

-- ROMER, ROEMER --

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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Genealogical Material on the Romer Family includes:

Lustenberger, Anita A., *The Romer Family of Westchester County [NY]*, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, beginning Vol. 142, No. 1 (January 2011), p. 37

Romer, Aaron

Aaron Romer
son of Richard Romer &
(1) Sarah Jacobus
b. about 1823 NJ

m. 24 June 1857
Montville, NJ
by Rev. N. Conklin

Sarah Ann Courter
dau. of Robert Courter &
Ann Van Duyne
b. March 1829 NJ

At the time of their marriage, both were of Bloomfield, NJ.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Essex Co., Montclair, Bloomfield P.O., p. 32, enumerated 21 July 1870, Dwelling 223, Family 230 (all b. NJ) -- Romer, Aaron, 47, Wheel Wright, value real estate \$8000, value personal estate \$600; [Romer], Sarah A., 40, Keeping House; [Romer], George, 4. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 231 (all b. NJ) -- Romer, Henry M., 30, Carpenter; [Romer], Rachel A., 27, Keeping House; [Romer], Jennie, 6.

---children of Aaron Romer & Sarah Ann Courter:

• **George Romer**, b. about 1866 NJ

---Sources: 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); Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemsse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 255

[Romer] Roemer, Conrad (Johan Conrad Roemer)

Conrad Roemer m.
son of

b. 8 Dec 1812
d. 25 Feb 1895

buried Palisades, Rockland Co., NY Cemetery

His portrait is on file at the Palisades, Rockland Co., NY Library.

---Sources: Tombstone inscriptions copies at Old Palisades Cemetery ca. 1929 by M. Montgomery Maze (manuscript at Rockland County Historical Society); Gilman, Winthrop S., Local History, notebook/scrabbook reproduced 1997 by the Palisades [NY] Free Library, and the Palisades Historical Committee, p. 241

Margaret E. Martin

dau. of Capt. Jonathan Martin &
Margaret Hagens

b. 23 March 1808
d. 17 Feb 1888

buried Palisades, NY, Cemetery

Römer, Georg (Hans Jorg Romer; Jerry; Uriah Reemer; Jurge Riemer)

Georg Romer m.
b. about 1680

Elizabeth (Elisabetha)

b. about 1684

---children of *Georg Romer & Elisabetha*

- **Johann Adam Romer**, b. 20 Nov 1711; bp. 25 Nov 1711 St. Paul's Luth Ch, West Camp, NY (as son of Hans Jorg Romer & Elisabetha) (wit: Johann Adam Soeller & Magdalena Trambauer); m. (prob) **Catharine -?-**. Papers in the estate of Adam Rhemer of Somerset Co., NJ were issued to Catherine Rhemer 8 Oct 1747.
- **Elisabetha Romer**, bp. 27 Oct 1713 Somerville Ref Ch (wit: Piter Hoff & the wife of Tam Bort); m. (prob) Aug 1731, **Hannis Hager**
- **Daughter Romer**, m. 1734-35, (poss) **Hannis Hager**
- **Catharina Romer**, b. 4 Aug 1717; bp. at Raritans, NYC Luth Ch (wit: Simon Vocht, Pieter Voss, & Catherina Messner); m. 29 July 1748 **Leonard Streit**
- **Johann Georg Romer**, b. 1 June 1719 Mill Stone River; bp. Raritans, NYC Luth Ch (wit: Pieter Kastner & wife Maria, and Maria Margareta Langman). George Romer lived between Burnt Mills and Pluckeman, according to a 1755 road return.
- **Johannes Romer**, buried 7 March 1788 Bedminster, NJ (New Germantown Ch).

