

-- ROCKWELL --

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.

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

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Rockwell, Alexander

Alexander Rockwell

m.

Maria

---children of Alexander Rockwell & Maria

• **Stephen Rockwell**, b. 13 Sep 1826; bp. 15 Oct 1826 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)

Rockwell, Benjamin

Benjamin Rockwell

d. 31 Jan 1780

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1902, p. 114

Rockwell, Benjamin

Benjamin Rockwell

d. 13 Nov 1787

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1902, p. 115

Rockwell, Benjamin

Benjamin Rockwell

m.

Rebecca Wilson

Rebeckah, wife of Benjamin Rockwell was accepted into membership about 24 May 1752 into the Church of Christ, South Salem, Westchester Co., NY

---children of Benjamin Rockwell & Rebecca Wilson:

- **Benjamin Rockwell** (Benjamin Rockwell, Jr.), b. 13 Aug 1733 Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., CT; m. 3 Sep 1755 South Salem Church of Christ, Westchester Co., NY, **Mary Osborn**

---Sources: Members of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-members.html>>; Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Rockwell, Benjamin, Jr.

Benjamin Rockwell, Jr.

m. 3 Sep 1755

Mary Osborn

son of Benjamin Rockwell &
Rebecca Wilson

South Salem Church,
Westchester Co., NY

dau. of

b. 13 Aug 1733 Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., CT

b.

d. 31 Jan 1780 South Salem, Westchester Co., NY

d.

On 20 Feb 1757, Mary, the wife of Benj. Rockwell Junr. renewed her covenant with the South Salem Church of Christ, Westchester Co., NY.

---children of Benjamin Rockwell & Mary Osborn:

- (prob) **Daniel Rockwell**, bp. 3 Sep 1757 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (prob) **Ebenezer Rockwell**, bp. 14 Jan 1759 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (prob) **Benjamin Rockwell**, bp. 19 Oct 1760 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Jane Rockwell**, bp. 10 Oct 1762 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 20 Oct 1779 Galloway, NY, **Gideon Betts**
- **Nehemiah Rockwell**, bp. 4 Aug 1765 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 1 April 1784, **Rhuah Bouton**
- (prob) **Lewis Rockwell**, bp. 25 May 1774 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); d. 1 June 1774

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1901, p. 16; *ibid.* April 1901, p. 72 etc.; Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>; Baptisms of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>; Members of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-members.html>>

Rockwell, Daniel

Daniel Rockwell

m.

Abigail Smith

d. before 21 May 1801

d.

Abigail Smith m. (2) 21 May 1801 Congregational Ch, Ridgebury, CT, **Samuel Wildman** (he was of Danbury; she was of North Salem, NY, widow of Daniel Rockwell of Ridgebury.

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

Rockwell, Henry

Henry Rockwell

m.

Phebe A.

b. about 1811 CT

b. about 1823 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, p. 19, Dwelling 135, Family 159 - Henry Rockwell, 39, Shoemaker, b. CT; Phebe A., 27, b. NY; Edwin, 17, b. NY; Hannah, 13, b. NY; Joseph A., 4, b. NY; Freeman, 18, b. NY.

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, p. 19, Dwelling 135, Family 159 (Family of Henry Rockwell)

Rockwell, Jabez

Jabez Rockwell

m. 29 Dec 1784

Sarah Rundle

son of

Ch. of Christ, Salem,
Westchester Co., NY

dau. of

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1900, p. 239; Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Rockwell, James

James Rockwell

m.

Abigail

On 3 May 1772 James Rockwell & Abigail his wife were received into membership of the South Salem Church of Christ, Westchester Co., NY.

---children of James Rockwell & Abigail

- (prob) **Polly Rockwell**, bp. 3 May 1772 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (prob) **Anna Rockwell**, bp. 24 April 1774 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1901, p. 165 etc.; Baptisms of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>; Members of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-members.html>>

Rockwell, Job

Job Rockwell
son of

m. 2 Sep 1766
Ch of Christ, Salem,
Westchester Co., NY¹

Mary Morehouse
dau. of

On 10 Dec 1775? Job Rockwell & Mary his wife were received into membership of South Salem Church of Christ, Westchester Co., NY.

---children of Job Rockwell & Mary Morehouse:

• (prob) **Isaac Rockwell**, bp. 10 Dec 1775 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester, NY (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources:

[1] "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., NY", in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1900 (Vol. 31, No. 2), p. 87; "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1901, p. 164 etc.; Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>; Baptisms of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>; Members of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-members.html>>

Rockwell, Job

Job Rockwell
son of

m. 9 Nov 1801
Ch of Christ, Salem,
Westchester Co., NY

-?- Monrow
(widow of -?-)
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1901, p. 13; Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Rockwell, John

John Rockwell

m.

