*, New York: W. W. Munsell & Co., 1882, p. 339-340

Morris, Ceasar (black)

Ceasar Morris
 b. about 1805 NJ
 Samuel Thompson, 25, black, (no occupation listed), b. NJ, was listed as head of a household in the 1850 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township. Living with him were (all black, all b. NJ): Betty Thompson, 27 [poss. his wife?]; Joseph Jones, 35, laborer; Samuel Thompson, 23, laborer. Listed living in the same dwelling, but a separate family were (all black; all b. NJ): Peter Williams, 35, laborer; Nancy Williams, 24; and Jane Francis, 55. **Also listed in the same dwelling, but different family were (all black; all b. NJ): Polly Morris, 39; Samuel Haines, 18, laborer; John A. Haines, 12; Jane Haines, 10; and Harriet M. Haines, 2.** Also living in the same dwelling, but separate family were (all black; all b. NJ): William H. Francis, 21, laborer; **Ceasar Morris, 45**, laborer; Anthony Thompson, 30, laborer; Sarah Thompson, 29; Adeline Thompson, 10. Also listed in the same dwelling, but different family were (all black, all b. NJ): Samuel Thompson, 25, laborer; Phillis Thompson, 24; Hannah [G.?] Thompson, 5.
 ---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey; Bergen County; New Barbadoes Township (taken Aug 1850), Dwelling 779, Families 804 (Family of Samuel Thompson), 805 (Family of Peter Williams), 806 (Family of Polly Morris); 807 (Family of William H. Francis); and 808 (Family of Samuel Thompson).

Morris, Charles W. (Charles Washington Morris)
 Charles W. Morris m. (1)
 b. 5 May 1863 NY
 d. 23 Oct 1932, age 70
 buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
 m. (2)

Mattie Colfax
 b. about 1868
 d. 1890, age 22
 buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ
Anna Terhune
 dau. of Abraham A. Terhune &
 Jane Maria Ackerman
 b. about 1874 NJ
 d. 1931, age 57
 buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgewood, District 0048, p. 36, enumerated 5 May 1910, 68 N. Oak Street, Dwelling 375, Family 386 -- Morris, Charles W., Head, age 46, second marriage, married 18 yrs., b. NY, his parents b. U.S., Collector, Township, owned home; [Morris], Anna, Wife, 35, first marriage, married 18 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Morris], Leroy, Son, 16, b. NJ.

---children of Charles W. Morris & Anna Terhune:

• **Leroy Morris**, b. about 1894 NJ

• (poss) **Charles W. Morris**, d. 5 Jan 1928; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 67

Morris, Daniel

Daniel Morris m.

Anna Bacher

---children of Daniel Morris & Anna Bacher:

• **Sarah Ann Morris**, b. 2 April 1820; bp. 28 Sep 1820 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch

---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)

Maris, David

David Maris m.

Geertruy Jacobusse

---children of David Maris & Geertruy Jacobusse:

• **Maria Maris**, b. 4 May 1771; bp. 2 June 1771 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Jacobusse, Sara Toers)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

Maris, David (Morris)

David Maris m. 15 June 1769
 son of Isaac Morris & NYC Ref Ch
 Catherine Cool (license 14 June 1769)

Cristina Mercier (Marsay; Muscuier)
 dau. of Capt. William Mercier* &
 Ann Bradford
 b. 1745 NYC
 bp.
 d. 19 Dec 1812 NY
 buried St. George Chapel, NYC¹

b.
 bp. 23 Feb 1735 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch
 d.
 buried

According to the NY Marriage Bond, Christina Mercier, spinster, was of New York City.

The names of David, Abraham and Jacob Morris are all found in the New York City Council minutes as firemen during the years 1769-71 and 1772. The three brothers moved to New York City from Tappan, NY and remained there for the rest of their lives.

David Morris served in the Revolution. In 1776 he was in Col. Haye's Regt.; Capt. Onderdonk's Co., in Haverstraw Precinct Regt. of Orange Co., N.Y. (now Rockland Co.).

David bought from the Commissioners of Forfeiture on 4 Oct 1784 two and a half lots on the East side of the Bowery in New York City, between Hester and Grand Streets, formerly belonging to James de Lancey.

David in 1795 bought land at corner of Broadway and Chambers. The names of David, Abraham and Jacob Morris are all found in the New York City Council minutes as firemen during the years 1769-71 and 1772. The three brothers moved to New York City from Tappan, N.Y. and remained there for the rest of their lives. The parents, Issac and Catherine Cool Morris evidently lived in Tappan, N.Y. as all births except David's were registered there. They were also admitted to the Dutch Church at Tappan on Certificate. At a later time they probably moved to New York City. David Morris was the one who really began to use the last name of Morris instead of Maris, regularly. A copy of the marriage bond of David and Christiana Mercier Morris is found on page 119 Vol 14 of the marriage bonds in custody of the regents at the University of the State of New York in Albany. David Morris is listed as a Carpenter and the bond is signed by a relative, Joseph Baldwin, husband of .Suanna Westervelt, half sister of David Morris. This also confirms the relationship. Baptisms of the children of David Morris and Christiana Mercier are recorded in the Dutch Reformed Church of New York, in New York City.¹

---children of David Maris & Cristina Mercier:

• **Ann Nancy Morris**, bp. 10 Feb 1771 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. 26 March 1799 Luth Ch, NYC, **Thomas Parsons**.

Witnesses to the marriage were Wm. Morris and Mary (Maria) Morris, her brother and sister.

• **John Morris**, bp. 1 Nov 1772 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); m. 19 March 1794, **Mary Lee**, dau. of William Lee & Alice Gwinn.

She was b. 13 Feb 1777 NYC; d. 3 Feb 1857.

- **Elisabeth Mercier Maris**, b. 16 Oct 1773, bp. 11 Feb 1781 Clarkstown (no wit); m. **John Michaels**
- **William Henry Morris**, bp. 27 Nov 1774 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d. about Dec 1811 NYC; m. 10 May 1901 NYC, **Catharine Tiers**, dau. of Jean/John Tiers & Margaret LaRue. Catherine Tiers was b. 27 May 1784 NYC; d. 10 Oct 1844 Philadelphia, PA
- **Catherine Morris**, bp. 16 June 1776 NYC Ref Ch (no wit) (parents names in bp. record were: David Morris, Lucretia Mersay)
- **Maria Morris**, bp. 1 May 1785 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1822 NYC; m. (prob) **Randolph Hunt**
- **David Morris**, bp. 27 Jan 1790 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d. May 1868 NYC

* Capt. William Mercier, b. 24 Oct 1716, son of Henri Mercier & Christina Hendricks, was Capt. of the *Porpoise*, 1747; and Capt. of the *York*, 1755. He also served in the Revolution. Witnesses to his will were Peter Cole (Cool) and Charles Baldwin. Ann Bradford was the dau. of William Bradford (printer) and his wife Sytie (Sarah) Santford.

---Sources:

[1] Information online at "Descendants of Pierre Mercier" <<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/s/m/i/Charlotte-C-Smith/GENE1-0001.html>>; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; "Notes Concerning the Morris Family of English Neighborhood, N.J., and of Tappan, N.Y." by Catharine T. R. Mathews, in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1914, p. 362; "LeMercier Family—Additional Note" by Catharine T. R. Mathews, in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1915, p. 414; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Morris, David

David Morris
son of

m.

Hester Ryerson

dau. of Gilliam Ryerson &
Margaret Manning

b. 24 Sep 1795

d. 23 Dec 1853

b.

d.

---*children of David Morris & Hester Ryerson:*

- **John Morris**, d.y.
- **Gilliam Morris**, d.y.

---Sources: Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemsse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 8;

Morris, David J.

David J. Morris
son of

m. 5 Aug 1813
Paramus Ref Ch

Catherine Gladson

dau. of

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records* (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900), 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

Mourese, Dirk See Mowerson

Morris, Ephraim

Ephraim Morris

m.

Joanna

On ? [date blank] August 1804 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:200) Jonathan Mulford and Phebe, his wife, of the Precinct of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Ephraim Morris, Stephen Morris, John Van Winkle, James Van Winkle and Henry Van Winkle, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, for \$489.90, 16-33/100 acres in the Precinct of New Barbadoes, beginning John Hathorn's line; mentioned bank meadow; bounded E by meadow of John Hathorn; S, W & N by said Jonathan Mulford. Signed by Jonathan Mulford, Phebe Mulford (her mark), Witnessed by John M. Lindsley, Polly Lindly.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:204) Henry Van Winkle and Setche, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally his wife, Ephraim Morris and Joanna, his wife, and Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex, conveyed to James Van Winkle of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, beginning E corner John Van Winkle; mentiond corner of Henry Van Winkle, bank near Passaic River; corner John Van Winkle, being lot no. 2 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Bounded W by John Van Winkle; N by Jonathan Mulford; E by Henry Van Winckel; S by aforesaid bank. Signed by Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris (her mark), Stephen Morris, Caty Morris, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark), Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:207) Henry Van Winkle and Setche, his wife, James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally his wife, and Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Ephraim Morris of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, being a lot No. 4 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by Stephen Morris, Caty Morris, Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark), James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:210) James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally, his wife, Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, and Ephraim Morris and Joanna his wife, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Henry Van Winkle of the Township Newark, County of Essex, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, being lot no. 5 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark), Stephen Morris, Caty Morris; Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:212) James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, Henry Van Winkle and Seche, his wife, Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, and Ephraim Morris and Joanna, his wife, of the Township of Newark, Co. of Essex, conveyed to John Van Winkle of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, being lot no. 3 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark), Stephen Morris, Caty Morris, Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris. Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:216) Henry Van Winkle and Seche, his wife, James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally, his wife, and Ephraim Morris and Joanna, his wife, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Stephen Morris of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, being a lot No. 5 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark), Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark); Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen County, Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Morris, Ephraim (Ephraim Morris, Jr.)

Ephraim Morris

m.

Catherine Cockifer (Cockefair)

---*children of Ephraim Morris & Catherine Cockifer:*

• **Caty Ann Morris**, b. 4 June 1798; bp. 2 Sep 1798 Second River Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.

• **Elihu Morris**, b. 8 Aug 1801; bp. 4 Oct 1801 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **Caty Ann Morris**, b. 23 Aug 1803; bp. 4 Dec 1803 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch, Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>; [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)

Morris, Ephraim

Ephraim Morris

m. 30 June 1814

Jane (poss. Van Riper?)

son of

Stone House Plains Ref Ch

(widow of **John J. Brown**)

---Sources: Stone House Plains (Essex Co., NJ) Marriages & Baptisms, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

Morris, Evan

Evan Morris

m. 29 Jan 1786

Elizabeth Erskine

son of

NYC Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of

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

Morris, Frans

Frans Morris

m.

Zeytje Hooghteeling

son of

dau. of Matthys Hooghteeling &

Maria Merselis

Zeytje Hooghteeling m. (2) 4 May 1697, **Patrick McGregory**, from Scotland.

---Sources: Talcott, S. V., *Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families*, Albany, 1883, p. 173, online Oct 1999 version at Cornell University MOA (Making of America) site: <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/dienst/moabrowse.fly/MOA-JOURNALS2:TALC-0006/3/1:TIFF2GIF:100>;

Mourisse, Frederik

Frederik Mourisse

m.

Jannetje Jacobusse

son of

dau. of (prob) Hendrick Jacobsen [Jacobus] &

(1) Aeltje Lubbertse Westervelt

---*children of Frederik Mourisse & Jannetje Jacobusse:*

• **Aeltje Mourisse**, b. 26 Sep 1739; bp. 20 Jan 1739/40 Second River (Belleville) (wit: Hendrik Jacobusse; Eegje Paulusse)

• **Judic Mauritzs**, bp. 17 Sep 1741 Acquackanonk (wit: Isaak Mauritzs, Jesyntje Mauritzs)

• **Syntie Mauritzs**, bp. 20 Mar 1748 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Izaak Mauritzs, Janneke Mauritzs)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1928, p. 126; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Morriss, George

George Morriss

m.

Mary

d. before 11 Dec 1730

d.

In his will, dated 25 Sep 1730, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ, George Morriss, gent.; mentioned wife Mary. Children--George, John, Jacob, the last two under age, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and Rachel; legacy to Peter Napp. Homestead at the mouth of Little Creek in Rariton River, money bequests at 8 sh. per oz. Executors--the wife, son John and Ichabod Smith. Witnesses--Edward Harneed, Nugent Kelly, Jonathan Dunnin. Proved December 11, 1730.

---*children of George Morriss & Mary*

• **George Morriss**

- **John Morris**
- **Jacob Morris**
- **Mary Morris**
- **Elizabeth Morris**
- **Sarah Morris**
- **Rachel Morris**

---Sources: [Calendar of New Jersey Wills](#), Vol. I, 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 330 (will of George Morris)

Mouerse, Hendrick See: Mowerson, Hendrick

Mourison, Henry A.

