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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.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Packer

See also separate file: Becker

Hanselpacker — This surname seems to have earlier been written "Hanselpacker/Henselpecker." Also see "Backer" which may possibly be Backer, or Baker, or Packer.

The family was probably of German descent, and possibly arrived with or soon after the German Palatines who settled in the New York/New Jersey area.

Some Hanselpackers (with variant spellings of the surname, and not necessarily from Bergen County) were United Empire Loyalists and apparently relocated to Nova Scotia after the Revolution on parcels of land granted to them.

Jared W. Hanspiker wrote that he believed the name "Hanselbekker" may have originally been "Becker." His theory is that a Johannes Becker had a son named Johannes/Johann/John. Because the son was the "little" John, he may have, at one time been referred to in the diminutive for John/Hans, which is Hansel. In fact there is mention, in one of the books on Bergen County church records of a Hannes Henselbekker mentioned as a candidate for warden of the Ramapo Lutheran Church on 28 Feb 1774. After the name cycled through the Hanselpacker/Handlespiker stages, it may have reverted back to Packer/Backer, in Bergen County, after the War for Independence, possibly to eliminate the association with a predominantly loyalist name, and/or possibly to make it more "anglicized." There is evidence of continued use of the Hanselpacker name, through early 1800's in Bergen County, with John and Coonrad appearing in 1795 and 1808, respectively. John, being the one who married Julia Balmain, and died as late as 1845, possibly in Bergen County, and Coonrad, who married Elizabeth Hopkins.

Hanselbekker, -?- (prob. Wilhelm/Willem/William)

-?- Hanselbekker m. -?-

---children of -?- Hanselbekker:

• **Coenradt Handlespiker**, b. about 1750 (poss. Dutchess Co., NY¹); d. 4 Aug 1809 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada¹; buried 24 June 1809 Digby, Nova Scotia¹; m. about 1770? Ramapo>Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ, **Anna -?-**.¹

• **Phillip Hanselpacker**,

• **Wilhelm Henselbekker**, m. **Catharina -?-**. He may be the same as William Hanspacker, mentioned in the Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ tax rateable list of 1782. He may be the same William/Wilhelm who settled in Digby, Nova Scotia.

• **John Henselbekker**

---Sources:

[1] Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspicker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr>

Packer, Abraham W.

Abraham Packer
son of William Packer &
Margaret Mickler

b. abt. 1833-34 NJ
d. 3 Oct 1888, age 56.3.13

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

In the record of their marriage, she was Sarah Ann, daughter of Martin Myers of Campgaw.

They lived in Campgaw in 1858.

Abraham W. Packer was listed as head of a household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County. His family group consisted of one male and one female. He was listed immediately after William J. Packer.

Abraham Packer, 27, farmer, and Sarah Packer, 25, and William Packer, 3, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township (Godwinville P.O.), Bergen County, NJ.

Abraham W. Packer, 36, farmer, and Sarah A., 32, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably living in or near Wyckoff). Listed with them were William M., 12; and Richard H., 6.

Abraham Packer, 47, farmer, and Martha A. Packer, 42, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were children William M. Packer, 22; and Richard Packer, 16. They were listed living in the next dwelling after Abraham's brother, Christian Packer, and his family.

She was listed, living with her sons, in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 25 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 273, Family 291 (Wyckoff area) (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) -- Packer, Richard, Head, b. Mch 1864, age 36, Single, Farmer; [Packer], Martin W., Brother, b. May 1858, age 42, Single, Farmer; [Packer], Sarah A., Mother, b. Sep 1835, age 64, married 45 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living; [Packer], Arthur, Nephew, b. Mch 1890, age 10.

---children of Abraham Packer & Sarah Ann Myers:

• **William Martin Packer**, b. 1 Aug 1858 NJ; bp. 3 Oct 1858 New Prospect M.E. Ch (wit: James W. Pulis) (the bp. record reads "William Martin")¹

• (poss) **Martin W. Packer**, b. about May 1858; d. 1911; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (poss) 20 Oct 1888 Wyckoff Ref Ch, **C. J. Van Blarcom**. He is possibly identical with William Martin Packer, listed directly above.

• **Richard H. Packer**, b. about March 1864 NJ; d. 1913; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] New Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church (now Waldwick, NJ) Baptisms, transcribed by Jean Morris <Rmorris216@aol.com> online 27 Nov 1998 years 1858-1872 online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/new_prospect_me_bapt.htm>

1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O. (taken July 1860), dwelling 163, family 182; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., dwelling 503, family 548; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 258, 293; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

Packer, Abram J.

Abram J. Packer
son of John P. Packer &
Anna Terhune

b. about Nov 1860 NJ
d. before April 1930

buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ (unmarked grave)¹

At the time of their marriage, she was of Campgaw; he was of Ramsey, a farmer.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 25 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 266, Family 283 (Wyckoff area) (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ, except boarder) -- Packer, Abram, Head, b. Nov 1860, age 39, married 15 yrs., Day laborer; [Packer], Jane, Wife, b. Nov 1865, age 34, married 15 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 child then living; [Packer], John A., son, b. Oct 1886, age 13, at school.

She was listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Lakes Borough, Franklin Ave., enumerated 4 April 1930 (living with her daughter and son-in-law, John & Catherine Whitman -- Whitman, John, Head, Renting home, age

m. 1 Sep 1885
by S. L. Searle
Wyckoff Ref Ch

Jane Hopper (Margaret Jane; Jennie May)
dau. of John A. Hopper &
Eliza Ann Baker

b. 10 Oct 1865 Franklin Township, NJ
d. after April 1930

buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd (unmarked grave)¹

25, m. at age 24, b. NJ, his parents b. United States, Farm Laborer, Nursery; [Whitman], Catherine, Wife, age 28, m. at age 27, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; Packer, Jane M., Mother in Law, age 64, Widow, b. NJ, her parents b. United States; [Packer], John A., Brother in Law, age 43, Single, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Laborer, odd jobs.

---children of Abram Packer & Jane Hopper:

- **John A. Packer**, b. about Oct 1886 NJ
- **Catherine Packer**, b. about 1902 NJ; m. **John Whitman**

---Sources:

[1] Information 22 Feb 1997 from Maria Pratt Hopper, Montvale, NJ; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Packer, Adam (Bachker)

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 404, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Adam Bachker, lot no. 152, 140.44 acres at 30 s, 13 August 1763.

Packer, Christian W.

Christian W. Packer m.
son of William J. Packer &
Margaret Mickler
b. 7 March 1839
d. 9 Jan 1909, in 70th yr., Franklin Lakes
buried Union Cem, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Christian W. Packer, 30, farmer, and Catherine, 29, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in the Franklin Lakes area). Listed with them were: Margaretta, 9; Jas. H., 6; and William, 4. Also living with them was George W. Woodruff, 23, farm laborer.

Christian Packer, 40, farmer, and his wife, Catherine Packer, 39, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, with their children Margaret A. Packer, 19; and William H. Packer, 14, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 30 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 390, Family 411 (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) (Wyckoff area) -- Packer, Christian, Head, b. Oct 1838, age 61, married 40 yrs., Farmer; [Packer], Catherine, Wife, b. Dec 1841, age 58, married 40 yrs., mother of 5 children, 3 children then living; [Packer], Elmer, son, b. Apr 1882, age 18, Single.

They lived at Ponds (Oakland) in 1885.

---children of Christian W. Packer & Catherine Terwilliger:

- **Margaretta Packer** (Margaret Ann Packer), b. about 1861 NJ; bp. 12 Apr 1861 Wyckoff, NJ; d. 18 Mar 1926; buried Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 27 Dec 1882 Franklin Township, **George C. Demarest**, son of Cornelius C. Demarest & Elizabeth Ann Smith

- **James H. Packer**, b. abt. 1864; d. 29 Dec 1876, age 13 yrs; buried Union Cem., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.

- **William H. Packer**, b. abt. 1866 NJ; m. (prob) **Margaret -?-**.