Elizabeth Weed

---children of John Rockwell & Elizabeth Weed:

• **Jonathan Rockwell**, b. about 1665; d. 9 June 1731; m. about 1703, **Abigail Canfield**, dau. of Samuel Canfield

---Sources: Spies, Francis F., Inscriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 771

Rockwell, John (Ens.)

John Rockwell

m. 3 Nov 1731

Elizabeth Keeler

son of Jonathan Rockwell &
Abigail Canfield

dau. of

b. April 1706

b. 18 Nov 1708

d. 4 July 1773

d.

---children of John Rockwell & Elizabeth Keeler:

• **Eleanor Rockwell**, b. 13 July 1752; d. 22 Sep 1811; m. 15 June 1772, (Capt.) **Nehemiah Keeler**, son of Samuel Keeler & Mary Hendrick

---Sources: Spies, Francis F., Inscriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 77a

Rockwell, Jonathan

Jonathan Rockwell
son of John Rockwell &
Elizabeth Weed

m. about 1703

Abigail Canfield

dau. of Samuel Canfield &

b. about 1665

b.

d. 9 June 1731

d. 8 July 1734

---children of Jonathan Rockwell & Abigail Canfield:

• **John Rockwell**, b. April 1706; d. 4 July 1773; m. 3 Nov 1731, **Elizabeth Keeler**.

---Sources: Spies, Francis F., Inscriptions copied from the gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y., Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1925 (online at HeritageQuest), p. 77a

Rockwell, Joseph

Joseph Rockwell
son of

m.

Elizabeth Drake

dau. of Job Drake &

Elizabeth Alvord

b.

b. 4 Nov 1665

---Sources: Information posted online March 2006, NY Westchester List, by "Bob Lefler" <lefler@northnet.org>

Rockwell, Joseph William

Joseph William Rockwell
son of

m. 14 Dec 1865

Anna Eliza Baxter

dau. of Samuel F. Baxter &

b. 26 Nov 1850

They lived at North Salem, NY and later at Danbury, CT.

---Sources: Baxter, Frances, The Baxter Family, 1913, online at Google Books, p. 111;

Rockwell, Lewis R.

Lewis Rockwell
son of

m. 25 May 1809
Ch of Christ, Salem
Westchester Co., NY

Mary Webster
dau. of

d.

d. 6 Feb 1814 ae 33

In their marriage record, they were: Mr. Lewis Rockwell to Miss Mary Webster both of Salem.

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1903, p. 92; *Ibid.*, Jan 1904, p. 20

Rockwell, Lewis

Lewis Rockwell

m.

Clarissa Webb

---*children of Lewis Rockwell & Clarissa Webb*:

• **Sally Mary Rockwell**, b. 17 Sep 1810; bp. 13 Oct 1815 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Joseph Webster Rockwell**, b. 15 Dec 1813; bp. 13 Oct 1816 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Lewis Rockwell**, b. 31 Jan 1817; bp. 20 April 1817 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)

Rockwell, Martin R.

Martin R. Rockwell
d. 2 Feb 1820

m.

-?-
d.

---*children of Martin R. Rockwell*

• **Sally M. Rockwell**, d. 10 Feb 1820

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1904, p. 22

Rockwell, Nathan

Nathan Rockwell
son of

m. 16 Sep 1762
South Salem Church,
Westchester Co., NY

Sarah Hull
dau. of

---Sources: Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Rockwell, Nathan

Nathan Rockwell

m.

Martha
d.

d. before 25 May 1803

Martha, wife of Nathan Rockwell, was admitted to the South Salem Church of Christ, Westchester Co., NY, 11 Oct 1767.

Nathan Rockwell & his wife Martha were admitted to the South Salem Christ Church, Westchester Co., NY, 7 Aug 1774.

In his will, dated 1 March 1803, probated 25 May 1803, Nathan Rockwell, of Salem, mentioned wife Martha; devised estate after death of wife to children, viz.: Nathan H. Rockwell, William Rockwell, Stephen Rockwell, Benjamin Rockwell, Thomas Rockwell, and Patty Foot, except house and barn. Executors, sons William and Thomas Rockwell. Wit., Job Rockwell, Matthew Smith, Junr., Joel Bouton.¹

---*children of Nathan Rockwell & Martha*

• (prob) **Nathan Hull Rockwell**, bp. at Wilton, 4 Sep 1763 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)

• (prob) **William Rockwell**, bp. 11 Oct 1767 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)

• (prob) **Stephen Rockwell**, bp. 24 Sep 1769 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)