Henry A. Mourison

The Passaic Co. probate packet (4256) on his estate, 3 April 1895, contained an inventory only. Emma C. Merselis was administratrix. Appraisors, completed 3 Apr 1895, George L. King, Henry A. Sautley. Mortgage by Abby Ann Norton dated 8 Aug 1872 for \$1700 - claimed to have been paid.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 2001, NJBergen-List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;

Maris, Isaac

Isaac Maris
son of Jury Maris &
Frena Hanse Hertje

m. 21 Sep 1733
Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Tryntie Cool (Catherine)
(wid. of **David Pieterse Westervelt**)
dau. of (prob) Jacob Cool &
Barbara Jans/Hanse

bp. 14 Mar 1714 Tappan Ref Ch

In the m. record they are "Isek Mares, y.m., born and living at Schralenburgh, and Trintjen Kool, widow, born at Tappan, living at Schralenburgh."

Catherine (Tryntie) had m. (1) 16 June 1727 Tappan, David Pieterse Westervelt, by whom she had a dau. Susanna Westervelt, bp. 16 Aug 1728 Tappan. Susanna m. Joseph Baldwin, who d. before 1765, leaving one child, Joseph Baldwin, bp. 16 Sep 1748.

Isaac Maris & wife Tryntje witnessed the baptism 20 Aug 1738 Tappan Ref Ch, of Freman, son of Freman Plees & Maria Endesiesse.

---*children of Isaac Maris & Tryntie Cool:*

- **David Maris**, bp. 23 Feb 1735 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jan Mares, Anneke, his wife); m. 15 June 1769 NYC Ref Ch, **Christina Mercier**, dau. of (Capt.) William Mercier
- **Abraham Maris**, b. 5 Feb 1739; bp. 25 Feb 1739 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jan Cool, Sara his wife); m. 13 Jan 1760, **Maria Marschalk**.
- **Jacob Maris**, b. 22 July 1741; bp. 9 Aug 1741 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Barint Cool, Christina his wife); m. 7 Jan 1764, **Eleanor Edwards**.

---Sources: Cole, David, [History of Rockland County, New York](#), 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; [Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh](#), 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); "Notes Concerning the Morris Family of English Neighborhood, N.J., and of Tappan, N.Y." by Catharine T. R. Mathews, in NYG&B Record, Oct 1914, p. 361; Kelly, Arthur C. M., [Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899](#), Kinship, 1998; [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; "Morris--Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in [New York Genealogical & Biographical Record](#), April 1919, p. 193

Mauritszen, Isaac

Isaac Mauritszen

m.

Mareytie

---*children of Isaac Mauritszen & Mareytie*

- **Mareytie Mauritszen**, bp. 20 Mar 1748 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Fred'k Mauritszen, Jannetie Mauritszen)

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

Morris, Isaac

Isaac Morris
son of Jacob Maris &
Eleanor Edwards
b. 10 Dec 1765 NY
bp. 5 Oct 1766 NYC Ref Ch
d. 1816 or earlier
buried

m. 2 June 1787 (1786?) NY

Elizabeth Anderson
dau. of Nicholas Anderson &
Elizabeth Lasier (Lasser?)
b. 21 Dec 1767
bp. 24 Jan 1768 NYC Ref Ch
d.
buried 2 Dec 1851 age 84.0.0 Cypress Hills
Cem., Brooklyn, NY¹

Isaac Morris was a builder. They lived sometimes with Elizabeth's parents at 8 and 41 Chapel Street, and sometimes with his parents at 11 Barley Street, both in NYC. In 1792 they were at Gloucester, N.J. [or Closter, NJ?] Isaac served in the War of 1812.²

According to NYC Directories, in 1797, Isaac Morris was living at 41 Chapel Street (with her mother). By 1799, Isaac

Morris and his wife had returned to 11 Barley Street. In 1800 they were at 232 Greenwich Street.²

Samuel Anderson of Orange Town, cordwainer, in his will dated Nov. 28, 1820, probated Apr. 30, 1834. Mentioned My sister, Elizabeth, widow of Isaac Moris.

---children of Isaac Morris & Elizabeth Anderson:

- **Son Morris**, b. 14 Mar 1788; d. 18 Mar 1788
- **Eleanor Morris**, b. 8 June 1789; bp. 21 June 1789 NYC Ref Ch (wit: [the grandparents], Jacob Morris and Eleanor [Edwards] Morris, his wife); buried 11 Dec 1871 age 82.6.0 Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY¹; m. **John Doremus**, son of David Doremus & (3) Elizabeth Van Houten. John Doremus was b. 31 Dec 1789. He lived at Preakness, NJ; then moved to New York City in 1820.
- **John Edwards Morris**, b. 20 Aug 1790; bp. 12 Sep 1790 NYC Ref Ch by Rev. Dr. Lyn (wit: Eleanor [Edwards] Morris); d. 5 Oct 1792 Closter, NJ (or Gloucester, N.J.)
- **Nicholas Morris**, b. 16 Aug 1792; bp. 23 Sep 1792 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mary Morris); m. -?- . After the death of his father, "in the War of 1812," he evidently went back to the old Morris home in New Jersey. His descendants were living in the West in 1919.²
- **Jacob Morris**, b. 8 May (church record) or 5 Aug 1794; bp. 15 June? 1794; m. -?-
- **Maria Elizabeth Morris** (Eliza; Elizabeth Maria Morris), b. 8 Dec 1796; bp. 1 Jan 1797 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Maria Morris) (father's name in bp, record is erroneously given as Jacob Morris); d. 23 Nov 1893; m. (1) 19 Sep 1812 Sugar Loaf St, NYC Dutch Ref Ch (aka Madison Ave Ref Ch) (as John Van Allstyn & Elizabeth Maria Morris), **John F. Van Iderstine**, son of Francis Van Iderstine; m. (2) **James Mexcey**
- **Isaac Morris**, b. 23 April 1799; bp. 19 May 1799 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Information May 2006 from Harry C. Miller, M.D. "harry c. miller, m.d." <hnkm@cox.net>;

[2] Corrections and Additions to Published Genealogical Works. "Morris-Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 50, No. 3, July 1919, p. 292, p. 294 citing NYC Directories and NYC Ref Ch Dutch School records (for the children and their approx. birth dates);

"Morris Bible Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1917, p. 76; "Morris—Anderson Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919, p. 293; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *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. 404, will of Samuel Anderson); Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 46

Mourison, Isaac

Isaac Mourison

On 3 December 1805 (recorded 12 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:265) Isaac Maurison of Hanover Township in the County of Morris, conveyed to John R. Cooper of Barbadoes Precinct, for \$240., 8 acres in the Precinct of New Barbadoes, known as Lot No. 9, beginning at corner of woodland of Richard J. Cooper; mentioned land of Jacob Voorhease and Peter Demarest. Signed Isaac Mourison. Witnessed by Richard J. Cooper, James C. Ogden.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Mauritz, Jacob (Jacob Mauritszen)

Jacob Mauritz

son of Mauritz Sluyswachter &

Grietje Godtschalk¹

bp. 10 March 1644/1645 Haarlem, No. Holland

d. before 25 Nov 1726

Jacob Mauritz was a mariner. He was the captain of the ship *The Beurs* of Amsterdam in 1674 and master of *The Beaver* of New York in 1684 (owner 1685). In 1686 he was living on the east side of Broad Street in New York City.

Margrietje's father, Paulus VandeGrift (Van der Grist) was also a ship captain. He sold all of his property in New York in 1671 and went back to Holland.

In his will, dated 3 Aug 1707 New York City, Jacob Mauritz mentioned wife Margaritta, sole executrix. Children, names not given. Real and personal estate. Witnesses--Silvester Guerland, Johannes Provoost, Griff Jones. Codicill without date gives to son Paulus £2, "that he may not molest his mother." Same witnesses. Codicill of December 3, 1725, signed in Elizabeth town, speaks of Mary Aske, natural daughter of "my daughter Cornelia Mauritz dec'd." No witnesses. Proved in New York November 25, 1726, at Elizabeth Town January 17, 1726-7. 1728 Aug. 19. Inventory of the estate of the widow (£28.16.6, incl. 56 Dutch, English and Latin books, 13 pictures, 10 China dishes); made by Jacob Marius Groen and Mathis Duboys.

In her will, dated 11 March 1727/8, Margret Mauritz/Morris, widow of Jacob, of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co.; mentions Daughters--Joanna, wife of Mathias Dehart, mariner, Margret, wife of Baltess Dehart of N. Y., glazier; grandchildren--Jacob, son of Paul Mauritz, Elizabeth, daughter of Jacobus Mauritz of N. Y. City, Mary Ask, daughter of Cornealia Mauritz of N. Y. City. Real and personal estate. Executors--sons-in-law Mathias and Baltess Dehart. Witnesses--Joseph Hetfield, Samuel Whitehead, Mary Joline. Proved May 21, 1728. 1728 ---. Inventory of the personal estate, £93.6.11, incl. a silver watch £7, a compass with silver case £1.2.6, 2 small silver spoons and old silver 7s.6d., a do. tumbler 18s.2d., 3 gold rings £3, 5 large books for seafaring men £3, 12 old books 6s.; made by Edward Thomas and John Harriman.

---children of Jacob Mauritz & Margrietje Leenderts Vandergrist:

- **Jannetie Jacobs [Mauritz]** (Joanna), bp. 5 June 1676 Amsterdam, Holland; m. 28 June 1695 NYC Ref Ch, **Matthijs de Hardt**
- (poss?) **Pieter Jacobsz Maurits**¹
- **Maurits [Mauritz]**, bp. 9 Jan 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Steenwÿck, Anneken Maurits Sluÿswachter)

- **Paulus Jacobz [Mauritz]**, bp. 25 Oct 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Gerrit Van Tricht, Grietie Gerrits); m. 12 Apr 1706 **Margrietje Keteltas**.
- **Margriet Jacobs [Mauritz]**, bp. 6 Oct 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Gerrit Van der Grist, Margareta de Riemer); prob. d.y.
- **Margareta Jacobs [Mauritz]**, bp. 20 June 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Steenwÿck, Mr. Gerrit Van Tricht, Margareta de Riemer); m. 5 Jan 1703 **Balthazar/Baltus De Hart**.
- **Cornelia [Mauritz]**, bp. 24 June 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van der Grist, Margareta de Riemer); d. before 3 Dec 1725. She had a natural daughter, Mary Ask(e).
- **Jacobus Jacobsz Mauritz**, bp. 18 March 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Provoost, Jannetje Steenwÿcks); d. before 1739; m. **Elizabeth Stevens**¹, dau. of Isaac Stevens & Margaret Pieterse Van der Veen/Veer. See his file under Mowerson, Jacobus
- **Gerardus Jacobsz Mauritz**, bp. 7 Feb 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Veenvos, Cathryntie Niewenhuysen)

---Sources:

[1] Information online Aug 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Frans Gouverneur" <gofr@concepts.nl>;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 312 (will of Jacob Mauritz; will of Margret Mauritz/Morris); Info 10/95 from Sandra Gail Locker Van Benschoten; Information online March 2001 at <http://members.tripod.com/vandergrift/descend.htm>

Maris, Jacob

Jacob Maris

m.

Catrina Schepmoes

---children of Jacob Maris & Catrina Schepmoes:

- **Jacob Maris**, bp. 1 July 1744 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Maris Groen, Maria Salisburg, Pieter de Mon, Zara Schepmoes.)
 - **Willem Maris**, bp. 19 Oct 1746 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Schepmoes, Margrietjen Schepmoes)
 - **Pieter Mares**, bp. 20 Aug 1749 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Steenbergen, and his wife Mareitje Schepmoes)
 - **Maria Maries**, bp. 23 July 1758 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Laurents, and his wife Maria Maries, Catharina Dumon)
 - **Sylvester Mares**, bp. 12 July 1752 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Laurents Salisbury, and his wife Anna Maria van Gaasbeek)
- Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

Mourese, Jacob

Jacob Mourese
son of

m.

Tryntie Van Houten
dau. of

(banns: 26 Jan 1744

b. Hanover

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

b. Acquackanonk

---children of Jacob Mourese & Tryntie Van Houten:

- **Tryntie Mourese**, b. 4 March 1752; bp. 12 April 1752 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Abram Mourese and wife)

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

Morris, Jacob

Jacob Morris

m.

-?-

Jacob Morris, of New York, carpenter, died intestate before 11 July 1784, on which date letters of administration were granted to his mother-in-law, Susannah Marsine, of New York, widow.¹

---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. 412 (estate of Jacob Morris)

Maris, Jacob (Morris)

Jacob Maris

m. 9 Jan 1765

Eleanor Edwards (Alida; Aeltje)

son of Isaac Maris &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of (poss?) William Edwards &

Tryntie Cool

(license 7 Jan 1765)

Anna

b. 22 July 1741

b. 27 Jan 1745

bp. 9 Aug 1741 Tappan Ref Ch

bp. 16 June 1745 NYC Luth Ch

d. 5 Sep 1798

d. 26 Sep 1798

Jacob Morris was a fireman in New York in 1769, 1771, 1772, and 1776. He lived in the West Ward of New York City and owned property on the N.E. side of Dey Street (which he and his wife Eleanor sold 6 Mar 1789) plus other lots in the city. They lived at 9 and 11 Barley Street from at least 1793 until his death in 1798.

Both Jacob and Eleanor died during a yellow fever epidemic. Isaac, son of Jacob Morris, dec'd, applied for letters of administration 7 Feb 1799.