- **Elmer Packer**, b. about April 1882 NJ

---Sources: unidentified newspaper clipping; Christian W. Packer obituary; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., dwelling 442, Family 485; *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VIII-140 (#8-1466); 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 257, Family 292; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (Union Cem., Wyckoff, p. 3); "Bergen County Gravestones—Waldwick Union Cemetery" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, (51:3) September 1976, p. 111

Henselpacker, Coenrad

Minutes of the Ramapo Lutheran Church consistory: Cunrad and Catharina Henselbekker fell in the heavy sin of the shame in that they through holding intercourse had begotten a child.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bischoff, Henry, and Mitchell Kahn, *From Pioneer Settlement to Suburb, A History of Mahwah, New Jersey, 1700–1976*, reprint 2005 Mahwah Historical Society, p. 51;

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

#44, Coenrad Henselpacker, [no acreage given, but prob. close to 175-200 A] Jan. 30, 1787 [vicinity of southern Wyckoff/Franklin Lakes; on southern Ramapo Tract border]

Henselbacker, Conrad

Conrad Hanselbacker m. about 1769 **Anna -?-**
son of (poss) William Henselbekker & (poss Ramapo, Bergen Co., NJ) dau. of

b. about 1750 (poss Dutchess Co., NY²) b.
d. 24 Aug 1809 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada² d.
buried 24 June 1809 Digby, Nova Scotia⁵ buried

In the minutes of the Ramapo Lutheran Church consistory there is a reference to him: Cunrad and Catharina Henselbekker fell in the heavy sin of the shame in that they through holding intercourse had begotten a child... This seems to pertain to Conrad and his sister-in-law, Catherine, wife of William Henselpacker.⁸

Conrad was a Loyalist in the American Revolution. He and Philip Handlespiker enlisted in the 4th battalion of New Jersey

Volunteers on 22 Jan 1777 at Staten Island, NY. They joined Captain Peter Ruttan's Company, under the Battalion command of Lieutenant Colonel Abraham Van Buskirk. Conrad was a tailor in Harlem in 1778 for the Provincial Tailors, while assigned to the 4th New Jersey Volunteers. Conrad was discharged 18 July 1784, 2nd Batt., NJ Volunteers; mustered out at Digby, Nova Scotia.³

There were four men named Handlespiker, Coenradt, Wilhelm, Phillip and Johannes, who were all in the New Jersey Volunteers, and could have been brothers, or in some other way related to each other. The four men appear spread out geographically, following the Revolution: Conrad and Wilhelm went to Digby, Nova Scotia; Phillip went to St. John, New Brunswick, and John seemingly left the New Jersey Volunteers early, and may have denounced his loyalty, because it appears he stayed in New Jersey after the war (probably in Bergen County).²

Conrad Handlespiker had 350 acres in Digby Township in Annapolis County, Nova Scotia which had been granted in 1784 and escheated in 1800. "Conrad Handlespiker" — in 1800, 350 acres, granted in 1784 in Digby Township, escheated (Annapolis County).⁶

Conrad Handlespiker, was listed in the 18 July 1784 Muster Roll for Digby, as a discharged officer or private, with a family of 5. His lot was apparently located on Queen Street (U). Both Conrad and William Handlespiker were listed in the 1 Apr 1795 Tax Assessment Roll for the Town of Digby. Muster Roll of Disbanded Officers and Privates for Digby Township, Nova Scotia, 1784, included "Conrad Handlespiker" with a family group (including head of household) of 5 persons. [He was a Loyalist who relocated to Nova Scotia.]⁷

The Muster Roll of Disbanded Officers, Discharged and Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists, Mustered at Digby, N.S. 29 May 1789 lists "Handlespiker, conrad 1 man, 1 woman, 2 children abv 10, 1 child under 10, no servants, 5 total" and lists Conrad as "D.S." (prob discharged soldier).

A Trinity Parish of Digby, list of residents September 21, 1789 (compiled for defraying incidental expenses, comprising Sexton's salary), includes: "Conrad Handlespiker, now spelled Handspiker."⁷

Conrad Handspiker and his wife conveyed land at Digby Neck in 1797 to Edward Thorpe.⁴
Digby County Funerals: June 24, 1809, Conrad Handlespiker, Mount Pleasant, of old age.⁷

---children of Conrad Henselbacker & Anna

- (prob) **Johan Wilhelm Henselbekker**, bp. 13 May 1770 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Wilhelm Henselbekker & uxor); d. 2 June 1770¹
- **John Henselbacker**, bp. 5 Jan 1772 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Johannes Henselbecker, eva)¹
- **Elizabeth Henselbacker**, bp. 30 Jan 1774 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Pitter —, Margreth —)¹
- **Child Henselbaker**, bp. 10 Nov 1776 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Michel Stor, Dorothe)¹
- **Conrad Handlespiker**, b. 1778 (Harlem?) NYC²; m. 25 Dec 1809 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada, **Jane Van Tassel**, dau. of Abraham Van Tassel.
- **Peter Handspiker**, m. **Fegebee Fanning** (Feribee, Ferriby), granddaughter of Loyalist Conrad David Fanning.
- **Katherina Handlespiker**, b. or bp. 1786 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.^{2,5}
- **Susanna Handlespiker**, b. or bp. 1786 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.^{2,5}
- **Anne Handlespiker**, b. or bp. 14 July 1791 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.^{2,5}
- **Mary Handlespiker**, b. or bp. 14 July 1791 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.^{2,5}

---Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 69 etc.;

[2] Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspicker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr>;

[3] Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspicker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr> citing information received from Mickey Pazurik;

[4] Deeds to Digby County [Nova Scotia, Canada], Book 1B, p. 705;

[5] Digby, Nova Scotia Anglican Church records;

[6] Gilroy, Marion, *Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia*, 1937, p. 15, 33;

[7] Wilson, Isaiah W., *Geography and History of the County of Digby*, 1900, p. 74, 368, 386, 396, 455;

[8] Bischoff, Henry, and Mitchell Kahn, *From Pioneer Settlement to Suburb. A History of Mahwah, New Jersey, 1700-1976*, reprint 2005 Mahwah Historical Society, p. 51; Muster Rolls for the New Jersey Volunteers from Todd Braisted (who heads the reenactment group for the New Jersey Volunteers, as of 1993); Muster Rolls for the New Jersey Volunteers, at New Jersey State Library, Trenton

Packer, Conrad

Conrad Packer

Conrad Packer is listed, a single man, in the 1779 Franklin Township Rateables, Bergen County, NJ.

Hanselpacker, Coenradt

Coenradt Henselpacker is given as the owner of Ramapo Tract Lot #44 under date of 30 Jan 1787 (no acreage given; no buildings shown on the lot). The lot is shown on Claire Tholl's Map of the Ramapo Tract in the southwestern corner of the tract, possibly in or near what is today FairLawn or Glen Rock. (Nearby in what is poss. today Franklin Lakes or Oakland, was lot #53 of 160 acres with a house in the southeastern corner, showing the name of John Hanselbacker.)

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

#44, Coenradt Henselpacker, [no acreage given, but prob. close to 175-200 A] Jan. 30, 1787 [vicinity of southern Wyck-off/Franklin Lakes; on southern Ramapo Tract border]

Packer, Coenraad

Conrad Packer

m.

Klaartje

---children of Conrad Packer & Klaartje

- **Pieter Pecker**, b. 3 Sep 1794; bp. 28 Sep 1794 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...*

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Packer, Conrad

Conrad Packer

On 1 May 1800 (recorded 20 May 1806, Bergen Co. W:396) James Van Houten of the Township of Franklin, wheel right, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to Conrad Packer of the Precinct of Saddle River, for £90, 16 acres more or less in the precinct of Saddle River near the high mountain; mentioned line of Gilbert Lake; line of Joseph Witten. Signed by James Van Houten, Mary Van Houten (her mark). Witnessed by Albert Wilson, John Rut. [?] Hicks.¹

On 9 March 1806 (recorded 29 October 1806, Bergen Co. Z:41) Roliff Romine of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Garret A. Post of the Township of Franklin, for \$1, 13-74/100 acres in Bergen County; line of Coenrad Packer. Signed by Ralph Romine. Witnessed by Conrad Fisher, Abrm. Willis.¹

---Sources:

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

Hanselpacker, Coonrad

Conrad Packer

son of

m. 7 Feb 1808
Bergen Co.
Justice of Peace
C. Merciles

Elizabeth Smith-Hopkins
(widow of -?-)

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Bergen Co, Justices of Peace, p. 109

Handlespiker, Conrad

Conrad Handlespiker

son of Conrad Hanselpacker &

Anna

b. 1778 prob at Harlem, NY¹

m. 25 Dec 1809
Trinity Church, Digby,
Nova Scotia, Canada

Jane Van Tassel
dau. of Abraham Van Tassel &

b. about 1777 NYC, NY¹

---*children of Conrad Handlespiker & Jane Van Tassel:*

- **Jonathan Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 7 Dec 1814 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹
- **Henry Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 29 Aug 1814 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹
- **Jesse Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 6 May 1817 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹
- **George Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 26 Aug 1819 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹
- **Jane Elizabeth Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 18 Dec 1821 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada; m. **Thomas Stark**.¹
- **Thomas Abram Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 22 May 1824 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹
- **Jacob Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 7 May 1826 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹
- **Sally Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 30 Aug 1829 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹
- (poss) **David James Handspiker** (George), b. 18 April 1834 Mt. Pleasant, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada; m. **Rebecca Ham**, dau. of Peter Ham/Hamm & Polly Peck.¹

---Sources:

[1] Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspicker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr>;

Packer, Conrad (Conrad Becker)

Conrad Packer

m.