• (prob) **Sarah Rockwell**, bp. 1 Dec 1770 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); d. (prob) 19 Dec 1771

• (prob) **Benjamin Rockwell**, bp. 5 April 1772 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester, NY (no mother's name in bp. record)

• **Patty Rockwell** (Martha), bp. 10 Aug 1775 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 21 Sep 1794 Christ Church, South Salem, Westchester Co., NY, **Malachi Foot**

• (prob) **Thomas Rockwell**, bp. 16 Feb 1777 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1926 (Vol. 57, No. 2), p. 105 (Will of Nathan Rockwell);

"Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1901, p. 73 etc. *Ibid.*, July 1901, p. 164 etc.; Baptisms of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>; Members of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-members.html>>; Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Rockwell, Nehemiah

Nehemiah Rockwell
son of

m. 1 April 1784
Ch. of Christ, Salem,
Westchester Co., NY

Rhuah Bouton

dau. of

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1900, p. 239; Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Rockwell, Thomas

Thomas Rockwell
b. 15 Jan 1746

m. 1 Jan 1767

Ruhamah Hull

b. 16 April 1747

d. 18 Nov 1774 in 29th yr (killed by a cart running across his neck²)

d.

On 2 Oct 1768, Thomas Rockwell & his wife were admitted to the South Salem Church of Christ, Westchester Co., NY.

25 May 1773 (Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber L., p. 18) -- Thomas Rockwell of Ridgefield, Conn., to son Thomas Rockwell of Salem, West. Co., land in Salem bounded by land of Benjamin Rockwell. Wit. by James Rockwell and Jacob Hait.¹

Ruhamah Hull, widow of Thomas Rockwell, m. 25 Jan 1776, **David Smith**². David Smith was b. 25 Nov 1751.²

---children of Thomas Rockwell & Ruhamah Hull:

- (prob) **Phebe Rockwell** (Phoebe), b. 15 May 1768²; bp. 2 Oct 1768 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Thomas Rockwell**, b. 9 Sep 1770²; bp. 17 Sep 1770 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); d. 17 Oct 1771 age 1.1.8²
- (prob) **Zalmon Rockwell**, b. 4 March 1773²; bp. 4 April 1773 Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record); d. 7 (or 6²) July 1775 age 2.4.8²

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 2), p. 177;

[2] Revolutionary War Pension Record, Phebe Benedict, widow of Timothy Benedict (including letter [to Phebe Rockwell Benedict?] dated ,31 Dec 1774 from Ruth Wakeman, Grandmother; and letter dated 7 Oct 1835 Ephratah from Cousin Jasper M. Benedict, mentioning Grandfather Smith and Grandmother Benedict in North Salem, , containing vital records), online at Ancestry.com;

"Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1901, p. 73; Ibid., July 1901, p. 164 etc.; Ibid. Jan 1902, p. 40; Baptisms of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-baptisms.html>>; Members of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-members.html>>; Deaths of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-deaths.html>>

Rockwell, Thomas

Thomas Rockwell
son of

m. 29 Nov 1807
Ch of Christ, Salem,
Westchester Co., NY

Catharine Williamson

dau. of

In the marriage record they were: Mr. Thomas Rockwel of Salem to Miss Catharine Williamson of Bedford.

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1903, p. 91

Rockwell, William

William Rockwell
son of

m. 7 Dec 1786
Ch. of Christ, Salem,
Westchester Co., NY

Huldah Bouton

dau. of

---Sources: "Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y.: The First Church in 2nd Town with Some Places Adjacent" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1900, p. 240; Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Rockwell, William

William Rockwell

m.

-?-

---children of William Rockwell &

- (prob) **Martin Rockwell**, bp. 11 July 1802 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Baptisms of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Unplaced Rockwell Women

Betsey Rockwell, m. 1 March 1801 South Salem Church, Westchester Co, NY, **Uriah Northrup** -- Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Clarisse Rockwell, m. 12 June 1796 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, **Thomas Northrup** -- Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Cynthia Rockwell, m. 31 March 1799 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, **Isaac Hunt** -- Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Jane Rockwell, m. 28 Dec 1758 Christ Church, South Salem, Westchester Co., NY, **Seth Hubbell** --Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Jane Rockwell, m. 20 Oct 1779 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, **Gideon Betts** -- Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Martha Rockwell, m. 21 Sep 1794 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, **Malachi Foot** -- Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>

Ruhamah Rockwell, m. 23 Jan 1776 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, **David Smith** -- Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>
Ruth Rockwell, m. 29 Sep 1802 South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, **William Townsend** -- Marriages of South Salem Church, Westchester Co., NY, online at <<http://the-red-thread.net/NY-south-salem-marriages.html>>
Ruth Ann Rockwell, m. before 1814, **Bryce Kerr**