---children of Jacob Maris & Aeltje Edwards:

- **Isaac [Morris]**, b. 16 Dec 1765 NY; bp. 5 Oct 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Morris and Maria Marschalk, wife of Abraham Morris); m. 2 June 1787 NY **Elizabeth Anderson**, dau. of Nicholas Anderson & Elizabeth Lasser/Lasiuer.
- **John [Morris]**, bp. 31 Dec 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Morris and Maria Marschalk, his wife); apparently d.y.
- **Tryntje Morris** (Catherine), bp. 24 Mar 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Norden and Lea Christie, his wife); m. (poss) **Jesse Rich**
- **John Morris**, bp. 26 Sep 1773 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van Winkele and Susanna Morris, wid. of Gerrit Stymets)

- **Marreyntje Maris**, b. 16 March 1778; bp. 12 April 1778 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Susanna Maris**, b. 5 Jan 1783; bp. 8 June 1783 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Rachel [Morris]**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Clarkstown Baptisms; "Morris Bible Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1917, p. 76; "Morris—Anderson Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1919, p. 193; July 1919, p. 293; Ibid, July 1919, p. 292

Mouris, Jacob

Jacob Mouris

m.

Annatie

---*children of Jacob Mouris & Annatie*

- **Hendrik Mouris**, b. 11 Jan 1772; bp. 2 Aug 1772 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Spier, Elisabeth Spier)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Morris, Jacob

Jacob Morris

m. 28 Aug 1785

Marretje Van Ryper (Mary)

son of

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

dau. of

(banns 18 July 1785

b.

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

b.

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Jacob Morris, j.m., b. & liv. N. York, and Marrytje Van Ryphen, j.d., b. & liv. Wezel.

---*children of Jacob Morris & Marretje Van Ryper:*

- **Femmetje Burger Morris**, b. 1 Oct 1790; bp. 31 Oct 1790 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Femmetje Morris); prob. d.y.

- **Peter Morris**, b. 25 Sep 1794; bp. 2 Nov 1794 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

- **Maria Morris**, b. 18 Nov 1796; bp. 1 Jan 1797 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Maria Morris)

- **Phebe Morris**, b. 15 Feb 1799; bp. 31 March 1799 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Maurissen, Jacob (Mourusse)

Jacob Maurissen

m. 29 Jan 1809

Marritje Van Giesen

son of

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

dau. of

---*children of Jacob Maurissen & Marritje Van Giesen:*

- (prob) **Abraham Maurissen**, b. 14 Oct 1810; bp. 9 Dec 1810 Paramus Ref Ch (no mother's surname in bp. record)

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

Morris, Jacob

Jacob Morris

m.

-?-

son of Isaac Morris &

dau. of

Elizabeth Anderson

b. 8 May 1794 (or 5 Aug 1794)

b.

bp. 15 June? 1794

bp.

They lived at 41 Chapel St., NYC until 1836, when they lived temporarily in Greenwich Street, where Jacob had a shoe store.¹

---*children of Jacob Morris &*

- **Samuel Morris**, b. about 1816

- **Francis Morris**, b. about 1819

- **Mary Ann Morris**, b. about 1821

- **Jacob Morris**, b. about 1824

- **John Morris**, b. about 1827

- **Jane E. Morris**, b. about 1830

---Sources:

[1] Corrections and Additions to Published Genealogical Works, "Morris-Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 50, No. 3, July 1919, p. 292, p. 294 citing NYC Directories and NYC Ref Ch Dutch School records (for the children and their approx. birth dates);

Morice, Jacobus (Jacques)

Jacobus Morice

m.

Cornelia Roos (Rose; Rosze)

---*children of Jacobus/Jacques Morice & Cornelia Roos/Rose:*

- **Marie Morice**, bp. 5 Feb 1693 NY French Ch (wit: Pierre Bertin, Marie Lucas)

- **Jacobus Jacobus Morice**, bp. 7 Oct 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Gelder, Maria Provoost)

- **Jean Maurisse**, bp. 18 March 1696 NY French Ch (wit: Ezechiel Grazillier, Susanne Pare)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Morris, James (Esq.)

James Morris
son of

m. 1 Feb 1796
at Yonkers, NY
(*Ladies Weekly Museum*,
6 Feb 1796)

Helen Van Cortlandt
dau. of Augustus Van Cortlandt &

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

b.

Morris, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Morris

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 392, Jan 1816, p. 396, 1816: John Mann and David S. Craig, Adms. of Jeremiah Morris, deceased, had land in New Barbadoes, occupied by a tenent, named ___?Stansberry, bounded by the lands of the heirs of J. Zabriskie and ___?Banta.¹

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, sent online June 1999 by Phil O'Leary, P.O. Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <phil.oleary@excite.com>;

Mooris, Jan

Jan Mooris
son of

m.
(banns: 30 Nov 1659
NYC Ref Ch)

Marrietje Hermans
dau. of

In their marriage record, they were: Jan Maurits, Uyt Oudt Engelandt, en Marritjen Hendricks, Van Amsterdam.

---*children of Jan Mooris & Marrietje Hermans*:

• **Jorisum Jans Mooris**, bp. 5 April 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Herman Snymer, Mr. Engel Burg)

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

Morris, John

John Morris

m.

Elizabeth

On 5 Nov 1675, Newark, his widow, Elizabeth Morris was granted administration on his estate.

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I, 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 328 (Admin. Estate of John Morris)

Morris, John, Jr.

John Morris Jr.

m.

Mary

d. before 24 Sep 1729

d.

In his will, dated 21 Aug 1729, Newark, Essex Co., NJ, John Morris, junior, yeoman; mentioned wife Mary. Children--Zebulon, Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, all under age, an expected child. Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife and Daniel Dod junior. Witnesses--John Cooper, Jonathan Squeere, Daniel Morris. Proved September 24, 1729.

---*children of John Morris, Jr., & Mary*

• **Zebulon Morris**

• **Samuel Morris**

• **Mary Morris**

• **Sarah Morris**

---Sources: *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. I, 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 328 (will of John Morris, Jr.)

Mauris, Jan

Jan Mauris

m. 6 Sep 1718

Antie Kammegar (Anneke)

son of (prob.) Jeurian Maris

Hackensack Ref Ch

dau. of (prob) Hendrick Jansen Cammeger &

& Frena Hansen Hertje

(1) Anna Maria Verveelen

b. Bergen Co., NJ

b. New Utrecht, L.I.

bp. 20 Aug 1699 Hackensack Ref Ch

bp.

In the marriage record they are "Jan Maris, y.m., b. Bergen Co., and Anneke Kammega, y.d., b. New Utrecht, Long Island, both living in Bergen Co."

---*children of Jan Mauris & Antie Kammegar*:

• **Anna Maria Mauris**, b. 6 July 1720; bp. 3 Aug 1720 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Willem Hees, Angenietie Kammegaren, his wife)

• **Frena Maris**, b. 5 Oct 1722; bp. 17 Oct 1722 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jurrien Maris, Frena Hartje his wife)

• **Jannetje Maris**, bp. 30 Jan 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jurjen Maris and daughter)

• **Agnetje Mares**, b. 8 Dec 1730; bp. 23 Dec 1730 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gideon Verveelen, Susanna his wife)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Morris, John

John Morris

m.

-?- (Eliphol?)

d. before 8 Feb 1734

d,

In his will, dated 18 Jan 1734/5 Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., NJ, John Morris, yeoman; will of. Children--John, Deborah

and Justus, all under age. Land joining lands of John Shotwell, Erasmus Allton and Job Pack. Wife, Eliphol. Executors--friends John Shotwell, Joseph Shotwell, and son Justus. Witnesses--Jeffry Jones, Mary Shotwell, Deborah Lane. Proved Feb. 8, 1734.

1734-5, Feb. 12. Inventory of personal estate (£1165.13.04) incl. bonds due from Job Pack, John Lambert, William Robinson, Isaac Lawrence, Thomas Hamton, Jonathan Winans, Lues Winans, Samuel Randolph, James Wilkison, Erasmus Allton, Nicholas V. Diks, Nicholas Clauson, Peter Simons, William Winans, Ephraim Sale, Ebenezer Price, Benjamin Tharp, Edward Yomans, John King, Alexander Scot, Ephraim Clark, Eliphalet Frasey, Robert Morss, Ephraim Sayre, Joseph Allton; book debts due from William Dagworthy, Jonathan Pine, Ben. Pack, Ebenezer Johnson, Benjamin Ogden, Nathan Whitehead, John Hendricks, Jonathan Hamton, James Hines, Richard Broadwell, John Blanchard, Charles Tucker, Daniel Dehart, Charles Townley, Timothy Halstead, John Winans, Sen'r, Benjamin Bonnel, Edward Frasey, Daniel Marsh, John Shotwell, John Terrill, Anthony Little, William Williamson, Andrew Joline, John Lamburd, Richard Win, Grant Thorp, Job Pack, Robert Howen Sen'r, William Whithead, John Atkinson, Jacob Carle, Jos. Kelsey, William Jones, Robert Bond, Jno. Bonel, Thomas Scuder, Samuel Scuder, John Chanders, Thos. Moore, Thos. Squire, Abra'm Clark, David Howel, Jos. Williams, Sam. Carter, Henry Baker, Nat. Bonel, Daniel Meaker, Jno. Willis, Will. Meaker, Jos. Lion, Sam. Lambert, Ebenezer Lion, William Struharn, Jun'r, David Steward, Jos. Ackerman, Peter Blanchard, Thomas Ross, Jacob Bonel, Richard Jones, Cornelius Hatfield, Isaac Jewel, Jno. Tucker, Ackley Williams, Thos. Ackerman, Jon'th Higin, Tho's. Clark, Ben. Spining, James Banks, Isaac Bloomfield, Thos. Price, David Powers, Thos. Robison, Robert Clarkson, Daniel Ladner, Efigham Townley, Jos. Bonel, P. Kearney, Rich'd Whitehead, Jno. Davis, Nat. Pendue, Sam. Frasey, John Lawrence, Ben. Frasey, Benajah Palmer, Maximillion Lalour, Jno. Picket, Jno. Baker, Ben. Moore, Frank Fort, Henry Tottel, Daniel Lambert, Jonathan Woodruff, Daniel Lain, Jos. Mors, Nathaniel Bud, Jos. Rolph, Gershom Frasey, James Woodruff, Zebulon Tharp, John Tremly, Will. Dean, Jack Shotwell, Able Lee, Leffery Jones, John Shotwell Jun'r, Benjamin Drake, Noble Hamilton, John Dean, Wm. Schyler, Capt. Lockhart, Justus Bloomfield, Andrew Johnson, Peter Tremby, Dean Carney, Job Conger, Jos. Conger. Made by Samuel Brant, Jacob Thorn, Andrew Scott.

---children of John Morris &

- **John Morris**
- **Deborah Morris**
- **Justus Morris**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 347 (will of John Morris/Morris)

Maurisse, Johannis

Johannis Maurisse
son of
b. Pechquaneck

m. 6 Oct 1755
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

Geertruy Steeger
dau. of
b. Gansegat

At the time of their marriage, they were a j.m. and j.d.; he lived at Pechquaneck and she lived at Tawachaw.

---children of Johannis Maurisse & Geertruy Steeger:

- **Hartman Mouwrse**, b. 6 May 1756; bp. 30 May 1756 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Hartman Vreland, Jannetje Vreland)
- **Pieter Mourus**, b. 8 Feb 1772; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Mandeviel, Maria Mandeviel)
- **Isaak Mourisse** (Isaac), b. or bp. 24 July 1774 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: John Doremus, Jannitje Van Houten)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Morris, John

John Morris

m.

Elizabeth Pit

---children of John Morris & Elizabeth Pit:

- **Sara Morris**, bp. 17 June 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Vader en moeder)

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

Mourusse, John

John Mourusse

m.

Sara

---children of John Mourusse & Sara

- **Jacob Mourusse**, b. or bp. 15 Feb 1779 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Mourusse, Hester Mourusse)
- **Child Mourus**, bp. 11 Feb 1781 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Morris, John

John Morris
son of David Morris &
Christiana Mercier

m. 19 March 1794
NYC Dutch Ref Ch

Mary Lee
dau. of William Lee &
Alice Gwinn
b. 13 Feb 1777 NYC
bp.
d. 3 Feb 1857

b.
bp. 1 Nov 1772 NYC Ref Ch
d. by 1800

They lived at English Neighborhood (Ridgefield), Bergen Co., NJ.

Mary Lee m. (2) before 1801, **Robert Cocks**.

---children of John Morris & Mary Lee:

- **William Lee Morris**, b. 1795 NYC; d. 6 July 1889 Bergen Point, NJ; d. 1872; buried Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; m. **Caroline Harriman**.
- **Maria Morris**, bp. 11 Dec 1796 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1796 NYC
- **Alice Mercier Morris**, b. 5 June 1798 NYC; d. 28 April 1884 Jersey City, NJ; buried Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; m. (1) 7 April 1819 NYC, **William Butler**; m. (2) 24 Jan 1832 NYC, **John Jolmes Scudder**. William Butler was b. 1795 Litchfield, CT; d. 22 Sep 1828.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Morris, John

John Morris
son of

m.

Margaret Beam (Peggy)
dau. of Coenradt Beam &
Margrieta Mead

bp. 22 Mar 1767 Pompton Plains Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of John Morris & Margaret Beam:*

- **Peggy Morris**, b. 14 Sep 1793?; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **David Morris**, b. 4 Dec 1799; bp. 19 Jan 1800 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: 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); Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : type-script, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Morris, John

John Morris

m.

