

-- RYERSON --

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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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Genealogical Material on the Ryerse/Ryerson Family:

Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916

Ryerse, Phyllis, and John Ryerson, The Ryerse-Ryerson Family 1574-1994.

**Ryerson, Abraham** (Judge)

Abraham Ryerson  
son of George Ryerson &  
Mary Duboise  
b. 23 Jan 1762  
d. 3 Sep 1810

m. 22 Nov 1782  
(NJ License)

**Sarah Mandeville**

dau. of Peter Mandeville &  
b. 1765  
d. 14 Feb 1831

In the m. license record, he is of Saddle River. Abraham Ryerson was appointed deputy surveyor, Bergen Co., 1785; corner, Bergen Co., 1795; a Judge of the Bergen County Court of Common Pleas.

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 455, Jun 1822, p. 460, 1822, p. 462, 1822, p. 463, 1822, p. 467, 1823: Abraham Ryerson, Jr and Sarah Ryerson, Adms. of Abraham Ryerson, deceased. Sally[Sarah?] Ryerson to sell land being on the Island of Paquanoch to Harriet Ryerson. Abraham Ryerson, deceased, also has land east of Newark and Pompton, assigned to Peter Ryerson, bounded south and east by the land of Peter I/J Doremus, and north by the land of Abraham Ryerson, Jr, and land assigned to Nicholas Ryerson, which is bounded by the land of Isaac Van Ness, deceased, on the north and lands of Evert Van Ness to the south, and on the west by the Pacquancok River and also bounded by the land of George L. Ryerson, and on the west by Peter T. Doremus.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Abraham Ryerson & Sarah Mandeville:

- **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 14 Jan 1783; d. 7 Feb 1856; m. **Sarah Bush**, of Essex County, NJ.
- **Maria Ryerson** (Mary), b. Nov 1786; m. **Zadoc Pierson**. They lived at Newark and later at lower Pompton Plains.
- **Nicholas Ryerson**, b. 14 May 1790; bp. 20 June 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Jannetye Joans en De Vader); d. 1863; m. **Sarah Crane**
- **Elisabeth Ryerson** (Elizabeth), b. 1 July 1793; bp. 11 Aug 1793 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De vader en Moeder); d. 5 Sep 1849; buried Pompton PLains, NJ; m. (her cousin) **John M. Demarest**, son of David P. Demarest & Martientje Mandeville
- **Peter Ryerson**, b. 18 May 1797; d. unmarried
- **Sarah Ryerson**, b. 17 Feb 1799; d. abt. 1865; m. **Timothy I. Dorsey** (or Darcy) of Hanover, Morris Co., NJ. They lived at Mountain View, NJ.
- **George Ryerson**, b. 1801, d. 2 Sep 1802
- **Harriet Ryerson**, b. 1803; m. **Alpheus Miller**. He was an attorney; they lived at Pompton Plains.
- **Charles Ryerson**, b. 1808; d. 29 Oct 1808.

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, online July 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <pol@lubrizol.com>; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 328; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 42; *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy, Vol. IV, p. 472; *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. I, p. VI-58 (#6-474); Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 554

**Ryerson, Abraham**

Abraham Ryerson  
son of George L. Ryerson &  
Mary Ryerson  
b. 1 March 1774  
d. 9 Sep 1820

m. 29 Nov 1798  
Pompton Plains

**Elizabeth Mead**  
dau. of Peter Meade &

b.  
d.

He lived on a farm at the upper end of Pacquanac and operated a saw mill.

He died intestate and on 28 April 1821 letters of administration on his estate were granted to Lucas Ryerson and H. D. Doremus.

---children of Abraham Ryerson & Elizabeth Mead:

- **George Ryerson**, b. 28 July 1799; d. 16 Nov 1873; m. **Anna Graves**.
- **Peter Ryerson**, b. 22 Jan 1801; m. **Mary Walker**. They lived in Brooklyn.
- **John Ryerson**, b. 30 Aug 1802; d. 24 Dec 1877; m. **Cecelia Crane**.
- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. 19 Aug 1804; m. **Richardson Buckbee**. They lived at Newark, NJ.
- **Margaret Ryerson**, b. 17 Feb 1806; d. 26 June 1844; m. **Andrew Ackerman**.
- **Mary Ryerson**, b. 8 Jan 1808; m. **Bethuel Crane**.
- **Beekman Van Buren Ryerson**, b. 7 July 1809; d. 10 Nov 1881; m. **Elizabeth D. Hollis**.
- **Ann Ryerson**, b. 10 March 1811; d. 3 March 1846.
- **Martin Ryerson**, b. 13 Nov 1814; m. **Charlotte S. Shephard**.
- **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 21 May 1816; m. **Mary Eliza Wessels**.
- **Catherine Ryerson**, b. 4 Feb 1819; m. **Robert Allen**. They lived in Ohio.

---Sources: "Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 71; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 103

**Ryerson, Abraham** (Judge)

Abraham Ryerson  
son of (Judge) Abraham Ryerson &  
Sarah Mandeville  
b. 14 Jan 1783  
d. 7 Feb 1856, age 74

m. about 1802

**Sarah Bush**  
dau. of Dirck/Richard Bush &  
Antje Stagg

b. about 1782  
d. 22 Aug 1863, age 82  
buried Old Ryerson Plot, Wayne, NJ

buried Ryerson Cem., Pacquanac (Old Ryerson Plot, Wayne, NJ)

He, like his father, was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He lived on the old homestead of his father at Pacquanac. Abraham Ryerson, 67, farmer, and Sarah, 68, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living in the next two dwellings were the families of Alfred Ryerson, 33; and John G. Ryerson, 63.

---children of Abraham Ryerson & Sarah Bush:

- **George A. Ryerson**, b. 1 Oct 1803; d. 11 March 1879; m. **Christina Debow**.
- **John A. Ryerson**, b. 25 March 1808; d. 18 Sep 1861; m. **Matilda Linderman**.
- **Ann Ryerson**, b. 13 March 1814; d. 13 Oct 1819.
- **Alfred Ryerson**, b. 14 Aug 1816; d. 1894; m. **Maria De Mott**.
- **Sarah Louise Ryerson**, b. 28 Nov 1818; d. 1905; m. 18 Dec 1837 Rev. **William Anderson**. He was b. 4 Sept 1814 and d. 23 Apr 1887, Fordham, NY.

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 92; Ryerson-Anderson post on America Online Dec 1995 from Elise -?- (screen name EArneal@aol.com); Stapler, Mead, *Dust to Dust: Lost and Forgotten Graveyards in the New Jersey Highlands*, North Jersey Highland Historical Society, 1996, p. 13

**Ryerson, Abraham** (Major)

Abraham Ryerson  
son of Theunis Ryerson &  
Mary Ryerson

m. 6 Oct 1810

**Dorothy Ryerson** (Delia; Dolly)  
dau. of Hassel Ryerson &  
Dorothea Earl

b. (or bp.) 25 Jan 1785  
d.

b. 9 Oct 1790  
d. 1870

Abraham was a justice of the peace, a surveyor, a blacksmith and a farmer, living on Haledon Avenue a short distance north of Burhans Lane. He attained the rank of major in the militia.

Dorothy Ryerson m. (2) **John Snyder** of Paterson.

*---children of Abraham Ryerson & Dorothy Ryerson:*

- **John Ryerson**, b. 24 Sep 1811, d. 3 Nov 1847; m. **Abigail Demarest**
- **Mariah Ryerson**, b. 19 Feb 1814; d. 16 Sep 1843; m. **John Hopper**. They removed to Rochester, NY.
- **Eliza Ryerson**, b. 3 Aug 1816; d. 3 May 1885; m. **Joseph Gill** of New York
- **George Martin Ryerson**, b. 25 Jan 1819; d. Dec 1874; m. **Adeline G. Wilson**
- **Catharine Ryerson**, b. 20 Mar 1821; m. **John Graham**
- **Louisa Jane Ryerson** (Jane), b. 30 June 1823; d. 20 Mar 1888; m. **Stephen M. Dean**

*---Sources: Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 100; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 131*

### Ryerson, Abraham

Abraham Ryerson  
son of Gilliam Ryerson &  
Margaret Manning  
b. 14 Feb 1798  
d. 13 Sep 1829

m. 5 Mar 1826  
Ponds Ref Church

**Rachel Van Houten**  
dau. of Martin Van Houten  
& Elizabeth Randall  
b. 26 May 1801  
d. 9 Nov 1868

*---child of Abraham Ryerson & Rachel Van Houten:*

- **Martin Ryerson**, b. 7 Aug 1826; d. 30 Mar 1892; m. **Mary Ann Christie Ramsey**

*---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Ponds Church, p. 78; Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 98; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 197; Warner, Peter Roome, Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 8;*

### Ryerson, Abraham F.

Abraham F. Ryerson  
son of Francis Ryerson &  
Jannetje Lambert  
b. 8 May 1799 (8 May 1801, ts)  
bp. 26 May 1799 Totowa Ref Ch  
d. (prob) 14 Oct 1856  
buried French Cemetery, New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (1)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
m. (2)

**Rachel Ackerman**  
dau. of

b.  
bp.  
d. before June 1850  
buried

**Mary Ann Hinds**  
(widow of **James Westervelt**)  
dau. of -?- Hinds &  
Margaret -?-  
b. 22 Sep 1821  
d. 27 March 1857

buried French Cemetery, New Bridge, NJ

Abraham F. Ryerson, 49, school teacher, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in New Barbadoes Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with him were: Mary Ann Ryerson, 30; Margaret A. Westervelt, 10; Sophronia Westervelt, 8; and Margaret [Hines?], 54.

*---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, New Barbadoes Township, Dwelling 627, Family 657 (Family of Abraham F. Ryerson); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Thirty Seven Cemeteries, 1946 (French Cemetery at Kinderkamack, New Bridge, NJ), p. 70*

### Ryerson, Abraham

Abraham Ryerson  
son of Jacob Ryerson &  
Sarah Beam  
b. 20 Nov 1814 NJ  
d. 21 Mar 1899, age 84 yrs. 4 mos.

m. 5 Feb 1837

**Catharine Smith**  
dau. of

buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ

They lived at Ramsey, NJ. At the time of Abraham's death, he was living with his daughter and son-in-law, William Dixon in Riverdale.

Abm. Ryerson, 44, farmer, and Catharine, 43, his wife, were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: John J., 20, farmer; Peter S., 18, farmer; Albert B., 16, farmer; Hannah R., 11; Geo. H., 7; and David, 3.

*---children of Abraham Ryerson & Catherine Smith:*

- **Sarah Catherine Ryerson**, b. 7 Dec 1837 NJ; m. (1) **James Edwards**; m. (2) **Silas Utter**. In 1899 she (Mrs. Silas Utter) was living at Riverdale.
- **John Jacob Ryerson**, b. 23 Dec 1839 NJ; d. unmarried 28 Mar 1862 in the Civil War. He was in Co. E, 5th NJ Vols.
- **Peter Smith Ryerson**, b. 10 May 1841 NJ; m. **Mary Ellen Nolan**. In 1899 he was living at Rockland, IL.
- **Albert Berdan Ryerson**, b. 15 Dec 1842 NJ; m. 16 Jan 1864 **Hannah Calvin Montrose**. He was a mason by trade. In

1899 he was living in Ramsey, NJ.

- **Cordelia Ann Ryerson**, b. 5 Apr 1845 NJ; d. 1906; m. **Samuel Smith**. They lived at Paterson, NJ.
- **Elizabeth Ryerson** (Mary E.), b. 14 Mar 1847 NJ; m. **William Dixon** of Ramsey, NJ. In 1899 they were living at Riverdale, NJ.
- **Hannah R. Ryerson**, b. 6 June 1849 NJ; m. **John Sisco** of Ramsey, NJ
- **David H. Ryerson**, b. 11 May 1852; d. Aug 1852
- **George H. Ryerson**, b. 12 Mar 1854 NJ; m. **Julia Bowen**. In 1899 he was living at Warwick, Orange Co., NY.
- **David Ryerson**, b. 5 July 1858 NJ; m. (1) **Emma Morse**; m. (2) 3 April 1889 by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe<sup>1</sup>, **Lena Yeger** (Leona Yeger<sup>1</sup>).

---Sources:

[1] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ)  
 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 830, family 906 (Mahwah?); Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 193;  
 Obituary of Abram Ryerson, in 31 Mar 1899 *Ramsey Journal*; Ponds Ref Chyd (Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions copied May 1909 by John Nearie & William B. Van Alstyne

**Ryerson, Abraham** (Abraham Ryer) (b. about 1821; m. Mary Jane Cunningham) See separate file Ryer: Ryer, Abraham

**Ryerson, Abraham** (Rev.)

Abraham Ryerson  
 son of

m. 4 Nov 1851  
 Pompton Plains, NJ

**Mary Eliza Wessels**  
 dau. of

In their marriage record they were: Rev. Abraham Ryerson, Pastor of the [Ref] Church at Wyckoff, to Miss Mary Eliza, dau. of John L. Wessels of [Pompton Plains].

---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)

**Ryerson, Abraham** (Abraham Harrison Ryerson)

Abraham Ryerson  
 son of (prob) John Ryerson &  
 Cecelia Crane

b. 22 July 1839 Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ

bp.

d.

m. 5 Aug 1860  
 Paterson, Passaic Co.,  
 NJ (she as Catharine  
 Van Houten)

**Cathalina/Caroline Van Houten**  
 dau. of Helmig Van Houten &  
 Caroline Berdan

b. 26 Nov 1842

bp. 22 Jan 1843 Preakness Ref Ch

d. 13 Feb 1895

They lived at Mountain View, NJ.

---Sources: Labaw, George Warne, *Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church* (Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ), 1902

**Ryerson, Abraham Lincoln**

Abraham Lincoln Ryerson  
 son of Martin Ryerson &  
 Mary Ann Christie Ramsey

b. 15 Dec 1862

d. 16 June 1894

buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

In 1908 his widow was living at Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.

---*children of Abraham Lincoln Ryerson & Ella L. Hopper*:

- **Martin Ryerson**, b. 16 Aug 1891; bp. 14 Feb 1894 Wyckoff Ref Ch; d. 1847<sup>1</sup>; buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Ponds Cem., Oakland, NJ: A. Lincoln Ryerson, his wife Ellen Lavinia Hopper Ryerson, Martin Ryerson [their son], all sharing a stone; tombstone photo posted online);  
 Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 247; Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

**Ryerson, Abraham Theodore**

Abraham Theodore Ryerson  
 son of Albert Berdan Ryerson &  
 Hannah Calvin Montrose

b. 29 Sep 1871

d. 1944 NJ

They lived in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 243

m. about 1890

**Caroline Vanderbeek** (Carrie)

dau. of John J. Vanderbeek &  
 Elizabeth Quackenbush

b. 21 Mar 1872

d. 20 Oct 1948

**Ryers, Adriaen** (Adriaence Family)

Adriaen Ryers  
 son of

m. 29 July 1659

**Annetje Martens** (Schenck)

dau. of Roelof Martense Schenck

d. 24 Nov 1710 Flatbush, L.I.

Adriaen Reyersz emigrated with his brother Martin, in 1646. Martin became the progenitor of the Ryerson and Ryerse families, while Adriaen became the progenitor of the Adriaensen, Adrianse and Adriaense families, the Martense family of Flatbush, L.I., and the Ryers and Ryerss families of Staten Island.

On April 2, 168?, the name of "Adrien Ryerse" appears on a list of owners of the "new Lotts" at "Midwout" made by Joseph Hegeman and Stoffel Probasco.(overseers of said town) by order of Gov. Andros. Adriaen Reyersz was a man of affairs and during his life in Flatbush,L.I. was identified with the town as one of its leading citizens.

---children of Adriaen Ryers & Annetje Schenck:

- **Jannetje Adriaense [Ryersen]**, b. 25 July 1660; m. 14 Oct 1683 **Jacobus Hegeman**
- **Elbert Adriaense [Ryersen]**, b. 14 Aug 1663; m. **Catalyntje Remsen Vanderbeek**. His descendants took the surname **Adriaense**.
- **Marten Adriaense [Ryersen]**, b. 9 Mar 1668; d. 30 Oct 1754; m. **Sarah Remsen Vanderbeek**. His descendants took the surname **Martense**.
- **Margaret Adriaense [Ryersen]** (Geertje), b. 28 Mar 1670
- **Sarah Ryersen**, b. 9 June 1672; d.y.
- **Reyer Adriaense [Ryersen]**, b. 28 May 1673; d.y.
- **Neltje Adriaense [Ryersen]** (Cornelia), b. 7 Dec 1675; m. **William Hoogland**
- **Reyer Adriaense [Ryersen]**, bp. 31 Mar 1678 Flatbush Ref Ch (no wit.); d.y.
- **Abraham Adriaense [Ryersen]** (twin), bp. 21 Nov 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Roelof and Jan Marten Schenk, Anetie Peters and Janetie Stevens, V.V.)
- **Sarah Adriaense [Ryersen]** (twin), bp. 21 Nov 1680 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Roelof and Jan Marten Schenk, Anetie Peters and Janetie Stevens, V.V.); m. **Hendrick Hoogland**
- **Reyer Adriaense Reyersz**, bp. 6 May 1683 Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Peter Cors Luyster, Janetie Snedeker, w.); said to have settled near Harrington, NJ
- **Jacoba Adriaense [Ryersen]**, m. **Jan Dircksen Hoogland**
- **Gosen Andriaense [Ryersen]** (Cozyn), bp. 20 Apr 1685; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) -?-. He was the ancestor of the Ryerss family on Staten Island

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 265, 311; Flatbush Ref Dutch Ch Baptisms printed in 1898 Year Book of the Holland Society of New York; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...*New York, 1904, p. 155 footnote

### Ryerson, Albert Berdan

Albert Berdan Ryerson  
son of Abraham Ryerson &  
Catherine Smith

m. 16 Jan 1864

**Hannah Calvin Montrose**

dau. of

b. 15 Dec 1842  
d. 27 June 1905

b.  
d.  
buried

buried Ramapo Ref Ch Cem, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

Albert B. Ryerson was a mason by trade and lived at Ramsey, NJ.

Albert B. Ryerson was a Civil War Union Army Soldier. Private of Company B, 22nd New Jersey Volunteer Infantry.

---children of Albert Berdan Ryerson & Hannah Calvin Montrose:

- **John Cornelius Ryerson**, b. 8 Oct 1867; m. **Ida Goutchers** of Saddle River, NJ [Ida Goetschius?]
- **Abraham Theodore Ryerson**, b. 29 Sep 1871; m. **Caroline Vanderbeek**
- **Henry W. Ryerson**, b. 8 Aug 1881
- **Mary Elizabeth Ryerson**, d.y.
- **Peter T. Ryerson**, d.y.

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 243

### Ryerson, Amos Munson

Amos Munson Ryerson

m.

**Hannah Van Houten**

---children of Amos Munson Ryerson & Hannah Van Houten:

- **John Ryerson**, b. 30 April 1833; bp. 28 Dec 1834 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>;

**Ryers, Barend** (Barney) (b. 1786; m. Sarah Van Dien) See separate file Ryer, Ryers: Ryers, Barent

### Ryerson, Bernard C.

Bernard C. Ryerson  
son of (prob) William Ryerson &  
Ellen Cook

m. (1) 28 Oct 1833  
Parsippany, Boonton,  
Montville

**Mary Van Duyne**

dau. of Hendrick Van Duyne &  
Jannetje Vreeland

b. 18 Nov 1798 NJ  
d. 14 Sep 1880 Whitehall, NJ  
buried

m. (2) August 1869

b. 12 July 1793  
d. 4 April 1864 aged 69.8.23  
buried Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, NJ  
**Abigail J. Quidore** (Abigail Braxton Vreeland)

b. about 1808 NJ  
 d. 3 March 1872 aged 64.1.15  
 buried Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, NJ

They were listed in the 1850 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Pequannock, enumerated 26 Aug 1850, Dwelling 244, Family No. 256 -- Bernard C. Ryerson, 54, Farmer, b. NJ; Mary [Ryerson], 59, b. NJ; Nicholas [Ryerson], 15, b. NJ; Henry Graham, 25, Laborer, b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1860 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Pequannock Township, Boonton P.O., enumerated 6 July 1860, Dwelling 331, Family 342 -- Barnabas Ryerson, 64, Farmer, b. Bergen Co., NJ; Mary [Ryerson], 66, b. Morris Co., NJ; Susan Todd, 33, Domestic, b. Morris Co., NJ; Charles H. [Todd], 3, b. Morris Co., NJ.

They were listed in the 1870 United States Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Montville Township, Boonton P.O., enumerated 11 July 1870, Dwelling 32, Family 37 -- Ryerson, Bernard C., 73, Farmer, b. NJ, married Aug '69; [Ryerson], Abigail, 54, Keeping House, b. NJ.

---children of Bernard C. Ryerson & (1) Mary Van Duyn:

• **William Nicholas Ryerson**, b. 27 Aug 1834 Parsippany, NJ

---Sources: Tombstone Inscriptions from Montville Ref Ch Cem, Montville, Morris Co., NJ online at <[http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/usa/nj/cem\\_montvillea-c.shtml](http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/usa/nj/cem_montvillea-c.shtml)>

**Ryerson, Cornelius Martense**

Cornelius Martense Ryerson  
 son of Marten Ryerson &

m. 29 Jan 1701

**Sara Jorise Bergen**

dau. of Joris Hansen Bergen &  
 Sara Stryker

Annetje Rapalje  
 b. prob. about 1680  
 bp.  
 d. 2 Sep 1761

b.  
 bp. 13 March 1681 (at Midwout) Flatbush Ref Ch  
 d. 29 May 1772

---children of Cornelius Martense Ryerson & Sara Jorise Bergen:

• **Sara [Ryerson]**, bp. 26 Oct 1702 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Joris Hansen Bergenm Zara, his wife); apparently d.y.