Catherine

---*children of Conrad Packer & Catherine*

- **Henry Becker**, b. 24 Sep 1819, bp. 13 Feb 1820 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch

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

Hanselpacker, David N.

David N. Hanselpacker

son of

m.
New Brunswick, Canada

Mary Amelia Earle
dau. of John Edward Earle &
Sarah Cox

b.

b. 1817 New Brunswick, Canada

---*children of David N. Hanselpacker & Mary Amelia Earle:*

- **John E. Hanselpacker**, b. 1847
- **Thelma Hanselpacker**, b. 1850
- **Charles Hanselpacker**, b. 1852
- **Leggett Hanselpacker**, b. 1853
- **Allison Hanselpacker**, b. 1855
- **Louisa Hanselpacker**, b. 1856
- **E. Hanselpacker**, b. 1860
- **A. Hanselpacker**, b. 1860
- **Elizabeth Hanselpacker**, b. 1865
- **Annie Hanselpacker**, b. 1865
- **Marion Hanselpacker**, b. 1867

• **Odbek Hanselacker**, b. 1869

---Sources: information 6.24.97 from Eileen Robinson <mrsr@bc.sympatico.ca>

Hanspiker, David James (George)

David James Handspiker m.
son of (poss) Conrad Handspiker &

Rebecca Ham (Hamm)

dau. of Peter Hamm &
Polly Peck
b. 1833¹

b. 18 April 1834 Mt. Pleasant, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada¹

---*children of David James Hanspiker & Rebecca Hamm:*

- **Jeremiah Ellis Handspiker**, b. 4 Aug 1877 Mt. Pleasant, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada; d. Aug 1962/63 Elliot, ME; m. 20 June 1906 **Sarah Samantha Purdy**, dau. of Josiah Anthony Purdy & Frances Alberta Brown. Jeremiah was born "Handspiker" but sometime before he was issued a green card 25 Nov 1942 issued at Portland, ME (his address was "Box 12, Ogunquit, ME) a "c" was added, making the surname "Hanspiker."

---Sources: Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspicker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr>;

Packer, Elmer C.

Elmer C. Packer m.
b. about 1883 NJ

Anna May Vermuelen

b. about 1886 NJ

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Lakes Borough, Franklin Lake Road, enumerated 8 April 1930 -- Packer, Elmer C., Head, owned home, 47, married at age 33, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Farmer, general farm; [Packer], Anna M., Wife, age 44, married at age 29, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Packer], Alvin C., Son, 13, b. NJ; [Packer], Irene V., Daughter, 12, b. NJ.

---*children of Elmer Packer & Anna May Vermuelen:*

- **Alvin C. Packer**, b. about 1917 NJ
- **Irene V. Packer**, b. about 1918 NJ
- **Doris May Packer**, b. 2 Dec 1920; bp. 9 Nov 1921 Wyckoff Ref Ch

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Becker, Frederick (Johann Friederich Bekker)

Johann Friederich Becker m. 16 Sep 1727
son of NYC Ref Ch

Catharina Zenger

dau. of

A Friedrich Becker, with Anna Elizabeth Beckerin, was at Hackensack, Bergen County, NJ about 1716/17, when he appeared on the Simmendinger Register.

A Frederick Becker was in Capt. Charles Laroux's Company of Militia in 1738.

---Sources: Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, 1985, Vol. I, p. 41

Packer, Frederick

Frederick Packer

Frederick Packer was listed as head of a household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County. His family group consisted of 2 males and 1 female (all of foreign birth) (including 1 male between 5-16). [Can he poss. be a Nova Scotia Packer returned to Bergen County?]

---Sources: 1855 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township (2nd Election District, taken 20 Aug 1855)

Pecker, Hendrick Frerikse

Hendrick Fredrickse Pecker m.

Margrietje

---*children of Hendrick Fredrickse Pecker & Margrietje*

- (poss??) **William Pecker** (Packer), m. **Sally Ackerman**, dau. of James L. Ackerman & (1) Catlyntje Post

---Sources: Information online Dec 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Diane Ward Sives <njlady@optonline.net>

Packer, Henry W.

Henry Packer m. 1 June 1872
son of William Packer & Wyckoff Ref Ch

Jane Cole

dau. of

Margaret Mickler

b. 29 Jan 1837 (1 Feb 1837 ts) NJ

d. 4 Feb 1918

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

b. 10 Oct 1844 NJ

d. 18 June 1924 Wyckoff

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Henry W. Packer and Jane Cole, his wife, had no children. Mrs. Jane Packer, wife of Henry Packer, was accepted into membership in the Wyckoff Ref Ch 28 Sep 1889.

Henry is listed in the 1870 census, as head of household, with his mother, Margaret, 71, living with him.

Henry Packer, 42, farmer, and Jane Packer, his wife, 32, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were Henry M. Bennett, 15, a servant; and Florence Cole, 16, a niece.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 25 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 269, Family 287 (Wyckoff area) (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) -- Packer, Henry, Head, b. Feb 1837, age 63, married 28 yrs., Farmer; [Packer], Jane, Wife, b. Oct 1847, age 53, married 28 yrs., mother of 0 children; Cole, George, Boarder, b. Aug 1883, age 16, Single, Farm laborer.

Henry W. Packer, 72?, Farmer, and his wife, Jane, 66, were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ on a farm they owned.

---Sources: Jane Packer newspaper obituary; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., dwelling 501, family 546; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 263, Family 299; 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, taken April 1910, dwelling 281, family 315 (family of Henry W. Packer); Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Packer, [Jan?]

From The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 348)...26 March 1761...Board executed a lease for lands at Romopock, No. 228 to Jacob Baker and Iwne Backer of 65.77 acres at 7 s Y. money per annum for 3 years from 24th of March inst.

Packer, Jacob (Pecker; Becker)

Jacob Packer

m.

Elisabeth (poss?? Hoffman?)

Jacob Becker and his wife wit. bp. 11 Sep 1757 Ramapo Lutheran Church of Maria, dau. of Mathes Barbaro.¹

---*children of Jacob Packer*

• **Maria Pecker**, bp. 20 May 1759 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Hannes and Marytje Vanblerkom)

• **Philippus Pecker**, bp. 20 Dec 1761 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Philippus Hofman)

--- Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 8 etc.;

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

Packer, Jacob

From The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 271)...22 August 1754...lease for land at Romopock executed : No. 152 to Jacob Backer for 140 acres, 0.15.0

(Vol. III, p. 348)...26 March 1761...Board executed a lease for lands at Romopock, No. 228 to Jacob Baker and Iwne Backer of 65.77 acres at 7 s Y. money per annum for 3 years from 24th of March inst.

(Vol. III, p. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Jacob Baker, lot 213, 86 acres at 30 s, 9 August 1763.

Packer, Jacob

Jacob Packer

On 1 March 1806 (recorded 18 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:318) Garret Post and Nelly, his wife, of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to Jacob Packer of the Township of Saddle River, for \$140, 20 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River, beginning corner of land conveyed to William Halsey by Daniel Hedden; line of high mountain lot. Signed by Garret A. Post, Nelly Post. Witnessed by Abrm. Willia, John Willis.¹

---Sources:

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

Packer, Jacob

Jacob Packer

m.

Elisabeth Bellis [Pullis?]