Mary Duryea

---*children of John Morris & Mary Duryea:*

- **Anna Kissam Morris**, b. 1801
- **Whitehead Kissam Morris**, b. 3 April 1803

---Sources: "Morris--Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919, p. 296

Morris, John I.

John I. Morris

m. 12 Dec 1810

Catherine Cole

---*children of John I. Morris & Catherine Cole:*

- **Mary Morris**, b. 27 June 1813
- **Letitia Ckarissa Morris**, b. 5 June 1818
- **Catherine Letitia Morris**, b. 8 July 1820

---Sources: "Morris--Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919, p. 296

Morris, John

John Morris

m.

Ellen

b. about 1819 NJ

b.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Pompton, p. 24, enumerated 5 Aug 1850, Dwelling 76, Family 77 (all b. NJ) -- John Morris, 31, Laborer; Ellen Morris, 28; Christina [Morris], 8; Eliza [Morris], 3; Clarissa [Morris], 10/12.

---*children of John Morris & Ellen*

- **Christina Morris**, b. about 1842 NJ
- **Eliza Morris**, b. about 1847 NJ
- **Clarissa Morris**, b. about 1849 NJ

Morris, John J.

John J. Morris

m.

Martha

son of (prob) Peter Morris &
b. about 1821-25 NJ

dau. of
b. about 1822-25 NY

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 4, p. 82, enumerated 29 July 1870, Dwelling 498, Family 685 -- Morris, John J., 49, Merchant, value real estate \$100,000, value personal estate \$50,000, b. NJ; [Morris], Martha, 48, Keeps House, b. NY; [Morris], John J., 15, Attends School, b. NJ; [Morris], Agnes, 13, Attends School, b. NJ; [Morris], Martha, 11, Attends School, b. NJ; [Morris], Cornelia, 10, Attends School; [Morris], Peter, 76, At Home, b. NY; plus a laborer and 2 domestic servants.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, District 158, p. 53, enumerated 11 June 1880, Willis Street, Dwelling 360, Family 542 -- Morris, John J., 55, Auctioneer; [Morris], Martha, 55, wife, keeping house; [Morris], Agnes, 24, daughter, Single, At Home; [Morris], Martha, 21, Daughter, Single, At Home; [Morris], Cornelia, 18, Daughter, Single, at home; plus 3 servants.

---*children of John J. Morris & Martha*

- **John J. Morris**, b. about 1855 NJ
- **Agnes Morris**, b. about 1857 NJ

- **Martha Morris**, b. about 1859 NJ
- **Cornelia Morris**, b. about 1860 NJ

Morris, John J.

John J. Morris
son of

m.

Nancy Maria Dater

dau. of Abraham Dater, Jr. &
Mary Ward

b.
bp.

b. 12 Sep 1821
bp. 20 Jan 1822 Saddle River Luth Ch

They were probably listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., West Milford, p. 2, enumerated 21 Aug 1850, Dwelling 9, Family 9 -- John Morris Jun., 33, Farmer, b. NJ; Nancy M. Morris, 29, b. NY; John S. Follitt, 43, Laborer, b. CT; William A. Morris, 34, Farmer, b. NJ; Harris Storms, 18, Laborer, b. NY.

---children of John J. Morris & Nancy Maria Dater:

- **Abraham Dater Morris**, b. 1844; d. 18 Oct 1844, age 0.6.14; buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Mary E. Morris**, b. 1845; d. 22 Aug 1845, age 3 weeks, 2 days; buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources: Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension)

Morris, John D. (Maurus)

John D. Morris

m.

Eliza

---children of John D. Maurus & Eliza

- **John Andrew Mourus**, b. 3 April 1832; bp. 13 May 1832 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Bridget Maria Maurus**, b. 21 Jan 1838; bp. 11 March 1838 Paramus Ref Ch

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

Morris, Joseph

Joseph Morris

m.

Eleanor De Key

(widow of **Petrus De Riemer**)
dau. of (prob) Jacobus De Key &
Sara Willett

d. before 9 Dec 1741

In his will dated 21 Aug 1734, probated 9 Dec 1741, Joseph Morris, of Bergen County, New Jersey, Gentleman, mentioned The thirds of the rents of the plantation I now live on and of the rents of the land sold at New York shall be paid yearly to my mother, Rebeckah Anderson, during her life. Executors to dispose of the whole estate and after all debts paid to put the remainder for the maintenance of my wife, Elenor Mores, and her children, that is to say, "my daughter Rebeckah, my son William, my son Jocabus and my child not yet born." Each shall share equally, excepting a 1/2 share which I give to my son-in-law, Isaac DeReiner; but if the said Isaac shall recover my estate at the fresh water he shall have 1/4 of a share. The lands at New York formerly in the possession of William Huddleston I give equally to my sisters, Rebeckah, Hannah, and Sarah, if they can recover the same. Executors--wife, Elenor, Thomas Dekey and Jeams Hasyard, with power to execute deeds for that which I have sold to Joan Blake at New York for a lot of land there. Signed "Joseph Morris." Witnesses--Jere Bleke, St. George Talbot, Richard Edsall. Proved 28 May, 1735.³

1734, Nov. 25. Inventory of personal estate (£201 9.6) includes negro women Cate, £35, Jude, £30; bonds of Joan Block, William Anderson and Charles Comlein (?). Made by Samuel Edsall and Matheues Benson.

By 9 Dec 1741, when the will was probated (acc. to NY record), Eleanor -?- Morris was the wife of **Thomas De Kay**.¹

On 7 June 1735, John and Naomi Christeen, yeoman, of Bergen County, conveyed to Thomas DeKey, of Orange County, NY, and Elenor Morris, widow of Bergen County, both executors of the will of Joseph Morris, deceased, of Bergen County, £700, bounded by Mathew Benson, (formerly William Lawrence) and Michael Smith Jr. of Michael Smith Sr., deceased ... contains one half part of land granted by Samuel Edsall by gift to his son-in-law Benjamin Blagge and William Lawrence ... sold to David Danielsen by Edward Blagge 19 May 1703. Signed John Christeen, Naomi Christeen. Witnessed by Richard Edsall, David Provoost, William Provoost.²

---children of Joseph Morris & Eleanor DeKey:

- **Rebecca Morris**
- **Jacobus Morris**
- **William Morriis**

---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. III, 1730-1744, 1894), p. 339;

[2] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 35;

[3] *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 344 (will of Joseph Mores/Morris)

Morris, Joseph

Joseph Morris

d. before 30 March 1748

Joseph Morris, yeoman, of Middlesex Co., d. before 30 March 1748, on which date Int. Adm'rs, Elizabeth Morris and Sam'l Jaquess. Thomas Moores and John Jaquess, fellow bondsmen.

---Sources: [Calendar of New Jersey Wills](#), Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 348 (estate of Joseph Morris)

Morris, Joseph

Joseph Morris

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:204) Henry Van Winkle and Setche, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally his wife, Ephraim Morris and Joanna, his wife, and Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex, conveyed to James Van Winkle of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, beginning E corner John Van Winkle; mentiond corner of Henry Van Winkle, bank near Passaic River; corner John Van Winkle, being lot no. 2 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Bounded W by John Van Winkle; N by Jonathan Mulford; E by Henry Van Winckel; S by aforesaid bank. Signed by Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris (her mark), Stephen Morris, Caty Morris, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark), Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, [Joseph Morris](#).¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:207) Henry Van Winkle and Setche, his wife, James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally his wife, and Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Ephraim Morris of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, being a lot No. 4 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by Stephen Morris, Caty Morris, Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark), James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, [Joseph Morris](#).¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:210) James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally, his wife, Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, and Ephraim Morris and Joanna his wife, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Henry Van Winkle of the Township Newark, County of Essex, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, beginning E corner John Van Winkle; mentiond corner of Henry Van Winkle, bank near Passaic River; corner John Van Winkle, being lot no. 5 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark), Stephen Morris, Caty Morris; Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, [Joseph Morris](#).¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:212) James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, Henry Van Winkle and Seche, his wife, Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, and Ephraim Morris and Joanna, his wife, of the Township of Newark, Co. of Essex, conveyed to John Van Winkle of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, beginning E corner John Van Winkle; mentiond corner of Henry Van Winkle, bank near Passaic River; corner John Van Winkle, being lot no. 3 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark), Stephen Morris, Caty Morris, Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris. Witnessed by John Dodd, [Joseph Morris](#).¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Morris, Jeurian Jansen (Maris; aka Jurrie Jansen; Jurrian Jansen Maris) (George)

Jeurian Jansen Maris

m. bef. 1694-5

Frena Hansen [Hertje]

son of Jan (poss. Jan Morris & Marritje Hermans)

dau. of Hanse Jacobse Hertje & Geertje Lambertse Moll

bp.

bp. 26 Aug 1671 NYC Ref Ch

Mathews writes: "Jury Maris—*English*. Jury or Jurie being the Dutch rendering of George. We assume that this Englishman's name was really George Morris, as later his descendants called themselves Morris." Mathews also queried whether "Jury Maris" could be identical to "Jorisum Mooris" son of Jan Mooris & Marrutje Hermans, bp. 5 April 1662 NYC Ref Ch.

Dorothy A. Koenig responded to the "English" claim: "The Dutch equivalent of "George" is "Joris". Jurie, etc. is the nickname for Jurian, a perfectly good Dutch and German name. Later descendants may, indeed, have assumed the name "Morris" just as the descendants of Mattys Janszen Lanen Van Pelt assumed the name "Lane." That doesn't make their immigrant ancestor English!

He acquired in 1704 land in the vicinity of present Haworth, Closter, and Demarest, on which he built a house. The land and the house were later (about 1721) acquired by Jean Durie.

Jury Morris was a farmer and a brewer.

A George Morris, in 1715, was in New Jersey. Third Company, Col. Thomas Ffarmer's Regiment.

On 19 March 1717, Jurie and Fraina Morris, brewer, of Hackensack, conveyed to Carrol Debane, yeoman, of the same place, for £100, 113 acres, patented 17 Aug 1686 by Gawin Lowry, and his heirs Mille and Rebecca Forster, Mary Haigs and Obadiah Haigs sold to Rouluf Vander Linde on 10 Aug 1696, who in his will gave to his son Hendrick Vander Linda who sold to said Morris, Johanis Hartwick and John Van Schiven; in Hackensack Township; corner to John Van Schiven. Signed Juris Morris (his mark), Fraina Morris (her mark). Witnessed by David Demarest, Robert Livesey, Thomas Van Boskerk.¹

---children of Jeurian Jansen Maris & Frena Hanse Hertje:

- **Geerty Maris**, b. Tappan; m. 27 Feb 1715 Tappan Ref Ch, **Jan Wouters Van Schyven**
- **Maritje Maris**, bp. 24 Oct 1695 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Blawvelt, Cathalina Flierboom);
- **Lea Maris**, bp. 14 Oct 1697 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Coenraet Hansen, Grietje Haringh); m. (1) 16 Sep 1725 NYC Ref Ch (banns 21 Aug 1725 Tappan Ref Ch), **Isabrandt Cammegaer** (aka **Abraham Kammega**).
- **Jan [Maris]**, bp. 20 Aug 1699 Hackensack Ref Ch [father = Jurrie Jansen] (wit: Reyer Hansen, Christina Pouwelse); prob. m. **Antie Kammegar** (Anneke Kammega)
- **Raehgel Maris** (Rachel), bp. 24 June (1700?) Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Teunis Van Houten, Tryntje Claes); m. (prob) 7 Feb 1724 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Jacob Van Schyven**, son of Wouter Willemse Van Schyven & Divertje Jans Van Blarcom

- **Hans Jacob Mares**, bp. 19 Sep 1703 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hanse, his mother, Geertie)
- **Abram Maris**, bp. 16 Jan 1706 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Cool, Barbara his wife)
- **Jannetje Maris**, bp. 13 April 1708 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Harte, Tryntyte Stratemakers); m. **Idé Meyer**, son of Johannes Jansen Meyer & Annetje Idens Van Vorst
- **Tryntie Marensé**, b. 31 Dec 1709; bp. 11 Jan 1710 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Rynier Heyseryck, Marretie Flierboom his wife)
- **Sara Marensé**, b. 21 March 1712; bp. 15 April 1712 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Barent Nagel, Sara Hierse his wife); m. 10 Aug 1733, **Jan Cool**, widower of Elizabeth Lassing, and son of Jacob Jacobsen Kool & Barbara Hanse
- **Isack Marens**, b. 14 March 1714; bp. 22 June 1714 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Isack Blauvelt, Marytie Van Norden his wife); m. 21 Sep 1733 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Catherine Cool**, widow of David Pietersze Westervelt.

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, 1995, Heritage Books, p. 21
 Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. 1, Part I); "Notes Concerning the Morris Family of English Neighborhood, N.J., and of Tappan, N.Y." by Catharine T. R. Mathews, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1914, p. 361; Durie, Howard, *The Durie Family*, 1985, p. 19 (#5 Jean Durie); Information Dec 1997 from Dorothy A. Koenig, editor of the *New Netherland Connection*;

Morris, Lewis (Col.)

Lewis Morris

m.

Mary

dau. of

son of William Morris &

d. 21 12th mo. 1690 (May 1691¹)

d. 14 12th mo. 1690 (May 1691¹)

Colonel Lewis Morris was the son of William Morris of Monmouthshire, England, and had brothers William and Richard. He obtained title to the tract called Bronx land, which was patented to him by Governor Andross in 1676.