• **Martin [Ryerson]**, b. 4 Feb 1704; d. 26 Aug 1748; m. **Brechtje -?-**

• **Lammetje [Ryerson]**, b. 28 Oct 1707; m. **Jan Van Noorstrand**

• **Sara [Ryerson]**, b. 20 Sep 1716; d. 17 Feb 1728

• **George [Ryerson]**, b. 2 April 1719; d. 18 Jan 1777; m. **Sarah (Caverly) Teveau**

• **Child [Ryerson]** (Antie), bp. 27 Oct 1721 (wit: Hans Bergen, Creghye Bergen); m. **Isaac Onderdonk**

---Sources: Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume II, p. 607, "A Ryerson Family Bible" first appearing in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, volume 44, 1969 (submitted by D. Stanton Hammond);

**Ryerson, Cornelius**

Cornelius Ryerson  
 son of

m. 2 Dec 1809  
 Paramus Ref Ch

**Betsy Pulis (Elizabeth)**

dau. of (prob) John W. Pulis &  
 Sarah A. Hand  
 b. 1 Dec 1793  
 d. 23 July 1817, age 23.7.23

b.  
 d.

---children of Cornelius Ryerson & Elizabeth Pulis:

• **Anny Ryerson**, b. 7 Nov 1812; m. 28 Feb 1833 **John Post**

• **John Ryerson**, b. 12 Jan 1815; d. 18 Sep 1815, age 8 mos.

• **George Ryerson**, b. 29 Aug 1816

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, Paramus, p. 72; Pulis Bible records online Jan 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/bib/pulis\\_bible\\_rec.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/bib/pulis_bible_rec.htm)> (Passaic Co. Hist. Soc. Genealogy Club);

**Ryerson, David W.**

David Ryerson  
 son of Abraham Ryerson &

m. (1)

**Emma J. Morse**

dau. of

Catherine Smith  
 b. 5 July 1858 NJ  
 d.

b. about 1857 NJ  
 d. apparently before April 1889

m. (2) 3 April 1889  
 by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe<sup>1</sup>

**Lena Yeger** (Leona Yeger<sup>1</sup>)  
 dau. of Christopher Yeger &  
 Elizabeth  
 b. about 1859

David Ryerson, 22, Laborer, and Emma J. Ryerson, 23, his wife, were listed with their children, William H., 2, and Anna V., 7/12, in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Ramsey Village, Bergen County, NJ. Also living with them were Sarah Scot, 21, married, sister in law [apparently Emma's sister]; and Liley Scot, 8/12, niece.

At the time of his 2nd marriage, according to the record kept by Rev. DeYoe, David W. Ryerson, son of Abraham & Catharine, was aged 30, and Miss Leona Yeger, dau. of Christopher and Elizabeth, was 19, and of Ansonia, CT.<sup>1</sup>

---children of David Ryerson & (1) Emma J. Morse:

• **William H. Ryerson**, b. about 1878 NJ

• **Anna V. Ryerson**, b. about Nov-Dec 1879 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ)  
1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Village of Ramsey (taken June 1880), Dwelling 361, Family 409

**Ryerse, Dirk** (Derrick; Richard)

Dirk Ryerse m.  
son of Frans Ryerson &  
Jenneke Dey  
bp. 10 Oct 1722  
d. 1766

**Lena Ryerson** (Helena)  
dau. of John G. Ryerson &  
Geertje Hesselse  
bp. 25 Nov 1730  
d.

Dirck Ryerson & Lena Ryerson were cousins.

Dirk Ryerson lived at Wagaraw. His will was probated 26 Jan 1767.

An inventory £262.2.6 was made by Cornelus Westervelt & Hendrick Garritson. "Ground sold at New York for £163. Inventory filed 14 April 1775.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of Dirk Ryerse & Lena Ryerson:*

- **Jannetje Ryerse**, bp. 10 June 1759 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit. recorded); m. **Johannes Berdan**
- **Johannes Ryerson**, m. (1) **Nancy Archibald**; m. (poss 2?) **Mary -?-**. They had one dau., Lena Ryerson, who m. Richard I. Berdan.
- **Geertje Ryerson**, b. 16 Apr 1763, bp. 1763 (no day or month in bp. record) Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Joris Ryerson; Antye Hennion); d. 21 Feb 1784; m. 29 Dec 1783 **Abraham D. Banta**
- **Francis Ryerson**, b. 12 Sep 1764; d. 27 Mar 1817; m. **Jannetje Lambert**

*---Sources:*

[1] *New Jersey, Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817*, New Jersey State Archives, Vol. XXXIV, p. 440; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 102; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 12, 30

**Ryerse, Dirk F.**

Dirk F. Ryerse m. **Betje**  
Possibly identical to Dirk above, with an error for wife's name.

*---children of Dirk F. Ryerse & Betje*

- **Johannis Ryerse**, bp. 21 Feb. 1761 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Hannes Van Winkel)

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

**Ryerse, Dirck**

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. 208)...25 March 1752...Lease for land at Romopock executed to Dirck Ryerse and John Ryerse of 15-1/2 acres for 3 years, £0.2.0.

(Vol. III, p. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Dirck & John Ryerson, lot no. 41 & 114, 190.75 acres at 40 s, 9 August 1763.

**Ryerson, Dirck**

Dirck Ryerson m. **Geesye Hopper**

*---children of Dirck Ryerson & Geesy Hopper:*

- **Marretye Ryerson**, b. 1 April 1790; bp. 25 April 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)

*---Sources:* Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

**Ryerson, Edward F.** (Edward T. Ryerson)

Edward T. Ryerson m.  
b. 1834 NJ  
d. 1897  
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

**Susan E. Bortic**  
b. 1832 NY  
d. 1917  
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

Edward F. Ryerson, 35, asst. clerk, and Susan E., 36 were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in or near what became Midland Park Borough). Listed with them were: Mary C., 11; and Jno. W., 6.

*---children of Edward F. Ryerson & Susan E. Bortic:*

- **Mary Cecelia Ryerson**, b. 29 April 1859 NJ; bp. 11 Sep 1859 New Prospect ME Ch (wit: New Prospect Congregation); d. 9 Jan 1899; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **George R. Young**
- **John W. Ryerson**, b. 6 July 1863 NJ; d. 18 May 1891; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
- (prob) **Francis D. Ryerson**, b. 27 Jan 1875; d. 19 March 1878; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, 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](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/new_prospect_me_bapt.htm)>; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (Ramseys P.O.), taken July 1870, Dwelling 76, Family 84; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 37

### Ryerson, Frans

Frans Ryerson  
son of Martin Ryerson &  
Annetje Rapelje  
b. 2 Aug 1685 Brooklyn  
d. abt. 1749  
buried Wagaraw

m. abt. 1706/07

**Jenneke Dey** (Jannetje Dye)  
dau. of Theunis Dircksen Dey &  
Anneke Schouten  
b. 24 Nov 1685 NY  
d.  
buried

He lived in New York or Brooklyn, and came to New Jersey about 1708, settling in or near Passaic County and finally, in Wagaraw in the vicinity of present Hawthorne, N.J.

---children of Frans Ryerson & Jenneke Dey:

- **Marte Reyersen** (Martin), bp. 7 Mar 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jores Reierse, Marretje Turk); d. 8 June 1787;  
m. **Annetje Van Ripen**.
  - **Theunis Reyersen**, bp. 13 Mar 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Dy & Annetje Dirks, h.v.v: Joris Reyerse); d.y.
  - **Theunis Reyerse**, bp. 15 July 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Bratt, Aefje, s. hs. vr.); m. **Lena -?-**.
  - **Joris Reyersen** (George F. Ryerson), bp. 5 Apr 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret & Saartje Burger); d. 1 Apr 1789;  
m. **Mary R. White**.
  - **Antje Reyerse** (Ann), bp. 10 Nov. 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pouwelus Turk, Antje Reyers); m. **Andrew Ten Eyck** (Denyke).
  - **Saratje Reyersen** (Sarah), bp. 24 June 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Rome, Sara Turk, s. hs. vrou);  
m. **Cornelius Doremus**.
  - **Johannes Reyerson**, bp. 27 Apr 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Man, Annatje Burger, s.h.v.); d.y.
  - **Jenneke Ryersen**, bp. 21 Aug 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Reyerse, Styntje Reyerse); m. **John Van Winkle**.
  - **Dirk Reyerse** (Richard), bp. 10 Oct 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Wessels, Annetje Wessels); d. 1766; m. **Helena Ryerson**.
  - **John Francis Ryerson** (Johannes), bp. 1 Apr 1724; d. 8 Apr 1798; m. (1) **Mary Wessels**; m. (2) **Metje Van Houten**.
  - **Maritje Ryerse**, bp. 25 Dec 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Reyer Reyersen and wife); m. **Anthony Van Blarcom**.
  - **Helena Reyerson** (Eleanor; Lena), b. 20 Aug 1730; bp. 13 Sep 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Gerritse, Margrietje Straetmacker); m. **Johannis DeGray** (John De Graeuw) and settled on Goffle Road, Manchester.
- Sources: NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1888, p. 17; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, p. 5; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 102; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 304; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ]*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)
- From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)
- (Vol. II, p. 152)...23 March 1741 [42 NS]...Alexander said that on 16 December 1741, Hendrick Volk informed them that Petrus Vanblercum had cut and sold a great deal of timber to Francis Ryerson and Hannis Nephews & others, and that he does much damage to the neighbors killing their creatures, and that he has a deed of gift from Luke Kiersted...
- (Vol. II, p. 153)...23 March 1741 [42 NS]...on the 4th of February 1741/2, Francis Ryerson requested a lease of 200 acres adjoining the Pease land...
- (Vol. II, p. 195)...28 July 1742...John Degree complained that Francis Ryerson by his late lease from the Board, had taken in the meadow and land or great part thereof, which he had taken possession of by his prior lease...Lewis Conklin and 12 of his neighbors certified that John Degree had prior possession of the said lands...
- (Vol. II, p. 278, chart)...41. Francis Ryerse, lease date 29 June 1742, 175 acres in Frenchmans land, 17:6 shill. year rent...

### Ryerson, Francis

Francis Ryerson  
son of Dirk Ryerson &  
Lena Ryerson  
b. 12 Sep 1764  
d. 27 Mar 1817

m. abt. 1789

**Jannetje Lambert** (Jane)  
dau. of  
b. 26 Oct 1762  
d.

Francis D. Ryerson inherited one-half of the homestead at Wagaraw.

On 18 October 1788 (recorded 14 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:346) Francis D. Ryerson of Saddle Township [sic], Tanner, quit claimed to Jacob Ackerson of the same place, miller, for £92, 2 lots at Waggeraw in Saddle River Precinct. (1) 28-3/4 acres, 20 poles, strict measure, beginning near Bass Brook 50 links from the foundation of the Mill House of Jacob Ackerman, bounded SW by Bass Brook and Passaic River; NW and NE by land of John D. Ryerson; SW [sic] by said Jacob Ackerman. (2) beginning at Bass Brook, bounded SW by John D. Ryerson; NW by Bass Brook; SE and NE by Jacob Ackerman. Signed by Francis D. Ryperson. Witnessed by John Bardan, David Marinus.<sup>2</sup>

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 482, 1823, p. 485, 1824: Jane Ryerson, Adm. of Francis D. Ryerson, deceased, vs Francis F. Ryerson, one of the heirs of Francis D. Ryerson, deceased.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Francis Ryerson & Jannetje Lambert:

- **Dirck Ryerson** (Richard F.), b. 2 Feb 1790; bp. 21 Mar 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 7 Dec 1860;  
m. **Mary Post**
- **John Ryerson**, b. 27 Sep 1791; m. **Catharine Stagg** (widow of -?- Van Houten). They had one child, Jane Ryerson, who  
m. (1) Richard Van Houten; m. (2) Rev. John L. Debaun



- **Jannetje Ryerson**, b. 6 Nov 1793; bp. 8 Dec 1793 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De vader en Moeder); m. **Albert Hopper**, son of Peter A. Hopper
- **Francoos Ryerson** (Francis F.), b. 15 Nov 1795; bp. 6 Dec 1795 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Leya Lambert); m. **Sarah Skidmore** (Sally)
- **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 8 May 1799; bp. 26 May 1799 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. (1) **Rachel Ackerman**; m. (2) **Mary Ann Hinds**, widow of James Westervelt.
- **Henderick Ryerson** (Henry F.; twin), b. 24 Oct 1802; bp. 28 Nov 1802 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder)
- **Leah Ryerson** (twin), b. 24 Oct 1802; bp. 28 Nov 1802 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Berry and Leah Lambert); m. 20 June 1819 **Cornelius P. Hopper**, son of Peter A. Hopper

---Sources:

[1] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, sent online July 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <pol@lubrizol.com>;  
 [2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;  
 Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 102; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 69, 136;

### Ryerson, Francis

Francis Ryerson  
 son of George F. (Joris) Ryerson &  
 Mary R. White  
 b. 2 Nov 1772  
 d. 22 July 1834

m. (1)  
 Pompton, NJ

### Gulielma Maria Springate Penn Doty

dau. of Elijah Doty &  
 Susanna Ferris  
 b. Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., NY  
 d. 6 May 1810 Pompton Plains, NJ

m. (2)

(poss) **Elizabeth Berry**  
 (widow of **-?- Dodd**)  
 d. 1866, age 85<sup>2</sup>  
 buried Fairmount Cem., Newark, NJ<sup>2</sup>

Gulielma Maria Springate Penn Doty was named in honor of the wife of William Penn, and was a lineal descendant of Edward Doty, who came to Plymouth in the *Mayflower*.

On 3 February 1796, George G. and Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. and Nanthe Ryerson, John G. and Elenor Ryerson, Theunis G. and Alana Ryerson, Francis G. and Grela Ryerson, Dederick and Jenny Tise, Mary Ryerson, Anthony and Hester Bartrim, and Abraham and Anna Luke, all of Bergen County, conveyed to Richard G. Ryerson, of the same place, for £0.25, land formerly belonging to George F. Ryerson, deceased...was awarded to party of second part by Abraham Ryerson, Daniel Denison, Joost Beam, Conrad Beam. Signed George G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. Ryerson, Agnes Ryerson (her mark), John G. Ryerson, Nelly Ryerson, Theunis Ryerson, Alana Ryerson, Francis G. Ryerson, Grela Ryerson, Dederick Tise, Jenny Tise, Marie Ryerson (her mark), Abraham Luke, Anna Luke (her mark), Anthony Bartrim, Hester Bartrim. Witnessed by James Lines, John Collins.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Francis Ryerson & Gulielma Maria Springate Penn:

- **Jane Ryerson**, b. 7 Dec 1792; m. **David Hennion**
- **John Ferris Ryerson**, b. 25 Jan 1795; d. 28 Mar 1847; m. **Hannah Van Giesen**. He was in the grocery business in Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.
- **Mary Ryerson** (Polly), b. 7 Oct 1797; m. 11 Feb 1815 Morris Co., NJ (by Jacob T. Field), **Peter P. Post** (or Peter F. Post)
- **George W. Ryerson**, b. 28 July 1800; d. 10 Dec 1827; m. **Leah Van Houten**
- **Hester Ryerson** (Hettie), b. 6 Oct 1801 Pompton, NJ; m. **Joshua Manley**
- **Susannah Ryerson**, b. 11 July 1803; m. 15 July 1831 NYC, (her cousin) **Ambrose Spencer Field**, son of Peter Field & Phoebe Doty
- **Peter Field Ryerson**, b. 4 Nov 1805; m. abt. 1830 **Anna Bayard**, dau. of Henry Bayard. They lived in New York City.
- **Ambrose Ryerson** The Ryerson Gen. gives him as a son of the first marriage)

---children of Francis Ryerson & (2) (poss) Elizabeth Berry:

- **Ambrose Ryerson**, b. 20 Feb 1824 (The Ryerson Gen. does not list this child)
- **George Francis Ryerson**, d. abt. 1835

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 193;  
 [2] Information online March 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Robert Bailey <pbbailey@bellatlantic.net>;  
 Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 101; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 67, 136; "Morris County Marriage Records" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, July 1932, p. 21

### Ryerson, Francis R.

Francis Ryerson  
 son of

m. 23 Dec 1848  
 Second Ref Ch, Paterson

**Hester Duffy** (Duffee)  
 dau. of

---children of Francis R. Ryerson & Hester Duffy:

- **Mary Catherine Ryerson**, b. 15 Dec 1852; bp. 14 May 1853 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpcshgc/chu/second\_reformed\_chu.htm>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpcshgc/chu/second\_reformed\_marrriages.htm>

### Ryerson, Fred

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes) (Vol. II, p. 278, chart)...28. Fred Ryerson, lease date 4 February 1741[42?], 200 woodland acres, 20 shill. year rent...

### Ryerson, Garrabrant Van Houten

Garrabrant Ryerson m.  
son of George I. Ryerson &  
Hillegont (Helen) Van Houten  
b. 7 Feb 1816  
d. 13 Jan 1895

**Jane Van Ripper**  
dau. of Cornelius Gerritse  
Van Ripper  
b.  
d.

They lived at Manchester, NJ and/or Paterson, NJ.

*---children of Garrabrant Van Houten Ryerson & Jane Van Ripper:*

• **Ariana Ryerson** (bp. as Christina), b. 17 Nov 1837; bp. 14 Jan 1838 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. 25 June 1862, **Andrew Zabriskie Terhune**, of Passaic, NJ.

• **Cornelius G. Ryerson** (bp. as Cornelius Van Ripper Ryerson), b. 28 Sep 1855; bp. 9 May 1856 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 6 Mar 1898; m. twice; m. **Mary Jane Wait**, dau. of William Wait

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 95; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 223

**Ryerson, George** see also: Ryerson, Joris

### Ryerson, George (Joris Martense Ryerson)

Joris Ryerson m. (1) 11 Aug 1691  
son of Martin Ryerson & NYC Ref Ch  
Annetje Rapelje (banns: 26 June 1691  
b. NYC Ref Ch)  
bp. 19 Sep 1666 Brooklyn Ref Ch  
d. 1749

**Anneken Schouten**  
(widow of **Teunis Dey**)  
dau. of Johannes Schouten  
b. 17 Mar 1666  
bp.  
d. 17 May 1743

m. (2)

**Susanna DeForest**  
(widow of **Abraham King**)

He lived in Brooklyn, at the Wallabout, until his marriage at abt. the age of 24. He then moved to Manhattan, and in 1708 removed to New Jersey, settling about 1710 at Pacquanac (near Mountain View). As early as 1715 he was a judge in Bergen County.

He used first a patronymic surname, later freezing the surname to "Ryerson." The first seven of his children were bp. in New York as children of Joris Martensen and Anna Schoute. His other children were bp. as children of Joris Reyerse and Ann Schoute.

In the Flatbush record of his first marriage, they were: Joris Martense, Jon:m: van de waleboght met annetie schouten wedue van tuenes deij woonachtigh in New Jorck. In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage they were: Joris Martenszen, j.m. Van de Walebocht, en Anneken Schouten, Wede. Van Theunis Dey, d'Eerste wonende in de Walebocht, en tweede alhier.

On 11 Nov 1706, along with Ryer and Frans Ryerse of New York, Joris Reyerse bought a tract along the Wagaraw or Goffle Brook from Blandina Bayard of New York. The settlement that developed on this tract was later known as the Goffle.

His will was proved 29 Mar 1749 and to it his affixed name was "Yores reyerse." In his will, dated 21 July 1744 Bergen Co., NJ, George Ryerson mentioned Eldest son, John. £450 to my daughters, Mary Reading, Blandina Hall, and the children of deceased daughter, Anna Wessels (by name Wessell), George, Evert, Luke, Jannitie, Helena, Antje and Mary Son, John Ryerson, the farm on which he now lives at Waggrow, Bergen Co., excepting the benefit of a brook and 2 1/2 acres on the west side and 1/2 acre on the east side, at the most convenient place for building a mill. Sons, George and Luke, the two lots on which I now live at Parquanack, Bergen Co., bounded N. by Henry Brockholst, W. by Parquanack River, S. by Margrat Mead, E. by rear line of Parquanack Patent; the S. part to son George, the N. part to son Luke; also the meadows at the East end of the said lots; also my two lots in the Precinct of Parquanack, Morris Co., one of the said lots on a brook called Beaver Dam, bounded N. by Gyles Mandefield, S. by land of the late John Mandefield, W. by Abrm. Vantine and Brant Jacobus, joining E. the lot of Saml. Berrien and so between the top of the Mountain and the great meadow. A tract held in partnership with Derrick Dey in the precinct of Parquanack, Morris Co., at the upper end of the Plain at the west side of the S. line shall be sold, with my personal estate, to pay debts. The overplus, if any, to be divided into eight equal parts and given to sons John, Martin, George, Luke, daughters Mary, Blandina, Elizabeth and the eight children of my daughter Anna, deceased. Executors--sons, John, George and Luke. Witnesses--Joseph Bartram, Jacob Mead, Henry Mandefield. Proved 29 March, 1749.

*---children of Joris Ryerson & (1) Anneken Schouten:*

• **Johanna [Ryerson]**, b. 2 June 1692; bp. 15 June 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Turck, Junior, Annetje Rappailles); d. before 21 July 1744; m. 7 Sep 1715 **Evert Wessels**.

• **Marten [Ryerson]**, bp. 17 Sep 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Rappalje, Sara Schouten, de Oude) (parents in bp. record: Jan Martenszen, Anna Schouten); d.y.

• **Johannes Joriszen [Ryerson]**, bp. 8 Aug 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Berry, Helena Schouten); d. 1782; m. (1) **Maritje Janse Spier**; m. (2) **Geertje Hessels**

• **Maritie Jorisse [Ryerson]**, bp. 29 Aug 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Reyer Martenszen, Marritje Martens, h.v. Paulus Turck, Junior); d.y.

• **Marten Joriszen [Ryerson]**, bp. 9 Oct 1698 NYC Ref Ch; d. 1767; m. **Catherine Coxe**, bp. 2 Jan 1713 Kingston, dau. of Thomas Cock and Elinor Ashfordby. He settled at Readington, Hunterdon Co., NJ, where he was a surveyor.