---*children of Jacob Packer & Elizabeth Bellis:*

• **Adam Bellis Packer**, b. 30 Sep 1807; bp. 14 Aug 1808 Neshanic Ref Ch; m. (prob) **Elsey Ann Quick**

• **Allette Ann Packer**, b. 26 March 1809; bp. 13 May 1809 Neshanic Ref Ch

• **Sarah Hulick Packer**, b. 3 Sep 1809; bp. 1 Oct Neshanic Ref Ch

• **Abraham Packer**, b. 1 Jan 1812; bp. 1813 Neshanic Ref Ch

• **Jacob Packer**, b. 27 Dec 1813; bp. 4 Sep 1814 Neshanic Ref Ch

---Sources: "Neshanic Reformed Church Baptismal Records" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. III, 1914, No. 1, p. 61

Becker, Joh. Jacob

Joh. Jacob Becker

Joh. Jacob Becker, along with Johan Christ. Gerlach and Maria Margareta Man, wit. bp. 7 Apr 1713 at the house of Evert Jansen at Albany, of Christ ("b. last night"), son of Hans Jurgen Hayn and wife Veronica.

---Sources: "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York" published in *Holland Society Yearbook*, 1903, p. 53

Henselbecker, Johannis

Johannis Henselbecker

m.

Eva

According to the Rev. War Pension application of John Campbell, he, John Campbell, son of John Campbell, was b. 9 June 1756; bp. 13 July 1756 Ponds Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Hensel Packer & his wife).

Johannis Henselbecker and Eva wit. bp. 15 Aug 1773 Ramapo Lutheran Church, of John, son of Philip Henselbacker & Margretha.¹

There were four men named Handlespiker, Coenrad, Wilhelm, Phillip and Johannes, who were all in the New Jersey Volunteers, and could have been brothers, or in some other way related to each other. The four men appear spread out geographically, following the Revolution: Conrad and Wilhelm went to Digby, Nova Scotia; Phillip went to St. John, New Brunswick, and John seemingly left the New Jersey Volunteers early, and may have denounced his loyalty, because it appears he stayed in New Jersey after the war (probably in Bergen County).²

---Sources:

- [1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 72;
 [2] Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspiker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr>;

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. III, p. 284)...24 March 1755...lease for land at Romopock executed : No. 162 to Johannes Bocker of 195 acres, £1.0.0

Vol. III, p. 284)...24 March 1755...lease for land at Romopock executed : No. 166 to Johanes Hansilbacker of 90.9 acres, £0.10.0

(Vol. III, p. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Johanes Hensilbacker, lot no. 166, 90.0 acres at 20 s, 9 August 1763.

(Vol. III, p. 404, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Johanes Bachker, lot no. 156, 200 acres at 40 s, 13 August 1763.

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

53, John Hanselbacker, 160 A, (house shown) [vicinity of Franklin Lakes]

Packer, Johannes (John W. Packer; Pecker; Johannes Hensselbecker¹)

Johannes Packer m.
 son of
 b.
 d.
 buried

Lena (Lany, ts; Magdalena?) (poss. Courter?)
 dau. of
 b. about 1771
 d. 20 Oct 1830, age 59.4.21
 buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

---*children of Johannes Packer & Lena*

- (poss) **Michel Hensselbecker** (Michael Packer), bp. 11 Jan 1761 Ramapo Lutheran Church (no mother's name in bp. records) (wit: Johannis Theise and his wife)¹
- **Elizabeth Packer**, m. **Abraham G. Ackerman**, son of Gerrid D. Ackerman & Magdalena Van Voorhees. He was bp. 3 Sep 1759 Paramus Ref Ch.

---Sources:

- [1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 9 etc.;
 Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Tobey, *The Ackerman Family*, vol. 1, p. 83

Packer, John (John Packer, Jr.)

John Packer m.
 son of (prob) John Packer &
 b. 25 Dec 1760
 d. late 1840 Campgaw, Bergen Co., NJ
 buried

(poss) **Margaret Tice**
 dau. of
 b. about 1761
 d. 12 May 1843, age 81.7.17
 buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Revolutionary War Pension No. S3635 (John Packer) Bergen Co NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1821 [or 1832?] — John Packer of Franklin Twp, Bergen Co, NJ, Pvt, NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No; S3635, Bergen Co, NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1821 [1831?], John Packer a resident of Franklin Twp, Bergen Co, NJ; age 71yrs; b. 25 Dec 1760, "in part of Saddle River Twp, now called Franklin Twp, Bergen Co, NJ;" d. late 1840 at Campgaw. Others mentioned in pension, all testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, Thomas Hammand, Samuel Romain, age 74 as of 22 Oct 1832, Albert Wilson, of Franklin Twp, age 78 yrs as of 20 Oct 1832; Peter Tice, of Franklin Twp, age 79 yrs as of 20 Oct 1832; Abraham Garrison, age 71yrs as of 20 Jul 1833. Great-great granddaughter, Miss Mary C. Vanderbeek as of 21 Feb 1898.

John Packer Jr., 79, military pensioner, was listed in the 1840 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with him was one female, aged 70-80. He was listed after householders David Pulis, Henry Winters, John [Courter?], and just before John Ackerman, James Ackerman, and John J. Tource.

---*children of John Packer*

---Sources: Information June 1996 from Phil O'Leary (America Online pol@lubrizol.com); Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; 1840 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township

Hanselbacker, John

John Hanselbacker m. 1799
 son of Phillip Hanselbacker & New Brunswick, Canada
 Margaretha -?
 b. 25 June 1773 NJ?¹
 bp. 15 Aug 1773 Ramapo Lutheran Church, Bergen Co., NJ²
 d. poss. 6 Oct 1845 New Brunswick, Canada?

Julia Balmain
 dau. of William Balmain &
 b. 19 April 1783 Albany, NY¹
 bp.
 d. 23 June 1830 New Brunswick, Canada

---children of John Hanselpacker & Julia Balmain: (b. between 1800-1818)

- **Magdalene Hanselpacker**, b. 1800
- **Margaret Hanselpacker**, b. about 1802
- **Phillip Hanselpacker**, b. about 1804. He may be the same Phillip (listed as nb. about 1801) who m. New Brunswick, Canada, **Charlotte Mary Slipp**. She was b. 1811 Cambridge, Queens, New Brunswick, Canada.
- **William H. Hanselpacker**, b. 1806
- **Eleanor Hanselpacker**, b. 1806
- **John Hanselpacker**, b. about 1808
- **Mary Hanselpacker**, b. about 1808
- **Catherine Hanselpacker**, b. 1811/12
- **Julia Ann Hanselpacker**, b. about 1813
- **David N. Hanselpacker**, b. about 1815
- **Matilda Jane Hanselpacker**, b. 3 Oct 1818

---Sources:

- [1] Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspicker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr> citing LDS Ancestral File;
[2] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 72;

Hanselbekker, John (Packer) (Houselbekker)

John Hanselbekker
son of

m. 22 Nov 1795
Kakiat Ref Ch, by Rev.
G.G. Brinkerhoff

Rachel Traphagen

dau. of (prob) Hendrick Traphagen &
Claartje Hopper
b.

b. about 1770

---children of John Packer & Rachel Traphagen:

- **Claretje/Clarissa Packer**, b. 30 Aug 1802 Ulster Co., NY¹
- **Betsy Packers**, b. 2 Dec 1806 Ulster Co., NY¹
- **Catherine Packers** (Caty), b. 13 Aug 1809 Ulster Co., NY; d. 2 Feb 1822 Ulster Co., NY.¹
- **Dinah Tiny Packers**, b. 28 Dec 1811 Ulster Co., NY¹
- **Margaret Packers** (Peggy), b. 7 Aug 1814 Ulster Co., NY¹

---Sources:

- [1] Information online April 1999 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com> citing Deborah Frankel (Mrs. John Brickell Reese Jr.) J.Reese 4981@aol.com> which cited research of Christopher A. Brooks of Kansas City, MO;
Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Packer, John

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes) (Vol. III, p. 199)...30 March 1751...lease executed to John Picker, 100 acres at Romopock for 3 years at £0.10.0 a year.

Packer, John

John Packer

John Packer is listed in the 1779 Franklin Twp. Rateables with 90 acres and 8 horses and cattle.

Hanselbacker, John

John Hanselbacker

On Claire Tholl's map of the Ramapo Tract, in what is poss. today Franklin Lakes or Oakland, was lot #53 of 160 acres with a house in the southeastern corner, showing the name of John Hanselbacker. Nearby was lot #44, with no acreage given, under the name of Coenradt Henselpacker.

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

53, John Hanselbacker, 160 A, (house shown) [vicinity of Franklin Lakes]

Packer, John W.