He also acquired a large tract of land, said to contain 3540 acres, in Monmouth County, NJ. This he named Tintern (later corrupted to Tinton), after an estate which had belonged to the family in Monmouthshire, Wales (after which Monmouth Co. was named).¹

In his will, he mentioned that his intent had been to make his nephew and heir, Lewis Morris, son of his deceased brother Richard Morris, sole executor of his will. But because of his great miscarriages and disobedience, he now makes his wife Mary sole executrix. Mentions several apparently unrelated friends. Mentions friend William Penn; Lewis Morris of Shrewsbury; meeting of Friends at Shrewsbury; meeting of Friends in New York; nephew Lewis Morris, son of his brother Richard, when 21, all the rest of estate in Monmouth Co., New Jersey including plantation and iron works at Tinton. Leaves wife Mary plantation over against Harlem [Manor of Morrisania], and house and land in New York City. Witnesses: Johannes Vermilye, John Tiebout, Lamerest Zeeler, David Lillies. Dated 2 Feb 1690, probated 15 May 1691 Westchester Co.

The nephew Lewis Morris, mentioned in the will, though wild and reckless in his youth, became one of the leading men in the Province of New York and was a member of the Assembly. In 1697 he obtained from Gov. Fletcher a new patent for his estate, which was established as the Manor of Morrisania.

---Sources:

[1] Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society. "The Papers of Lewis Morris, Governor of the Province of New Jersey," Vol. IV, 1852, p. 3 (online at Google.com Books); Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 12-14; Underhill, Abraham S., "Records of the Society of Friends of the City of New York and Vicinity -- Deaths" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1876, p. 40

Morris, Lewis (Col.; Gov.)

Lewis Morris

m.

Isabella Graham

dau. of (poss) James Graham &

son of Richard Morris &

Elizabeth Windebane

Sarah Pool

(license 3 Nov 1691

b. 1676

b. 1671

NYC)

d. before 20 April 1752

d. before 9 Aug 1746

He became a distinguished judge, and was proprietor of the manor of Morrisania. In 1697 he obtained from Gov. Fletcher a new patent for his estate, inherited from his uncle, Col. Lewis Morris, which was established as the Manor of Morrisania.

Her father was Attorney General of the Province of New York.

He was the first Provincial Governor of New Jersey, assuming this position in 1738.

In her will, she wrote: I, Isabella Morris, widow of His late Excellency Lewis Morris, Esq. leaves land to daughter Euphemia Norris (wife of Matthew Norris); leaves legacies to daughter Mary Pearse; Ann Antil; Arabella Graham; Elizabeth White; Margaret. Mentions grandchildren: Isabella Kearney, Mary Van Horne, Euphemia Kearney, and Graham Kearney. Mentions son in law Richard Ashfield, deceased, husband of daughter Isabella, who left legacies to his 4 children (surviving at time of this will were Lewis, Mary, and Isabella), and who since had, with daughter Isabella, 3 younger children (Patience, Richard, and Pearse); she makes provision for the three younger children of daughter Isabella. Makes son Lewis and Robert Hunter executors. Witnesses: John Coxe, John Frehock, D. Martin, Susanah Robinson. Dated 9 Aug 1746, probated 20 April 1752 (Westchester Co., Liber 18, p. 97).

---children of Lewis Morris & Isabella

- (poss) **Daughter Morris**, m. **-?- Coeymans**
- **Euphemia Morris**, m. **Matthew Norris**
- **Mary Morris**, m. **-?- Pearse**
- **Ann Morris**, m. **-?- Antil**
- **Arabella Morris**, m. **-?- Graham**
- **Elizabeth Morris**, m. **-?- White**
- **Margaret Morris**
- **Isabella Morris**, m. **Richard Ashfield**.

• **Lewis Morris** (Col.), b. 23 Sep 1698 Morrisania, NY (Trenton, NJ according to Bible record); d. 3 July 1762 Morrisania, NY; m. (1) **Catherine Staats**, dau. of Dr. Samuel Staats & Johanna Reynders; m. (2) **Sarah Gouverneur**, daughter of Isaac Gouverneur & Sara Staats.

• **Robert Hunter Morris**

• **Daughter Morris, m. -?- Kearney**, ancestor of Gen. Philip Kearney

---Sources: Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...* New York, 1904, p. 283; Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...* with Genealogical and Historical Notes, 1898, p. 120 (will of Isabella Morris); De Lancey, Edward F, "Original Family Records, Morris of Morrisania" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1876, p. 16

Morris, Lewis (Col.; Judge of the Admiralty)

Lewis Morris

son of Lewis Morris &

Isabella Graham

b. 23 Sep 1698 Tinton, NJ (Bible)

bp.

d. 3 July 1762, age 64 Morrisania, NY (Bible)

m. (1) 17 March 1723

(Bible)

m. (2) 3 Nov 1746

by Thomas Standard,

Minister of Parish of

Westchester (Bible)

Tryntje Staats (Catherine)

dau. of (Dr.) Samuel Staats &

Johanna Reynders

b. 4 April 1797 NYC

bp. 5 April 1697 NYC Ref Ch

d. 11 March 1731, age 35

Sarah Gouverneur

dau. of Isaac Gouverneur &

Sarah Staats

b. 14 Oct 1714

bp. 17 Oct 1714

d. 14 Jan 1786 age 71.3.- Morrisania, NY (Bible)

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, Lewis Morris, of Morrisania, "Considering the Evil Consequences of Dying Intestate, and that the Disposition of an estate by Will is one of the most important Acts of a man's Life, I have therefore thought proper to take the advantage of that season of Health and Serenity of mind which, by God's favour, I now enjoy, to make this my last Will and Testament, Which to obviate all disputes and contentions I have endeavored to express myself in the plainest Language." My Body I desire to be laid in the Family Vault at Morrisania, next to those of my father and mother, with as little Pomp and show as my executors may think proper. My debts and funeral charges are to be first paid. I devise that part of Morrisania to the westward of the Mill Brook to my son, Lewis Morris, and his heirs and assigns, and that it operate as a confirmation of the Deed or Deeds I have already given him for the same in fee simple. The remaining part of Morrisania, being the farm whereon I now live, lying east of the Mill Brook, together with the Mill Brook and stream leading from Broncks Kill to the Grist mill, standing on said Mill Brook, to the head thereof, I devise to my beloved wife, Sarah Morris, during her life. The stock of negroes, Horses and cattle, and farming utensils on said farm, and all my plate, money, household furniture, Coach, Chariot, and Chaise, and all the income of said farm, I leave to my wife during her life, to enable her to bring up and educate those children I have and may have by her. That part of Morrisania which I have left to my wife I leave after her decease to my son, Staats Long Morris, if he survives her, and to his heirs and assigns. And he is to pay to my executors £7,000 within fifteen months after the death of my wife. But if he be out of the Province, in England, then to be paid within two years. Immediately after the receipt of the same my executors shall pay to my son, Richard Morris, £2,000, To my son, Gouverneur Morris, £2,000, To my daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Lawrence, £600, To my daughter Isabella £600, To my daughter Sarah £600, To my daughter Euphemia £600, and to my daughter Catharine £600. If my son, Staats Long Morris, should not survive my wife, or if he refuses to pay the said sum, then that part of my estate is left to my son Richard on the same conditions. If neither son should survive, then to my son, Gouverneur Morris, and if all my said sons die without issue, then to my eldest son, Lewis Morris. The two lots which I lately purchased lying in the Broadway in New York, one being part of the estate of Joseph Murray, Esq., and the other part of the estate of Stephen Van Cortlandt, And whereas David Ogden has made a joint purchase with me of a tract of land upon Passaic river, in New Jersey, from Samuel Burge, of Philadelphia, These several parcels I devise to my wife during her life, empowering her to dispose of the same among her children as she thinks proper. The pictures of my father and mother I bequeath to my brother, Robert Hunter Morris, Esq. And my own picture and my wife's I leave to my daughter Isabella. All the rest of my real estate I direct to be sold by my executors and the proceeds paid to my wife, who is to divide the same among my daughters, Mary Lawrence, Isabella, Sarah, Euphemia, and Catharine, and my sons, Staats Long, Richard, and Gouverneur. After the death of my wife my executors are to sell the personal property and divide the proceeds among my children. "My wife having signed an Instrument before our marriage, dated November 3, 1746, by which she gave her niece, Johana Hall, £200, and I having received all the money belonging to my wife, I bequeath £200 to the said Johana and also a negro girl." (The will disposes of various negro slaves, 12 being named, and several others, including one "bought of my brother-in-law, James Graham," among his children.) My Coach and the silver tankard given to me by the Colony of Rhode Island I leave to my son, Lewis Morris, Also my Library, "agreeable with my father's design of passing it with the estate. But all such books as I have added to it are for my son Richard, and in the catalogue are marked with the letter P." "And of the remainder my son Richard is to have the joint use of them while he continues to practice the Law. But none of the books are to be removed from Morrisania, and none of the books are to be loaned out of the Library to any person." "Differences arising in families are always attended with the worst consequences; therefore it is my desire that all my children use their best endeavours to cultivate a good understanding with each other, and be dutiful to their mother, who, although she is a mother-in-law (stepmother) to some of them, has done them equal justice." "My actions have been so inconsiderable in the World that the most durable monument would but perpetuate my Folly while it lasts. My desire is that nothing be mentioned about me, not so much as a single line in a News Paper to tell the World I am dead." "What is left to my children is honestly acquired, which gives me satisfaction that ill-gotten thousands cannot bestow." "My eldest son may be persuaded not to suffer my wife's bones to be buried in the vault at Old Morrisania, or remove her remains after they have been laid there. In case he should, it is my request that my bones be also removed and

laid in some ground in any part of Morrisania east of the Mill Brook." "It is my desire that my son, Gouverneur Morris, may have the best education that is to be had in Europe or America, but my express will and directions are that he be never sent for that purpose to the Colony of Connecticut, lest he should imbibe in his youth that low craft and cunning so incident to the People of that Colony, which is so interwoven in their Constitutions that all their art cannot disguise it from the World; though many of them, under the sanctified garb of Religion, have endeavored to impose themselves on the World for honest men." I make my wife and my brother, Robert Hunter Morris, my son Richard, and my friend, William Smith, Jr., executors. Dated November 19, 1760. Witnesses, Francis Lewis, Samuel Gilford, Stephen Sayre. Proved, August 5, 1762. Confirmed by Governor Monckton, August 28, 1762.

The two lots on Broadway, one bought of the estate of Stephen Van Cortlandt, and the other of the estate of Joseph Murray, were conveyed by Mrs. Sarah Morris to her daughters. (Deeds recorded in office of Secretary of State, Albany.) Isabella Wilkins and her husband, "of Shelburn, Nova Scotia," sold their shares to Samuel Ogden in 1786. He also bought the other shares. He sold the lot "bought of estate of Stephen Van Cortlandt," to Peter Jay Munro, Esq., who built a large house and resided there. This is now No. 36 Broadway. The other lot (bought of estate of Joseph Murray) was divided into two equal parts: one sold to Thomas Ellison, and the other to John Slidell. The former is now the north part of No. 46, and the latter the south part of No. 48 Broadway. The lot was 34 feet wide.

In her will, Sarah wrote: I, Sarah Morris, of Morrisania. I leave to my son, Gouverneur Morris, £1500 as an equivalent of two lots of land in the City of New York conveyed to my daughters. To my son Gouverneur and to my daughter, Euphemia Ogden, each £1000, and to my granddaughter, Catharine Ashfield, £900, these legacies being an equivalent for sums I have already advanced for my Eldest daughter, Isabella Wilkins, more than for my said son or either of my said daughters, "Sarah" or Euphemia, therefore it is my will that each of these legacies last mentioned shall bear an interest of six per cent per annum from the date of this my last will till paid. All my lands and tenements to be sold. The rest of my estate to be equally divided between my three children, Gouverneur, Isabella and Euphemia, and my granddaughter, Catharine Ashfield, one fourth to each. To my grandson, Lewis Ashfield, the monies due me by Vincent Pierce Ashfield, his father. To each of my granddaughters, Sarah and Joanna Wilkins, £100. As a token of affection I do give the following to wit: to my said son Gouverneur, one large damask table cloth and one dozen large damask napkins. To my daughter Isabella Wilkins, my chariot with the harness and my wedding ring. To my daughter Euphemia, my four wheeled chaise with the harness, and my gold watch. To my granddaughter, Catherine Ashfield, my rings and jewels of every kind, but if she should die under fifteen years then the same to my daughters, Isabella and Euphemia. In like manner to my niece, Mary Ashfield, a small dressing box which formerly belonged to her family. To my niece, Joanna Moore, the wife of Mr. Nathaniel Moore, my red damask gown and £100, which sum to her children if she die before me. To my granddaughter, Sarah Wilkins, my garnet colored damask gown. To Mrs. Mary Lawrence, the daughter of my late Husband, her own and her husband's pictures to be given to such of her children as she shall direct, and in default of such direction to her eldest son. All my wearing apparel, linen, and household furniture not hereinbefore disposed to my two daughters, Isabella and Euphemia, equally divided, each paying therefor £75 to my granddaughter, Catherine Ashfield. To my said daughter Isabella, my negro girl Hannah, to my daughter Euphemia, my Negro Boy Andow, and to my granddaughter, Catherine Ashfield, my Negro girl Nanny. I appoint my said son Gouverneur, and my sons-in-law, Isaac Wilkins and Samuel Ogden, Executors. Dated June 9, 1783. Witnesses, Isaac Gouverneur (of New York City, Merchant), Lewis Morris, Nichs Ogden. Codicil. Upon reexamining the accounts of monies advanced to my children in my will mentioned I find £180 had been paid to Vincent Pierce Ashfield more than I had supposed, I therefore order that the £900 above mentioned to my granddaughter, Catherine Ashfield, be reduced to £720, and that £180 with six per cent interest from the 9th of June last be paid her out of the bonds and bills bequeathed to my grandson, Lewis Ashfield. Date of Codicil, November 24, 1783. Witnesses to Codicil, Isaac Gouverneur, Mary Murray. Proved, January 26, 1786.