---Sources: Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. 1, p. 795-798; Baptisms at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, West Camp, NY, 1708-1712, online March 1999 at: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/5934/sp1.htm>

Romer, Hendrick (Roemer)

Hendrick Romer m. (1) 15 Oct 1743
son of Tarrytown Ref Ch

Marretie Gardenier (Marethen; Marytje)
dau. of Hermanus Alberts Gardenier &
(1) Marytje Storm

b. say 1718-1723 Switzerland³
bp.
d. after 18 Feb 1759

b.
bp. 20 June 1721 Tarrytown Ref Ch
d.

m. (2) 18 Feb 1759
Tarrytown Ref Ch
Catrina Kortseborne
dau. of
b. Germany

He was a brother of Jacob Romer.

In the Tarrytown Ref Ch record of the (1) marriage, they were: Hendreck Roomen, j.m., b. in Swesser Landt, l. in Philips Burgh, and Marretie Gardenier, j.d., b. on the Mannaer of Cortlandt, and l. there.

In the Tarrytown Ref Ch record of the (2) marriage, they were: Hendrick Roemer, widower, b. in Zwetserlant, and Catrina Kortsenorne, j.d., b. in Hoogduytslant. Both l. in Philips Burgh.

Catrina Kortseborne was a German-speaking woman from Philadelphia.¹

---children of *Hendrick Roemer & (1) Marretie Gardenier*:

- **Deliefferins Rommen** [Deliverence?], bp. 10 Nov 1744 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Deliefferins Canckelie, Aeltie his wife) (parents: Hendreck Rommen, Marethen his wife)
- **Martie Roemer** (Maritie), bp. 19 April 1746 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Gardenier, Antye his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Frina Roemer** (Frena), bp. 24 Aug 1748 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Deleverens Canckling and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 6 May 1770 **Jan Hemmen** (John Hammond)¹
- **Hendrick Roemer**, bp. 13 April 1751 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Joost Sie and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. (1) about 1779, **Mary Jennings**; m. (2) after 1803, **Rachel -?-**
- **Jacob Roemer**, bp. 21 April 1756 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Roemer and his wife)

---Sources:

- [1] "The Romer Family" by John B. Thompson, D.D., in Romer, John Lockwood, *Historical sketches of the Romer, Van Tassel, and allied families : and tales of the neutral ground*, Buffalo, N.Y., 1917 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 4;
- [2] Lusternberger, Anita A., *The Romer Family of Westchester County [NY]*, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, beginning Vol. 142, No. 1 (January 2011), p. 37-38;
- [3] Lusternberger, Anita A., *The Romer Family of Westchester County [NY]*, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 142, No. 2 (April 2011), p. 143-144; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Getty, Innes, *Jacob Janse Flodder alias Jacob Janse Gardenier and some of his Descendants*, 1947, p. 59, online at Heritage Quest

Roemer, Hendrick (Hendric Romer, ts)

Hendrick Roemer m. 26 Feb 1777

Christina Van Wormer

son of Jacob Roemer &
Frena Haarlager

Tarrytown Ref Ch

dau. of Adriaen/Ary Van Wormer &
Aentje Van Tassel

b. about 1755

b. 21 July 1752 Phillips Manor

bp. 17 June 1755 Tarrytown Ref Ch

bp. 6 Sep 1758 Tarrytown Ref Ch

d. 23 July 1831, age 79.5.-

d. 31 Aug 1856, age 104¹

In the Tarrytown Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Hendrick Roemer, j.m., and Christina Van Wormer, j.d. Both b. and l. in Philipsburgh.

Henrick Roemer saw extensive service in the Westchester Militia during the Revolutionary War. Hendrick's lands near the Saw Mill River, sold to him 21 March 1788 by Adriaen Van Wormer, abutted those of his brother John Roemer and brother in Law Peter Van Wormer.²

Henrick and Christiana had no children.²

---Sources:

[1] "The Romer Family" by John B. Thompson, D.D., in Romer, John Lockwood, *Historical sketches of the Romer, Van Tassel, and allied families : and tales of the neutral ground*, Buffalo, N.Y., 1917 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 6, 37;