• **Mary [Ryerson]** (Maritje), bp. 19 July 1699 NYC Ref Ch; d. 11 Apr 1744 Walnut Grove, Amwell Twp., Hunterdon Co.,

- NJ; m. 30 Nov 1720 Gov. **John Reading** (who became Provincial Governor of New Jersey; The cities of Reading, Pa., Reading, Ohio, and Redding, Cal. are named after his descendants who were early settlers of founders of those places).
- **Helena [Ryerson]**, bp. 2 Feb 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Brasier, Helena Schouten); d.y.
  - **Jores Ryerse**, (George) bp. 15 Jan 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Bradjor, Susanna Schrick); d. 23 Apr 1792; m. **Mary Duboise**.
  - **Luyckes Ryerse** (Lucas), bp. 9 Apr 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Burger, Dina Klopper); d. 1764; m. (1) **Elisabeth Howell**, dau. of David Howell (or Daniel) of Hunterdon Co., NJ; m. (2) **Susanna Vanderlinde**; m. (3?) -?-. His descendants lived mostly in western NJ.
  - **Blandina Reierse**, bp. 8 May 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Beyard en Rachel Van Baal, z.h.v.); m. **George Hall, Jr. (Joris Haal)**.
  - **Elizabeth Ryerse**, m. 26 July 1735 her cousin, **William Ryerson**, son of Ryer Ryerson and Rebecca Van der Scheuren.
- Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, p. 5; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Biographical and Genealogical Notes*, 1916, p. 187; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, p. 509, 531; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 94, 96; Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 554; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 410 (will of George Ryerson); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

### Ryerson, George

George Ryerson  
son of George/Joris Ryerson &  
Hannah Schouten

m. 6 June 1744

### Mary Duboise

dau. of Abraham Duboise, of Raritan in  
Somerset Co.

b. (or bp.) 15 Jan 1703  
d. 23 Apr 1792, age 89

b. 1721  
d. 8 Apr 1792, age 71

buried Ryerson Plot, Pacquanac (Wayne), NJ

buried Old Ryerson Plot, Wayne, NJ

He lived on the homestead farm at Pacquanac (Wayne), NJ. He was a surveyor of note, and a judge for His Majesty. He was an agent for the East Jersey Proprietors and represented them in Bergen County. He was the first Judge of the Bergen County Court of Common Pleas.

---children of *George Ryerson & Mary Duboise*:

- **George Ryerson**, b. 25 Apr 1745; d. 11 May 1746; apparently d.y.
- **Mary Ryerson**, b. 26 Apr 1746; d. 9 July 1809; m. (her cousin) **George L. Ryerson**
- **George Ryerson**, b. 20 Mar 1748; d. 21 June 1755
- **Nicholas Ryerson**, b. 30 Mar 1751; d. 22 May 1755
- **Ann Ryerson**, b. 2 Mar 1753; m. **Henry Cook**. They lived at Beavertown.
- **Martin Ryerson**, b. 5 Nov 1755; d. 7 Feb 1781 Savannah, Ga. He was a lieutenant in the British Army during the Revolution.
- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. 18 Oct 1758; d. before 1819; m. **Johannis Van Winkle**
- **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 23 Jan 1762; d. 3 Sep 1810; m. **Sarah Mandeville**
- **John Ryerson**, b. 22 Feb 1765; d. 1813 unmarried

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 19; *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy, Vol. IV, p. 472; Stapler, Mead, *Dust to Dust: Lost and Forgotten Graveyards in the New Jersey Highlands*, North Jersey Highland Historical Society, 1996, p. 13

**Ryerse, George F.** See: Joris F. Ryerson

### Ryerson, George

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. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to George Ryerse for John Labagh, lot no. 145, 115 acres at 25 s, 11 August 1763.

(Vol. IV, p. 18)...4 April 1765...lease executed to George Ryerse, lot 257, 46.4 acres for 3 years from 24th of March last, paying 10/ yearly.

### Ryerson, George Junior

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

(Vol. II, p. 93) 20 August 1740...nominated by Board of Proprietors as a deputy for Bergen County.

(Vol. II, p. 278, chart)...36. Geo: Ryerson, Junr Franks son, lease date 25 March 1741/2, 200 acres next his father, 20 skill. year rent...

### Ryerson, George (Joris Ryerse)

George Ryerson  
son of John G. Ryerson &  
Mary Spier

m. (1) 21 June 1760  
(NJ License)

### Antje Hennion

dau. of Johannis Hennion &  
Antie Taelman

b. 1719 Manchester, NJ  
bp.  
d. 1814

b. 5 Dec 1728  
bp. 5 Jan 1729 Acquackanon Ref Ch  
d. between 1765-1770

m. (2)

**Thomasyntje Van Buskirk** (Syntje)

dau. of  
d. abt. 1820

George Ryerson was a farmer; he lived at the Goffle.

His will was dated 5 May 1801, proved 11 June 1814 (recorded Hackensack A:542).

---*children of Joris/George Ryerson & (1) Antje Hennion:*

• **Geertje Ryerse** (Charity), b. 19 April 1761; bp. 17 May 1761 Acquackanonk (wit: Dirrik Ryerse, Helena Ryerse); d. 1848; m. **Rynier J. Berdan**, son of John R. Berdan

• **Antje Ryerson**, b. 25 Sep 1764; d.y.

---*children of George Ryerson & (2) Thomasyntje Van Buskirk:*

• **John G. Ryerson**, b. 1771; m. 21 July 1793, **Leah Westervelt**, dau. of Cornelius Westervelt

• **Anne Ryerson**, b. 9 Aug 1770; d. 21 Feb 1846; m. **Isaac Alyea**

• **Daughter Ryerson**, m. **John Berry**

---Sources: Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 328; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ], 1977* (reprinted 1992); Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 35; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 95

**Ryerson, George L.** (George Luke Ryerson)

George L. Ryerson m. 9 Nov 1766

son of Lucas Ryerson &

Elizabeth Howell

b. 22 Dec 1742

d. 22 Sep 1842, age 99.9.0

buried Old Ryerson Plot, Wayne, Passaic Co., NJ

They lived at Pacquanac, NJ on his father's homestead. He also built the "Stone House" which later was the residence of George J. Ryerson.

He was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bergen County, an Overseer of the Poor of Bergen County, and a Bridge Commissioner of Bergen County.

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 488, 1824, p. 492, 1824, p.493, Jun 1824, p. 508, Mar 1826, p. 515, 1827, p. 545, 1829: George L. Ryerson and John Van Winkle, Adms. of John G. Ryerson, deceased, vs Abraham and Nicholas Ryerson. Adam Boyd, Henry B. Hagerman and James H. Brinkerhoff to be appointed auditors.

---*children of George L. Ryerson & Mary Duboise:*

• **George Ryerson**, b. 13 Oct 1767; d. abt. 1840; m. **Catherine Hopper**. They lived at Mead's Basin (now Mountain View), NJ.

• **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. 5 Oct 1769 (or 1773); d. 15 Feb 1798; m. **Henry Mandeville**. They lived at lower Pompton Plains, NJ.

• **Lucas Ryerson**, b. 26 Nov 1771; d. 15 Mar 1855; m. **Catherine Decker**

• **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 1 Mar 1774; d. 9 Sep 1820; m. **Elizabeth Meade**

• **Jeremiah Ryerson**, b. 21 Sep 1776; m. **Rachel Van Saun**

• **Martin G. Ryerson**, b. 16 Jan 1779; bp. 21 Feb 1779 Totowa Ref Ch; d. 29 Mar 1853; m. **Hannah Ackerman**

• **John G. Ryerson**, b. 23 Oct 1781; d. 28 Mar 1864; m. **Rachel Jacobus**

• **Mary Ryerson**, b. 1 July 1786; m. **Amos Crane**. They lived at Caldwell, NJ.

• **Antje Ryerson** (Ann), b. 25 Apr 1786; d. 10 Nov 1809, age 23; buried Old Ryerson Plot, Wayne, NJ; m. **John Veader** (or Vedder). They lived at Mountain View, NJ.

• **Nicholas Ryerson**, b. 16 Sep 1788; d. 26 Jan 1838; m. **Mary Jacobus**

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 49; Stapler, Mead, *Dust to Dust: Lost and Forgotten Graveyards in the New Jersey Highlands*, North Jersey Highland Historical Society, 1996, p. 13; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808*

**Ryerson, George G.**

George Ryerson  
son of George F. Ryerson

Mary R. White

b. 26 Sep 1753 (26 May 1753?)

In the m. license record, they are both of Saddle River.

George G. Ryerson served in the Revolutionary War, in Co. Theunis Day's Regiment of Bergen Co. Militia.

Aaron Garrison of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. S2572. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, Aaron Garrison, age 77, b. 1754, Ramapough, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; record at Ponds Church. Others mentioned in pension, all testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, and all of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ: John P. Post, **George Ryerson**, age 79 as of 24 Aug 1833; Thomas Hammond, Abraham H. Garrison, age 74 as of 24 Aug 1833; John S. Bertolf, age 72 as of 24 Aug 1833; Rev. Zacarah H. Cooper.

On 3 February 1796, **George G. and Abigail Ryerson**, Martin G. and Nanthe Ryerson, John G. and Elenor Ryerson, Theunis G. and Alana Ryerson, Francis G. and Grela Ryerson, Dederick and Jenny Tise, Mary Ryerson, Anthony and Hester Bartrim, and Abraham and Anna Luke, all of Bergen County, conveyed to Richard G. Ryerson, of the same place, for £0.25, land formerly belonging to George F. Ryerson, deceased...was awarded to party of second part by Abraham Ryerson, Daniel Denison, Joost Beam, Conrad Beam. Signed George G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. Ryerson, Agnes Ryerson (her mark), John G. Ryerson, Nelly Ryerson, Theunis Ryerson, Alana Ryerson, Francis G. Ryerson, Grela Ryerson, Dederick Tise,

m. 17 Dec 1773  
(NJ License)

**Abigail Post**

dau. of (Major) Peter Post &  
Elizabeth Van Voorhees

b.

Jenny Tise, Marie Ryerson (her mark), Abraham Luke, Anna Luke (her mark), Anthony Bartrim, Hester Bartrim. Witnessed by James Lines, John Collins.<sup>1</sup>

The following transaction may refer to this George G. Ryerson's land as a boundary: On 19 September 1803 (recorded 9 July 1804, Bergen Co. S:382) Albert C. Zabriskie, Esq. High Sheriff of Bergen County, whereas Marten J. Ryerson lately in the Court of Common Pleas held at New Barbadoes in the term of June 1799 did recover by judgment of same court, against Diderick Tise the sum of \$349.34 debt and also \$15 damages; 36 acres more or less of land belonging to said Diderick Tise in the Township of Pompton. Mentioned deed of Francis J. Ryerson, 14 June 1803; sold at Public Vendue. Bounded W & N by **George G. Ryerson**; E by Conrad Lines; S by Abraham Lines. Signed by Albert C. Zabriskie, Late Sheriff. Witnessed by Martin Ryerson, Mary Ryerson.<sup>2</sup>

On 20 April 1805 (recorded 28 June 1805, Bergen Co. V:120) George G. Ryerson and Abigale, his wife, of the Township of Pompton, conveyed to William Colfax of the Township of Saddle River, for \$812.50, 10-50/100 acres more or less being a parcel whereon the forge now stands in the Township of Pompton, being part of a farm formerly belonging to John Allen, beginning N side of Wiembemus Brook below SE side of piece of flat, stoney land on N side of Brook at a point of Steep Rocks about a mile and a half W of Joseph Bartrim's plantation. Signed by G. G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson. Witnessed by John A. Post, Theunis Ryerson.<sup>2</sup>

On 6 May 1805 (recorded 23 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:339) George G. Ryerson and Abigal, his wife, of the Township of Pompton, conveyed to Thunis Ryerson of the same place, for \$629.32, 22-16/100 acres strict measure in the Township of Pompton, lying between the land of Thunis Ryerson and John P. Van Houten; mentioned land of Caunrad D. Lines. Signed by George G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson. Witnessed by Wm. Colfax, Adrian Post.<sup>2</sup>

---children of George G. Ryerson & Abigail Post:

- **Joris Ryerson**, bp. 16 May 1774
- **Abigail Ryerson** b. 29 Sep 1775; m. **John McKinsey**
- **Pieter Ryerson**, b. 14 May 1776 (or 1778); m. **Catty Lines** (Catherine), dau. of (prob) Daniel Lines & Margriet/Margaretha -?-
- **Johannis Ryerson**, b. 23 June 1780; d.y.
- **Johannis Ryerson**, b. 1781
- **Mary Ryerson** (Polly), b. 1787; m. **John C. Lyon** (Lines)
- **Matje Ryerson** (Martha), b. 1788
- (poss) **Isaac Ryerson**, m. **Rachel Bertholf** (this child not listed in Ryerson Genealogy)
- (poss) **Martin Ryerson** (this child not listed in Ryerson Genealogy)
- (poss) **William Ryerson** (this child not listed in Ryerson Genealogy)
- (poss) **Eliza Ryerson** (this child not listed in Ryerson Genealogy)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 193;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 328; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 100; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 63; Rev War Pension Abstract June 1996 from Phil O'Leary (America Online pol@lubrizol.com)

### Ryerson, George

George Ryerson  
son of John Francis Ryerson &  
Mary Wessels  
b. 3 July 1759  
bp. 12 Aug 1759 Paramus Ref Ch  
d. betw. 28 Dec 1807-22 Feb 1808

m. (1) about 1783  
(license dated  
16 Aug 1783)

**Elizabeth Ellis**  
dau. of Samuel Ellis &  
Mary Brower  
b. about 1760  
bp.  
d.

m. (2)

**Mary Ryerson** (Polly)

George Ryerson was a Loyalist, who went to Nova Scotia with his father and settled at Clements, Nova Scotia. A few years later he returned to Brooklyn.

He was of Bergen Co., NJ at the time of his death and owned real estate in English Neighborhood, including a mill.

---children of George Ryerson & (1) Elizabeth Ellis:

- **Samuel Ellis Ryerson**, b. 23 April 1784 (Bible); m. 15 June 1805 **Rachel Compton**.
- **Mary Ryerson** (Polly), b. 23 Dec 1785 (Bible); d. 21 June 1803; buried Trinity Churchyard, NYC.
- **Hannah E. Ryerson** (Antje/Nantie; Nautie), b. 5 Sep 1788; d. about 1870; m. 29 Jan 1810 Bergen Co., NJ, **Ezra Wilson Miller**.

---children of George Ryerson & (2) Mary/Polly Ryerson:

- **Marten Ryerson** (Martin), b. 16 Jan 1779; bp. 21 Feb 1779 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)
- **Joannes Ryerson** (Johannes), b. 23 Oct 1781; bp. 2 Dec 1781 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)
- **Eleanor Ryerson**
- **Jane Ryerson**

---Sources: Information May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063 (citing *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 119:2, p. 65+ "Samuel Ellis of Ellis Island"); Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808

### Ryerson, George

George Ryerson  
son of Joris/George Luke Ryerson &  
Mary M. Ryerson  
b. 13 Oct 1767

m. 30 Dec 1792  
Acquackanok Ref Ch  
(banns 15 Dec 1792  
Acquackanok Ref Ch)

**Tryntje/Catharine Hopper**  
dau. of John H. Hopper &  
Fytje/Sophia Doremus  
b. 7 April 1774 Slotterdam

bp.

bp. 1 May 1774 Totowa Ref Ch

She was living in Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ in 1792. In the marriage record, they were: Catharina Hopper j.d. (b. Slotterdam, liv. "Pechkoneck" ) m. George Ryerse j.m. (b. and liv. "Pechkoneck.")<sup>1</sup>

On 8 Sep 1802, upon confession of faith Catharine Hopper wife of George Ryerson, became a member of the the Pompton Plains Ref Ch.<sup>1</sup>

George Ryerson Jr. became a member of the Pompton Plains Ref Ch. in May of 1801 (p.7). The 1916 Ryerson Genealogy said they liv. on a farm at Mead's Basin, [now the Mountain View section of Wayne Twp.], near the D.L. and W. RR station. He was an elder in the Pompton Plains Ref Ch.<sup>1</sup>

Note: "Joris and Maria Ryerse" had a son Joris b. 28 Sep 1753; bap, 7 Oct 1753 at Pompton Plains Ref Ch.(p.219). If the Ryerson Genealogy is right about George's birth date, then this Joris (George) b. in 1753 must have died young, and another son b. in 1767 was also named Joris.<sup>1</sup>

---children of George Ryerson & Trytne/Catharina Hopper:

• **Elisabeth Ryerson**, b. 22 Sep (1793?); bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no date in record) (no wit); d. unmarried per Ryerson Genealogy.

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 1999 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>

**Ryerson, George I.** (George John, but known as George I.)

George I. Ryerson  
son of John G. Ryerson &  
Leah Westervelt  
b. 17 Dec 1793

bp. 19 Jan 1794 Totowa Ref Ch (as Joris)  
d. 16 Dec 1875

m. (1) 19 Sep 1813  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch, by  
Henry Schoonmaker, VDM

m. (2)  
m. (3)

**Hillegont Van Houten** (Helen; Hellegart)  
dau. of Gerrebrant Van Houten &  
Jane Garrison

b. 24 June 1798  
bp. 15 July 1798 Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
d. 23 June 1847 (or 26 June)  
(Mrs.) **Eliza Burtzell**  
**Margaret Hanson**

He lived in the house occupied by his grandfather on the Goffle Road.

Leah Ryerson, 77, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living with [her son] George J. Ryerson, 56, farmer, in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with George J. Ryerson were: Henry G., 26, farmer; Martha, 24; Elizabeth J., 6 and four black servants.

---children of George I. Ryerson & Hillegont (Helen) Van Houten:

• **John Van Houten Ryerson**, b. 24 Mar 1814 Paterson; m. **Claasje Van Houten**, dau. of Aaron A. Van Houten. John kept a tavern at Passaic.

• **Garrabrant Van Houten Ryerson**, b. 7 Feb 1816; m. **Jane Van Ripper**

• **Henry Garrison Ryerson**, b. 3 Dec 1822; d. 1879; m. **Martha Dater**, dau. of Adam Dater.

---Sources: Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses, p. 510; Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 95; Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 5; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 144; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township (taken 24 August 1850 by James Nightengale), Dwelling 376, family 570; Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992);

**Ryerson, George**

George Ryerson  
son of

m. 15 April 1827  
Paterson, NJ, by Rev.  
John Croes, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

**Clarissa Crane**  
dau. of Timothy B. Crane &

They were both of Paterson at the time of their marriage.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] On Passaic Co. Genealogy Club Webpage, viewed June 2000 -- Proctor, Maryjane, "Family Chronicles of the Paterson Intelligencer Newspaper Marriages and Deaths 1825 to 1856" (this marriage notice from 30 May 1827 issue);

**Ryerson, George J.**

George J. Ryerson  
son of

m. 16 Oct 1828  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson<sup>1</sup>

**Jane Garrabrants**  
dau. of

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 151 (online at HeritageQuest);  
Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>

**Ryerson, George G.**

George G. Ryerson  
b. about 1800

m.

**Anna M.**  
b. about 1808

George G. Ryerson, 50, farmer, and Anna M., 42, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Mary J., 13; Rosina M., 10; Roswell G., 5. Also living with them were: Eliza B. Gracy, 58; Jane M. Gracy, 56; Rosina M. Gracy, 45; and Joseph H. Whitaker, 15.

---children of George G. Ryerson & Anna M.

• **Mary J. Ryerson**, b. about 1837

• **Rosina M.**, b. about 1840

• **Roswell G. Ryerson**, b. about 1845

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, District No. 17 (taken July 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 38, family 38

**Ryerson, George** (George L. Ryerson; George I. Ryerson)

George Ryerson m. 15 Dec 1858  
 son of John Van Houten Ryerson & by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 Claasje Van Houten True Ref. Ch. of  
 b. 16 Dec 1835 Hack & Eng. Nhbhd.  
 d. 11 June 1896

**Mary Dater**

dau. of John Y. Dater &  
 Lavinia Hopper  
 b. abt. 22 July 1838  
 d. 7 Dec 1910  
 buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, NJ

buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ

In the m. record George I. Ryerson is of Aquackanonk, and Mary Dater is of Hohokus.

At the time of the 1860 census, he is listed as a merchant.

He is likely the George L. Ryerson listed in the 1876 Walker's Atlas of Bergen County, at Ramsey's, Hohokus Township, as a Grocer and Provision Dealer.

George Ryerson, 44, grocer, and Mary Ryerson, 41, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living with his father and mother-in-law, John Y. Dayter, 62, retired farmer, and Levina Dayter, 61, his wife, in Hohokus Township, Ramsey Village, Bergen County, NJ.

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 728, family 800 (Ramsey-Mahwah area); 1876 Walker's Atlas of Bergen County, p. 164; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 19; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Ramsey Village (taken June 1880), Dwelling 394, Family 446

**Ryerson, Gilliam**

Gilliam Ryerson m.  
 son of Ryer J. Ryerson &  
 Elizabeth Bertholf  
 b. 7 Oct 1768  
 d. 30 Oct 1857

**Margaret Manning**

dau. of Abraham Manning &  
 Hester  
 b.  
 d.

They lived near Ponds, Bergen County, NJ.

---*children of Gilliam Ryerson & Margaret Manning:*

• **Reyer Ryerson**, b. 30 July 1793; bp. 11 Aug 1793 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 19 Apr 1848; m. **Ann Edsall**.

• **Hester Ryerson**, b. 24 Sep 1795; d. 23 Dec 1853; m. **David Morris**.

• **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 14 Feb 1798; d. 13 Sep 1829; m. **Rachel Van Houten**, dau. of Martin Van Houten.

• **John Ryerson**, b. 15 Aug 1800; d. 16 May 1863; m. (1) 15 Dec 1824 **Effie Garrison** (Eva); m. (2) 13 Jan 1835, **Catherine Storms**.

• **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. 28 June 1803; m. 25 Sep 1823 **Adam Ackerman**.

• **Levi Ryerson**, b. 8 Oct 1805; m. **Elizabeth Ackerman**.

• **James Ryerson**, d. in infancy.

• **Manning Ryerson**, b. 1810; m. **Eva Ackerman**.

• **Maria Ryerson**, b. 12 Feb 1812; m. 21 Dec 1829 **Simon Demarest**.

• **Gilliam Ryerson**, b. 27 July 1814; m. 27 Aug 1835 Pompton Plains Ref Ch, **Martha Winters** (Mary), dau. of Abraham W Winter & Caty Packer/Parker. [Stephen Winters says this Gilliam was son of Gilliam Ryerson & Elizabeth Bartholf]

• **Henry Ryerson**, b. 4 March 1817<sup>1</sup>; d.y.