---children of Lewis Morris & (1) Tryntje/Catherine Staats:

- **Mary Morris**, b. 1 Nov 1724 (Bible); bp. by John Bartow (wit: Richard Morris [father's father], Isabelle Graham Morris [father's mother], Sister Coeymans [father's sister]¹); m. 9 May 1743 by Thomas Standard Minister of the parish of Westchester, **Thomas Lawrence, Jr.** of Philadelphia.
- **Lewis Morris**, b. 8 April 1726 (Bible); bp. by Robert Jenny (wit: Mr. Coeymans, Capt. Vincent Pearse, Sister Gouverneur); d. 22 Jan 1798, age 71.9.14 Morrisania, NY; m. 25 Sep 1749 **Mary Walton**, dau. of Jacob Walton. This Lewis Morris signed the Declaration of Independence.
- **Staats Long Morris**, b. 27 Aug 1728 (Bible); bp. by Parson Orem, chaplain of the garrison (wit: Capt. Robert Long, John Morris [father's brother], Sister Ann [father's sister], Elizabeth Schuyler¹); m. Lady **Catharine Gordon**, widow of Cosmo George, third Duke of Gordon, and dau. of William, second Earl of Aberdeen. He took the Loyalist side in the American Revolution, and was a full General in the service of the British Army.
- **Richard Morris**, b. 15 Aug 1730 (Bible); bp. by Parson Orem, chaplain of the garrison, (wit: Mr. Joseph Murray, Mr. Gilbert Willet, sister Mary Pearse [father's sister]¹); m. 13 June 1759, **Sarah Ludlow**, dau. of Henry Ludlow & Mary Corbett. He was Chief Justice of New York from 1779-1799.

---children of Lewis Morris & (2) Sarah Gouverneur:

- **Isabella Morris** (Josebella¹), b. 3 Feb 1747/8 (Bible) ; bp. by Thomas Standard (wit: Isabella Graham Morris [father's mother], Mrs. Margaret Goueverneur, Robert Hunter Morris [father's brother]¹); m. Rev. **Isaac Wilkins**.
- **Sarah Morris**, b. 23 Nov 1749 (Bible); bp. 3 Dec 1749 by Thomas Standard (wit: Mrs. Low, [father's] son Lewis and his wife); d.y.
- **Gouverneur Morris**, b. 30 Jan 1752 (Bible); bp. 4 May 1752 by Parson Achinity [then Rector of Trinity Ch] (wit: Nicholas Gouverneur, Staats Morris [father's son], Sister Antil [father's sister]. He was Minister to France from the U.S. during the French Revolution.
- **Euphemia Morris**, b. 30 Sep 1754 (Bible); bp. 8 Oct 1754 (wit: Sister Norris, Sister Graham, Richard Morris); m. **Samuel Ogden**.
- **Catherine Morris**, b. 30 Jan 1757 (Bible); bp. 2 March 1757 (wit: Dutchess of Gordon. Mary Morris Lawrence,

Thomas Lawrence Jr.); d. 1 Dec 1776, age 19.10.-; m. **V. P. Ashfield**.

---Sources:

[1] De Lancey, Edward F, "Original Family Records, Morris of Morrisania" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1876, p. 16; 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 VI 1760-1766, p. 171 (will of Lewis Morris); *Ibid.*, Vol XIII, 1784-1786, pages 269-170 (will of Sarah Morris); Genealogical Records; Manuscript Entries of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Taken from Family Bibles 1581 - 1917, at Ancestry.com

Morris, Lewis

Lewis Morris
son of Lewis Morris &
(1) Catharine Staats
b. 8 April 1726 (Bible)
bp.

m. 25 Sep 1749
by Henry Barclay
(Bible)

Mary Walton
dau. of Jacob Walton &
Mary Beekman
b. 14 May 1727 NYC (Bible)
bp. 21 May 1727 NYC Ref Ch
d.

d. 22 Jan 1798, age 71.9.14 Morrisania, NY
Lewis Morris signed the Declaration of Independence.

---*children of Lewis Morris & Mary Walton*:

- **Mary Morris**, b. 6 Sep 1750 (Bible)
- **Catherine Morris**, b. 3 March 1752 (Bible)
- **Lewis Morris**, b. 3 May 1754 (Bible)
- **Jacob Morris**, b. 28 Dec 1755 (Bible)
- **Sarah Morris**, b. 20 Dec 1757 (Bible)
- **William Walton Morris**, b. 28 April 1760 (Bible)
- **Magdalane Morris**, b. 20 Nov 1761 (Bible)
- **Staats Morris**, b. 30 June 1763 (Bible)
- **James Morris**, b. 25 Aug 1764 (Bible)
- **Richard Valentine Morris**, b. 8 March 1768 (Bible); d. 1815; m. 24 Jan 1797 Ballstown, **Anne Walton**. She was b. 24 Jan 1773 NY

---Sources: Genealogical Records; Manuscript Entries of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Taken from Family Bibles 1581 - 1917, at Ancestry.com

Mourse, Marten

Marten Mourse
m. **Maragreta**

---*children of Marten Mourse & Margreta*

- **Elizabeth Mourse**, b. 4 Oct 1790; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Morrison, Martin

Martin Morrison
m. **Sarah Lock**

---*children of Martin Morrison & Sarah Lock*:

- **Eliza Morrison**, b. 10 March 1796; bp. 17 April 1796 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Maria Morrison**, b. 8 Feb 1798; bp. 9 March 1798 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Thomas Morrison**, b. 22 Aug 1799; bp. 6 Sep 1799 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

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

Morris, Michael

Michael Morris
son of
m. 9 March 1766
Christ Lutheran Ch, NYC
Elisabeth Thomson
dau. of

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

Mourisse, Mauris

Mauris Mourisse
son of
m. 9 Sep 1761
Second River Ref Ch
(Belleville)
Polly Sandvoort
dau. of

In the Second River Marriage record they are "Mauris Mourisse and Polly Sandvoort, both from Pequanneck, in Morris Co., witness, Robbert Sandvoort."

---Sources: Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records*, Second River, p. 613

Mourusse, Mourus

Mourus Mourusse
m. **Tryntje Jacobus**

---*children Mourus Mourusse & Tryntje Jacobus*:

- **Lena Mourusse**, b. 28 Aug 1772; bp. 27 Sep 1772 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Jacobusse, Jannetje Jacobusse)
- **Jacob Mourusse**, b. 26 March 1774; bp. 28 June 1774 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Jacob & Tryntje Mourusse) (mother's name in bp. record is simply "Tryntje")
- **Jan Mourisse**, b. 17 Nov 1776; bp. Totowa Ref Ch (no bp. date in record) (wit: Hendrick Jacobosse; Hester Van Nes)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Paramus Baptisms; Totowa Reformed Church Bap-

tisms

Mouerson, Mouerse

Mouerse Mouerson

m.

Weyntje Ricker (Wyntje Ryke)

---*children of Mouerse Mouerson & Weyntje Ryke/Ricker:*

• **Catharina Mourusse**, b. 25 Feb 1781; bp. 16 Sep 1781 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Folkonier, Rachel Ryke)

• **Anneke Mouerson**, b. 6 Apr, bp. 23 July 1786 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (no wit)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1929, p. 141; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Maurussen, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Maurussen

m.

Elisabeth

---*children of Nathaniel Maurisson & Elisabeth*

• **Brechje Maurussen**, b. 8 Aug 1788; bp. 31 Aug 1788 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935

Mouresse, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Mouresse

m.

Elizabeth Parsells

---*children of Nathaniel Mouresse & Elizabeth Parsells:*

• **Elizabeth Mouresse**, b. 8 Oct 1793; bp. 17 Nov 1793 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Nathaniel Morrison**, b. 20 Nov 1795; bp. 3 Jan 1796 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Janatje Morrison** (Jannetje), b. 13 Nov 1798; bp. 30 Dec 1798 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

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

Morris, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Morris

m. 23 Jan 1832

Margaret Fisher

son of

English Neighborhood

dau. of

True Ref Ch

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 15

Morris, Nicholas

Nicholas Morris

m. 9 May 1784

Leah Mabey (Mabee; Mabie)

son of

NYC Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of Petrus Mabie &

Maria Bell

bp.

bp. 5 March 1766 NYC Ref Ch

---*children of Nicholas Morris & Leah Mabie:*

• **Mary Morris**, b. 23 July 1785; bp. 21 Aug 1785 NYC Ref Ch

• **John Morris**, b. 12 Aug 1786; bp. 3 Sep 1786 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Peter Cole, Elizabeth Cole)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 115

Morris, Nicholas

Nicholas Morris

m.

Jane Grea (Gray)

---*children of Nicholas Morris & Jane Grea/Gray:*

• **Jane Morris**, b. 24 Nov 1799; bp. 22 Dec 1799 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Henry Morris**, bp. 2 April 1802 (NYC Ref Ch?)

• **Catherine Morris**, bp. 5 May 1805 (NYC Ref Ch?)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); "Morris--Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919, p. 296

Mouwerse, Pieter

Pieter Mouwerse

m.

Marytie Spier

son of

(banns: 26 July 1735

dau. of

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

b.

b.

---*children of Pieter Mouwerse & Marytie Spier:*

• (prob) **Jacob Mouritsze**, bp. 27 April 1742 Gansegat [Fairfield]/Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Mauritszen, Sintje Mauritszen)

• **Gerretje Mouwerse**, b. 25 June 1749; bp. 10 Sep 1749 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Gerrit Spier; Sara Spier)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1928, p. 35; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Mauris, Peter

Peter Mauris

m.

Elizabeth Bruyn

---children of Peter Mauris & Elizabeth Bruyn:

- **Johannes Mauris**, b. 7 Dec 1772; bp. 8 Jan 1773 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Mauris, Annetje Bruyn)
- Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

Morris, Peter

Peter Morris

m.

Sarah Kingsland

son of

dau. of (prob) Joseph Kingsland & Mary Outwater

---children of Peter Morris & Sarah Kingsland:

- **Joseph Kingsland Morris**, b. 6 Jan 1824; bp. 8 April 1824 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Child Morris**, b. 29 Sep 1825; bp. 17 Jan 1825 Second River Ref Ch (no child's name in bp. record)

---Sources: 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)

Mouritz, Pouwelus (Paulus Maurits)

Pouwelus Mouritz

m. 12 April 1706

Margrietje Keteltas

son of Jacob Mauritsz &

NYC Ref Ch

(widow of **Johannes DeNys**)

Margrietje Leenderts Vandergrist

(license 8 April 1706)

dau. of Arent Everts Keteltas &

Susanna Hendricks [de Boog]

bp. 25 Oct 1679 NYC Ref Ch

bp. 17 Feb 1669 NYC Ref Ch

---children of Pouwelus Mouritz & Margrietje Keteltas:

- **Jacob Pouwelus Mouritz**, bp. 28 Feb 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Keteltas, Jannetje Mouritz)

---Sources:

[1] Randolph, Howard S. F., "Teyntje Teunis and Her Descendants: Tracing the families of van Huysse, van Schaick, de Nys and Hellakers" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 1), p. 15;

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

Morris, Richard (Capt.)

Richard Morris

m. 17 Aug 1669

Sarah Pool

son of

Barbadoes

dau. of

d. before 29 Oct 1672

d. before 29 Oct 1672

Both Capt. Richard Morris and his wife died soon after the birth of their only son, Lewis Morris. Capt. Richard's brother, Col. Lewis Morris moved from St. Lucia to New York, and became the guardian of his nephew.!

---child of Richard Morris & Sarah Pool:

- **Lewis Morris**, b. 1671; d. 1786; m. **Isabella Graham**. He became a distinguished judge, and was proprietor of the manor of Morrisania.

---Sources:

[1] Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society. "The Papers of Lewis Morris, Governor of the Province of New Jersey," Vol. IV, 1852, p. 1 (online at Google.com Books); Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem*, New York, 1904, p. 283; Genealogical record, Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 1905, p. 110, online at <<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys059&view=50&frames=0&seq=5>>

Morris, Richard

Richard Morris

m. 13 June 1759

Sarah Ludlow

son of Lewis Morris &

by Rev. Mr. Barclay

dau. of Henry Ludlow &

(1) Tryntje/Catherine Staats

(Bible)

Mary Corbett

b. 15 Aug 1730 (Bible)

b. 15 Sep 1730 (Bible)

d. 11 April 1810 Scarsdale, Westchester Co., NY

d. 28 Oct 1791 (Bible)

buried Family Vault, Trinity Chyd (Bible)

buried Family Vault, Trinity Chyd (Bible)

He was Chief Justice of New York from 1779-1799.