John W. Packer

b. about 1786

d. 26 March 1835, age 48.6.16

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

On 23 April 1813 (recorded 5 June 1813, Bergen Co. I2:28) William Degraw and Hannah, his wife, of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to Daniel Degraw of the same place, for \$130., 4-72/100 acres being part of lot no. 45 in the Ramapo tract, beginning corner of John H. Winter and John W. Packer and line of lot 44; Jones Rhoads. Signed William Degraw (his mark), Hannah Degraw (her mark). Witnessed by Daniel Gero Jr., Peter Winter.¹

On 30 April 1813 (recorded 5 June 1813, Bergen Co. I2:29) William Degraw and Hannah, his wife, of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to John W. Packer of the same place, for \$908.22, 33-28/100 acres, part of lot no. 45 in the Ramapo tract; corner John H. Winter and John W. Packer on line of lot 44; Jones Rhoads; Daniel Gero, Jr. Signed by William Degraw (his mark), Hannah Degraw (her mark), Daniel Gero. Witnessed by Daniel Gero Jr., Daniel Degraw.¹

1 May 1817 (Book P, 406+) -- John H. Winter and Caty, his wife, of Franklin Township both sign with X to John W.

Packer of Franklin Township, for \$284, and beginning and being part of lot #44 land by Daniel & William DeGraw. Witnesses Daniel Gero & Simeon VanWinkle. Interviewed 12 Sep 1817. Recorded 27 Nov 1817.²

---Sources:

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

[2] Information online May 2002, Bergen Co. List, from Judith Ullman <AJULLMAN@aol.com>;

Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945 (typescript), p. 89

Packer, John

John Packer
son of

m. 27 Jan 1818
NYC Ref Ch

Margaret DeBaun
dau. of

---children of John Packer & Margaret DeBaun:

• **Margaret Packer**, b. 5 Feb 1819; bp. 5 April 1819

---Sources: Wallace, *DeBaun Genealogy*, p. 187; "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71, No. 3, July 1940, p. 300

Packer, John P.

John P. Packer

m.

Lucinda

b. about 1822 NJ

b. about 1838 NJ

d. (poss) 2 Oct 1899 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ¹

d.

John P. Packer, 58, Farmer, and Lucinda Packer, 42, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township. Listed living with them were children: Rachel, 14; Anna, 10; Walter, 8; and Martha, 5.

---children of John P. Packer & Lucinda

• **Rachel Packer**, b. about 1866 NJ

• **Anna Packer**, b. about 1870 NJ

• **Walter Packer**, b. about 1872 NJ

• **Martha Packer**, b. about 1875 NJ

---Sources:

[1] New Jersey Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (death of John P. Pascker), online at Ancestry.com;

1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 46, Family 46

Packer, John W.

John Packer

m.

Cornelia L. Post (or Louisa Post)

son of (prob.) William J. Packer &

dau. of (poss) Cornelius G. Post &

Margaret Michler

Sarah Van Winkle

b. 21 Aug 1824 NJ

b. 13 Jan 1827 NJ

d. 26 Dec 1902

d. 17 April 1889

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (poss) (2)

Elizabeth

They are listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Franklin Twp., dwelling 93, family 95. He is listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$4,000.

John W. Packer was listed as head of the household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. His family group consisted of 3 males and 4 females (including 1 male and 3 females between 5-16).

John W. Packer, 45, farmer, and Louisa, 43, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Berge County, NJ (probably in the Franklin Lakes or Oakland area).

John W. Packer, 56, farmer, and his wife, Cornelia L. Packer, 52, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were children William J. Packer, 27; and John Packer, 15; and William J.'s wife, Mary J. Packer, and their son, John W. Packer, 6.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 22 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 244 (living in same dwelling with family of James (age 48) and Rachel L. (age 43) Williams), Family 261 (both b. NJ, both parents b. NJ) (prob. Franklin Lakes/Wyckoff area) -- Packer, John, Head, b. Aug 1824, age 75, married 50 yrs., Farmer; [Packer], Elizabeth, Wife, b. Sep 1824, age 75, married 59? yrs., mother of 7 children, 5 children then living.

---children of John W. Packer & Cornelia L. Post:

• **Emeline L. Packer**, b. abt. 1846 NJ

• **Sarah Ann Packer**, b. abt. 1848 NJ; d. 1878; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; poss. m. 22 Feb 1886 Ponds Ch. (Oakland), **Peter Quackenbush**

• **Margaret E. Packer**, b. abt. Feb-Mar 1850 NJ

• **William J. Packer**, b. about 1853 NJ; m. m. 25 Oct 1873 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **Mary Jane Vermeulen**, dau. of (prob) Simon Vermeulen & Arianna/Harriet Swikerman

• **John Packer**, b. about 1865 NJ; m. 9 Apr 1884 Wyckoff, **Catherine Hopper**, dau. of Jacob J. Hopper & Maria Elizabeth Brevoort.

---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963 Vol. 1, p. 427; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Franklin Township, Ramsey P.O., Dwelling 443, Family 486; 1850 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling 93, family 95; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 267, Family 305; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Packer, John P.

John Packer m.
son of (poss?) Philip Packer &
Lavinia House
b. about 1825 NJ

Ann Eliza Terhune (Hannah)
dau. of Abraham Terhune &
Harriet Doremus (Ariaantje)
b. about 1834 NJ

John P. Packer may have married (1) **Sarah -?-**.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson East Ward, p. 92, enumerated June 1860, Dwelling 558, Family 726 -- Jno. P. Packer, 35, carpenter, value real estate \$400, value personal estate \$50, b. NJ; Hannah [Packer], 26, b. NJ; Lavinia [Packer], 10, b. PA; Philip [Packer], 2, b. NJ.

---children of John P. Packer & Ann Eliza Terhune:

- **Lavinia Packer**, b. about 1850 PA
- **Philip Packer**, b. about 1858 NJ
- **Abram J. Packer**, b. about 1860; m. 1 Sep 1885 **Jennie May Hopper** (Jane), dau. of John A. Hopper & Eliza Baker.

---Sources: Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, *The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987*, 1990, p. 223; Information 22 Feb 1997 from Maria Pratt Hopper, Montvale, NJ

Packer, John

John Packer m. 9 Apr 1884
son of John W. Packer & Wyckoff Ref Ch
Louisa Post
b. 1865
bp.
d. 1925
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Catherine M. Hopper (Katie)
dau. of Jacob J. Hopper &
Maria Elizabeth Brevoort
b. abt. 1864 Wortendyke
bp. Sep 1867 Paramus
d.
buried

They lived at Crystal Lake (Franklin Lakes), where he was a farmer.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, 1963, Vol. I, p. 427 (#5147 Catherine Hopper)

Packer, John

John Packer m. (poss 2) 25 March 1893
son of Wyckoff Ref Ch

Elizabeth Hinion [Henion?]
(widow of **-?- Romaine**)

In the marriage record, he was of Wyckoff and she was of Crystal Lake.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Packer, Jury (Jurie; Jarrie; Georg Becker?¹)

Jury Packer m. -?-

---children of Jury Packer &

- **Maria Becker**, bp. 27 Aug 1757 Ramapo Lutheran Church (father's name = Georg Becker; no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Conraht Wannemacher and his wife)¹
- **Daughter Becker**, bp. 23 Nov 1761 Ramapo Lutheran Church (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Wilhelm Wannamacher and his wife)¹

---Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 7;

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

Vol. III, p. 271)...22 August 1754...lease for land at Romopock executed : No. 154 to Jarrie Backer of 100 acres, 0.10.0 (Vol. III, p. 404, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Jurie Bachker, lot no. 154, 100 acres at 20 s, 13 August 1763.

Packer, Lewis W.

Lewis Packer m. 1846
son of (prob.) William J. Packer
& Margaret Michler
b. about May 1827 NJ
d. 28 Aug 1912 Wyckoff
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Margaret Pulis
dau. of Albert Pulis &
Margaret Winters
b. about July 1830 NJ
d. 27 Nov 1920 Wyckoff
buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Franklin Twp., dwelling 113, family 116. He was listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$3,000.

Margaret Pulis, wife of Louis Packer, joined the Ref Ch of Wyckoff 29 Dec 1854.

Lewis W. Packer was listed as head of a household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County. His family group consisted of 3 males and 1 female (including 1 male between 5-16).

Lewis Packer, 32, farmer, and Margaret Packer, 30, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township (Godwinville P.O.), Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were William Packer, 10; and George Lenox, 20, farm laborer.

Lewis W. Packer, 42, farmer, and Margaret, 40, were listed with William, 20, farm laborer, in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in the Wyckoff or Franklin Lakes area).