[2] Lusternberger, Anita A., *The Romer Family of Westchester County [NY]*, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 142, No. 2 (April 2011), p. 148-149; Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sl. 36eepy Hollow"....The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY*, 1901

Romer, Hendrick (Henry)

Hendrick Romer

m. (1) about 1779-1780

Mary Jennings

dau. of

son of Hendrick Roemer &

(1) Marretie Gardenier

b.

b. 11 June 1759

bp. 13 April 1751 Tarrytown Ref Ch

bp.

d. 5 Nov 1830 age 76.6.-

d. 28 July 1803 age 47

buried St. Peter's Cem., Hillside, Van Cortlandtsville,
near Peekskill, NY

buried St. Peter's Cem., Hillside, NY

m. (2) after 1803

Rachel

b. about 1756

Henry Romer moved to Cortlandt, where his mother, Marriette Gardenier was from. In his pension application he referred to himself as Henry and claimed service in the Continental Line.¹

Henry served in the Continental Line during the Revolutionary War. His pension applications, signed by mark, claimed destitution and lameness produced by rheumatism, but were rejected for not meeting length of service requirements. On 20 May 1830 he was named in an act of Congress entitled "An Act for the relief of sundry revolutionary and other officers and soldiers and for other paupers." Henry was granted a pension on 11 Aug 1830 and was receiving that pension when he died two months later. He lived in the towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown.²

---*children of Henry Romer & (1) Mary Jennings:*

• **Peter Romer**, b. 27 Jan 1781; bp. 25 Dec 1785 Tarrytow Ref Ch (no wit); d. 29 Oct 1863; m. 25 April 1802,

Catherine Spock²

• **Elizabeth Romer**, b. 5 Dec 1782; bp. 25 Dec 1785 Tarrytown Ref Ch; d. 20 June 1756 age 73.6.-; m. 6 Nov 1799 by Rev.

Silas Constant, **Stephen Spock**.²

• **Jacob Romer**, b. 7 Feb 1786; bp. 24 Sep 1786; d. unmarried²

• **Sarah Romer**, b. 6 April 1788; bp. 10 July 1788 (wit: Jacob Romer & wife Frena Hairleger); d. unmarried²

• **Fanny Romer**, b. 16 May 1790; d. 23 June 1868 age 78.1.6; m. (1) **Sylvanus Curry**; m. (2) **John Croft**, widower.²

• **Henry Romer**, b. 10 Jan 1792; d. 18 March 1864 age 72; m. (1) **Jane Roake**; m. (2) **Jane Ruxor**²

• **William J. Romer**, b. 4 Jan 1794; d. 12 May 1795²

• **William Romer**, b. 12 Jan 1796; d. after 1760; m. **Augusta Bunce**²

• **James Romer**, b. 27 Feb 1798; d. 27 June 1803²

• **Maria Romer**, b. 13 Feb 1800; d. 1852; m. **Samuel Miller**²

• **Charles Romer** (twin), b. 18 April 1802; d. 20 April 1802²

• **Susan A. Romer** (twin), b. 18 April 1802; m. **David Weeks**²

---Sources:

[1] Lusternberger, Anita A., *The Romer Family of Westchester County [NY]*, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, beginning Vol. 142, No. 1 (January 2011), p. 42;

[2] Lusternberger, Anita A., *The Romer Family of Westchester County [NY]*, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 142, No. 2 (April 2011), p. 146-148;

Romer, Jacob (Roemer)

Jacob Romer

m. 20 Aug 1754

Frena Haarlager (Horliger) (means "hairdresser")

son of

Tarrytown Ref Ch

dau. of

b. about 1714 (or say 1729-1734⁴) Switzerland

b. say 1731-1736 Switzerland⁴

d. 14 Feb 1807, age 93

d. 2 Jan 1819 age 94¹

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY¹

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY¹

They came from the same village or parish in Switzerland and knew each other from childhood; when her parents refused to give consent for their marriage, they left together. They came to America about 1747, and she was a servant for 7 years to repay their passage. He was a tailor.