---children of Richard Morris & Sarah Ludlow:

- **Lewis R. Morris**, b. 2 Nov 1760 (Bible); d. 29 Dec 1825 Springfield, Windsor Co., VT, in 66th yr.; buried Charlestown, NH; m. 30 July 1801 **Ellen Hunt**, dau. of Jonathan Hunt & Levenah -?- of Vernon, VT. She was b. 19 Oct 1781; d. 24 Aug 1865, in 85th yr.; buried Charleston, NH.

- **Robert Morris**, b. 20 June 1762 (Bible); d. 1851; m. **Frances Ludlum**. She was b. 1767; d. 1852.

- **Mary Morris**, b. 2 Aug 1763 (Bible)

- **Catherine Morris**, b. 6 June 1765 (Bible); d. 22 July 1765 (Bible); buried Family Vault at Morrisania, NY

- **Catherine Morris**, b. 9 June 1766 (Bible); d. 13 Aug 1767 (Bible); buried Family Vault at Morrisania, NY

---Sources: Genealogical Records; Manuscript Entries of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Taken from Family Bibles 1581 - 1917, at Ancestry.com

Morris, Richard

Richard Morris

On 15 March 1796 (recorded 29 Feb 1804, Bergen Co. R:370) Cornelius Demarest of the Township of Harrington, farmer, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to Staats H. Storm of same place, weaver, for £234, 38-8/100 acres strict measure in Harrington, beginning at SW corner of triangular lot of Casparus Westervelt which said tract was on 14 Feb 1786 returned to Richard Morris, Trustee of Robert Hunter Morris, dec'd, as recorded at Surveyor General's office at Perth Amboy, Book S7, p. 384; on 18 Jan 1791 among other lands to Robert Morris Esquire (recorded Surveyor General's Book S, p. 112); on 1 Aug 1795 conveyed to John Neafie and by said John Neafie and Caty, his wife, on 22 Aug 1795 to said Cornelius Demarest. Signed Cornelius Demarest, Mary Demarest (her mark). Witnessed by Ralph A. Westervelt, Abr. Westervelt.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Morris, Richard V.

Richard V. Morris
son of

m. Feb 1797
at Ballstown, NY
(*New York Magazine*)

Ann Walton
dau. of

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

Morris, Richard

Richard Morris
son of

m. 28 April 1830
Second Ref Ch, Paterson¹

Jane Harrison
dau. of

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1896 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 151 (online at HeritageQuest); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Morris, Robert Hunter

Robert Hunter Morris

Robert Hunter Morris, born at Morrisania, N. Y., about 1700, was the second son of Governor Lewis Morris, who appointed him Chief Justice of New Jersey on the unanimous recommendation of the Council, to succeed Col. Robert Lettice Hooper, deceased. His commission, dated March 17, 1738 (1739 N. S.), was during good behaviour. It is published in N. J. Archives, IX., 207-9. (For a note on the significance of this provision in the commission of Judges, see N. J. Archives, IX., 323-6.) Chief Justice Morris was also named as a member of his father's Council, in the commission (1738) appointing the Governor, and sturdily defended the doughty Chief Magistrate on all occasions. In 1748 he was one of the three commissioners to run the northern boundary line of New Jersey. He had accompanied his father to England in 1735, and revisited that country in 1749, when he lodged with a Mrs. Stuart, a widow, in St. James's Place, the result being a child. When he returned to assume the government of Pennsylvania he left the child with Will Shirley, who paid out £70 or £80 subsequently for its support. Writing in 1763, Morris asked his friend, John Penn, to make some inquiries about the child, of whom he had lost all trace, and whom he was anxious to have in America. He spent several years in England on his second visit, and was treated with respect and consideration. He sought an appointment as Lieutenant Governor of New York. Instead, John and Thomas Penn made him Governor of Pennsylvania, and he returned in 1754 to assume that office. For two years he enjoyed a continual disagreement with the Assembly of that Province, and then resigned. He had tendered his resignation of Chief Justice of New Jersey in 1754, but as it was not accepted he resumed the duties of the office in 1756. In 1757 he revisited England once more, and during his absence William Aynsley was appointed to succeed him, taking his seat on the bench at the March Term, 1758, but died July 6 of the same year. Nathaniel Jones was commissioned to fill the assumed vacancy, and presented himself at the March Term, 1760. But Chief Justice Morris was on the bench. His commission was during good behaviour. True, he had resigned, but his resignation had not been accepted, and he had concluded to resume the position. His right to do this was sustained by his associate, Justice Samuel Nevill, in an opinion from the bench. Morris died suddenly on the night of January 27, 1764, at a party at Shrewsbury. He led out the parson's wife in a dance, opened the ball, danced down six couples, and then fell dead on the floor, in an apoplectic fit. He was buried at Morrisania, Westchester county, N. Y. Chief Justice Morris was a very remarkable man, and filled a large place in the public affairs of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Samuel Smith, the historian, speaks very highly of his abilities as a judge and as a speaker. He never married.--N. J. Archives. XI., 562-3; XXIV., 305.¹

On 15 March 1796 (recorded 29 Feb 1804, Bergen Co. R:370) Cornelius Demarest of the Township of Harrington, farmer, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to Staats H. Storm of same place, weaver, for £234, 38-8/100 acres strict measure in Harrington, beginning at SW corner of triangular lot of Casparus Westervelt which said tract was on 14 Feb 1786 returned to Richard Morris, Trustee of Robert Hunter Morris, dec'd, as recorded at Surveyor General's office at Perth Amboy, Book S7, p. 384; on 18 Jan 1791 among other lands to Robert Morris Esquire (recorded Surveyor General's Book S, p. 112); on 1 Aug 1795 conveyed to John Neafie and by said John Neafie and Caty, his wife, on 22 Aug 1795 to said Cornelius Demarest. Signed Cornelius Demarest, Mary Demarest (her mark). Witnessed by Ralph A. Westervelt, Abr. Westervelt.

---Sources:

[1] *New Jersey Biographical Sketches, 1665-1800*, online database at Ancestry.com from New Jersey Historical Society. *New Jersey Biographical and Genealogical Notes from the Volumes of the New Jersey Archives*. Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Historical Society, 1916; Bergen County deeds, abstracted by Patricia Wardell

Morris, Stephen

Stephen Morris
son of

m. 15 Oct 1799
Second River Ref Ch

Catharine Smith
dau. of

---Sources: 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)

Morris, Stephen

Stephen Morris

m.

Caty

On ? [date blank] August 1804 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:200) Jonathan Mulford and Phebe, his wife, of the Precinct of New Barbadoes, conveyed to Ephraim Morris, Stephen Morris, John Van Winkle, James Van Winkle and Henry Van Winkle, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, for \$489.90, 16-33/100 acres in the Precinct of New Barbadoes, beginning John Hathorn's line; mentioned bank meadow; bounded E by meadow of John Hathorn; S, W & N by said Jonathan Mulford. Signed by Jonathan Mulford, Phebe Mulford (her mark), Witnessed by John M. Lindsley, Polly Lindly.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:204) Henry Van Winkle and Setche, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally his wife, Ephraim Morris and Joanna, his wife, and Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex, conveyed to James Van Winkle of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, beginning E corner John Van Winkle; mentioned corner of Henry Van Winkle, bank near Passaic River; corner John Van Winkle, being lot no. 2 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Bounded W by John Van Winkle; N by Jonathan Mulford; E by Henry Van Winkel; S by aforesaid bank. Signed by Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris (her mark), Stephen Morris, Caty Morris, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark), Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:207) Henry Van Winkle and Setche, his wife, James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally his wife, and Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Ephraim Morris of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, being a lot No. 4 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by Stephen Morris, Caty Morris, Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark), James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:210) James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally, his wife, Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, and Ephraim Morris and Joanna his wife, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Henry Van Winkle of the Township Newark, County of Essex, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, being lot no. 5 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark), Stephen Morris, Caty Morris; Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:212) James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, Henry Van Winkle and Seche, his wife, Stephen Morris and Caty, his wife, and Ephraim Morris and Joanna, his wife, of the Township of Newark, Co. of Essex, conveyed to John Van Winkle of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, being lot no. 3 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark), Stephen Morris, Caty Morris, Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris. Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

On 19 October 1805 (recorded 7 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:216) Henry Van Winkle and Seche, his wife, James Van Winkle and Margaret, his wife, John Van Winkle and Sally, his wife, and Ephraim Morris and Joanna, his wife, of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, conveyed to Stephen Morris of the same place, for 98.15, 3-22/100 acres land and premises in New Barbadoes Neck, being a lot No. 5 or 5th part of a purchase made by the above parties conjunctly. Signed by James Van Winkle, Margaret Van Winkle, John Van Winkle, Sarah Van Winkle (her mark), Henry Van Winkle, Seche Van Winkle (her mark); Ephraim Morris, Joanna Morris (her mark). Witnessed by John Dodd, Joseph Morris.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Maris, Sylvester (Marius, Morris)

Sylvester Maris

m.

Annatje Birr (Beer)

son of (prob) Silvester Marius &
Femmeyje Bergen

dau. of Hendrick Beer/Baer/Barr &
Efje Ryckman

b.

b. 12 March 1758

bp. 25 Dec 1757 NYC Ref Ch

bp. 9 April 1758 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch

Sylvester Marius was a Sergeant in the NJ Continental Line. He filed for Revolutionary War Pension No. S13839. At NYC Marine Court, 24 Mar 1832, Sylvester Marius, age 75, a resident of NYC, b. NYC, served in Capt. Fell's NJ Continental Line. Lived in Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ as a shoemaker. Wounded by musket ball entered knee and came out hip. Guarded Indian prisoners. Others mentioned in pension: Leonard Warner, as a young boy, remembers Sylvester Marius in Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, when he was wounded. Everdrus Warner, Inspector of NYC Customs. Both testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: Benjamin Romain, of NYC; Abraham Lefoy, shoemaker, of NYC.¹

---children of Sylvester Morris & Annatje Beer:

- **Silvester Morris**, bp. 16 May 1784 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Morris, Mareytye Beer); apparently d.y.
- **Efye Morris**, bp. 17 Dec 1786 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Beer and his wife)
- **David Maris**, bp. 18 April 1790 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Akkerman, Barbara Blaau, Married Persons)
- **Silvester Morris**, b. 29 Sep 1792; bp. 14 Oct 1792 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Morris, Femmertje Morris)
- **Hendrik Maris** (Hendrick Morris), b. 29 March 1796; bp. 9 May 1796 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Birr,

Eva Rykman)

- **Jacob Morris**, b.9 Aug 1799; bp. 15 Oct 1799 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Revolutionary War Pension data July 1997 from Phil O'Leary <pol@lubrizol.com>:

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack... 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I, Baptisms & Marriages); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 333, 336; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Morris, William

William Morris

m.

Lucy Walters

They were of Tintern, Parva, Monmouthshire, Wales.

---*children of William Morris & Lucy Walters*:

- **Lewis Morris** (Col.), b. 1601; d. 1691. He was second in charge of Parliamentary forces, at siege of Chepstowe Castle, 1648. He inherited Tintern Estate, Monmouthshire, Wales from his father. He went to Barbados, then NYC, in 1674. Established an iron plantation at Tinton (Tintern) Manor, 3500 acres (now Tinton Falls, Monmouth Co, NJ), as early as 1675. He raised his nephew and namesake, Lewis Morris, who became his heir.¹
- **William Morris**. He inherited property, Denham, Wales. He was an officer under Cromwell.¹
- **Thomas Morris**
- **Richard Morris** (Capt.), b. 1616, Monmouthshire, Wales; d. 1672, Bronck's Land; m. in Barbados, **Sarah Pole** (d. 1672), dau of Sir William Pole and Sarah Vignor, of Kent Co, VA. He was an officer (Capt) under Cromwell. First in America, from England to Barbados then Morrisania, NY 1670, where he purchased land from Samuel Edsall, 3000 acres. Settled in Bronck's land, purchased 500 acres with his brother. Merchant with brother in Barbados.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Jan 1999 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>

Marits, Willem

Willem Marits

m.

Magriet

---*children of Willem Marits & Magriet*

- **Ritzardt Marits** (Richard Morris?), bp. 19 Sep 1674 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Ritzardt Jellert, Willem Parcel, Jannetje Eerwy)

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

Morris, William (Capt.)

William Morris

m.