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 25 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 264, Family 281 (Wyckoff area) (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) -- Packer, Lewis, Head, b. May 1827, age 73, married 53 yrs., Farmer; [Packer], Margaret, Wife, b. July 1830, age 69, married 53 yrs., mother of 5 children, 1 child then living; [Packer], William, son, b. Dec 1848, age 51, Single.

Margaret Pulis, wife of Lewis Packer was listed as a member of the Wyckoff Ref Ch.

The probate for Lewis W. Packer, who died 28 August 1912 does not list Margaret as an executrix. She was reported to have died 1920.¹

---children of Lewis Packer & Margaret Pulis:

- **William Packer**, b. abt. 1848 NJ; d. 1925; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Son Packer**, b. about Feb 1852; d. 11 Apr 1852, age 6 wks; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Albert Packer**, b. April 1853; d. 27 June 1853, age 0.2.15; buried Ref Chyd., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Daughter Packer**, b. about Dec 1859; d. 14 Jan 1860, age 0.1.-; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Son Packer**, b. Jan 1861; d. 24 Feb 1861, age 0.1.13; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 2001, from John and Mari Minke <n6jm@pacbell.net>; newspaper obituary notices for Lewis Packer and Margaret Packer; 1855 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township (2nd Election District, taken 20 Aug 1855); 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O. (taken July 1860), dwelling 160, family 179; 1870 Federal Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey P.O., Dwelling 424, Family 465; Info 10/95 from Sandra Gail Locker Van Benschoten; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Packer, Milton Watson

Milton Watson Packer
son of (prob) William Packer &
(2) Orsilla Brown
b. 12 June 1878 Saddle River, NJ

m. 31 Jan 1905
Saddle River Zion
Lutheran Church

Eleanor Edna Amos (Nellie)
dau. of
b. about 1887 NY

In the marriage record, she was of Park Ridge, NJ.

In 1920 he was a machinist in a garage and lived on West Saddle River Road, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ.

---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)

Hanselpiker, Peter

Peter Hanselpiker
son of Conrad Henselbacker &
Anna

m.

Fegebee Fanning (Feribee, Ferriby)
dau. of

Fegebee Fanning was the granddaughter of Loyalist Conrad David Fanning.

---children of Peter Hanselpiker & Fegebee Fanning:

- **John Simeon Hanselpiker**, b. or bap. 31 March 1816 Trinity Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹
- **Edmund Needham Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 23 July 1820 Trinity Anglican Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹
- **Sarah Caroline Hanselpiker**, b. or bp. 21 June 1826 Trinity Anglican Church, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada.¹

---Sources:

[1] Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspicker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr>;

Henselbacker, Philip (Phillip)

Philip Henselbacker
son of

m.

Margretha (poss. Sturr)
dau. of (poss) Conrad Sturr &

Philip/Phillip was a Loyalist in the American Revolution. There were four men named Handlespiker, Coenradt, Wilhelm, Phillip and Johannes, who were all in the [Loyalist] New Jersey Volunteers, and could have been brothers, or in some other way related to each other. The four men appear spread out geographically, following the Revolution: Conrad and Wilhelm went to Digby, Nova Scotia; Phillip went to St. John, New Brunswick, and John seemingly left the New Jersey Volunteers early, and may have denounced his loyalty, because it appears he stayed in New Jersey after the war (probably in Bergen County).²

After the Revolution, Phillip Henselbacker settled in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Other possible children may have been: Catharine, who m. David Fulton in 1832, Sheffield, Sunbury, NB.; Charlotte, who m. John Smith 24 Sep 1835 Sheffield, Sunbury, NB; Jane, who m. James McDonald 16 Mar 1826 Sheffield, Sunbury, NB; Mary, who m. Daniel Sparks 10 Aug 1826, Sheffield, Sunbury, NB.

---children of Philip Henselbacker & Margretha

- **John Henselbacker**, bp. 15 Aug 1773 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Johannis Henselba—, eva)¹; m. 1799 New Brunswick, Canada, **Julia Balmain**, dau. of William Balmain.

---Sources:

[1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 72;
[2] Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspicker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr>;

Packer, Philip
Philip Packer

m. 25 Jan 1823

Lavina House

son of Totowa/Pompton dau. of -?- House & Maria
 b. about 1802 NJ b. about 1803 NJ
 They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Luzerne Co., Madison, p. 7, enumerated 27 Dec 1850, Dwelling 50, Family 1 (all b. NJ) -- Philip Packer, 48, Farmer, value real estate \$700; Louisa [Packer], 47; William [Packer], 22, Farmer; Maria, 19; Maria House, 75. Listed just after them, Family 2, were: John Packer, 27, Farmer, b. NJ; Sarah [Packer], 22, b. NJ; Lavinia, 5/12, b. PA.
 They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson East Ward, p. 91-92, enumerated June 1860, Dwelling 555, Family 723 -- Philip Packer, 60, Master Mason, value of Real estate \$2,500, value personal estate \$150, b. NJ; Lavinia [Packer], 58, b. NJ; Chas. Winters, 22, moulder, value of personal estate \$50, b. NJ; Maria Winters, 27? [29?], b. NJ.
 She was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, District 170, p. 58, enumerated 15 June 1880, 77 , Dwelling 267, Family 603 (all b. NJ) -- Winters, Maria, 48, Widow, Washing; [Winters], Mary, 15, Daughter, works in silk mill; [Winters], Philip, 12, working in Tobacco Factory; Packer, Levina, 78, Mothe, widow, at home.
 ---*children of Philip Packer & Lavinia House:*
 • **John Packer**, b. about 1823 NJ; m. (prob) (1) **Sarah -?-;** m. (prob) (2?) **Ann Eliza Terhune** (Hannah), dau. of Abraham Terhune & Harriet Doremus (Ariaantje)
 • **William Packer**, b. about 1828 NJ
 • **Maria Packer**, b. about 1831 NJ; m. (poss) **Charles Winters**
 ---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 102

Packer, Samuel R.

Samuel R. Packer m. **Mary Emma**
 d. d. 13 Sep 1861, in 36th yr., NYC
 At the time of her death, they lived at 340 West 23rd St., NYC.
 ---Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 14 Sep 1861, p. 5 (death of Mary Emma, wife of Samuel R. Packer)

Hanselbacker, William

William Henselbaker m. **Cathrina** (poss. Sturr)
 The East Jersey Board of Proprietors executed a lease at Romopock to William Henselbacker, for lot no. 217, 140 acres at 30 s, on 12 August 1763 (or 19 Aug 1763).⁵
 William Henselbacker was a Loyalist in the American Revolution. There were four men named Handlespiker, Coenrad, Wilhelm, Phillip and Johannes, who were all in the New Jersey Volunteers, and could have been brothers, or in some other way related to each other. The four men appear spread out geographically, following the Revolution: Conrad and Wilhelm went to Digby, Nova Scotia; Phillip went to St. John, New Brunswick, and John seemingly left the New Jersey Volunteers early, and may have denounced his loyalty, because it appears he stayed in New Jersey after the war (probably in Bergen County).²
 Conrad and William Handlespiker were listed in the 1 Apr 1795 Tax Assessment Roll for the Town of Digby, Nova Scotia.³
 William Henselbacker had 100 acres (a grant) in Digby Township in Annapolis County, Nova Scotia in 1801.⁴
 ---*children of William Henselbacker & Cathrina*
 • (prob) **Magdalena Henselbecker**¹, bp. 6 Nov 1768 Ramapo Lutheran Church (no mother's name in bp. record) (wit: Conrath Henselbecker and Elizabeth Storr)¹
 • **Margretha Henselbacker**¹ (Margaret), bp. 14 July 1771 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Philip Henselback, Margretha Stor)¹
 • **William Henselbacker**, b. 22 Dec 1772¹; bp. 3 Jan 1773 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Michel Stor, Dorothe)¹
 • **Cathrina Henselbacker**¹ (Catherine), b. 14 Nov 1774¹; bp. 4 Dec 1774 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: John Rose, Cathrina)¹; m. (poss) **John Courter**.
 • **Jacob Henselbaker**, b. 10 Oct 1776¹; bp. 10 Nov 1776 Ramapo Lutheran Church (wit: Jacob Stor, Margreth)¹

---Sources:
 [1] "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 14; Ibid., Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 70 etc.
 [2] Online Information January 1997 from Jared W. Handspicker (stationed in Korea) <jedh@inet.att.co.kr>;
 [3] Wilson, Isaiah W., *Geography and History of the County of Digby*, 1900, p. 74, 396, 455;
 [4] Gilroy, Marion, *Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia*, 1937, p. 14 and 33;
 [5] *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy, Vol. III, p. 404, chart (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes);
 From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes) (Vol. III, p. 404, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to William Henselbacker, lot no. 217, 140 acres at 30 s, 12 August 1763.