---Sources:

[1] Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 8; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 98; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 118; Winter, Stephen Letson, *Winter Family of Bergen County and Passaic County, New Jersey*, First Edition Nov 1996, p. 27;

**Ryerson, Henry**

Henry Ryerson m. (1)  
 son of Jacob Ryerson &  
 Sarah Beam  
 b. 9 Oct 1802  
 m. (2)

**Hannah Jane Wilson**

dau. of  
 b.  
**Lorinda Sindle**  
 (widow of -?-)

---*children of Henry Ryerson & (1) Hannah Jane Wilson:*

• **Sarah Jane Ryerson**, m. **William Slawson** (Slauson, Slosson).<sup>1</sup>

• **Mary Ann Ryerson**, m. **William Bailey**.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information online November 1996 from Dorothy Hall <adhall-so.windsor@worldnet.att.net>. Dorothy wrote: Sarah Jane married William Slawson. Mary Ann married William Bailey. Sarah's daughter, Julietta, married Mary Ann's son, Jeremiah. They were first cousins. The Baileys and the Slawsons lived in the Ramapo mountains and worked in the iron mines, or in the forest cutting trees to feed the furnaces. I can find nothing on William Slawson in Orange or Rockland County and I am wondering if he, too, came from New Jersey. The name have been spelled Slauson or Slossen;

"Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 71; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 117;

**Ryerson, Henry Garrison**

Henry Garrison Ryerson  
son of George I. Ryerson &  
Hillegont (Helen) Van Houten  
b. 3 Dec 1822 (4 Dec 1822, ts; or 22 Dec 1822)  
d. 19 Mar 1879

m. 8 Feb 1843  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

**Martha Y. Dater**

(poss widow of **-?- Doremus?**)  
dau. of Adam Dater & Mary Young  
b. 12 Feb 1825  
d. 17 Nov 1890

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

According to the Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum book entry of their marriage, he was from Paterson and she was from the Goffle.

They lived in the Ryerson house at 367 Goffle Rd., Hawthorne, in Passaic Co.

Leah Ryerson, 77, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living with [her son] George J. Ryerson, 56, farmer, in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with George J. Ryerson were: Henry G., 26, farmer; Martha, 24; Elizabeth J., 6 and four black servants.

*---children of Henry Garrison Ryerson & Martha Dater:*

- **Elizabeth Jane Ryerson**, b. 7 Aug 1844; bp. 13 Oct 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 1930; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **John Terhune Ackerman**, of Hohokus. He was b. 1839; d. 1928; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ
- **George Henry Ryerson**, b. 24 Nov 1854; bp. 15 Aug 1855 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d. 8 Nov 1887; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Sophia Stephenson**. She was b. 29 July 1856; d. 24 June 1917; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ.

*---Sources:*

[1] Wells, Theodore W., The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J., New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 119 (online at HeritageQuest);  
Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses, p. 510; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 225; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township (taken 24 August 1850 by James Nightengale), Dwelling 376, family 570; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 35

**Ryerson, Henry**

Henry Ryerson  
b. about 1825 NJ

m.

**Jennie M.**

b. about 1847 NJ

Henry Ryerson, 45, farmer, and Jennie M., 23, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in or near Franklin Lakes). Listed with them were: Ira B. Ryerson, 3; and Theo Ryerson, 2/12 (b. April 1870).

*---children of Henry Ryerson & Jennie M.*

- **Ira B. Ryerson**, b. about 1867 NJ
- **Theo Ryerson**, b. Apr 1870 NJ

*---Sources:* 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey P.O., Taken July 1870, Dwelling 405, Family 444

**Ryerson, Henry (Ryer)**

Henry Ryerson  
son of

m. 26 Oct 1856  
Tappan Ref Ch

**Maria Jacox**

dau. of

At the time of their marriage, he was of Piermont, NY and she was of Closter. His surname in the Tappan marriage record is Ryer.

*---Sources:* Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998

**Ryerson, Hessel (Hassel)**

Hessel Ryerson  
son of Johannes Ryerson &  
Geertje Hesselse  
b. 1738  
d. 1804

m. (1) 11 Dec 1771  
(NJ License)

**Theodosia Earl** (Dorothy; Doosie)  
dau. of

b.  
d. abt. 1786

m. (2) 20 Nov 1787  
(NJ License)

**Catrina Van Vechten** (Catherine)  
(widow of **-?- Van Allen**)

Hessel Ryerson was a farmer and inherited 2/3 of the "Home-Lots" at the Goffle, where he lived for many years. He moved about 1797 to New Vernon, Sussex Co., NJ.

His first wife, Theodocia Earl (Doochie), was of Quaker parentage and was a member of the Society of Friends.

On 10 May 1803 (recorded 23 August 1805, Bergen Co. V:98) Henry Ortley of the City of New York, Tanner, and Maria, his wife, conveyed to Michael Ortley of the State of New Jersey, Tanner, for \$1, 27-75/100 acres strict measure, an equal undivided half part of a lot in Wagraw in Saddle River Precinct, beginning NW side of Wagraw Brook on fork of road and NE side of Gaffel and Prekness Road; provided said Michael Ortley shall not hinder Hessel Ryerson by damming and raising water; mentioned present water wheel; said parcel was conveyed to said Henry Ortley and Michael Ortley by Hessel Ryerson and Catherine, his wife 11 Feb 1793. Also one equal undivided half of lot in Wagraw Mountain in the Township of Saddle River, beginning NE corner Henry Terhune's lot; mentioned NE corner Richard Degray's land; John Degray's land; conveyed



to said Henry Ortley and Michael Ortley by Garret Van Wagenen and Sophiah, his wife, 19 Nov 1793. Signed by Henry Ortley. Witnessed by John Berdan, Valentine Shmoull?<sup>1</sup>

---children of Hessel Ryerson & Dorothy Earl:

- **Johannes Ryerson** (John W.), b. 21 Mar 1772; d. 1845; m. **Anna Van Allen** (dau. of his step mother). They emigrated to Ohio and Indiana.
- **Geertje Ryerson** (Charity), b. 5 July 1774; bp. 24 July 1774 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: John Gerritse; Geertye Ryerson); d. 7 May 1798; m. **John Jo. Doremus**
- **Hessel Ryerson**, b. 22 Sep 1777; bp. 19 Oct 1777 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Hessel Piterse; Feytje v: Houten); d. 1816; m. **Nancy -?-**
- **Nicholas Ryerson** (twin), b. 8 April 1781 (The Ryerson Genealogy says this son was Enoch Nicholas, called Nicholas; if so, not a twin); d. 2 Jan 1868; m. **Ann Farber**
- **Enoch Ryerson** (twin), b. 8 April 1781; bp. 20 May 1781 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Marregriet YeraleMan)
- **Pieter Ryerson**, b. 20 March 1784; bp. 9 May 1784 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Piter van aellen; Maria Hopper); d. 1860; m. (1) **Elizabeth Farber**, dau. of Paul Farber; m. (2) **-?- Haines**

---children of Hessel Ryerson & (2) Catrina Van Vechten:

- **Dooce Ryerson** (Theodosia), b. 9 Oct 1789; bp. 30 Nov 1789 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 1870; m. **George Mandeville** (see entry for Catherine, immediately below — per Ryerson Genealogy, Theodosia m. (1) a third cousin, Abraham Ryerson, son of Tunis Ryerson; m. (2) John Snyder of Bergen County)
- **Catherine Ryerson**, b. 9 Oct 1790; apparently d.y.
- **Catharina Ryerse**, b. 17 March 1792; bp. 15 April 1792 Acquackanonk Ref Ch; m. (1) **George Mandeville**, son of Henry Mandeville & Elizabeth; m. (2) **George Dunmorrow**
- **Jane Ryerson**, b. 21 Nov 1792; m. (1) **Albert Berry**; m. (2) **Henry Post**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 95; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 328; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 36; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

### Ryerson, Ira

Ira Ryerson

son of

d. about 1873<sup>1</sup>

m. (1) 12 Feb 1829  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson<sup>1</sup>

**Gertrude Van Houten**

dau. of

d. about 1866<sup>1</sup>

In the Martha Ann Zabriskie memorandum book entry for their marriage, he was of Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 119, 151 (online at HeritageQuest); Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>

### Ryerson, Ira

Ira Ryerson

son of

d.

m. 4 April 1867  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

**Rachel Ann Van Saun**

dau. of

d. about 1879<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 119 (online at HeritageQuest); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>

### Ryerse, Jacob (Jacobus Ryerson)

Jacob Ryerse

son of Ryer Ryerson &

Rebecca Van der Scheure

bp. 27 Oct 1706

d. supp. 1783

m. 19 Oct 1739

**Marytje Van Blarcom**

dau. of

bp.

d.

They lived in a stone house on the west side of the "point of the mountain" on the road from Pompton to the Ponds.

On 13 October 1797, Jacob Bardan, Rebecka Bardan, Garret Garretson, Mary Garretson, of Saddle River Township, Peter Ramsey, Jane Ramsey, Henry Edtsler, Ellen Edtsler of Franklin Township, John Ja. Ryerson and Margaret Ryerson, of Long Island, New York (all heirs of Jacob Ryerson), conveyed to John Westervelt of Franklin Township, for £450, 149 acres...line of John Ryerson, William Colfax and Anthony Bartrim...part of 140 acres purchased by Ryer Ryerson deceased, of George Willock, Andrew Johnston and Mary Johnston 19 May 1727 who sold part to his son Jacob Ryerson 1 Oct 1746. Signed by Jacob Bardan (his mark), Rebecka Bardan, Garret Garretson, Mary Garretson (her mark), Peter Ramsey (his mark), Jane Ramsey (her mark), Henry Aster, Ellen Aster (her mark), Garret Garretson for John J. Ryerson and Margaret Ryerson. Witnessed by Jacob Ackerman, Uriah Van Ryper.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Jacob Ryerson & Marytje Van Blarcom:

- **John Jacob Ryerson**, b. 1740?; m. **Margaret Ryerson**. By 1797 they lived on Long Island, NY.
- **Rebecka Ryerse** (Rebecca), bp. 25 Oct 1740 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Ryer and Betje Ryerse); m. **Jacob Berdan** (Jacobus; James)

- **Marytje Ryerson**, bp. 26 July 1747 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Van Zeyl; Rachel Van Blerkum);  
m. (1) **Gerret Gerretse**; m. (2) **Timothy Lewis**
- **Jannetje Ryerson** (Jane), b. 25 Feb 1750; m. **Peter Ramsey** (Remse)
- **Teunis Ryerson**, bp. 17 Feb 1754
- **Lena Ryerson** (Elena), bp. 19 June 1759; m. 1 Nov 1782 **Henry Esler** (Edtsler)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 261;  
Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 97; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 25

### **Ryerson, James** (Jacob)

James Ryerson  
son of John Jacob Ryerson &  
Margaret

m. 1 Mar 1800  
Pompton Plains Ref Ch

**Sarah Beam** (Sally)  
dau. of Anthony Beam

b. (or bp.) 9 Nov 1777  
d. 27 Dec 1856

b. 6 May 1782  
d. 1826

Jacob Ryerson ("Jacob" in the Ryerson Gen.) served as a private in the war of 1812. He lived near Wynockie.

---*children of Jacob Ryerson & Sarah Beam*:

- **Rebecca Ryerson**, b. 10 Sep 1800; m. **Jacob Morse** [Joseph?]
- **Henry Ryerson**, b. 9 Oct 1802; m. (1) **Hannah Jane Wilson**; m. (2) **Lorinda Sindle**, a widow
- **Keziah Ryerson**, b. 9 Apr 1805; m. **Joseph Morse** [Jacob?], widower of her sister, Rebecca
- **Maria Ryerson**, b. 27 Sep 1807; m. **George Carr**. They lived in Le Claire Co., Iowa.
- **John Beam Ryerson**, b. 12 Apr 1810; supp. d.y.
- **Ann Ryerson**. She was a missionary and went to a foreign country and was never heard from again.
- **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 20 Nov 1814; d. 21 Mar 1899; m. **Catherine Smith**
- **Sophonria Ryerson**, m. **Robert Smith**
- **Jacob Ryerson**, b. 9 Aug 1823; m. **Letitia Van Tassel**

---Sources: "Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 71; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 117

### **Ryer, James** (Jacobus; Reyer)

James Ryer  
son of

m. 2 March 1816  
Saddle River Ref. Ch.  
by Rev. S. Goetschius

**Elizabeth Delamater**  
dau. of

---*children of James Ryer & Elizabeth Delamater*:

- **Maria Ryer** (Polly), b. about 1818 Wearimus, Bergen County, NJ; d. 10 Oct 1852 Pascack, Bergen Co., NJ, aged 34, of enlargement of the heart<sup>1</sup>; m. **-?- Gardineau**.
- **John J. Ryer**, b. about 1819 Pascack, Bergen County NJ; d. 22 Jan 1865 Pascack, aged 45, married, of Typhoid<sup>1</sup>; m. **-?-**

---Sources:

[1] "Vital Records, Township of Washington, Bergen County, NJ" copied 1991 by Mrs. Basil LoPresti, Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDAR; Saddle River Reformed Dutch Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Marriages

### **Ryerson, James W.**

James W. Ryerson

m.

**Hannah Van Houten**

---*children of James W. Ryerson & Hannah Van Houten*:

- **Hannah Ryerson**, b. Sep 1839; bp. 8 Dec 1839 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>;

### **Ryerson, Jeremiah**

Jeremiah Ryerson  
son of George Ryerson &  
Mary Ryerson

m. 30 Oct 1802  
Pompton Plains

**Rachel Vanzaun** (Van Saun)  
dau. of Samuel Van Saun &  
Lea Zabriskie

b. 21 Sep 1776  
bp.  
d. 31 Oct 1864 age 86 Preakness, NJ

b. 6 Nov 1786 Preakness, NJ  
bp. 26 Nov 1786 Totowa Ref Ch  
d. 16 March 1867 age 80 Preakness, NJ

They lived on the Totowa Road in Lower Preakness, Passaic Co., NJ.

---*children of Jeremiah Ryerson & Rachel Van Saun*:

- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. 26 Dec 1907; m. **Richard J. Berdan**
- **Maria Ryerson**, b. 5 Aug 1810; m. **Francis P. Doremus**
- **Samuel Ryerson**, b. 24 Sep 1812; d.y.

---Sources: "Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 71; 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, p. 105 (No. 339 Rachel Van Saun)

### **Ryerson, Johannes** (John G. Ryerson)

Johannes Ryersen

m. (1) 27 Oct 1716

**Maritje Spier** (Mary)

son of Joris Ryerson &  
Anneken Schouten  
b.  
bp. 8 Aug 1694 NYC Ref Ch  
d. 1782

Hackensack Ref Ch

dau. of John Spier &  
Maritje Franse  
b. Acquackanonk  
bp.  
d.

m. (2)

**Geertje Hesselse** (Charity)  
dau. of Hessel Pieterse &  
Elizabeth Claes Cuyper

In the (1) marriage record they are: "Johannes Reyerse, y.m., b. New York, and Maritie Janse Spier, y.d., b. and lives Acquiggenonck."

Johannes lived at Wagaraw (the Goffle), on a farm left him by his father. He was a Justice of the Peace.

---*children of Johannes Ryerson & (1) Maritje Spier:*

• **Johannes Ryerson**, b. 1717; d. 1794; m. **Elsye Lozier**.

• **George Ryerson** (Joris), b. 1719; d. 1814; m. (1) 21 June 1760, **Antje Henion**; m. (2) **Tomesyntje Van Buskirk** (Syntje)

---*children of Johannes Ryerson & (2) Geertje Hesselse:*

• **Geertje Ryerson**, m. **John P. Garretson**.

• **Elisabeth Ryerse**, b. 6 April 1728; bp. 16 Apr 1728 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Peter Gerritse, Froukje Hesselse); m. 30 Oct 1749 **Johannes J. Jeralemon** (Jorelemon).

• **Helena Ryerson** (Lena), b. 25 Nov 1730; bp. 13 Dec 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Joris Reyerse jr, Klaesje Peterse); m. her cousin, **Dirck Ryerson** (Richard), son of Frans Ryerson & Jannetje Dey.

• **Blandina Ryerson**, bp. 1732; m. (Dr.) **Jacobus Van Buren** (James) of Hackensack.

• **Jenne Ryerson** (Jane), b. 1743; m. **Michael Vreeland**. They had no children.

• **Antje Ryerson**, b. 1736; m. **Thomas Hall**, probably her cousin, the son of Joris Hall (George) and Blandina Ryerson.

• **Hessel Ryerson**, b. 1738; d. 1804; m. (1) 11 Dec 1771 **Theodosia Earl** (Doretje); m. (2) 20 Nov 1787,

**Catrina Van Vechten**, widow of -?- Van Allen.

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, p. 12; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ]*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 94; Hackensack Marriages; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 12; *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, Online at Genealogy.com, "The Early Spier Family," by Janet T. Riemer, p. 791

### Ryerson, Johannes

Johannes Ryerson  
son of Ryer Martese &  
Rebecca Van der Scheure  
b.  
bp. 11 Nov 1716 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d. 1802

m. 13 Jan 1741  
Pompton Plains Ref Ch

**Cathalya Berry**  
dau. of Martin Berry &  
Maria Roome  
b. 15 July 1721  
bp.  
d.

They lived at Saddle River Township on the paternal homestead.

---*children of Johannes Ryerson & Cathalya Berry:*

• **Cathlyna Ryerson**, b. 14 May 1742; d. 1777; m. 1 Feb 1772, **Johannes Van Winkle**

• **Reyer Ryerson**, b. 2 Oct 1743; d. 24 Sep 1817; m. **Elizabeth Bertholf**

• **Maria Ryerson**, b. 21 July 1745; supp. d.y.

• **Rebecca Ryerson**, b. 17 Feb 1747; m. **John Demarest**. They lived near the Ponds.

• **Martin J. Ryerson**, b. 14 Nov 1751; m. **Vrouwtje Van Winkle** (Sophronia)

---Sources: Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 97; "Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 71; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 26

### Ryerson, Johannes (John Ryerson Esq.)

Johannes Ryerson  
son of Johannes Ryerson &  
Maritje Spier  
b. 1717  
d. 1794

m. abt. 1776

**Elsye Lozier**  
dau. of Cornelius Lozier &  
Jannetje Ackerman  
b. abt. 1759  
d.

They lived at Wagaraw in the locality later known as Morrow's Mills. His will was proved 3 Sep 1791 [?].

Elsye Lozier m. (2) 11 Oct 1801 **Joseph Kelley**.

On 1 May 1805 (recorded 4 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:320) Isaac Pioneer of the City of New York, carpenter, and Jane, his wife, conveyed to John Esler of the said City, carpenter, and Mary, his wife, and John D. Ryerson of the Township of Saddle River, farmer, for \$975, 34-40/100 acres in the Township of Saddle River being part of lands of John Ryerson known on a certain map of the said lands of said John Ryerson, deceased, made by Executors of John Ryerson, deceased, David Herring and Jacob Quackenbush, as Lot Number 2 beginning at Bass Brook in the line of the Ramapo Patent. Signed by John Esler, Mary Esler, Isaac Pioneer, Jane Pioneer. Witnessed by Abraham Baker, Thos. Wells.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of John Ryerson & Elsie Lozier:*

• **Antje Ryerson**, b. 13 June 1777; bp. 10 Aug 1777 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. **Jan Mandeviel**

• **Johannes Ryerson**, b. 10 July 1779; bp. 5 Sep 1779 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Ryerson; Maria Wesselse); m. **Maria Jane Bogert**

• **Leah Ryerson**, b. 6 March 1782; bp. 14 Apr 1782 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: David Lozier and his wife)

• **Polly Ryerson**, b. 6 June 1784; bp. 20 June 1784 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d.y.

- **Jannetje Ryerson** (Jane), b. 2 May 1786; bp. 4 June 1786 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Lazier; Yannetye Ackerman); m. **Isaac Poineer** (Pioneer) of New York. They later lived in Cincinnati, Ohio.
  - **Maria Ryerson**, b. 9 Dec 1787; bp. 30 Dec 1787 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. **John Esler**
  - **Cornelius John Ryerson**, b. 16 April 1790; bp. 9 May 1790 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 19 Mar 1876; m. (1) **Betsey -?-;** m. (2) **-?-;** m. (3) 15 Mar 1821 **Phoebe Campbell**
- Sources: Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 96; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa* [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 35

**Ryerson, John Francis** (Johannes)

John Francis Ryerson  
son of Frans Ryerson &  
Jenneke Dey  
b.  
bp. 1 Apr 1724  
d. 8 Apr 1798

m. (1)

**Mary Wessels** (Marytje; Maria)  
dau. of Evert Wessels &  
Annatie Reyerse  
b. 12 Oct 1729 (Bible)  
bp.  
d.

m. (2)

**Metje Van Houten**  
dau. of Jacob Van Houten &  
Jenneke Van Rype

John Francis Ryerson, who usually spelled his name "Ryerson," and Mary Wessels were cousins.

John Francis Ryerson inherited an estate at Wagaraw and the Goffle from his father. He joined in 1778 the army of the King of Great Britain, and the following year his property was confiscated. He went to Nova Scotia in 1783 (first at Annapolis and later at Clements), but returned in 1789 and settled in Newtown, NY (at Dutch Kills, now Long Island City).

---*children of John Francis Ryerson & Mary Wessels:*

- **Francis Ryerson**, b. 1748; d. 12 July 1841; m. **Sarah Ryerson**. He moved to Nova Scotia in 1783, where most of his children lived.
- **Evert Reyerse** (twin), b. 26 July 1753; bp. 19 Aug 1753 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Hessel Brouwer, Lena Wesselse)
- **Marthen Reyerse** (twin), b. 26 July 1753; bp. 19 Aug 1753 Acquackanonk (wit: Marthen Reyerse, Antje Van Rype)
- **Johannis Ryerse**, b. 4 Dec 1754; bp. 5 Jan 1755 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: John Degraw, Lena Ryerse)
- **Joris Ryerse**, b. 3 July 1759; bp. 12 Aug. 1759 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Willem and Antje Hoppe); m. **Polly Ryerson**. He went to Nova Scotia with his father, but returned and settled in Brooklyn.
- **Annetje Ryerson** (Ann), m. (1) **John Dobbs**, and removed to Nova Scotia; m. (2) **John Morrison**; m. (3) **James Bent**
- **Jannetje Ryerson**, b. 1 May 1768

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 102; Nelson, William, *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic*, 1901, p. 305; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 31; Genealogical Records; Manuscript Entries of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Taken from Family Bibles 1581 - 1917, at Ancestry.com

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes): (Vol. IV, p. 472, Biog.)...Ryerson, John Francis (ca. 1724-98): Bergen Co.; miller; farmer; joined British army, 1777; to Nova Scotia, Canada, 1783; settled in N.Y. 1789; nephew of George Ryerson.