Jacob Romer bought from Col. Adolph Phillips a small piece of land on a high hill called "Kykuit" now known as "East View" near Tarrytown, where he built a small house close to a bubbling spring. The land was at the extreme easterly end of a farm occupied by Michael McKeel, a tenant of Col. Phillips (After the Revolution McKeel bought the property from the

Commissioners of Forfeiture, and in the description of the property, they excepted from its provisions the parcel occupied by Jacob Romer).¹

In the Tarrytown Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jacob Romen, j.m., and Frena Haerlager, j.d. Both b. in Swetserlandt, and l. in Philipsburgh.

Jacob Roemer and Frena his wife witnessed the baptism 27 June 1761 Tarrytown Ref Ch, of Elisabet, dau. of Christofel Korts and his wife [her name not given].

Some genealogists assign Jacob the title of "Capt." but there is no evidence that he ever served in the Military. Other arguments suggest he was captain of a vessel, but it is highly unlikely that Jacob, coming from a landlocked area of Switzerland, and being unable to speak English or Dutch very well, would have commanded a vessel. Their sons were all Revolutionary soldiers and their son John was a Captain. The captors of Major Andre (along with Andre himself, their captive) breakfasted at the home of Jacob & Frena Romer the morning of the capture, their son, James Romer, being one of the party of captors.¹

Jacob and Frena lived, in their advanced years, with their son John and his wife Leah in their home in the valley of the Sawmill River. On 5 Nov 1806 Jacob Roomer of the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester Co., NY, conveyed the old Kykuit homestead of four acres to his son John Romer, of the same place. Jacob Romer signed by mark.¹

On their tombstone at Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY, a granite stone replcing early stone, it says: In memory of Catain Jacob Romer and Frena Haerlager, his wife who emigrated from Switzerland in 1747; were married in Sleepy Hollow Church by the Rev. Johannes Ritsena August 20, 1754. Jacob died Feb. 14, 1807 aged 923 years. Frena died Jan. 2, 1819, aged 94 years. The captors of Major Andre breakfasted at their home the morning of the capture, their son James Romer, being one of the party; after the capture the entire party returned to the Romer home for dinner. Erected by John Lockwood Romer and John C. L. Hamilton, two of their great grandchildren in renewal of a former stone.²

---children of Jacob Roemer & Frena Haerlager:

- **Hendrick Roemer**, b. 14 June 1752 (pension testimoney); bp. 17 June 1755 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Roemer and his wife); m. 26 Feb 1777 Tarrytown Ref Ch, **Christina Van Wormer**
- **Elisabet Roemer**, bp. 4 May 1757 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: David Storm and his wife) (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Frena Roemer**, bp. 13 Sep 1760 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Ary Van Wormer, Anatie his wife); m. 1784 **Abraham Martelings**¹
- (poss) **James Romer**, b. about 1757-1762; d. 30 Dec 1807; m. say 1782, **Rachel Newman**, dau. of Joseph Newman & Susanna Ogden
- **Catrina Roemer**, bp. 30 April 1763 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Hemmon and his wife); d. unmarried after 1850
- **Jacob Romer**, bp. 4 Nov 1764 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Vreihour?); d. 25 Dec 1816 age 54.5.21³; buried Tarrytown Ref Ch Cem, Westchester Co., NY³; m. **Annatie Van Tassel**¹, dau. of John Van Tassel & Rachel Van Tassel
- **Johannes Romen**, bp. [Nov/Dec] 1767 [no month or day in record] Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Frerick Ban--, Frena Ro--- [leaf torn]); d. 5 Nov 1830 age 76.6.-; buried St. Peter's Cem., Hillside, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill³; m. **Leah Van Tassel**, dau. of Cornelius Van Tassel & Elizabeth Storms¹
- **Mareitie Romen**, bp. 2 Sep 1769 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Mareitie Romen)
- **Anatie Roomer**, bp. 9 May 1772 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Ecker, Annatie his wife)
- **Saara Romer** (Sara), bp. 16 Nov 1773 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Femmetje Romer**, b. 20 Feb 1777; bp. 17 Aug 1777? Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