Hanselbacker, William

Wilhelm Henselbecker wit. bp. 14 Apr 1781 NYC Luth Ch of Mary Margareth, dau. of Philip Jung & Mary Margar.
 ---Sources: "Baptisms, Lutheran Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1972, p. 158

Hanselbacker, William

From Gilroy, *Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia*, p. 14:

"William Hanselspiker" granted 100 acres in 1801 in Digby Township, Annapolis County, N.S.

Packer, William (Pecker)

William Packer m.

son of (poss??) Hendrick Frerikse Pecker & Margrietje

b. abt. 1771

d. 26 Jan 1843 Preakness

buried Preakness Ref Chyd, Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ

William & Sally Pecker witnessed the baptism 18 Oct 1795 Paramus Ref Ch for William, son of Hendrik and Margrietje Frerikse.

Sally Packer, wife of William Packer was mentioned in Will #3983 B probated 2 June 1824 of Lawrence Ackerman (4-42) b 1737. His relationship to Sally is not stated, but she is named just following his granddaughter Catherline Bertholf."

William's wife Sarah's name on her tombstone is "Sarah Care."

On 3 May 1805 (recorded 21 May 1806, Bergen Co. W:399) John Courter and Caty, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to William Packer of the same place, for \$1500, two lots: (1) 40 acres more or less in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at tract of John Romine, deceased; mentioned road leading to Paterson near house late of Peter Sturr; James Kain; Paul Vandervoort. (2) 31-61/100 acres, line of Rolef Romayne. Signed by John Courter, Caty Courter (her mark). Witnessed by Abrm. Ryerson, Polly Ryerson.¹

---children of William Packer & Sally Ackerman:

• **Catriena Pecker**, b. 2 Aug 1796; bp. 18 Sep 1796 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Tobey, *The Ackerman Family*, vol. 2, p. 11; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Preakness Deaths, in Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church* (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ), 1902, p. 281, Tombstone Inscriptions in *Ibid.*, p. 298; Information online Dec 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Diane Ward Sives <njlady@optonline.net>

Packer, William W.

William W. Packer

On 15 January 1813 (recorded 27 January 1813, Bergen Co. H2:264) Abraham Eckerson and Dercey, his wife, of the Township of Franklin, conveyed to William W. Packer of the same place, for \$1,375., 44 acres more or less in the Township of Franklin; land of Elizabeth Van Houten; Laurence Ackerman and Peter Ward, deceased; public road; John L. Ackerman. Signed by Abraham Ackerson, Dirkye Ackerson (her mark), Witnessed by Michael Stur, Jno. A. V. Voorhis.¹

---Sources:

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

Packer, William J. (Hanselpacker)

William J. Packer

m. 27 Sept. 1817

son of (poss.) John Packer &

Peggy Michlor (Margaret Micklor)

dau. of (poss) Lewis Mickler &

b. 10 Jan. 1795

d. 26 Jan. 1863, age 68.0.16

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

The Revolutionary-era ancestor of William J. Packer may have built the oldest section of the Packer House on Ewing Ave. in Franklin Lakes, which was built probably at three different times.

William J. Packer and his family are listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Franklin Twp., dwelling 91. He is listed as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$4,000.

William J. Packer was listed as head of a household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County. His family group consisted of 4 males and 3 females (including 2 females between 5-16).

William Packer, 66, farmer, and Margaret Packer, 62, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township (Godwinville P.O.), Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were Henry Packer, 23, farmer; Christian Packer, 21, farmer; Maria Packer, 15; Jane Packer, 13. Also living with them was John Michlor, 71, gentleman (poss. Peggy's brother).

Margaret Packer, 71, was living with [her son] Henry Packer, 33, farmer, in Franklin Township at the time of the 1870 Federal Census.

---children of William J. Packer & Margaret Mickler: (6 sons & 5 daus.) (order uncertain, except John was the oldest son)

• **John W. Packer**, b. abt. 1825; m. **Louisa Post**

• (prob.) **Lewis Packer**, b. abt. 1827 NJ; m. **Margaret Pulis**

• **William Packer**, b. abt. 1831

• **Abraham W. Packer**, b. abt. 1832; m. (prob) **Sarah -?-**

• **Catharine Packer**, b. 16 Dec 1834; d. 3 Dec 1889; buried Union Cem., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Joseph Terwilliger**.

• **Henry W. Packer**, b. 29 Jan. 1837; d. 1918; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Jane Cole**. He is listed in the 1870 census, as head of household, with his mother, Margaret, 71, living with him.

• **Christian Packer**, b. abt 1839; m. **Catherine Terwilliger**

• **Margaret M. Packer** (Maria), b. abt 1845

• **Eliza Jane Packer**, b. abt. 1847

---Sources: Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936 (Reprinted 1968 as a softcover book by Dover Publications), p. 308; 1850 Federal Census Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; 1855 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Franklin Township (2nd Election District, taken 20 Aug 1855); 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O. (taken July 1860), dwelling 162, family 181; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken July 1870, Dwelling 501, family 546; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *Thirty Seven Cemeteries*, 1946 (Union Cem., Wyckoff, p. 3)

Packer, William A. (William W. Packer?)

William A. Packer

He lived in Saddle River, where in 1840 he erected a saw mill and installed machinery for making baskets for packing fruits and berries.

According to Sandy Van Benschoten, W. W. Packer ran a basket factory in 1863 across from what is now 125 West Saddle River Road, Saddle River Borough, Bergen Co., NJ. This had formerly been a saw and grist mill operated by J. Woodruff in 1825, and before that had been a saw and grist mill dating back to the 1760s.

---Sources: Smeltzer, Chestr A., *The Birth of Ramsey*, 1949, p. 16; Van Benschoten, Sandy, manuscript of *Saddle River*, Oct 1995, p. 7

Packer, William W.

William Packer

son of

b. abt. 1830

d. 22 Sep 1899, age 69.8.15

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (1)

m. (2) 26 May 1876
Saddle River Ref Ch

Hester Earle

dau. of

b. abt. 1831

d. 9 Dec 1874, age 42.4.6

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

Ursula Brown (Orsilla)

(widow of -?- Howard)

dau. of Martin H. Brown &

(1) Maria DeBaun

b. about 1841

d. 25 March 1897, age 55.5.25

buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, U.S.R.

They lived on Allendale Road in Saddle River. Their homestead and business storage buildings form today's Barnstable Court. Their large barn, today's Saddle River Inn, was used for storing the baskets still being made in their basket factory, as was the smaller barn. The smallest building was the out-kitchen as well as the laundry.

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About 1847 John Woodruff had built an iron foundry adjoining the Ackerman triphammer factory (Woodruff's foundry is today the Hardware Store building) at Saddle River. Here he made agricultural implements. The sluiceway which powered the forge still runs under the building where there was a horizontal water wheel. The machinery has been covered up in the walls. The Woodruff family operated the foundry through the Civil War. Then from 1866-1876 it was under the ownership of Terwilliger and Packer, the first generation of the Packer family to have the business.

Later William W. Packer and his son Christian owned it from 1876-1887, and under their ownership the small foundry evolved into the W. W. Packer and Son Foundry, the largest industry in Saddle River's history, making ploughs and farm implements. By the 1880s the Packers were manufacturing more and more sleighs and wagons and building warehouses to store their merchandise. As additional wagon warehouses were built, part of the factory buildings were demolished. The storage buildings were across the road, presently 73 East Allendale Road, where there were about 150 styles of wagons and sleighs exhibited. They not only had the largest wagon warehouse in the county, but one of the largest in the state, with 2,000 square feet of storage space. Customers came from all over Bergen, Rockland, Passaic, Sussex, and Morris counties. In 1907 the business changed when William H. Packer bought an automobile; by 1911 he still sold wagons and carriages, but he also had the agency for Flanders cars, and later, Studebakers. A gasoline pump was installed and harness supplies were gradually replaced by automotive supplies.

William W. Packer was listed as head of a household in the 1855 New Jersey State Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County. His family group consisted of 2 males and 1 female (including 1 male between 5-16).

William Packer, 50, working in a foundry, and Rosilla Packer, 38, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in what became Saddle River Borough). Living with them were their children: William W. Packer, 24, widower; Charles Packer, 19, single; John Packer, 11; and Milton Packer, 2.