**Ryerson, Hannes W.**

Hannes W. Ryerse

m.

**Marytje**

---*children of Hannes W. Ryerson & Marytje*

- **Frans Ryerse**, bp. 17 March 1751 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Teunis and Lena Ryerse)

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

**Ryerson, 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. 124)...4 November 1747...Cash rec'd of John Ryerson, rent of part of No. 28 at Romopock, £1.19.0 York money.

(Vol. III, p. 188)...27 July 1749...rent paid by John Ryerson, No. 4, £1.12.9-1/2

(Vol. III, p. 199)...30 March 1751...lease executed to John Ryerson, 50 acres at Romopock for 3 years at £0.5.0 a year.

(Vol. III, p. 208)...25 March 1752...Lease for land at Romopock executed to Dirck Ryerse and John Ryerse of 15-1/2 acres for 3 years, £0.2.0.

(Vol. III, p. 403, chart)...19 August 1763...Board executed lease at Romopock to Dirck & John Ryerson, lot no. 41 & 114, 190.75 acres at 40 s, 9 August 1763.

**Ryerson, John L.**

John L. Ryerson

son of (poss) Lucas Ryerson &

On 15 September 1787, Cornelius Haring, Commissioner of Bergen Co., conveyed to Isaac Niocoll of Hackensack Precinct, for £169, 52 acres in Franklin Township, seized of John L. Ryerson, late of Saddle River Township, for joining the army of the King. Signed by Cornelius Haring. Witnessed by Petrus Haring, Abraham Haring.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 102;

**Ryerson, Johannes** (John D. Ryerson; John Dirck Ryerson)

Johannes Ryerson  
son of Dirck (Richard) Ryerson &  
Lena Ryerson  
bp. 21 Feb 1761 Paramus Ref Ch  
d. 1835 Saddle River Township

m.

**Nancy Archibald** (Erchable)

dau. of

bp.  
d.

On 1 May 1794 (recorded 18 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:438) John Rattone of the City of Perth Amboy, and Agness, his wife, and Theophylact Backe of the City of New York, and Ann Dorothy, his wife, conveyed to John D. Ryerson of the precinct of Saddle River, for £229, 8 shillings, 9 pence, 71-70/100 acres in the Ramapough Tract in Franklin Township, being part of Lot Number One, beginning at Large Rock. Signed John Rattoone, Agness Rattoone, Theophylact Bache, Ann D. Bache. Witnessed by John Haring, James Watson, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

He was a farmer in Saddle River Township, where his name appeared on a list of taxpayers in 1807 (when he was assessed for 130 acres of improved land).

*---children of Johannes D. Ryerson & Nancy Archibald:*

• **Lena Ryerson** (Eleanor; Ellen), b. 17 March 1793; bp. 9 May 1793 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 17 March 1839; m. (1) **David Berdan**; m. (2) **Aaron Doty**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 69

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

#1, John J. & John D. Ryerson, 190 A (178 A), Jan. 25, 1787 (house shown) [present Glen Rock vicinity between Doremus Ave. & Lincoln Ave.]

**Ryerson, John J.**

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

#1, John J. & John D. Ryerson, 190 A (178 A), Jan. 25, 1787 (house shown) [present Glen Rock vicinity between Doremus Ave. & Lincoln Ave.]

**Ryerson, John Jacob**

John Jacob Ryerson  
son of Jacob Ryerson &  
Mary Van Blarcom  
b. abt. 1740  
d. prob between 1797 & 1800

m. (1)

**Margaret -?-**

dau. of

b.  
d.

m. (2)

**Mary -?-**

He was said to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

He was living on Long Island in 1797, at which time he and his first wife, Margaret are referred to in a deed of his father's estate. A Bergen County deed 11 Feb 1800 refers to Mary Ryerson, widow of John, late of Long Island, who sells land in Saddle River Township to Jacob Ackerman.

On 11 February 1800 (recorded 16 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:350) Mary Ryerson, widdow of John Ryerson, deceased, late of Long Island in the State of New York, quit claimed to Jacob Ackerman of the Township of Saddle River, for £10, messuage etc. that were belonging to said John Ryerson and are now in possession of said Jacob Ackerman. Signed by George Ryerson, attorney for Mary Ryerson. Witnessed by Robert Campbell, John McKenney.<sup>1</sup>

On 11 February 1800 (recorded 16 December 1805, Bergen Co. W:357) Mary Ryerson, widow of John Ryerson late of Long Island in the State of New York, deceased, quit claim to John Goetschius of the Township of Saddle River, for £10, land late belonging to said John Ryerson, now in possession of said John Goetschius. Signed by George Ryerson, attorney for Mary Ryerson. Witnessed by Robert Campbell, John McKenney.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of John Jacob Ryerson*

• **Jacob Ryerson**, bp. 9 Nov 1777; d. 27 Dec 1856; m. **Sarah Beam** (Sally)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 55

**Ryerson, John G.**

John G. Ryerson  
son of Joris F. Ryerson &  
Mary R. White  
b. 20 May 1763  
d. Hewitt, NJ

m.

**Neeltje Vreeland** (Eleanor; Nellie)

dau. of John L. Vreeland &

Mary (Polly) Kidnie<sup>1</sup>

b. 1758<sup>1</sup>  
d.

On 3 February 1796, George G. and Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. and Nanthe Ryerson, John G. and Elenor Ryerson, Theunis G. and Alana Ryerson, Francis G. and Grela Ryerson, Dederick and Jenny Tise, Mary Ryerson, Anthony and Hester Bartrim, and Abraham and Anna Luke, all of Bergen County, conveyed to Richard G. Ryerson, of the same place, for £0.25, land

formerly belonging to George F. Ryerson, deceased...was awarded to party of second part by Abraham Ryerson, Daniel Denison, Joost Beam, Conrad Beam. Signed George G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. Ryerson, Agnes Ryerson (her mark), John G. Ryerson, Nelly Ryerson, Theunis Ryerson, Alana Ryerson, Francis G. Ryerson, Grela Ryerson, Dederick Tise, Jenny Tise, Marie Ryerson (her mark), Abraham Luke, Anna Luke (her mark), Anthony Bartrim, Hester Bartrim. Witnessed by James Lines, John Collins.<sup>2</sup>

---*children of John G. Ryerson & Neeltje Vreeland:*

- **Joris Ryerson** (George), b. 19 March 1781; d. 1804; m. **Lena Tice**
- **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 15 Jan 1794; d. abt. 1852; m. **Adeline Cooley**

---Sources:

[1] Query #119 in May 1995 issue of *The Archivist* (Newsletter of the Gen. Soc. Bergen Co.) from Nancy Pietruszka, 621 Alwyn Blvd., Ladson, SC 29456;

[2] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 64

### Ryerson, John H.

John Ryerson  
son of Hassel Ryerson &  
Doochie Earl  
b. 21 Mar 1772 Waggeneraw  
d. 1845  
buried Milford, IN

m. 16 June 1792  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
(banns 29 May 1792  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

### Antye Van Allen

dau. of  
b. 1774 Japoch (Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ)  
d.  
buried Milford, IN

In the Acquackanonk Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage they were: John H. Ryerson, j.m., b. and liv Weggeraw, and Anna Van Aalen, j.d., b. Japoch, liv. Weggersaw.

They moved, about 1800, to Ohio.

The following transaction may refer to this John H. Ryerson:

On 21 February 1797 (recorded 3 June 1806, Bergen Co. Y:47) John H. Ryerson of the Township of Saddle River and Anna, his wife, conveyed to Lawrence Vn. Norden of the same place, for £248, 30-3/4 acres strict measure, a tract now occupied by Paul Van Dervoort in the Township of Saddle River; lot formerly sold by Hessel Ryerson to Michl. Orty; road that leads from the Ponds to Wagraw. Signed by John H. Ryerson, Anne Ryerson. Witnessed by Paul Van Dervoort, Abraham Willis.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of John Ryerson & Antye Van Allen:* (other ch. b. 1800 & after; see Ryerson Genealogy)

- **Jannetje Ryerson**, b. 21 Nov 1792; bp. 30 Dec 1792 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder)
  - **Lena Ryerson**, b. 9 May 1793; supp. d.y.
  - **John Ryerson**, b. 20 Sep 1795; bp. 8 Nov 1795 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
  - **Hessel Ryerson**, b. 1798; bp. 6 Jan 1799 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Horremaun Van Blercom; en Elesabeht Van Aule)
- Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 77

### Ryerson, John G.

John G. Ryerson  
son of George I. Ryerson (Joris) &  
Tomasytje Van Buskirk  
b. 3 July 1769  
d. 1835

m. 21 July 1793  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

### Leah Westervelt

dau. of Cornelius Westervelt &  
b.  
d. 1861<sup>1</sup>

They lived in the Ryerson homestead on the east side of Goffle Road, and later he lived a short distance from the Erie railroad station at Hawthorne, Passaic Co., NJ.

Leah Ryerson, 77, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living with [her son] George J. Ryerson, 56, farmer, in Manchester Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with George J. Ryerson were: Henry G., 26, farmer; Martha, 24; Elizabeth J., 6 and four black servants.

On 24 April 1804 (recorded 28 April 1804, Bergen Co. S:107) Lawrence Van Norden and Hendricky, his wife, of the County of Bergen, conveyed to John G. Ryerson of the Township of Saddle River, for \$138.75, 6 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River, beginning at NE corner Jacob D. Bardan's land in line of said John G. Ryerson; mentioned Middle of Public Road near House of Joseph Cooper. Signed by Lawrence Van Orden, Henderickia Van Orden (her mark). Witnessed by Jacob Ackerman, Simeon Van Winkle.<sup>2</sup>

---*children of John G. Ryerson & Leah Westervelt:*

- **Joris Ryerson** (George I.), b. 17 Dec 1793; bp. 19 Jan 1794 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moeder); d. 16 Dec 1875; m. (1) 19 Sep 1813 **Hillegont Van Houten**, dau. of Gerrebrant Van Houten; m. (2) Mrs. **Eliza Burtzell** of New York; m. (3) **Margaret Hanson**.

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 119 (online at HeritageQuest);

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses*, p. 510; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 95; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 77; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Manchester Township (taken 24 August 1850 by James Nightengale), Dwelling 376, family 570; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

### Ryerson, John I. (Johannis J.)

John Ryerson  
son of Johannis I. Ryerson &  
Elsye Lozier  
b. 10 July 1779  
bp. 5 Sep 1779 Totowa Ref Ch  
d. 19 Sep 1850, age 71.2.-  
buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 27 April 1800  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Maria Jane Bogert**  
dau. of

b.  
bp.  
d. 26 Oct 1860, age 81.10.19<sup>2</sup>  
buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ

He is possibly the John J. Ryerson of the following transactions: On 5 January 1804 (recorded 13 May 1805, Bergen Co. U:131) John Ryerson of the Township of Franklin, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, conveyed to John Gotches [Gutches elsewhere in deed] of the Township of Saddle River, yeoman, for \$205.35, 10-60/100 acres strict measure in the Township of Saddle River at Wagraw, part of lot no. 3 on map of estate of John J. Ryerson, deceased, signed by David P. Haring and Jacob Quckenbush, beginning E side of Main Road leading from Paramus to Wagraw which is also corner of land sold by said John Ryerson to Jacob Bardon. Signed by John J. Ryerson, Mary Ryerson (her mark). Witnessed by Henry V. Allen, James Ackerman.<sup>1</sup>

On 13 April 1805 (recorded 21 August 1805, Bergen Co. V:84) John Ryerson and Polly, his wife, of the Township of Saddle River, conveyed to Helmagh Van Houten of the Township of Acquackanonk, County of Essex, for \$750, 33-12/100 acres in Preakness, beginning SE corner of a 4-acre lot belonging to Henry Mead in middle of Main Road that leads to the Pacquack Road. Signed by John Ryerson, Polly Ryerson (her mark). Witnessed by Abrm. Ryerson, Isaac Van Saun, John A. Boyd.<sup>1</sup>

*---children of John Ryerson & Maria Jane Bogert:*

- **Anne Ryerson** (Anna), b. 14 Dec 1800; bp. 4 Jan 1801 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: De Vader en Moder); d. 18 Dec 1879; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. Jan 1822 Totowa-Pompton, **Cornelius J. Demarest**. They lived at Ponds (Oakland), Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Jane Ryerson**, m. **Henry O'Neil**
- **John I. Ryerson**, b. 1 Oct 1804; d. 27 Oct 1863; m. **Sarah Westervelt**
- **George Ryerson**, may have married and moved south
- **Stephen Ryerson**, m. **Margaret Van Saun**
- **Maria Ryerson**, m. **John Forshay** (or Feisher)
- **Ellen Ryerson**, m. **-?- Polhemus**

---Sources:

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

[2] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Durvea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 119 (online at HeritageQuest);

Totowa Ref. Ch. Baptisms in Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa*, 1892; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 76; *The Demarest Family*, 1964, Vol. 1, p. VI-56 (#6-452); 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); Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

## Ryerson, John

John Ryerson m.

**Maria Terhune** (Polly)

*---children of John Ryerson & Maria Terhune:*

- **Jane Ryerson**, bp. 29 Oct 1804 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacobus Ryerson**, b. 5 March 1806; bp. 20 April 1806 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Terhune & wife)
- **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 6 Nov 1813; bp. 12 Dec 1813 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Ryerson**, b. 19 Nov 1815; bp. 21 Jan 1816 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Peter Ryerson**, b. 11 July 1818; bp. 25 Sep 1818 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Richard Ryerson**, b. 22 Feb 1821; bp. 6 March 1822 Hackensack Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, *Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886, Copied from Book Number Two of Records*, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]

## Ryerse, John M.

John M. Ryerse  
son of Martin J. Ryerson &  
Vroutje Van Winkle

m. 2 March 1806  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Claasje Van Winkle** (Clarissa; Clara)  
dau. of Walling Van Winkle &

b. 1 Dec 1782 Pompton, NJ  
d. 8 June 1820 Ringwood, NJ

b. 25 Nov 1785  
d. 18 Oct 1861 age 76, Bloomingdale, NJ

He lived at Ringwood, where he was associated with his father in the iron business.

*---children of John M. Ryerse & Claasje/Clarissa Van Winkle:*

- **Marian Ryerse** (Mary Ann), b. 6 June 1807; bp. 5 July 1807 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit); d. 26 Jan 1876, unmarried.
- **Jane R. Ryerson**, b. 22 June 1810; d. 30 June 1890; m. 1 June 1836 **Nathan A. Green**. He d. 26 Sep 1839; they had no children.
- **Martin John Ryerson**, b. 31 Oct 1814; d. 30 July 1889; m. (1) 26 Sep 1843 **Mary Ann Conklin**; m. (2) 2 Oct 1862, **Anna C. Woodward**.
- **Eliza Catherine Ryerson**, b. 24 May 1820; d. 8 May 1883, unmarried.

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 570; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 119; Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 22 Oct 1861, p. 5 (death of Mrs. Clara Ryerson, wife of John M. Ryerson, deceased)

**Ryerson, John G.**

John Ryerson  
son of George L. Ryerson &  
Mary Duboise (Ryerson?)  
b. about 1787 (or 23 Oct 1781<sup>1</sup>)  
d. 28 March 1864

m. 10 May 1806  
Pompton Plains Ref Ch

**Rachel Jacobus**  
dau. of

b. 1 Aug 1787  
d. 8 Jan 1860

John G. Ryerson, 63, farmer, and Rachel, 59, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Ann Lowry, 56; Margaret Jackson, 50, black; York Jackson, 16, black, laborer; and Samuel Samuel, 8, black.

---children of John G. Ryerson & Rachel Jacobus:

- **George J. Ryerson**, b. 26 March 1807; d. 16 Feb 1882; m. **Jane Garrabrant**.
- **David Ryerson**, b. 2 July 1809; d. Aug 1854; m. **Anna Maria Leak**.
- **Mary Ryerson**, b. 17 April 1812; m. **Cornelius Van Ness**. They lived at Fairfield, NJ.
- **Martha Ryerson**, b. 17 Sep 1815; d. 30 March 1879 (30 May 1879<sup>2</sup>); m. 5 June 1834, **Garret M. Van Ness**, son of Jacob S. Van Ness & Sarah Mandeville.
- **Elizabeth Ann Ryerson**, b. 1822; d. Feb 1902; m. 19 Oct 1842, **John Debow**. They lived at Pompton Plains.

---Sources:

[1] Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 105;

[2] "The Descendants of Simon Van Ness and Hester Delamater" by David M. Riker, previously published in *de Halve Maen*, the publication of the Holland Society, NY, online at <<http://www.waltervanness.com/Riker%20Manuscript/DescendantsAll/045.JPG>>;

"Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 71; 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, District No. 17 (taken July 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 86, family 87;

**Ryerson, John**

John Ryerson

m.

**Mary**

---children of John Ryerson & Mary

- **George Ryerson**, b. 5 Dec 1812; bp. 30 Jan 1814 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)
- **Hanny Ryerson**, b. 20 Dec 1813; bp. 30 Jan 1814 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)
- **Elsy Ryerson**, b. 15 April 1816; bp. 30 June 1816 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)

---Sources: "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Sep 1989, p. 102, 103

**Ryerson, John**

John Ryerson  
son of Francis Ryerson &  
Jannetje Lambert  
b. 27 Sep 1791  
bp.

m. about 1824

**Catharine Van Houten**  
dau. of

b. 27 May 1797  
bp. 18 June 1797 Clarkstown Ref Ch

Catharine Van Houten m. (2) 7 Oct 1835, **Jacobus/James J. Demarest**, son of Jacob Demarest & Keziah/Geesje Hopper.

---children of John Ryerson & Catherine Van Houten:

- **Jane Ryerson**, b. 1825; d. 1906; buried Van Houten BG, Sicomac, NJ; m. (1) 8 Sep 1842 2nd Ref Ch Paterson, **Richard Van Houten**; m. (2) (Rev) **John Y. Debaun**

**Ryerson, John**

John Ryerson  
son of Gilliam Ryerson &  
Margaret Manning  
b. 15 Aug 1800  
d. 16 May 1863  
buried

m. (1) 15 Dec 1824

**Effie Garrison** (Eva; Eve)  
dau. of

b. about 1808  
d. 21 Dec 1879, in 71st yr.  
buried Ponds Ref Chyd., Oakland, NJ

m. (2) 13 Jan 1835  
Ringwood, NJ by Rev.  
I. S. Demund<sup>1</sup>

**Catherine Storms**  
dau. of

---children of John Ryerson & (1) Effie Garrison:

- **Jacob G. Ryerson**, b. 25 Aug 1826; d. 24 Nov 1869, ae 43 yrs.; buried Ponds Ref Chyd., Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ; m. **Kate Arnold**.
- **Mary Elizabeth Ryerson**, m. **Benjamin Ostrander**
- **Lavinia Ryerson**, m. **Abraham V. B. Zabriskie**

---Sources:

[1] Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books), p. 14; Vol. V, No. 234, issue dated 24 Jan 1835;

Ponds Ref Chyd (Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions copied May 1909 by John Neafie & William B. Van Alstyne; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 98; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 197

**Ryerson, John F.**



John F. Ryerson  
son of

m. 21 Jan 1826  
Paterson, NJ, by Rev.  
Samuel Fisher

**Hannah Van Giesen** (Antje)  
dau. of Halmagh Van Giesen &  
Sarah Van Noorstrand  
b. 22 Nov 1805  
bp. 29 Dec 1805 Totowa Ref Ch

b.  
bp.

---Sources: Proctor, Maryjane, "Family Chronicles of the Paterson Intelligencer Newspaper Marriages and Deaths 1825 to 1856" (this marriage notice from 25 Jan 1826 issue); Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 119 (online at HeritageQuest);

### Ryerson, John

John Ryerson

m.

**Martha Steel**

*---children of John Ryerson & Martha Steel:*

• **Tunis Ryerson**, b. 7 Dec 1829; bp. 1829 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>;

### Ryerson, John I.

John Ryerson

m. 5 Feb 1829

**Sarah Westervelt**

son of John J. Ryerson &  
Maria Jane Bogert

dau. of John Westervelt &  
Hester Van Dien

b. 1 Oct 1804

b. 1 Jan 1812

d. 27 Oct 1863

d. 9 Apr 1864

*---children of John I. Ryerson & Sarah Westervelt:*

• **Ann Maria Ryerson**, b. 7 Oct 1829; m. 2 Feb 1849, **D. B. Geroe**

• **John Ryerson**, b. 30 Sep 1831; d. 17 Feb 1895; m. **Agnes Matilda Van Winkle**

• **Hester Ryerson**, b. 14 Jan 1833; d. 1900; m. 22 Feb 1854 **George Beam**

• **Jacob Ryerson**, b. 10 Jan 1836; m. 8 May 1866 **Caroline Petry** of Paterson

• **Sarah Ryerson**, b. 11 Nov 1838; m. 5 May 1869 **Charles Olbon**

• **Ellen Ryerson**, b. 8 Oct 1842

• **Richard Ryerson**, b. 13 Sep 1845; d. abt. 1880; m. Mrs. **Salina Spear**

• **Jane Ryerson**, b. 22 Sep 1851; d. unmarried

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 143

### Ryerson, John N.

John N. Ryerson

m. 21 Aug 1828

**Hannah Van Houten**

son of

Second Ref Ch, Paterson

dau. of

d.

d. about 1839<sup>1</sup>

*---children of John N. Ryerson & Hannah Van Houten:*

• **Ann Ryerson**, b. 10 Aug 1829; bp. 1829 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

• **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 15 March 1836; bp. 17 July 1836 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 119, 151 (online at HeritageQuest);

Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>

### Ryerson, John N.

John N. Ryerson

m.

**Harriet Van Houten**

*---children of John N. Ryerson & Harriet Van Houten:*

• **Catherine Ryerson**, b. 11 March 1831; bp. 1831 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>;

### Ryerson, John Van Houten

John Van Houten Ryerson

m.

**Claasje Van Houten** (Clarissa; Clara)

son of George I. Ryerson &

dau. of Aaron A. Van Houten

Hillegont (Helen) Van Houten

b. 24 Mar 1814

b.

John kept a tavern at Passaic, NJ.

*---children of John Van Houten Ryerson & Claasje Van Houten:*

• **George Ryerson**, b. 16 Dec 1835; bp. Feb 1836 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. **Mary Dater**, dau. of John Y. Dater. They had no children. His widow lived at Ramsey, NJ.