- [1] "The Romer Family" by John B. Thompson, D.D., in Romer, John Lockwood, *Historical sketches of the Romer, Van Tassel, and allied families : and tales of the neutral ground*, Buffalo, N.Y., 1917 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 1, 64;
 - [2] *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions*. Perry, William Graves.. Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (aonline at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 59;
 - [3] Lusternberger, Anita A., *The Romer Family of Westchester County [NY]*, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, beginning Vol. 142, No. 1 (January 2011), p. 38-40;
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- Cole, David, *First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...*The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (A Few Old Markers near the Sleepy Hollow Ch, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY), p. a8; Frost, Josephine C., "Tarrytown Dutch Cemetery, Westchester County, New York" (1915), p. 69;

Roemer, Jacob

Jacob Roemer
son of Jacob Romer &
Frena Haerlager
bp. 4 Nov 1764 Tarrytown Ref Ch
d. 25 Dec 1816 age 54.5.21
buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY
They lived in Greenburgh, Westchester Co., NY.

---children of Jacob Roemer & Hannah/Annie Van Tassel:

- **Catriena Romer**, b. 8 July 1791; bp. 4 Dec 1791 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Joseph McKay**¹
- **Mariah Romer**, b. 16 May 1793; bp. 11 Aug 1793 Tarrytown Ref Ch; m. about 1813, **Frederick William Williams**¹
- **Barnet Roemer**, b. 8 Sep 1795; bp. 3 Jan 1796 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. after 1850 prob. in NYC where he was a policeman; m. (1) about 1821, **Ann Moody**; m. (poss) (2) before 1850, **Eliza -?-**.¹
- **Eme Roemer** (Emma), b. 4 Oct 1797; bp. 16 May 1798 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record); d. after 1850; m. about 1820, **George Ford Taxter**. They lived in Castleton, Richmond Co., NY in 1850.¹
- **John Romer**, b. say 1799; d. 1866; m. **Charlotte DeVoe**, dau. of Frederick DeVoe & Eunice Oakley.¹

---Sources:

- [1] Lusternberger, Anita A., *The Romer Family of Westchester County [NY]*, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 142, No. 2 (April 2011), p. 152-153; Bacon, Edgar Mayhew, *First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow [Westchester Co., NY]*, Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931; Cole, David,

Hannah/Annie Van Tassel

dau. of John Van Tassel &
Rachel Van Tassel
bp. 11 Sep 1763 Tarrytown Ref Ch
d. after 1850 prob. Castleton, Richmond Co., NY¹
buried

First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.. Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 60

Roemer, John (m. 1725 **Elizabeth Benson**, widow of Johannes Waldron) See: Roome, John

Romer, John I.

John I. Romer m. **Mary Waters**
 Mary Water, wife of John I. Romer, joined the NYC Ref Ch in May 1786.

---Sources: "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York -- Church Members' List" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1930 (Vol. 61. No. 4), p. 374

Roemer, John (Capt.)

John Roemer son of Jacob Romer & Frena Haarlager b. 10 Nov 1764 East View, near Tarrytown, NY ¹ bp. 1767 [no month or day in record] Tarrytown Ref Ch d. 27 May 1855 Elmsford, NY ¹ buried Presbyterian Chyd, Greenburg, NY	m.	Leah Van Tassel dau. of Cornelius Van Tassel & Elizabeth Storms b. 20 May 1775 bp. 17 June 1775 Tarrytown Ref Ch d. 2 Jan 1843 or 1844 age 66.7.22 buried Presbyterian Chyd, Greenburg
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They lived in Greenburgh, Westchester Co., NY.