They lived at Saddle River, NJ.

William and Hester Packer wit. the bp. at New Prospect M.E. Church on 3 Oct 1858 of three children of Lewis and Hester Earl: Anna Melissa Earl, James R. Hallida Earl, and Eliza Hallida Earl.² [Halliday?]

---children of William Packer & (1) Hester Earle:

• **William H. Packer**, b. Jan 1855 Wyckoff; d. Mar 1934 Saddle River; m. (1) **Catherine Anna Blackledge** (Kittie) who d. before 1880; m. (2) Jan 1900, **Mary Matilda Ackerman**, widow of **David Linkroum**, dau. of Abram Hopper Ackerman & Margaret Elizabeth Ackerman. William H. Packer ran a hardware store on Allendale Ave., Saddle River.

• **Packer, Lewis Charles** (Charles Lewis Packer in bp. record), b. 15 Nov 1860 Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ¹; bp. 24 March 1861 New Prospect ME Ch (wit: New Prospect Congregation)². He may be the Charles L. Packer who, according to *The Landscape* of Dec 1884, was holding a position in the office of the Franklin Sugar Refinery in Philadelphia.

---children of William Packer & (2) Orsilla Brown:

- **Packer, John E.**, b. 4 Sep 1868; d. 18 May 1903; buried Saddle River Luth Chyd, Saddle River, NJ.
- **Packer, Milton**, b. abt. 1878 NJ; poss. the Milton Watson Packer who m. 31 Jan 1905 Saddle River Zion Luth Church, Eleanor Edna Amos.
- **Packer, Oswald Francis**, b. 27 Jan 1883 NJ; bp. 7 Feb 1884 Saddle River Ref Ch. He lived in Pau Pau, Mich. in 1934

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" (typescript), copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter, NSDAR;
 [2] New Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church (now Waldwick, NJ) Baptisms, transcribed by Jean Morris <Rmorris216@aol.com> online 27 Nov 1998 years 1858-1872 online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/new_prospect_me_bapt.htm>;
 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 27, Family 29; newspaper clippings—obituaries of William H. Packer and Mary Packer; newspaper clipping—Packer-Ackerman marriage; 1860 Federal Census, Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O. (Wyckoff-Allendale area), dwelling 398, family 448; William W. Packer obituary item in 29 Sep 1899 *Ramsey Journal*; The Landscape, Dec 1884; Van Benschoten, Sandy, draft manuscript of Saddle River, Oct 1995, p. 8; Saddle River Ref Ch (in what is now Upper Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Records; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Packer, William J.

William J. Packer
 son of John W. Packer &
 Cornelia L. Post
 b. about 1853 NJ (Dec 1852?)
 bp.

m. 25 Oct 1873
 Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Mary Jane Vermeulen
 dau. of (prob) Simon Vermeulen &
 Arianna/Harriet Swikerman
 b. 7 June 1854 NJ
 bp. 3 May 1855 Second Ref Ch, Paterson

William J. Packer, 27, and his wife, Mary J. Packer, 26, with their son, John W. Packer, 6, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living with his parents in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ.

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 14 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 73, Family 79 (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) (prob. in vicinity of Midland Park/Wyckoff) -- Packer, William, Head, b. Dec 1852, age 47, married 25 yrs., Hotel Keeper; Packer, Mary J., Wife, b. June 1854, age 45, married 25 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living; [Packer], John, Son, b. May 1876, age 24, Single, Day laborer; [Packer], Lewis, Son, b. Feb 1890, age 10, at school; plus 2 boarders: Zeluff, William D., and Smith, John.

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Lakes Borough, Ewing Ave., enumerated 8 April 1930 -- Packer, William J., Head, owned home, age 77, m. at age 21, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, occupation - None; Packer, Mary J., Wife, age 76, m. at age 20, b. NY, her parents b. Holland.

---children of William J. Packer & Mary Jane Vermuelen:

- **John W. Packer**, b. 4 May 1874 NJ; bp. 19 Nov 1874 Wyckoff Ref Ch
- **Louis W. Packer**, b. 9 Feb 1890; bp. 30 Dec 1893 Wyckoff Ref Ch

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 267, Family 303; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Packer, William H.

William H. Packer
 son of William Packer &
 (1) Hester Earle
 b. Jan 1855 Wyckoff
 d. 1934

m. (1) 28 Nov 1877
 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch
 (at Blackledge res., Saddle
 River)

Catherine Anna Blackledge (Kittie)
 dau. of Isaac N. Blackledge &

b.
 d. before 1880
 buried

m. (2) 16 Jan 1900
 Saddle River Zion
 Lutheran Church

Mary Matilda Ackerman
 (widow of David Linkroum)
 dau. of Abram Hopper Ackerman &
 Margaret Elizabeth Ackerman
 b. Jan 1863 NJ
 d. 1931
 buried Saddle River Luth Chyd, Saddle River

William H. Packer ran a hardware store on Allendale Ave., Saddle River.

William H. Packer, 44, Carriage Merchant, and Mary E. Packer, 37, his wife (she was mother of 3 children, 1 then living), were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, living in Saddle River Borough, Bergen County, NJ in a house they owned. Listed with them were: Kittie M. Linkroum, 16 (b. Dec 1883 NJ), single, step-daughter; and Oswald F. Packer, 13 (b. Jan 1887 NJ), single, brother.

---Sources: Packer/Linkroum marriage item in *The Landscape*, Jan 1900; 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Saddle River, taken June 1900, dwelling 202, family 214 (family of William H. Packer); 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)

Packer, William H.

William H. Packer
 son of (poss) Christian W. Packer &
 Catherine Terwilliger
 b. about Jan 1867 NJ

m. about 1886

Margaret E. Post (Maggie)
 dau. of

b. about Jan 1867 NJ

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 14, enumerated 11 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 71, Family 76? (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) (prob. vicinity of Midland Park) -- Packer,

William, Head, b. Jan 1867, age 33, married 15 yrs., Farmer; [Packer], Maggie E., Wife, b. Jan 1867, age 33, married 15 yrs., mother of 2 children, 2 children then living; [Packer], Cora, Daughter, b. Feb 1886, age 14, at school; [Packer], Kittie, Daughter, b. Nov 1891, age 8, at school; Woodruff, Nelson, Boarder, b. June 1885, age 14.

William H. Packer, 43?, Dairy Farmer, and his wife, Margaretta?, 41, were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ on a farm they owned. Listed with them were: [Catherine?], daughter, 18, single.; Jerrian? W., son, 9; and Leon Hammond, 17, single, a hired hand.

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Lakes Borough, Franklin Lake Road, enumerated 8 April 1930 -- Packer, William H., Head, owned home, age 64, married at age 19, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Farmer, Dairy Farm; [Packer], Margaret E., Wife, age 63, m. at age 18, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Packer], Catherine, Daughter, age 35, Single, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ.

---children of William H. Packer & Margaret E. Post: (in April 1910 she was mother of 3 children; 3 then living)

- **Cora Packer**, b. about Feb 1886 NJ; m. (poss) **John J. Terhune**
- **Catherine Packer** (Katie), b. 25 Nov 1892 NJ; bp. 7 Jan 1893 Wyckoff Ref Ch
- **William Hervin Packer**, b. 18 Sep 1900 NJ; bp. 28 Nov 1900 Wyckoff Ref Ch

---Sources: 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, taken April 1910, dwelling 265, family 299 (family of William H. Packer); Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Unplaced Packer/Hanselpecker Women:

Catrina Hanselpecker, m. abt. 1794, **John Courter**, son of Hendrick Coerten & Maria Slot. He was born about 1748.

Elizabeth Packer, of Greenpoint, NY, b. about 1804; d. July 1870 age 66.7.1; buried NY Cem., Hackensack, NJ

Mary Packer, 66, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Manchester Township with the family of William Dada

[Dater??], 34, and Catherine, 32 [poss. Packer?].

Sophia Packer, b. 1829; d. Dec 1883; buried NY Cem, Hackensack, NJ; m. **Thomas Ackerman**

Packer "Unknown" Children:

Margaret Packer, d. 13 Nov 1844, age 8.3.28; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, NJ.

Albert Packer, d. 16 Nov 1844, age 6.1.13; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, NJ

Martha Packer, d. 23 Oct 1844, age 15.7.2; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, NJ.

The above three children may be all of one family; note that their deaths, occurring with a period of one month, may indicate a contagious disease caused their deaths.