• **Aaron Van Houten Ryerson**, b. 7 June 1838; m. **Elizabeth Alyea**, dau. of Richard Alyea. They lived in N.Y.C.

• **Cornelius Garbrant Ryerson**, b. 25 Dec 1839; bp. April 1840 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. **Mary Van Blarcom**, dau. of Adrian Van Blarcom of Passaic. His widow lived at Yonkers, NY.

• **Henry J. Ryerson**, b. 17 Dec 1841; bp. 13 March 1842 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. **Euphemia Schoonmaker**, dau.

of John Schoonmaker. They lived at Ramsey, NJ.

- **John Ryerson**, b. 8 Mar 1849; bp. 15 July 1849 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. **Mary Ellen Marsellis** (Merselis), dau. of Garret E. Marsellis & Ann Doremus. They lived at Clifton, NJ.

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 95; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 223

### Ryerson, John

John Ryerson

son of

m. 29 Oct 1867  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

**Maggie Snyder**

dau. of

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>

### Ryerson, John R.

John R. Ryerson

son of Martin Ryerson &

Mary Ann Christie Ramsey

b. 30 July 1856

d. 17 Nov 1896

buried (prob) Ponds Ref Chyd., Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ

In the m. record kept by Rev. DeYoe, he was 30 yrs. old, of Oakland, and she was 27 yrs. old, of Ramsey.

They lived at Ramsey, Bergen Co., NJ.

She was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (part of; West of E.R.R.), District 23, enumerated 2 June 1900 by Edgar A. DeYoe, Road leading from D. R. Church to Isaac Ramsey's Farm, Dwelling 38, Family 40 (Ramsey area) (all b. NJ, all parents b. NJ) -- Ryerson, Margaret, Head, b. Feb 1859, age 41, Widow, mother of 3 children, 3 children then living; [Ryerson], Charles, Son, b. Aug 1890, age 9, At School; [Ryerson], Sarah E., Daughter, b. June 1891, age 8, At School; [Ryerson], John B., Son, b. Nov 1894, age 5, At School; Van Horn, Eliza, Mother, b. Feb 1827, age 73, Widow, mother of 6 children, 6 children then living.

---children of John R. Ryerson & Margaret Van Horn:

- **Emma Ryerson**, b. 18 Feb 1887; d. 22 Feb 1889
- **Mary Ryerson**, b. 16 Oct 1888; d. 3 May 1893 (1897?); buried Ponds Ref Chyd., Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Charles B. Ryerson**, b. 20 Aug 1890
- **Sarah Eliza Ryerson**, b. 20 June 1892
- **John Van Horn Ryerson**, b. 1 Nov 1894
- **Ethel B. Ryerson**, b. 23 Mar 1897; d. 5 Aug 1898; buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Rev. Ephraim DeYoe's Informal Record Book (Bergen County Historical Society) (Rev. DeYoe was at one time Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, NY, Zion Lutheran Church Saddle River, NJ, and Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ)

Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 247; Ponds Ref Chyd (Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions copied May 1909 by John Neafie & William B. Van Alstyne

### Ryerson, John W.

John W. Ryerson

son of

m. 6 June 1889  
Paramus Ref Ch

**Frances Adelle Westervelt**

dau. of

At the time of their marriage they were both of Ridgewood; he was 26; she was 26. Witnesses to the marriage were Jno. R. Westervelt and Edward F. Ryerson.

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

**Ryerson, Joris** see also Ryerson, George

### Ryerson, Joris (George F. Ryerson)

Joris Ryerson

son of Frans Ryerson &

Jenneke Dey

bp. 5 Apr 1713

d. 1 Apr 1789

m. abt. 1750  
Wanaque, NJ

**Mary R. White** (Maria)

dau. of

bp.

d.

George F. Ryerson lived at Wanaque. His will was proved 19 Oct 1789.

On 3 February 1796, George G. and Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. and Nanthe Ryerson, John G. and Elenor Ryerson, Theunis G. and Alana Ryerson, Francis G. and Grela Ryerson, Dederick and Jenny Tise, Mary Ryerson, Anthony and Hester Bartrim, and Abraham and Anna Luke, all of Bergen County, conveyed to Richard G. Ryerson, of the same place, for £0.25, land formerly belonging to George F. Ryerson, deceased...was awarded to party of second part by Abraham Ryerson, Daniel Denison, Joost Beam, Conrad Beam. Signed George G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. Ryerson, Agnes Ryerson (her mark), John G. Ryerson, Nelly Ryerson, Theunis Ryerson, Alana Ryerson, Francis G. Ryerson, Grela Ryerson, Dederick Tise, Jenny Tise, Marie Ryerson (her mark), Abraham Luke, Anna Luke (her mark), Anthony Bartrim, Hester Bartrim. Witnessed by James Lines, John Collins.<sup>1</sup>

---children of George F. Ryerson & Mary R. White:

- **Jane Ryerson**, b. 20 May 1752; m. **Diederick Tysen** (Tice)
- **George Ryerson**, b. 26 Sep 1753; m. 1773 **Abigail Post**, dau. of Major Peter Post of Pompton
- **Dirrick Ryerson** (Dirck; Richard), b. 26 May 1755; d. 1838; m. (1) **Martha Vreeland** (Metje); m. (2) **Rachel Doremus**
- **Mary Ryerson**, b. 8 May 1757; m. (Major) **Garret Post** (or Peter Post)
- **Marte Ryerson** (Martin G.), b. 25 Aug 1759; bp. 23 Sep 1759 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Marte F. and Antje Ryerse); m. **Agnes Lynes** (Lines). He kept a tavern at Pompton.
- **John Ryerson**, b. 12 July 1763; m. **Neeltje Vreeland** (Eleanor)
- **Ann Ryerson**, bp. 14 Oct 1764 Totowa (wit: Dirck Ryerson; Lana zyn vrou); m. **Abraham Luke**. He subsequently changed his name to **Abraham Decker**.
- **Hester Ryerson**, b. 15 Dec 1766; m. (1) **Cornelius Van Dyck**; m. (2) **Anthony Bartrim**
- **Tunis Ryerson**, b. 6 Apr 1770; d. 5 Oct 1839; m. **Eleanor Van Houten**, dau. of Peter Van Houten
- **Francis Ryerson**, b. 2 Nov 1772; d. 22 July 1834; m. (1) **Gulielma Maria Springate Penn**, dau. of Elijah Doty; m. (2) (poss) **Elizabeth Berry**, widow of -?- Dodd

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 193;  
 Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 100; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; Nelson, William, History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 30

**Ryerson, Joris**

Joris Ryerson son of Joris Ryerson & Anneken Schouten bp. 15 Jan 1703 d. 23 Apr 1792	m.	<b>Mareitje DuBois</b> (Mary) dau. of bp. d.
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---children of Joris Ryerson & Marritje DuBois:

- **Joris Ryerson**, bp. 15 May 1749 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: The parents)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

**Ryerson, Joris**

Joris Ryerson	m.	-?-
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---children of Joris Ryerson &

- **Jannitje Ryerson**, bp. about 15 May 1757 Flatlands Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Suydam & wife Geertje Ryerse) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: Divine, Peter, Baptismal Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatlands, L.I. 1747-1802, transcription from LDS Microfilm #17637, originally transcribed by Dingman Versteeg, online Aug 2001 at <<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/flatlands1.shtml>>

**Ryerson, Joris** (m. (1) Antje Henion; m. (2) Tomasyntje Van Buskirk) See: Ryerson, George I.

**Ryerson, Levi**

Levi Ryerson son of Gilliam Ryerson & Margaret Manning b. 8 Oct 1805	m. 30 Dec 1830	<b>Elizabeth Ackerman</b> dau. of b.
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---children of Levi Ryerson & Elizabeth Ackerman:

- **Cornelius Ryerson**, b. 1833; m. **Ellen Hildreth**
- **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 3 June 1834; d. 22 June 1871, unmarried
- **Catharine Ryerson**, b. 3 Dec 1836; d. 9 May 1857, unmarried
- **Gilliam Ryerson**, m. **Isabell -?-**
- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, m. **George Nickerson**

---Sources: Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 98; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 197

**Ryerson, Lucas** (Luke; Luyckes Reyerse)

Lucas Ryerson son of Joris Ryerson & (1) Anneken Schouten b. New York bp. 9 Apr 1704 d. 1764 Morris Co., NJ	m. (1) abt. 1736          m. (2) 12 June 1745 Hackensack Ref. Ch. (NJ Lic. 4 June 1745)   m. (3)	<b>Elizabeth Howell</b> dau. of David Howell (or Daniel) of Hunterdon Co. & Elsie Reading* b. abt. 1714 Amwell, Hunterdon Co. bp. d. abt. 1745 <b>Susanna Vanderlinde</b> dau. of Pieter Vanderlinde & Geesje Westervelt bp. 29 June 1712 Hackensack Ref Ch <b>Johanna Vanderhoff</b>
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In the (2) Hackensack m. record they are "Lucas Ryersen, w., living at Pompton, and Susanna Van der Linden, y.d., living Hackensack."

Lucas Ryerson lived at Pacquanac (later Wayne). His descendants lived mostly in western NJ.

He was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

*---children of Lucas Ryerson & (1) Elizabeth Howell:*

- **Mary Reyerszen** (Maria), b. 12 Nov 1737; bp. 8 Jan 1738 Acquackanonk (wit: John's Reyerszen, Geertje Reyerszen); m. **David Brown**. They lived at Pacquanac.
- **Lucas Ryerson** (Luke), b. 9 Jan 1739; d. Aug 1808; m. (1) 1 Feb 1767 **Abigail Ellery**; m. (2) **Sarah Coombs**. Capt. Luke Ryerson was a sea-captain and vessel owner. He moved from Pacquanac to New Gloucester and then to Buckfield, near what is now Paris, Oxford Co., Maine.
- **George Luke Ryerson**, b. 22 Dec 1742; d. 22 Sep 1842; m. **Mary Ryerson**
- **Ann Ryerson**, m. (1) **John Parriott**; m. (2) **Isaac Collier** (Collyer)
- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, m. **Henry Mandeville**

*---children of Lucas Ryerson & (2) Susanna Vanderlinde:*

- **Geesjin Reyerszen**, bp. 15 March 1747 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Joannes Ter Heun; Feitje DeMarest)

*---children of Lucas Ryerson & (3) Johanna Vanderhoff:*

- **Samuel Ryerson**, b. 1752; d. 1812 Port Ryerse, Ont., Canada; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) 1783 **Sarah Underhill**, of New Brunswick, widow of Capt. Davenport. Samuel joined the Loyalist forces at the time of the Revolution and was exiled at the end of the war. He was granted 3000 acres of land in New Brunswick and later 5000 in Upper Canada. He founded the town of Port Ryerse in Ontario, on the shore of Lake Erie.
- **John Ryerson**, b. 1756; d. 1 Jan 1814 Pickaway Co., OH; m. (1) -?-; m. (2) Mrs. **Margaret Friend**. He was ordained for the ministry in the Episcopal Church. He moved from NJ before the Revolution, settling at Easton, Pa. He then moved to Wheeling, W.V.; to Pa. again and then to Pickaway Co., Ohio.
- **Hitje Ryerson** (Femmetje? Aunt Phoebe); m. **John Schout**
- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, m. -?- **Sutphen**. They lived in Hunterdon Co., NJ.
- **Sarah Ryerson**, moved to Easton, Pa.
- **Joseph Ryerson**, b. 28 Feb 1761; d. 9 Aug 1854 near Vittoria, Ontario, Canada; m. **Mehitable Stickney**. Joseph was a Loyalist in the Revolution.

\* Elsie Reading was the sister of Gov. John Reading, whose wife was Mary Ryerson, sister of Lucas Ryerson.

---Sources: Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 328; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk [Passaic Co., NJ]*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 22; *Genealogies of New Jersey Families*, Volume I, online at genealogy.com, "The Van der Lindes in Colonial America," by George E. McCracken and George O. Zabriskie, p. 940, 949

### Ryerson, Lucas

Lucas Ryerson	m. 30 Nov 1800	<b>Caty Decker</b> (Catherine)
son of	Pompton Plains	dau. of

*---children of Lucas Ryerson & Catherine Decker:*

- **Peter Ryerson** (twin?), b. 21 June 1807, bp. 2 Aug 1807 Pompton Plains Ref Ch
- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. 21 June 1807; bp. 2 Aug 1807 Pompton Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: "Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 71; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, online at Ancestry.com

### Ryerson, Lucas

Lucas Ryerson	m.	-?-
b. about 1771		b.

Lucas Ryerson, 79, silversmith, was listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with him were: John D. Ryerson, 45, farmer, and Elizabeth, 42.

*---children of Lucas Ryerson*

- (prob) **John D. Ryerson**

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, District No. 17 (taken July 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 35, family 35

### Ryerson, Lucas M.

Lucas Ryerson	m. (1)	-?-
son of Martin Ryerson & Hannah/Nantje Ackerman		dau. of
b. 1 May 1819		b.
d. 5 April 1899		d.

m. (2) 29 Jan 1863	<b>Ann H. Webb</b>
m. (3) 31 July 1869	<b>Charity Garrison Hopper</b>
Yawpough, NJ, by Rev. B. V. Collins	dau. of John Hopper &

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Wayne, Passaic P.O., p. 30-31, enumerated 23 June 1870, Dwelling 207, Family 203 (all b. NJ) -- Ryerson, Lucas M., 51, Farmer, value real estate \$10,000, value personal estate \$2000; [Ryerson], Charity, 39; [Ryerson], Emma, 13.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Wayne, District 140, p. 4, enumerated 1 June 1880,

Dwelling 29, Family 29 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Ryerson, Lucas M., 61, Farmer; [Ryerson], Charity E., 49, Wife, Keeping Houdse; [Ryerson], David, 9, Son; [Ryerson], William B., 7, Son; Bartholf, Stephen D., 61, Servant, widower

---*children of Lucas M. Ryerson & (1)*

• **Emma Ryerson**, b. about 1857 NJ

---*children of Lucas M. Ryerson & (3) Charity Garrison Hopper:*

• **David Ryerson**, b. about 1871 NJ

• **William B. Ryerson**, b. about 1873 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)

### Ryerson, Manning

Manning Ryerson

son of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 100

m. 2 Dec 1830

Totowa & Pompton

**Eliza Ackerman**

dau. of

### Ryerson, Marten

Marten Ryerson

son of Reijer Ryerson &

Marritie Fransen

b. Amsterdam

bp. 23 Nov 1637 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands

d. abt. 1687 (before 30 Jan 1692)

Martin Ryerszen emigrated from Amsterdam about 1646 and settled at Breukelen, where he was a member of the Brooklyn Church, in 1677 was appointed justice of the peace, and in 1682 was made constable.

In the Brooklyn Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Marten Reijerszen, "from Amsterdam" to Annetie Joris, "from Nieuw Nederlant"; witness: Catarina Jeromijmus.

Their children took the surnames Martens or Ryerse/Ryerson.

Annetje Rapelje m. (2) 30 Jan 1692, **Joost Franz** (Joseph Francis), widower of Geertje Aukese Van Nuys.

---*children of Marten Ryerson & Annetje Rapelje:*

• **Marritje Beyertszen** (Mary, Martha Ryerson), bp. 16 Nov. 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jeremias Jansen, Catalina Rapelje);

m. 16 May 1688 **Paulus Turck, Jr.**

• **Joris Reyertszen** (George Ryerson), bp. 19 Sept. 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Hanszen, Catalina Jeronymus); d. 1749; m. 11 Aug 1691 **Anneke Schouten**, widow of Theunis Dey.

• **Ryer Ryerson** (Uriah Ryerson), bp. 1669; d. before 1 Dec 1739; m. **Rebecca Van Der Scheuren**

• **Catalyntie Reyerszen** (Catherine Ryerson), bp. 3 Jan. 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Evert Pieterszen Kateltas,

Catalyntie Rappalje); m. (1) 31 March 1690 Brooklyn, **Samuel Berry**; m. (2) **Paulus Vanderbeek**.

• **Sara Reyertszen**, bp. 30 May 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Gysbertszen, Judith Joris); m. 6 Dec 1691 **Gerrit Burger**. They lived at New York.

• **Geertje Ryerson** (Charity Ryerson), b. about 1675; m. **Abraham Van Duyne**. They are said to have removed in 1706 to Cecil County, Maryland.

• **Jakobus Reijerszen** (Jacobus), bp. 27 Dec. 1677 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Jeronimus Rappalji, Mrs. Van Suren); d. abt. 1749; m. **Syntje Lott**<sup>1</sup>. His descendants lived on Long Island.

• **Cornelius Ryerson**, b. about 1680; d. 2 Sep 1761; m. 29 Jan. 1701 **Sara Bergen** (Sara Joris)

• **Helena Ryerson** (Lijntje), bp. 2 April 1682 Brooklyn, recorded Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Cataline de Rapalie) (parents:

Marten Reijersz & Annetje de Rapailie); m. **Jan Jans Van Nuys**. They lived at Flatbush, L.I. Her bp. is also recorded

Brooklyn Ref Ch: April 2, 1682: Child Lijntje; Parents: Marten Reijerszen, Annetje Jorissen; Witness: Kathelijntje Joris.

• **Frans Ryerson**, b. 2 Aug. 1685; d. about 1749; m. **Jannetje Dey**.

---Sources:

[1] Information Feb 2005 from Ethel Kay Konnight <EKK@aol.com>:

"A Ryerson Family Bible" in *Genealogical Magazine of NJ*, Sept. 1969; NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1877, p. 30; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. xiv, 1; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, p. 509, 531; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 94; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983

[Ryerse], Martin Adrianse See Martense, Martin Adrianse

### Ryerson, Martin (Col.)

Martin Ryerson

son of George (Joris) Ryerson &

Hannah Schouten

b. (or bp.) 9 Oct 1698

bp. 9 Oct 1698 NYC

d. 1767

He settled near Flemington, Hunterdon Co., NJ on the south branch of the Raritan River, not far from the estate of his

m.

**Catherine Coxe** (Cock; Cockas)

dau. of Thomas Cock (Kok) &

Elinor Ashfordby

b.

bp. 2 Jan 1713 RefCh Kingston, Ulster Co., NY

d.

brother-in-law, Gov. John Reading. Martin Ryerson was a surveyor and was made Colonel of a regiment of Militia in the Colonial Service of the King. In 1748 he was appointed a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

He probably built a house near Three Bridges in Readington Township, Hunterdon County between 1726-1737.

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

(Vol. IV, p. 472, Biog.)...Ryerson, Martin (ca. 1698-1767): Hunterdon Co.; surveyor; col., Hunterdon Co. militia; j.p., Hunterdon Co., 1734; judge, Hunterdon Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1748-51; brother of George Ryerson; father of Martin.

(Vol. II, p. 93) 20 August 1740...nominated by Board of Proprietors as a deputy for Bergen County.

---*children of Martin Ryerson & Catherine Coxe:*

- **George Ryerson**, b. 1 Jan 1736; d. unmarried
- **Mary Ryerson**, b. 25 Mar 1738; m. **Abraham Gouverneur**. They settled at Saddle River, NJ. No issue.
- **Eleanor Ryerson**, b. 11 Apr 1741; m. (1) 19 Sep 1763 **Barent Gouverneur**, brother of Abraham; m. (2) **Jasper Smith**, and probably removed to Flemington, NJ.
- **Ann Ryerson** (or Nanci), b. 29 Nov 1743 Readington, Hunterdon Co., NJ; m. 28 Apr 1766 **Gerardus Hardenburgh, Jr.** of Ulster Co., NY
- **Catharine Ryerson**, b. 17 Dec 1745; d. unmarried
- **Martin Ryerson**, b. 28 Aug 1748; d. 3 Nov 1820; m. **Rhoda Hull**
- **John Ryerson**, b. 30 Aug 1751; m. 2 Feb 1774 **Mary Slight** of Hunterdon Co. They moved to Sussex Co.
- **Thomas Ryerson**, b. 12 Nov 1753; d. 2 Oct 1835; m. **Mary Turner**
- **William Ashfordby Ryerson**, b. 26 Sep 1755; d. 18 Apr 1833; m. **Elizabeth Hull**

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 13; Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, *Pre Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, 1936, p. 531

### Ryerson, Martin

Marten Reyersen  
son of Ryer Martese (Ryerson)  
& Rebecca Van der Schuere  
b. New York  
bp. 27 Feb 1702  
d. 1790

m. 4 Oct. 1734  
Hackensack Ref Ch  
(banns 6 Sep 1734)

**Elizabeth Laroe**  
dau. of Peter LaRoe &  
Lydia Romeyn  
b. Hackensack  
bp. 19 Sep 1714 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d.

In the marriage record, he was living at Pompton and she was living at Hackensack.

Elizabeth was mentioned in the will of her step-brother, Samuel Slingerland, dated 8 Aug 1764.

---*children of Martin Ryerson & Elizabeth Laroe:*

- **Ryer Martense Ryerson**, b. 15 July 1736; d. 1783; possibly the Ryer Ryerson who settled near Tappan
- **Christyntje Ryerson** (Christina), bp, 1738; d. 1785; m. **Casparus Schuyler**, son of Philip Schuyler & Hester Kingsland
- **Rebecca Ryerson**, bp. 2 May 1741; m. **Philip Schuyler**, son of Philip Schuyler & Hester Kingsland
- **George Ryerson**, bp. 5 Jan 1743; m. **Deborah -?-**
- **Lysbeth Ryerson**, bp. 22 May 1747; m. **Corines Van Houten**
- (poss) **Martin Ryerson**

---Sources: Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 96; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 23; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. IV, 1760-1770

### Ryerson, Martin

Martin Ryerson  
son of Jacob Ryerson &  
Styntje Jans Dorland

m. about 1732

**Elizabeth Remsen**  
(widow of **Joris/George Rapelje**)  
dau. of Joris Remsen &  
Femmetje Woertman  
b. New Lots  
bp. 3 March 1699 Flatbush Ref Ch  
d. 3 May 1760 the Wallabout

b. 7 Oct 1704

bp.

d. 12 Oct 1778 the Wallabout

---*children of Martin Ryerson & Elizabeth Remsen:*

- **Jacob Ryerson**, b. 29 May 1733; d. 15 Aug 1791 the Wallabout; m. (1) 20 June 1755, **Anne Emans**; m. (2) 13 Sep 1760, **Hilletie Schenck**
- **John Ryerson**, b. 16 Feb 1740; d. 5 Oct 1804 the Wallabout; m. 6 Feb 1757, **Mary Lefferts**

---Sources: Barth, Barbara A., "The Family of Dirck Janszen Woertman of Brooklyn Ferry" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 2001 (Vol. 132, No. 2), p. 145

### Ryerson, Martin

Martin Ryerson  
son of Cornelius Ryerson &  
d. before 12 Oct 1747

m.