John Romer was enrolled as a private in Capt. Van Benschoten's Company of the Second Regiment of Dutchess County Militia. on 6 April 1799, John Romer was commisi]sioned First Lieutenant in the Company of Light Infantry, Westchester Co. Militia, commanded by Capt. Isaac Van Wart (one of Andre's captors). Capt. Van Wart resigned 8 March 1803, and Lt. Romer was promoted to the captaincy of the company. He resigned his captain;s commission 11 June 1811 having spent upwards of 20 years in the military service of his country.¹

John Romer was a prominent Free Mason, admitted to Solomon's Lodge, Mount Pleasant, in 1800.¹

---*children of John Roemer & Leah Van Tassel:*

- **Elizabeth Romer** (Betsy), b. 15 May 1792; bp. 5 July 1792 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 28 Dec 1863; m. **Peter Barker**^{1,2} of Bedford
- **Christina Romer** (Christiana), b. about 1794; d. 9 March 1872 age 77.4.-; buried Old Greenburgh Presby Ch, Elmsford, NY; m. **William Graham**.¹ Before her marriage to Graham, she had an illegitimate son, Isaac Odell, b. 3 Sep 1816; bp. 9 Sep 1821.²
- **Herdenius Roemer** (Ardenas), b. 74 Nov 1795; bp. 3 Jan 1796 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Deborah Ann Free**
- **Cornelius Roemer**, b. 13 March 1797; bp. 23 April 1797 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. age 36¹ m. **Catherine Lent**
- **Mariah Roemer**, b. 15 May 1799; bp. 16 June 1799 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) **William Graham, Jr.**
- **Alexander Roemer**, b. 11 Nov 1801 (1 Oct 1801¹); bp. 25 Feb 1802 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 3 July 1888 age 87 Buffalo, NY; m. (1) NYC **Henrietta D. Crane**; m. (2) 1845, **Caroline Calista Lockwood**, dau. of Lt. Luther Lockwood & Minerva Hawley¹. In 1830 he moved from NYC to Buffalo, NY.¹
- **Hiram Roemer**, b. 7 Sep 1803; bp. 16 Sep 1804 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); m. 8 March 1827 7th Presbyterian Ch, NY, **Hannah Loundsbury**. He settled in central New York, near Jamesville, south of Syracuse¹.
- **Isaac Roemer**, b. 5 Aug 1805; bp. 22 Dec 1805 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 26 Sep 1811 age 6.1.21; buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY.
- **John Romer**, b. 27 May 1808; bp. 10 July 1808 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Cecelia Cornice**. They lived in Tarrytown, and after she d. in 1865, he moved to New York City.
- **Nancy Romer**, b. 12 May 1810; bp. 18 Aug 1810 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. after 1870; m. **Isaac Burr** (or Bare) of Greenburg¹
- **Phoebe Romer**, b. 8 June 1813; bp. 1814 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. after 1870; m. (1) **Charles A. Righter**, of Powerville, NJ; m. (2) **Edward S. Pepper** of Tarrytown, NY.¹
- **Angeline Romer**, b. 13 Feb 1816; bp. 2 June 1816 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 4 Dec 1889; m. 20 Sep 1838, **John C. A. Hamilton**, grandson of Gen. Alexander Hamilton of Revolutionary fame
- **Edward Romer**, b. 16 March 1820; bp. 9 Sep 1821 Tarrytown Ref Ch (no wit); d.y.

---Sources:

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[2] Lusternberger, Anita A., *The Romer Family of Westchester County [NY]*, in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 142, No. 2 (April 2011), p. 153-155; Bacon, Edgar Mayhew, *First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow* [Westchester Co., NY], Tarrytown Historical Society, 1931; reprint 2000 Bergen Historic Books; *The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions..* Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 104; Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928* (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (Old Greenburgh Presbyterian Ch., Elmsford, Westchester Co., NY), p. 52;

Romer, John

John Romer son of	m. 9 Aug 1818 First Meth. Episc. Ch, White Plains, NY	Esther Slater dau. of
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b. (she of Rye)
 ---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

b.