Rebecca -?-

b. about 1675

b.

d. about 1702

d. after 21 Aug 1734¹

He was sometimes called Captain, and is believed to have lived in NYC, at one time. He is said to have been one of the organizers and first vestrymen of Trinity Church, and owned considerable property in NYC. His children: Joseph and William, Jr., and Anna, Abigail and Rebecca. Captain William, is said by some, to be a relative of Col Roger Morris, who built the Old Morris House, on Washinton Heights (now the Morris-Jumel Mansion historic site), which was once George Washington's headquarters.³

13 Oct 1694, at a meeting of the NYC Common Council, the Treasurer produced the Indenture for the ferry house &c. Signed by William Morris and Rebeckah his wife which was read and approved & ordered to be recorded.⁴

Rebecca m. (2) **William Anderson**.²

---*children of William Morris & Rebecca*

- **William Morris, Jr.** His will was dated 1741 Essex County, NJ.
- **Joseph Morris**, d. before 9 Dec 1741; m. **Eleanor -?-**. His will was dated 1734 NY.
- **Rebecca Morris**, b. about 1700; m. **Marmaduke Earle** of Secaucus and NYC
- **Anna Morris**, m. 1713 **Enoch Earle**
- **Abigail Morris**, m. about 1716 **John Earle**
- **Sarah Morris**

---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. III, 1730-1744, 1894), p. 339 (Rebecca is mentioned in her son Joseph's will dated 21 Aug 1734);

[2] Information online Oct 1998, Jan 1999 from Ted Bogert <TedLBJ@aol.com>;

[3] Information online February 1999 from "Protzman, RL (Robert)" <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com> citing "History and Genealogy of the Earles of Seacausus", by Rev. Isaac Newton Earle, Gueliff Printing Co, Marquette, MI, 1924;

[4] Minutes of the Common Council of the city of New York, 1675-1776 8 volumes.. New York. Dodd, Mead. & Co., 1905, Vol. I, p. 369;

Information from Loretta Feb 1996 on America Online (LParker669@aol.com)

Morris, William

William Morris

m.

Rebecca

d. before 29 Nov 1711

d.

On 29 Nov 1711, Bergen County, NJ, Order of Gov'r Hunter, granting administration on the estate of William Morris, to his widow Rebecca Morris. (According to the record, Lib. 1, p. 355, this is dated April 24, 1711.) 1712 June 19. Inventory of the estate of (£2915.15, incl. real estate in N. Y. £400, in Bergen Co. £500); made by Thomas Lawrence and Jno. Tatham. 1712 April 24. Bond of Rebecca Morris, widow, as administratrix of the estate. Ebenezer Wilson and George Duncan fellow bondsmen.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I, 1670-1730 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 330 (Estate of William Morris)

Morris, William

William Morris

m.

Mary Parrot

William Morris, Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., NJ, d. before 29 Oct 1741, on which date Petition of Mary Parrot, of Elizabeth Town. "That whereas William Morris married the petitioner's daughter and died intestate near twelvemonth ago, and his wife died soon after, the petitioner being a poor woman and having had the expenses of the funerals;" and that Mr. William Anderson, who married the mother of said deceased, did take the moveable estate, for which no return has been made, she now asks that letters of administration be granted to her instead of said William Anderson.

1742, June 2. Daniel Potter, of full age, deposed he delivered within petition to William Anderson.

1742, June 2. Adm'x, Mary Parrot, mother-in-law. Thomas Baker and William Parrot, fellow bondsmen. Witnesses-- Robert Hude, Robert King.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 349 (estate of William Morris)

Morris, William

William Morris

m. 27 Dec 1763

Hannah Houseman

son of

Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 2, April 1939, p. 169

Morris, William

William Morris

m. 30 Dec 1784

Elizabeth Styles

son of

Acquackanonk Ref Ch

(widow of **Joh's Hennion**)

(banns 27 Nov 1784

dau. of

b. Ireland

Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

b. Ramapo

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: William Morris, y.m., b. Ireland, liv. in the Bocht, and Elizabeth Styles, wid. of Joh's Hennion, b. Remmerpoch, liv. in the Bocht.

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

Morris, William Henry

William Henry Morris

m. 10 May 1801

Catherine Tiers

son of David Maris/Morris & Christiana Mercier

NYC Dutch Ref Ch

dau. of Jean/John Tiers & Margaret LaRue

b.

b. 27 May 1784 NYC

bp. 27 Nov 1774 NYC Ref Ch

bp. Rhinebeck, NY

d. about Dec 1811 NYC

d. 10 Oct 1844 Philadelphia, PA

In the city directory of New York for 1806, William H. Morris is listed as having a jewelry shop at 65 Chatham St. His sister Catherine's husband, Adrian Banker Holmes, is also listed as a jeweler and this may have been the family craft. William H. Morris is listed as a jeweler in New York City directory and his place of business was on Maiden Lane.

His marriage to Catherine Tiers was the joining of old Huguenot families as the Mercier line was also Huguenot. The Provost line as shown later was also another strong French line. The French line also includes the relationship via the Mercier line to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, first American born Catholic saint.

William Henry Morris and his family lived with his uncle, John Dyer Mercier, at his uncle's beautiful home in Hallet's Cove, Long Island, NY, now Astoria, NY. John Dyer Mercier was a bachelor and it seemed to be understood that when he died the estate would go to his favorite nephew, William H. Morris. sometime in 1806, John D. Mercier died without a will and his sister, Christiana Mercier Morris, mother of William H. Morris was appointed administrator of his estate.

Catherine Tiers Morris moved to Philadelphia after death of Wm. Morris to be near her Mother and brothers who lived there. Her brother Cornelius Tiers and her mother, Margaret La Rue Tiers lived in Philadelphia.

---children of William Henry Morris & Catherine Tiers:

• **William Henry Morris**, bp. 11 June 1801 (NYC Ref Ch); d. 12 Dec 1854 Jacksonport, Jackson Co., Arkansas; m. (1) 22 Feb 1824 NYC, **Eliza Lane Proctor** (of Boston), dau. of Benjamin Proctor; m. (2) 9 May 1843 Elizabeth, Jackson Co., Arkansas, **Timmandria Garner**

• **Ann Eliza Morris**, b. 22 Oct 1803 NYC; d. 1866

• **Margaret Christiana Morris**, bp. 30 May 1806 (NYC Ref Ch)

• **John Morris**, b. 1808 NYC

• **Randolph Hunt Morris**, b. 9 June 1810 NYC; bp. 3 Nov 1820 Cranbury Presbyterian Ch, Cranbury, NJ

• **Mary Hunt Morris**, b. 12 July 1812 NYC; d. 27 Dec 1897 Summit, Union Co., NJ; m. (1) 13 Jan 1840 Philadelphia, PA,

(Dr.) **George F. Klinge**; m. (2) 1853 Burlington, NJ, **John Haas**

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; "Morris--Anderson -- Corrections and Additions" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919, p. 296; 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

Morris, William J.

William J. Morris

m. 1889

Anna L. Conover

son of William Morris &
Mary Raymond Fitzpatrick
b. 19 Dec 1865 Staten Island, NY
d. 1912 (1917?)

Staten Island, NY

dau. of Charles Conover &
Elizabeth -?-
b. about August 1867-69 NJ
d. 17 May 1947 Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff,
Bergen Co., NJ

buried St Luke's R.C. Chuyd, Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen Co., NJ

buried St. Luke's R.C. Chyd

William J. Morris was a plumber. Anna Conover never knew her exact birthdate. He and Anna L. Conover were married in Staten Island, N.Y. in 1889, but had moved to New Jersey by the following year. They lived in Rutherford, N.J.; Paterson, N.J.; Glen Rock, N.J.; and about 1904/05 they bought and moved into a farmhouse in the Fardale section of Mahwah, near the Ramsey border. The farmhouse was said to have been nearly 200 years old.

At the time of the New Jersey State Census in 1895 (taken in June, 1895), the family was living in the Borough of Midland Park (Dwelling 227, Family 249). Listed were William Morris (aged between 20-60), Annie Morris (20-60), Harry Morris (aged 5 or under), Willie Morris (aged 5 or under), May Morris (aged 5 or under), and Annie Kennedy (aged between 5-20). No relationships are given in this census, so it is not known who Annie Kennedy was.

At the time of the 1900 Federal Census, the family was living on Rock Avenue in Glen Rock (House 89; Family 93).

At the time of the 1910 Federal Census they were living in the Fardale section of Mahwah (at that time Hohokus Township) (House 35; Family 38).

At the time of the 1920 Federal Census, Anna L. Morris, 51, widow, was living as head of the household in a house she owned in Hohokus Township (Mahwah, near Ramsey/Fardale). Living with her were Harry J. Morris, son, 29, widowed, plumber; William Morris, son, 27, single, secretary, railroad; Mae Morris, daughter, 24, single, office stenographer; Richard Morris, son, 20, single, clerk, railroad; Hazel Morris, daughter, 15, single, weaver in a silk mill; William Morris, grandson, 6; Harold Morris, grandson, 5; and Max Thelan, boarder, 27, single, plumber. This census was taken 31 Jan 1920.

Anna L. Conover Morris ("Annie") lived in Fardale until her husband's death in 1917. She then moved to Englewood for a few years and in 1922 moved into the house at 304 Godwin Avenue in Wyckoff, which she shared with her unmarried son, William J. Morris. She lived there at the time of her death.

---children of William J. Morris & Anna L. Conover:

- **Harry J. Morris**, b. 27 Dec 1890 NJ; d. 2 April 1982; m. (1) **Mamie Holden**, dau. of George Holden; m. (2) 4 Sep 1920, **Myra Bartholf**, dau. of Gilbert A. Bartholf & Fannie Fisher. They lived in Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **William Joseph Morris**, b. 8 July 1891 Rutherford, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 12 Sep 1956 Denville, NJ; buried Redeemer Cem., Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ. William J. Morris never married. He moved as a boy, about 1904-05, with his family to the section of Mahwah near the Ramsey-Allendale border. There he organized various social clubs for the young people in the section, and about 1915 he named the area "Fardale" after the Fardale locale in Frank Merriwell's pulp novels, popular at the time. He wrote for *The Ramsey Journal* from about 1910 until 1920 as a correspondent from Fardale; it was through his reporting of the area's activities that the name Fardale became established.
He held a number of positions in his youth: he was office manager and bookkeeper for his brother, Harry J. Morris (who ran a plumbing business); he was private secretary to Chancellor Luther A. Campbell at Hackensack; was court stenographer-reporter and private secretary in the Bergen County Courthouse for sheriffs Robert Conklin and Robert Heath.
He left in March 1914 for East Aurora, N.Y. to serve as private secretary to Elbert Hubbard, author, editor and philosopher. In 1917 he was elected Justice of the Peace for Hohokus Township. He was confidential secretary to T. H. Burgess, chief counsel of the Erie Railroad, William R. Reardon of the New York Subway Co., and the Hon. N. Demarest Campbell. He was appointed Postmaster of Wyckoff, N.J. in April 1937, retiring from that position in 1947.
- **Mary Elizabeth Morris** (Mae E. Morris), b. 13 Jan 1895 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 31 Aug 1970 Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; buried Redeemer Cemetery, Majwa, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 28 March 1821 Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, **Frank Hamilton Cullen**. They lived in Ramsey and in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ. She graduated from Phillips Business College and had 10 years business training with Robert Heath, who was at one time Bergen County Sheriff. She was a secretary/stenographer and, after her marriage, a licensed real estate broker, from about 1936 until her death. She was one of Northwest Bergen County's first women real estate brokers, and was well-known in the area. Frank H. Cullen served in the U.S. Army in World War I (inducted August 5, 1918 at Syracuse, N.Y.) and was honorably discharged 15 July 1919 as a corporal in Motor Transport Co. #724. He was a chauffeur, an electrician, a supervisor in the Wright Aeronautical Plant, and, later, a school custodian at the Brookside Elementary School in Allendale, N.J.
- **Charles Conover Morris**, b. 27 April 1898 NJ; d. 22 Sep 1976; buried Redeemer Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ; m. March 1919 **Julia Marsh**, dau. of Leonard G. Marsh and Cassie Babcock. She died 20 April 1987; buried Redeemer Cemetery, Fardale section, Mahwah, N.J. Charles Morris and Julia Marsh ran the Bluebird Tearoom in Franklin Lakes, N.J.
- **Richard F. Morris**, b. 4 Dec 1899 Glen Rock, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 4 Jan 1980; m. **Violet Friedrich**. They lived at Denville, NJ.
- **Hazel Morris**, b. 28 July 1904 Mahwah, NJ; d. 18 March 1982; m. **Arnold Greenway**, son of Robert B. and Amy B.

Greenway. He was b. about 1903; died 11 May 1982. They lived on Franklin Street in the Fardale section of Mahwah.

---Sources: Obituary from *Newark Evening News*, September 13, 1956: "William J. Morris Dies"; Biographical sketch of William J. Morris, written by Anne Cullen Webb about her uncle, as a preface to a scrapbook of newspaper clippings c. 1915-1920 (most of which he wrote) concerning activities and events in the Fardale section of Mahwah, NJ; *Paterson Call*, May 19, 1947: "Mrs. Morris Dies, Well Known Here--Wyckoff"; newspaper unknown, clipping dated April 25, 1937: "Morris New Postmaster"; *Mahwah Enterprise*, Saturday, May 14, 1955: "Merriwell Named Fardale"

Unplaced Morris Women:

Catriens Mourson, m. before Sep 1781, **Daniel Pier**

Deborah Morris, m. 20 Oct 1784 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Thomas Cole**
Elizabeth Morris, m. 3 June 1810 Flatbush Dutch Ref Ch, **Hendrick Van Houten**
Gertena Mowese (Geertje Mouritse), m. 29 Jan 1803 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Abraham Van Houten**
Lea Maris (widow), m. 18 Oct 1749 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Cornelius Matheus Nieuwerk**
Mary Morris, m. before April 1796, **Simeon Freeland**
Mary Elizabeth Morris, m. before Nov 1837, **Isaac Morris Van Iderstine**
Rachel E. Morris, m. 24 Aug 1800 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **James S. Taylor**
Sally Morris, m. Sep 1792 NYC (*New York Magazine*), **John Bruen**