**Bridget**  
dau. of  
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Martin Rierson, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, "being now visited with sickness," I leave all my real and personal estate to my executors, to be disposed of by public sale, or otherwise, for the benefit of my wife Bridget and my children Cornelius and Sarah. My son Cornelius is first to have £100. I make my honored father, Cornelius Rierson, and my brother, George Rierson, executors. Dated August 25, 1747. Witnesses, Samuel Lawrence, Dirck Woortman, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 12, 1747.

---children of Martin Ryerson & Bridget

• **Cornelius Ryerson**

• **Sarah Ryerson**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol IV 1744-1753, p. 138 (will of Martin Rierson)

**Ryerson, Martin**

Martin Ryerson  
son of Frans Ryerson &  
Jenneke Dey  
b. 7 Mar 1708 New Yrok  
bp. 10 Mar 1708  
d. 8 June 1787

m. 1737  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

**Antje Van Riper**  
dau. of Jurriaan Thomasse  
Van Rypen  
b. 1716 Tappan  
bp.  
d. 5 Jan 1781 (or 1784)

In the marriage record they were: "Marten Ryerssen, j.m., sn of Frans, b. Neuw York; and Antje Van Rype, j.d., dau. of Jurriaan Thomasse, b. Tapan; both liv here."

Martin Ryerson, being small of stature, was called "Klein Mart." He was a mason and builder. They lived on Goffle Road near the Wagaraw brook.

---children of Martin Ryerson & Antje Van Riper:

• **Jane Ryerson** (Jennie), m. (1) 23 Nov 1762 **Richard Stanton**; m. (2) **James McCurdy**

• **Mary Ryerson**, b. 1744; d. 11 Apr 1810; m. (her cousin) **Theunis Ryerson**, son of Theunis Ryerson & Magdalena -?-

• **Rachel Ryerse**, b. 13 May 1751; bp. 14 June 1751 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Hannes and Rachel Van Rype); d. 3 Feb 1825; m. 23 Nov 1767 **Isaac Vanderbeek**, of Hackensack. They lived at Paterson until after the Revolution, then moved to New York.

1 May 1797 - Henry Storm of the Township of Saddle River, Co., of Bergen, State of NJ, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Peter J. Van Allen, of the Township, County & State aforesaid, for £550 NY Currency, conveyed 60 acres of land near the Totowa Bridge in the Township, County and State aforesaid (Being part f a Tract of Land which formerly belonged to Martin Ryerson Deceased, and which was purchased of Isaac Van Derbeck Junr. esqr and Rachel [Ryerson] his wife, by the said Henry Storm, on 5 Dec 1795) beginning at an old Hickory Stump, [near] Wagara Brook and Passaic river; line of Cornelius Westervelt; road leading from Totowa Bridge to Pompton; bounded NE in part by Passaic River and part by lands of Cornelius Westervelt; NW by Lands of the said Henry Storm; SW by Road leading from Totowa Bridge to Pompton in part, and part by Lands of John R. Ludlow; SE by Passaic River. Wit: Thomas Wills, Isaac Vanderbeek Jur. Signed Henry Stormes, Elizabeth Storms.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] William Nelson, ed., The [Gerrebrandt] Van Houten Manuscripts: a century of historical documents..., 1894, p. 85-87 (Deed Henry & Elizabeth Storms & Peter J. Van Allen) online at Google Books;

Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935; Scott, William W., History of Passaic and its Environs, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 100; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 29

**Ryerson, Martin**

Martin Ryerson  
son of Martin Ryerson &  
b. about 1748

m.

**Rhoda**  
dau. of  
b. 24 Nov 1757  
d. 16 Sep 1823  
buried Baptist Chyd., Hamburg, NJ

d. 3 Nov 1820 ae 72.2.6

buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ

---children of Martin Ryerson & Rhoda

• **Jesse Ryerson**, b. 27 March 1780; d. 3 Oct 1803; buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ

• **Anna Ryerson**, b. 17 April 1784; d. 12 Feb 1811; buried Baptist Chyd, Hamburg, Sussex Co., NJ

---Sources: Coon, Warren Patten, "Gravestone Inscription from the Churchyard, Baptist Church, Hamburg, Sussex County, N.J." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 1), p. 48

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

(Vol. IV, p. 472, Biog.)...Ryerson, Martin (1748-1820); Hunterdon Co.; Sussex Co.; deputy surveyor, Sussex Co., 1785; son of Martin Ryerson; nephew of George Ryerson.

**Ryerson, Martin**

Martin Ryerson  
son of

m. 30 July 1775  
Presbyterian Ch,  
Jamaica, NY (he of  
Hempstead; she of Jamaica)

**Elizabeth Wiggins**  
dau. of

b.

b.

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

**Ryerson, Martin J.** (Judge)

Martin Ryerson  
son of Johannis Ryerson &  
Cathalya Berry  
b. 14 Nov 1751 Ponds, NJ

m. 8 Aug 1778  
(NJ License)

**Vrouwtje Van Winkle** (Sophronia)  
dau. of Jacob Van Winkle &  
Vrouwtje Van Wagenen  
b.

bp.  
d. 19 Aug 1839<sup>2</sup>

bp. 30 Oct 1757 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d.

Martin Ryerson lived in or near Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ until 1778, when he moved to Pompton. In 1807 he purchased the Ringwood iron mines and furnaces and erected additional furnaces and rolling-mills. He was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Bergen County.

On 1 April 1778 Peter & Charity Van Allen, of Pompton, conveyed to Martin John Ryerson of same place, for £200, 13 acres...formerly sold by Garret Post to Jacob Mead who sold to said Van Allen. Signed Peter Van Allen and Charity Van Allen (her mark). Witnessed by Philip Schuyler, Robert Clark.<sup>1</sup>

On 1 April 1778 Peter and Charity Van Allen, of Pompton, conveyed to Martin John Ryerson, of same place, for £500, 1 acre...corner to Guilliham Bertholf. Signed Peter Van Allen and Charity Van Allen (her mark). Witnessed by Philip Schuyler, Robert Clark.<sup>1</sup>

On 1 March 1790, Peter & Rachel Van Houten, of Pompton, conveyed to Martin John Ryerson, of same place, for £800, 135 acres in three tracts. Signed Peter Van Houten (his mark), Rachel Van Houten (her mark), Witnessed by Garret Post, Isaac Hawlenbeck.<sup>1</sup>

On 10 March 1803 (recorded 11 April 1805, Bergen Co. U:106) Marten Ryerson and Frances Ryerson, his wife, of the Township of Pompton, conveyed to Ferris Dotey, for £80, 4-12/100 acres strict measure, a messuage and lot in the Township of Pompton, beginning 17th corner of survey of 684 acres returned to Richard Ashfield at the request of Anthony Beam, Conrad Lines and Abraham Lines, on W side of the Road leading from Ringwood to Pompton district. Signed by Martin Ryerson, Franche Ryerson. Witnessed by Martin G. Ryerson, Isaac Woods.<sup>3</sup>

---children of Martin Ryerson & Vrouwtje Van Winkle:

- **Johannes Ryerson**, b. 22 Feb 1779; bp. 21 Mar 1779 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Ryerson; Catelyntyte Berre); d. 9 March 1782
- **Vrouwitye Ryerson** (Sophronia), b. 27 March 1781; bp. 6 May 1781 Totowa Ref Ch (wit: Simeon Van winkle; Antye Merselis); d. 18 Sep 1786
- **John M. Ryerson**, b. 1 Dec 1782; d. 8 June 1820; m. 2 March 1806, **Clarissa Van Winkle**
- **Mary Ryerson**, b. 14 Nov 1784; d. 1 June 1865; m. 7 Apr 1805 **Andrew C. Zabriskie** of Paramus. They lived at New York.
- **Jacob M. Ryerson**, b. 29 Nov 1786; d. 15 Feb 1869; m. **Harriet Colfax**
- **Anna Ryerson**, b. 30 Oct 1788; d. 28 Jan 1821; m. 1810 Major **James Wheeler**. They lived in New York.
- **Catherine B. Ryerson**, b. 2 Dec 1790; d. 26 July 1850; m. 27 Dec 1824 **Ephraim Green** of Sussex Co., NJ
- **Rebecca Ryerson**, b. 24 Sep 1793; d. 14 Sep 1794
- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. 12 Apr 1796; d. 1 Oct 1853; m. **Aaron R. Thompson**, of New York
- **Peter M. Ryerson**, b. 20 June 1798; d. 5 May 1862; m. **Mary A. Williams**

---Sources:

- [1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 139;  
 [2] Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemsse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 18;  
 [3] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriages*, p. 328; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ]*, 1892 including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p.57; Van Winkle Information Dec 1995 from William F. Walling, 14 Bank St., Bordentown, NJ 08505 (citing Bailey, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses*..... p. 300f, 525)

### Ryerson, Martin G.

Martin G. Ryerson  
son of Joris/George F. Ryerson &  
Mary R. White  
b. 25 Aug 1760  
d.

m.

**Agnes Lines**  
dau. of

b.  
d. (poss) before

He lived at Pompton, NJ. He was a private in the Bergen County militia in Col. Dey's Regt. of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

They had no children.

On 3 February 1796, George G. and Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. and Nanthe Ryerson, John G. and Elenor Ryerson, Theunis G. and Alana Ryerson, Francis G. and Grela Ryerson, Dederick and Jenny Tise, Mary Ryerson, Anthony and Hester Bartrim, and Abraham and Anna Luke, all of Bergen County, conveyed to Richard G. Ryerson, of the same place, for £0.25, land formerly belonging to George F. Ryerson, deceased...was awarded to party of second part by Abraham Ryerson, Daniel Denison, Joost Beam, Conrad Beam. Signed George G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. Ryerson, Agnes Ryerson (her mark), John G. Ryerson, Nelly Ryerson, Theunis Ryerson, Alana Ryerson, Francis G. Ryerson, Grela Ryerson, Dederick Tise, Jenny Tise, Marie Ryerson (her mark), Abraham Luke, Anna Luke (her mark), Anthony Bartrim, Hester Bartrim. Witnessed by James Lines, John Collins.<sup>1</sup>

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 511, Oct 1826, p. 529, Jan 1828, p. 530, Mar 1828: Jacob R. Van Houten, Adm. of Agnes Ryerson, deceased.<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

- [1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 139;  
 [2] Abstracts of Bergen County Orphans Court records, online July 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O.Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <pol@lubrizol.com>; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 64

### Ryerson, Martin G.

Martin Ryerson

m. 1802

**Hannah Ackerman (Nantje)**



son of George L. Ryerson &  
Mary Ryerson  
b. 16 Jan 1779  
d. 29 March 1853

dau. of  
b. about 1782  
d. 17 May 1857

They lived on a farm in Upper Pacquanac.

Martin Ryerson, 71, and Hannah, 67, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Wayne Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Anna, 40; and Lucas, 30.

*---children of Martin Ryerson & Hannah/Nantje Ackerman:*

- **Maria Ryerson**, b. 2 Oct 1802; d. 7 Oct 1883; m. 1 Oct 1825, **Peter Roome**.
- **James Ryerson**, b. 21 Aug 1804; d. about 1840.
- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. 5 June 1807; m. **David Jacobus**.
- **Anna Ryerson**, b. 14 Jan 1810; d. 9 Jan 1867, unmarried.
- **George Ryerson**, b. 20 Sep 1812; d. 23 April 1900; m. **Ann Elizabeth Hall**.
- **Abraham Martin Ryerson**, b. 25 March 1815; d. 14 May 1891; m. **Ann Meade**.
- **Lucas Ryerson**, b. 1 May 1819; d. 5 April 1899; m. three times.
- **Rachel Catherine Ryerson**, b. 1 Feb 1822; d. 20 July 1825.

*---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, Wayne Township, District No. 17 (taken July 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 36, family 36; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 104*

### Ryerson, Martin John

Martin John Ryerson  
son of John M. Ryerson &  
Clarissa Van Winkle  
b. 31 Oct 1814  
d.

m. (1) 26 Sep 1843

**Mary Ann Conklin**  
dau. of

b.  
d. 18 Sep 1860  
**Anna C. Woodward**

m. (2) 2 Oct 1862

*---children of Martin John Ryerson & (1) Mary Ann Conklin:*

- **Andrew Zabriskie Ryerson**, b. 24 July 1844; m. **Georgia Ann Sinen**.
- **John Jacob Ryerson**, b. 2 Sep 1847; d. 26 April 1849.
- **Louis John Ryerson**,
- **Clara Ryerson**, b. 14 March 1854; d. 23 Sep 1855
- **Ella Mary Ryerson**,

*---children of Martin John Ryerson & (2) Anna C. Woodward:*

- **Josephine Ryerson**, b. 24 Feb 1865; d. 1 Nov 1865
- **Katharine W. Ryerson**, b. 21 Jan 1867; d. 3 Sep 1868
- **John M. Ryerson**, b. 14 July 1870; d.y.

*---Sources: Clayton, W. Woodford & Nelson, William, *History of Bergen and Passaic Counties, New Jersey*, Philadelphia 1882, p. 570; Warner, Peter Roome, *Descendants of Peter Willemse Roome*, New York: David H. Gildersleeve, n.d. (c. 1883), p. 18*

### Ryerson, Martin

Martin Ryerson  
son of Abraham Ryerson &  
Rachel Van Houten  
b. 7 Aug 1826  
d. 30 Mar 1892

m. 30 Dec 1853  
Ponds Ref Ch<sup>1</sup>

**Mary Ann Christie Ramsey** (Maria C.)  
dau. of John P. Ramsey &  
Eliza Garrison  
b. 28 Jan 1838  
d. 20 Jan 1904  
buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, NJ

buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ  
They lived at Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O.

Martin Ryerson, 43, farmer, and Mary A. C., 32, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were: John R., 14; Sarah M., 12; Abr. Z., 8; Emma, 6; and Rachel A., 1.

Martin Ryerson, 53, Farmer, and Mary C. Ryerson, 42, his wife, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township, Bergen County, NJ. Living with them were their children, Abraham L. Ryerson, 17; and Martin Ryerson, 6.

She was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Twp., District 14, enumerated 21 June 1900 by Thomas Post, Dwelling 181, Family 193 (with her son, Martin and his wife Jennie) -- Ryerson, Martin, Head, b. Sept 1873, age 26, married 4 yrs., b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Bookkeeper; [Ryerson], Jennie, Wife, b. Apr 1871, age 29, married 4 yrs., b. NJ, her parents b. Holland; [Ryerson], Mary, Mother, b. Jan 1837, age 63, married 47 yrs., mother of 8 children, 2 children then living, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ.

*---children of Martin Ryerson & Mary Ann Christie Ramsey:*

- **John R. Ryerson**, b. 30 July 1856; d. 17 Nov 1896; m. 28 July 1886, by Rev. Ephraim DeYoe, **Margaret Van Horn**
- **Sarah Margaret Ryerson**, b. 9 May 1858; m. **John Bush**. They lived at Stroudsburg, PA.
- **Tunis Ryerson**, b. abt. 1859; prob. d.y. (not listed in 1870 Census)
- (prob) **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. about 1861; d. 15 July 1862, age 1, Franklin Township, NJ<sup>2</sup>
- **Abraham Lincoln Ryerson**, b. 15 Dec 1862; d. 16 June 1894; buried Ponds Ref Chyd., Oakland, NJ; m. 3 June 1890, **Ellen Lavinia Hopper**, dau. of John Hopper & Maria Folley. In 1908 Abraham's widow lived at Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.

- **Katie Ryerson**, b. 9 June 1870; d. 15 March 1875; buried Ponds Ref Chyd., Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Mary Ryerson**, b. 5 Oct 1864; d. 19 March 1875; buried Ponds Ref Chyd., Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Emma Ryerson**, b. 23 Mar 1864; d. 23 Mar 1875; buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Rachel A. Ryerson** (Ratie), b. 9 June 1870 [or 1869]; d. 15 Mar 1875.
- **Mary Ryerson**, b. 16 Jan 1872; d. 19 Mar 1875
- **Martin Ryerson, Jr.**, b. 21 Sep 1873; d. 1952<sup>3</sup>; buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>3</sup>;  
 m. 1896 **Jennie Goodwin**. Jennie Goodwin was b. about April 1871 NJ (her parents b. Holland); d. 1945<sup>3</sup>; buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>3</sup>. They lived in Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Feb 1999 from Jean Morris <RMorris216@aol.com> citing marriages listed in Volume B, page 248 Department of State, Divs of Archives and Records Mgmt [NJ];

[2] Information online April 1999 from Jean Morris <RMorris216@aol.com> citing Franklin Township Births and Deaths (from State of NJ);

[3] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <http://www.findagrave.com> (Ponds Cem., Oakland, NJ: Martin Ryerson, Jennie G., sharing a stone: tombstone photo posted online);

Ponds Ref Chyd Gravestone Inscriptions copied May 1909 by John Neafie & William B. Van Alstyn; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O., taken Aug 1870, dwelling 392, family 431; 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township (taken June 1880), Dwelling 308, Family 349; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 247; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, NJ, Franklin Township, Godwinville P.O., Dwelling 519, Family 579; DeYoe, Ephraim (Rev.), *Transcript of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals*, taken from an informal record book of the Reverend Ephraim DeYoe, at one time Pastor of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church at Airmont, NY, of the Zion Lutheran Church at Saddle River, NJ, and of the Church of the Redeemer (Lutheran) at Ramsey, NY (in Bergen County Historical Society collection). 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)

**Ryerson, Martin** (Martin Ryerson, Jr.)

Martin Ryerson m. 1896

son of Martin Ryerson &  
 Mary Ann Christie Ramsey

b. 21 Sep 1873

d. 1952<sup>1</sup>

buried Ponds Ref Cem., Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

They lived in Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Oakland, District 19, p. 2, enumerated [no date given], Dwelling 22, Family 23 (all b. NJ; all their parents b. NJ) -- Ryerson, Martin, Head, age 37, married 14 yrs. Book-keeper; [Ryerson], Jennie, Wife, age 39, married 14 yrs., mother of 3 children, 3 children then living; [Ryerson], Hazel, Daughter, 9; [Ryerson], Walter, Son, 7; [Ryerson], Helen, Daughter, 5.

They were listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Oakland, District 176, p. 15, enumerated 15 May 1930, Dwelling 202, Family 205, Oakland Avenue (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Ryerson, Martin, Head, Owned home, age 56, married at age 23, no occupation; [Ryerson], Jennie, Wife, age 58, married at age 25; [Ryerson], Helen, Daughter, age 34, Single; Depew, Charles, Son in law, age 30, married at age 26, no occupation; [Depew], Hazel, Daughter, age 29.

---*children of Martin Ryerson & Jennie Goodwin*:

- **Hazel S. Ryerson**, b. about 1901 NJ; d. 1991; buried Ponds Ref Cem, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>; m. **Charles Depew**
- **Walter Ryerson**, b. about 1903 NJ; d. 1985; buried Ponds Ref Cem, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ; m. (poss) **Hazel K. -?-**. She was b. 1916; d. 1996; buried Ponds Ref Cem, Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Helen Ryerson**, b. 1905 NJ; d. 1982; buried Ponds Ref Cem., Oakland, Bergen Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <http://www.findagrave.com> (Ponds Cem., Oakland, NJ: Martin Ryerson, [his wife] Jennie G.; Hazel S. Ryerson; Helen Ryerson, all sharing a stone; also Walter Ryerson, sharing a stone with Hazel K. Ryerson: tombstone photo posted online);

**Ryerson, Nicholas**

Nicholas Ryerson m. 1810

son of George L. Ryerson &  
 Mary

b. 16 Sep 1788

d. 26 Jan 1838

He was killed by a falling tree.

---*children of Nicholas Ryerson & Maretje/Mary Jacobus*:

- **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 9 Feb 1811; d. 2 Oct 1814.
- **George Ryerson**, b. 9 Feb 1813.
- **Elmira Ryerson**, b. 28 July 1817; d. 1 Oct 1902; m. 10 Sep 1847 **Abraham Mandeville**. They lived at Pompton PLains.
- **Abraham Nicholas Ryerson**, b. 27 Dec 1819; m. **Catherine Ann Doremus**.
- **Leah Mary Ryerson**, b. 20 July 1823; m. 19 May 1847 **Henry Post**.
- **George Ryerson**, b. 28 Dec 1826; m. **Margaret Van Nostrand**.

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 105

**Ryerson, Peter**

Peter Ryserson m. 4 May 1777

son of Grace Episcopal Ch,  
 Jamaica, NY

**Sarah Welling**

dau. of

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

### Ryerson, Peter

Peter Ryerson m. abt. 1798  
 son of (prob) George G. Ryerson &  
 Abigail Post  
 b. 14 May 1776 (or 1778)  
 bp.  
 d. 1839/40

On 29 April 1799, Conrad Lines, of Pompton, conveyed to Peter Ryerson, of the same place, for £25, 24 acres...corner to Anthony Beam, Abraham Lines and Cornelius Lines, deceased. Signed Conrad Lines (his mark). Witnessed by Abraham Lines, John Collins.<sup>1</sup>

On 14 May 1799, Daniel Lines, Jr. of Pompton, conveyed to his daughter, Catherine Ryerson, for love and affection, chattel goods. Signed Daniel Lines Jr. (his mark). Witnessed by Richard Lines, Jury Lines, John Collins.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 217; *New Jersey Genesis*, April 1970, Query, p. 745

**Catharine Lines** (Catty)  
 dau. of Daniel Lines, Jr. &  
 Margriet/Margaretha -?-

b.  
 bp. 26 July 1778 Pompton Plains Ref Ch  
 d.

### Ryerson, Peter

Peter Ryerson m.  
 ---*children of Peter Ryerson & Gertrude Devoe:*

• **Garret Ryerson**, b. 29 Jan 1846; bp. 12 April 1846 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>;

**Gertrude Devoe**

### Ryerson, Richard

Richard Ryerson m. (1)  
 son of Joris F. Ryerson &  
 Mary R. White  
 b. 26 May 1755  
 d. 1838

**Metje Vreeland** (Martha)  
 dau. of

b.  
 d.  
 (prob) **Rachel Doremus**

He, like his brothers, owned considerable property and extensive farming plantations. When the Revolutionary War broke out he joined the Continental Army as a private in the New Jersey Militia. On 5 March 1800 Richard G. Ryerson and Martha his wife, sold their land in Pompton, NJ and probably then removed to Greenwood. His plantation was located at the lower end of Greenwood Lake.