Romer, John H.

John H. Romer
 son of (poss) Henry Romer &

m. 31 Oct 1866
 Second Ref Ch, Paterson

Maria L. Fredericks (Maria Lucretia)
 dau. of (prob) Henry Frederick &
 Maria Stagg

b. 21 July 1845
 bp. 28 Sep 1845 Second Ref Ch, Paterson

b.
 bp.

In their marriage record, he was of New York.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>

Romer, Joseph

Joseph Romer
 son of

m. 30 April 1807
 Moravian Congregation,
 Richmond, Staten Island
 (both single)

Mary Stilwell
 dau. of Abraham Stilwell &
 Ann

b.

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

Romer, Peter (m. (1) Jane Freeland; m. (2) Louisa Whitley) See: Roome, Peter

Romer, Peter

Peter Romer
 b. 27 Jan 1781
 d. 29 Oct 1863

m.

Catherine

b.
 d. 20 Oct 1859 age 77.3.16
 buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, Westchester Co., NY
 ---Sources: Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b30

Romer, Richard

Richard Romer
 son of Peter Roome/Romer &
 (1) Jane Freeland
 b. 20 March 1795
 d. 5 Aug 1866

m. (1)

Sarah Jacobus
 dau. of

b.
 d.

m. (2)

Mrs. E. (Spear) Sandford

Richard's father, Peter Roome, changed his surname to Romer about 1800.

---*children of Richard Romer & (1) Sarah Jacobus:*

- **Aaron Romer**, m. 24 July 1857, **Sarah A. Courter**
- **Sarah J. Romer**, b. 18 April 1826; d. 29 April 1854, unmarried.
- **Peter D. Romer**, m. 29 April 1858, **Julia Tompkins**
- **George Romer**, b. 7 July 1834; d. 10 Oct 1851.
- **Henry M. Romer**, m. **Rachel Ann Kent**

---Sources: Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 255

Romer, William H.

William H. Romer

m.

Margaret Pray

---*children of William H. Romer & Margaret Pray:*

- **Ann Romer**, b. 23 March 1786; bp. 4 June 1789 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henry Romer)
- **Margarit Romer**, b. 12 April 1788; bp. 4 June 1789 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henry Romer)

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

Romer, Willem

Willem Romer

m.

Ballie Post

---*children of Willem Romer & Ballie Post:*

- **Elisabet Romer**, bp. 22 March 1789 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Romer, Elisabet Post)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD);

Unplaced Romer Women:

Ada Lee Romer, wife of **Edmund L. Maeder**, was b. 15 Aug 1862; d. 28 March 1925; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd (with

a DAR marker, Pascack Chapter)

Elisabeth Romer, b. about 1788; d. 23 April 1855, age 68; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd; m. **Henry Cunningham**. They had children bp. Saddle River Ref Ch. from 1814-1833.

Fanny Romer, b. about 1790; d. 23 June 1868 age 78.1.6; buried Hillside Cem., Peekskill, NY; m. **John Croft**

Femmetje Roomer, m. before Oct 1789, **Jacob Hainz** (or **Haring**?)

Margit Romer, m. 1 Jan 1798 Essex Co., NJ, **Lorance Domavea**. — Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., p. 594

Maria Romer, m. 25 Dec 1820 Totowa & Pompton Chs, **Joseph T. Crane**. — Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 101

Phebe Romer (Femetje), m. 22 March 1786 NYC Dutch Ref Ch, **Jacob Gerrit Corns. Herring**. Phebe Romer, wife of Jacob Herring, d. 21 March 1852 in her 83rd year; buried Saddle River Ref Chyd.

Sophia Romer, m. 21 June 1779 Moravian Congregation, Richmond, Staten Island, **Thomas Trot**