On 3 February 1796, George G. and Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. and Nanthe Ryerson, John G. and Elenor Ryerson, Theunis G. and Alana Ryerson, Francis G. and Grela Ryerson, **Dederick and Jenny Tise**, Mary Ryerson, Anthony and Hester Bartrim, and Abraham and Anna Luke, all of Bergen County, conveyed to Richard G. Ryerson, of the same place, for £0.25, land formerly belonging to George F. Ryerson, deceased...was awarded to party of second part by Abraham Ryerson, Daniel Denison, Joost Beam, Conrad Beam. Signed George G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. Ryerson, Agnes Ryerson (her mark), John G. Ryerson, Nelly Ryerson, Theunis Ryerson, Alana Ryerson, Francis G. Ryerson, Grela Ryerson, Dederick Tise, Jenny Tise, Marie Ryerson (her mark), Abraham Luke, Anna Luke (her mark), Anthony Bartrim, Hester Bartrim. Witnessed by James Lines, John Collins.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Richard G. Ryerson & (1) Metje/Martha Vreeland:*

- **Mary Ann Ryerson**, m. -?- **Bodine**.
- **Anastatia Ryerson**, m. (1) 24 March 1794 **James Lines**; m. (2) **Henry Tichenor**.
- **Jane Ryerson**, m. **James Goss**
- **Metje Ryerson** (Martha), b. 4 Feb 1781; m. **Samuel Everett**.
- **Catherine Ryerson**, m. **James Clark**.
- **Richard Ryerson** (Dirck), b. 30 March 1784; d. 6 March 1839; m. **Phoebe Doty**.

---*children of Richard G. Ryerson & (2) Rachel Doremus:*

- **Eliza Ryerson**, m. 16 Jan 1818 **John Wisner** of Elmira, NY.
- **David Ryerson**, m. **Hester Burr**.
- **Lumeric Ryerson** (Fannie), m. **Daniel Riggs, Jr.**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 193; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 63

### Ryerson, Richard F.

Richard F. Ryerson m.  
 ---*children of Richard F. Ryerson & Maria Post:*

- **Susan Maria Ryerson**, b. 18 June 1831; bp. 1831 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Richard Ryerson**, b. 10 May 1834; bp. 30 June 1834 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; apparently d.y.
- **Richard Ryerson**, b. 23 May 1836; bp. 18 Sep 1836 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

---Sources: Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second\\_reformed\\_chu.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm)>;

**Maria Post**

**Ryerson, Reyer** (Reyer Martese)

Reyer Ryerson  
son of Marten Ryerson &  
Annetje Joris Rapelje  
b. (or bp.) 1669  
bp.  
d. before 1 Dec 1739

m. Mar 1696 Mountain  
View, Morris Co., NJ  
23 May 1696  
NYC Ref Ch  
(banns 1 May 1696  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Rebecca Van der Schuere**  
dau. of William Van der Schuere &  
Grietje Plettenburg  
b.  
bp. 23 July 1674 NYC Ref Ch  
d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Reyer Martenszen, j.m. Uyt de Walebocht, en Rebecca Van der Schuere, j.d. Van N. Yorck, beyde wonende alhier.

Reyer Martense Ryerson lived in Brooklyn until he moved to Hackensack after Nov. 1706. He purchased a tract of 614 acres between the Ponds and Pompton, where he farmed and ran a mill. He was a [Bergen Co.] freeholder by 1715 and a Justice of the Peace by 1724, being reappointed until as late as 1750. He was a major in the Bergen regiment of militia.

On 15 April 1714, Ryon and Rebecca Ryerson, of Hackensack, Essex Co., conveyed to Jurian Westervelt of the same place, for £46, originally granted to Martin Camble who sold to Blonina Bogert [Bayard?], merchant of New York City ... Peter Bogert, of New York City sold tract 11 Nov 1700 to George Ryerson of Pompton, and to Ryon Ryerson and Francis Ryerson, both of New York City.<sup>1</sup>

Letters of administration were granted on his estate 1 Dec 1739.

---children of Reyer Martese & Rebecca Van der Schuere:

- **Margarita [Ryerson]**, bp. Jan 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Martenszen, Marritje Martens, h.v. Paulus Turck, Junior); m. **Peter Tibout**.
- **Annetje [Ryerson]**, bp. 16 Oct 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van der Schure, Sara Martense); m. **Corinus Bertholf**, son of Rev. Guiliaem Bertholf.
- **Marten Ryerson**, bp. 3 Nov 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pouwelus Turk Jr., Anna Schouter, h.v. van Joris Martense); d.y.
- **Marten Ryerson**, bp. 27 Feb 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andries Brestede, Anna Van Bursing, s.h.v.); d. 1790; m. 4 Oct 1734 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Laroe**.
- **Sara [Ryerson]**, bp. 31 Dec 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Martense, Jannetie Brestede); m. **Cornelius Van Blarcom**
- **Jacobus [Ryerson]**, bp. 27 Oct 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Goelet & Jannetje, s. huysvrouw); supp. d. 1783; m. **Mary Van Blarcom**.
- **Elena Martese**, bp. 29 Jan 1709 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Albert Stevense [Van Voorhees], Elena, his wife); d. in infancy
- **Lena Martese [Ryerson]**, bp. 13 Apr 1712 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Albert Stevense, Lena, his wife)
- **Willem Martense [Ryerson]**, bp. 30 May 1714 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: William Alberse, Gritie Alberse); d. 1792; m. **Elizabeth Ryerson**, dau. of Joris Martense Ryerson & Annetje J. Schouten
- **Johannes Martese [Ryerson]**, bp. 11 Nov 1716 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Tibout, Margritie Reyerse, his wife); d. 1802; m. **Cathalya Berry**, dau. of Martin Berry & Maria Roome.

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 1  
*Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, p. 5, 6; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 96; Information online Nov 1996 from Dorothy Hall <ad-hall-so.windsor@worldnet.att.net>; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

**Ryerse, Ryer Adriaense**

Ryer Adriaense Ryers  
son of Adriaen Ryers &  
Annetje Schenck  
bp. 6 May 1683 Flatbush NY Ref Ch

m.

-?-  
dau. of

bp.

Ryer Adriaense Ryerse is said to have settled near Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ.

---children of Reyer Adriaense Ryers

- **Ryer Ryers**

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 311; Flatbush Ref Dutch Ch Baptisms printed in 1898 Year Book of the Holland Society of New York

**Ryers, Ryer**

Ryer Ryers  
son of Ryer Adriaense Ryersz &  
Ryer Ryers settled near Harrington, NJ.

m.

-?-  
dau. of

---children of Ryer Ryers

- **Reyer Ryers**
- **John Ryers**, m. **Mary -?-**. He d. when his children were young, and his widow m. (2) **Henry Storm** and moved to Tappan, NY. He lived at Chestnut Ridge, near Allendale, NJ. His descendants adopted the surname **Ryerson**.
- **Elizabeth Ryers**
- **Sally Ryers**
- **Susanne Ryers**
- **Jane Ryers**
- **Marjorie Ryers**, d. before 1824; m. 25 Aug 1763 Orange Co., **Frederick Wortendyke**
- **Jemima Ryers**
- **Michael Ryers**, d. abt. 1824; m. **Rachel -?-**. They lived in Harrington Twp.

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 311, 312

**Ryerse, Ryer J.**

Ryer J. Ryerse m.  
son of Johannes Ryerson &  
Cathalyna Berry  
b. 2 Oct 1743  
bp.  
d. 24 Sep 1817

**Lisabeth Bertholf** (Elizabeth)  
dau. of Guiliam Bertholf &  
Jannitjen Jacobusse  
b. 30 Oct 1743 Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ  
bp. 30 Oct 1743 Pompton Plains Ref Ch  
d.

They lived between the Ponds and Pompton, on or near the homestead farm he inherited from his father.

On 20 November 1802 (recorded 11 Nov 1803, Bergen Co. R:102), Henry Van Houten of the Township of Franklin and Susan, his wife, conveyed to Ryneer Quackingbosh of same, for \$1000, 50-1/4 acres strict measure, tract at the ponds in the Township of Franklin, formerly property of Ryer Ryerson. Beginning NW corner of said lot and lans of Samuel Demarest. Boundary: line of Ryer Ryerson. Signed by Henry V Houten (his mark), Susan V Houten (her mark). Witnessed by Henry V Allen, John Quackenbush.<sup>2</sup>

Bergen County Orphans Court: p. 276, 1820, p. 432, 1820, p. 433, Jan 1821, p. 439, Jun 1821, p.440, Oct 1821, p. 446, 1822: Joseph Beam and Anthony Stephens, Execs. of Ryer Ryerson, deceased, vs Gilliam Ryerson.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Ryer J. Ryerse & Elizabeth Bertholf*:

• **Maria Ryerse** (Mary), bp. 14 Sep 1766 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Cathalyntje and Johannis R. Ryerse); d. 10 June 1787;  
m. 1784 **Abraham Garrison**

• **Gilliam Ryerson**, b. 7 Oct 1768; d. 30 Oct 1857; m. **Margaret Manning**, dau. of Abraham Manning

• **Sarah Ryerson**, b. 6 Sep 1778; d. 3 Dec 1821; m. 20 Aug 1806 **Joseph Beam**. They lived at Hackensack.

• **Maria Ryerson** (apparently two daus in this family by same name; this Mary b. after the death of the "first" Mary), b. 21 Nov 1790; d. 29 Sep 1859; m. 13 April 1816 **Abraham Stevens**

---Sources:

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

[2] Bergen County Deed Book R, at Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs Archives, Hackensack, NJ abstracted by Patricia Wardell;

Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 97; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p.56;

**Ryerson, Ryer**

Reyer Ryerson m.  
son of Gilliam Ryerson &  
Margaret Manning  
b. 30 July 1793  
d. 19 Apr 1848

**Ann Edsall**  
dau. of  
b.  
d.

---*children of Ryer Ryerson & Ann Edsall*:

• **Ann Ryerson**

---Sources: Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 97

**Ryerson, Ryer**

Ryer Ryerson m.  
son of John Ryerson &  
Mary -?-  
d. 1867 Tappan, NY

**Jane Ferdon**  
dau. of  
d.

Ryer Ryerson's father, John, who lived at Chestnut Ridge, near Allendale, d. when his sons, Ryer and John, were young, and John's wife, Mary, m. (2) Henry Storms and moved to Tappan, NY.

---*children of Ryer Ryerson & Jane Ferdon*:

• **Henry Storms Ryerson**, b. 4 Nov 1825; d. 1902 Tappan; m. **Maria Gecox**

• **Catherine Ann Ryerson**, b. abt. Nov 1828; m. (1) **Garret Newkirk**; m. (2) **David King**

• **Mary L. Ryerson**

• **Richard Ryerson**, d. 12 Apr 1866; m. **Rachel Powles** of Piermont, NY. No issue.

• **John Ryerson**, m. abt. 1890 **Olive -?-**. They were said to have lived in Denver, CO.

---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 312

**Ryer, Samuel** (b. about 1850; m. Elizabeth Blauvelt) See separate file Ryer, Ryers: Samuel Ryer

**Ryerson, Theodore**

Theodore Ryerson m.  
---*children of Theodore Ryerson & Mary Matilda Coe*:

**Mary Matilda Coe**

• **Alvah Buckbee Ryerson**, m. **Kate Blinden**

• **Wilbur Ryerson**, m. -?-

• **Edward Everett Ryerson**, m. **Cecelia Byer**

---Sources: Information posted online July 2000 at Rootweb Message Boards, by Geraldine <sheldy1@aol.com>

### Ryerson, Theunis

Theunis Ryerson  
son of Frans Ryerson &  
Jenneken Dey  
b. 15 July 1711

m.

**Margaret** (Magdalena)  
dau. of

b.

He was a weaver. In 1738 he was probably living or visiting Long Island, for on 25 Apr 1738 he witnessed, with S. Garrit-  
sen and Auken Voorlich, the will of Cornelius Van Aresdalen of Flatlands.

*---children of Theunis Ryerson & Margaret*

• **Theunis Ryerson**, b. abt. 1740; m. his cousin, **Mary Ryerson**, dau. of Marten Ryerson.

• **Dirck Ryerson** (Richard), b. 27 Mar 1748

---Sources: Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 100; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 29

### Ryerson, Theunis

Theunis Ryerson  
son of Theunis Ryerson &  
Margaret (Magdalena)  
b. about 1740  
d. before Jan 1795

m.

**Mary Ryerson** (Marritye)  
dau. of Marten Ryerson &  
Annetje Van Rypen  
b. 11 June 1744  
d. 11 April 1810

Theunis and Mary lived at Lower Preakness, near Singac.

In Bergen County Orphans Court Jan 1795: Mary Ryerson, mother of John and Abraham Ryerson, infants under the age of  
14, and sons of Tunis Ryerson, deceased. Abraham Westervelt to be appointed guardian.<sup>1</sup>

Mary Ryerson was Theunis's cousin.

On 14 November 1802 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:26) Theunis Ryerson of Bergen County, conveyed to John  
Beam of Pompton Township, for \$100.20, a 50-4/100 acre, strict measure, plot of land in the Township of Pompton, where a  
small brook that leads from Beams High Mountain and empties into a Brook called Deep Brook, also being the 4th of a Lot  
belonging to Peter Slott recorded Book S14, p. 168 at Perth Amboy. Signed by Theunis Ryerson. Witnessed by Abraham  
Line, Junr., Polly Ryerson.<sup>2</sup>

*---children of Theunis Ryerson & Mary Ryerson:*

• **Jannetje Ryerson** (Jane), bp. 7 Apr 1764; d.y.

• **Richard Ryerson**, b. 1765; d. 14 Jan 1847; m. (1) **Rachel Doremus**; m. (2) **Keziah Hopper** (Geesje)

• **Nancy Ryerson** (Annetje; Ann), b. 1768; m. **Jan Doremus**

• **Martin T. Ryerson**, b. 1770; prob. d. unmarried

• **Leentje Ryerson** (Ellen; Eleanor; Helma; Helena), m. 14 Nov 1789 (NJ License), **Joseph Waldron**, of Bergen Co., NJ

• **Jannetje Ryerson** (Jane), d. before 1810; m. 30 Dec 1783 **Joris (George) Doremus** (or John Doremus)

• **Marritye Ryerson** (Mary; Polly), b. 3 Oct, bp. 29 Oct 1775 Totowa (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. 14 Oct 1796,

**Dirck Terhune** (Richard)

• (poss) **Jacobus Ryerson** (Jacob), bp. 1 Sep 1776

• **Martin Ryerson**, d. unmarried

• **Theunis Ryerson**, b. 27 Nov 1780; d. 19 Dec 1849; m. **Jane Boice**, dau. of John Boice

• **John Ryerson**, b. 20 Apr 1782; d. 1833; m. **Mary Terhune**

• **Abraham Ryerson**, b. 25 Jan, bp. 20 Feb 1785 Totowa (wit: De Vader en Moeder); m. **Dorothy Ryerson** (Dose; Delia)

---Sources:

[1] Information online May 1999 from Phil O'Leary <phil.oleary@excite.com> citing Bergen County Orphan Court records;

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

Scott, William W., *History of Passaic and its Environs*, 1922, Vol. II, "Pioneer Families," p. 100; Nelson, William, *History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa [Paterson, NJ], 1892*  
including Baptisms 1756-1808; Ryerson, Albert Winslow, *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p.62

### Ryerson, Theunis (Col.)

Theunis Ryerson  
son of Joris F. Ryerson &  
Mary R. White  
b. 6 Apr 1770  
d. 5 Oct 1839

m. 17 Mar 1787

**Eleanor Van Houten**  
dau. of Peter Van Houten &  
Rachel Lyne  
b. 10 June 1771  
d. 17 (or 25) Mar 1839

They lived at Wanaque. He was a surveyor and was appointed Deputy Surveyor General of New Jersey.

On 3 February 1796, George G. and Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. and Nanthe Ryerson, John G. and Elenor Ryerson, **Theu-  
nis G. and Alana Ryerson**, Francis G. and Grela Ryerson, Dederick and Jenny Tise, Mary Ryerson, Anthony and Hester Bar-  
trim, and Abraham and Anna Luke, all of Bergen County, conveyed to Richard G. Ryerson, of the same place, for £0.25, land  
formerly belonging to George F. Ryerson, deceased...was awarded to party of second part by Abraham Ryerson, Daniel Den-  
nison, Joost Beam, Conrad Beam. Signed George G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson, Martin G. Ryerson, Agnes Ryerson (her  
mark), John G. Ryerson, Nelly Ryerson, Theunis Ryerson, Alana Ryerson, Francis G. Ryerson, Grela Ryerson, Dederick Tise,  
Jenny Tise, Marie Ryerson (her mark), Abraham Luke, Anna Luke (her mark), Anthony Bartrim, Hester Bartrim. Witnessed  
by James Lines, John Collins.<sup>1</sup>

On 9 November 1802 (recorded 24 Jan 1804, Bergen Co. R:303) Theunis Ryerson of Bergen County conveyed to Martin  
G. Ryerson of the Township of Pompton, for \$43.36, 10-48/100 acres strict measure, being about 1/4 mile NE from Bloom-

ingdale Old Iron Works in the Township of Pompton. Mentioned: ledge of Rocks resembling the Roof of a House; surveyed by said Theunis Ryerson as by return 26 May 1802, recorded in Surveyor General's Office at Perth Amboy, Book S14, o. 207. Signed by Theunis Ryerson. Witnessed by Garrit Haulenbeek, Mary Haulenbeek.<sup>2</sup>

On 6 May 1805 (recorded 23 April 1806, Bergen Co. X:339) George G. Ryerson and Abigal, his wife, of the Township of Pompton, conveyed to **Thunis Ryerson** of the same place, for \$629.32, 22-16/100 acres strict measure in the Township of Pompton, lying between the land of Thunis Ryerson and John P. Van Houten; mentioned land of Caunrad D. Lines. Signed by George G. Ryerson, Abigail Ryerson. Witnessed by Wm. Colfax, Adrian Post.<sup>2</sup>

On 30 May 1806 (recorded 5 Oct 1806, Bergen Co. Y:371) Theunis Ryerson of Bergen County, conveyed to Abm. H. Garrison of the Township of Franklin, for \$112.48, 65-76/100 acres but after deducting 32-64/100 acres, on W side of Ramapock River in the Township of Franklin. Signed by Theunis Ryerson. Witnessed by Jacob Garrison, Junr., Anthony Bartrim.<sup>2</sup>

*---children of Theunis Ryerson & Eleanor Van Houten:*

- **Mary Ryerson** (Polly), b. 23 Aug 1788; d. 16 Jan 1864; m. **John C. Lines**
- **Rachel Ryerson**, b. 20 Nov 1790; d. 6 Nov 1813; m. **Henry Blair**
- **Hettie Ryerson**, b. 1 June 1793; d. unmarried
- **Elizabeth Ryerson**, b. 30 Sep 1795; d. Apr 1873; m. **George Sylvester Mills**, of Norfolk, CT
- **Samuel Ryerson**, b. 13 May 1798; d. 9 July 1868; m. **Ann Swan Spear**
- **John Adams Ryerson**, b. 27 July 1801; d. 9 Apr 1869; m. **Ellen McEwen-Stevens**
- **Ann Ryerson**, b. 19 Jan 1804; d. 29 Apr 1867; m. 30 Nov 1821 **Conrad Beam**
- **Peter Ryerson**, b. 15 Aug 1806; d. 1843; m. **Zulema Tice**
- **Clarissa Ryerson**, b. 9 Feb 1809; d. 1884; m. **William E. Howard**
- **Elma Ryerson**, b. 7 May 1812; d. 23 Feb 1896; m. (1) **Jacob Sayre Camp**, son of William Camp & Elizabeth Brookfield; m. (2) 2 May 1842 **Charles Busselle**

*---Sources:*

[1] Davis, John David. *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*. Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 193;  
 [2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; Ryerson, Albert Winslow. *The Ryerson Genealogy*, 1916, p. 64

**Ryerson, Walter** See: Ryerson, Wouter

**Ryerson, William**

William Ryerson  
 son of Reyer Ryerson &  
 Rebecca Van der Scheure  
 bp. 30 May 1714  
 d. 1792

m. (1) 26 July 1735

**Elizabeth Ryerson**  
 dau. of Joris Ryerson &  
 Anneken (Hannah) Schouten  
 b.  
 d. between 1765-1772

m. (2)

**Anne -?-**  
 (widow of **-?- Garthwaite** of Rahway)

William Ryerson of Bergen County, NJ left a will dated 19 Sept 1791 and probated 13 Feb 1792. In it, he mentioned Wife Ann, room in house and one third of crops while my widow. Should she marry again, then, the household furniture she had at her first marriage and 20 pounds. Son William. Daughter Lena. Executors: Son William Ryerson and George S Ryerson. Witnesses: Abm. Ryerson, Yellis Mead, Peter Van Houten. [NJA 8:305]

*---children of William Ryerson & Elizabeth Ryerson:*

- **Willem Ryerson** (William), d. 1832; m. **Ellen Cook**
- **Lena Ryerson**, d. before 1827; m. **Hendrick Jacobusse** (The Ryerson Genealogy says she m. **Evart Van Ness**)

*---Sources: Ryerson, Albert Winslow, The Ryerson Genealogy, 1916, p. 25*

**Ryerson, William**

William Ryerson  
 son of

m. 17 Feb 1832  
 Second Ref Ch, Paterson

**Susanna Jackson**, widow  
 (widow of **-?-**)

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

**Reyerszen, Wouter**

Wouter Reyerszen

m.

**-?-**

*---children of Wouter Reyerszen*

- **Marritie Wouters**, bp. 25 March 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Joris Walrut, Claesje Blanck)

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

**Unplaced Ryerson Women:**

**Sarah Ryerson**, m. 22 Oct 1777 (NY license 30 Sep 1777), St. George Episcopal Ch, Hempstead, NY (both live at Hempstead), **Gilbert Van Wyck**, widower of Abigail Seabury, and son of Cornelius Van Wyck & Mary Hicks

