

-- SACKETT --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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

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Sackett, John

John Sackett m. **Susannah**
d. before 1 Feb 1729 d.

In his will, he wrote: December 9, 1728/9. I, John Sackett, of Newtown, in Queens County, Gentleman, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah, all my movable estate except two bonds, one for £200, and the other for £34, which I ordain to pay lawful debts, and the remainder put at interest for my daughter. My wife is to enjoy all my estate until my son comes of age, for the bringing up of my children. I leave to my son William, all my lands and meadows, unless the child my wife now goes with shall be a son, in which case my lands are to be divided among them, allowing the buildings to the elder. If the child be a daughter, my son William shall pay her £60, when he is 21. If my son William dies without issue then I leave all my estate to my two daughters (not named). I make my two brothers, Joseph Moore and William Sackett, executors. Witnesses, John Lawrence, Robert Titus, Samuel Richards. Proved, February 1, 1728/9.

---children of John Sackett & Susannah

- William Sackett
- Daughter Sackett
- Daughter Sackett

---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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, page 88 (will of John Sackett)

Sackett, John

John Sackett m. **Jane -?-**

son of John Sackett &
Phebe Burling

dau. of

b.
d. 1811

b.
d.

John Sackett, of Cornwall, Orange County, NY., purchased on Mar. 12, 1770, from Jonathan Ketcham, for the sum of \$600, 13s, a farm in the town of Cornwall (which, nearly a hundred years later, was owned and occupied by Congressman Lewis Beach). His name appears as one of the signers of the Revolutionary Pledge, and is given in State records as that of a resident of Orange County who was entitled to bounty land, by reason of service rendered his country in war of Revolution.

His will is dated Sept. 25, 1810, and was recorded in Orange County records the following year. By it he conveys to his sons Nathaniel, Benjamin, Justus, and John, Jr., his farm, bounded on the north by lands of Joseph Ketcham, on the west by Schunemunk Mountains, on the south by lands of the said Joseph Ketcham and Samuel Simons, and on the east by the highway. To his wife Jane he leaves a horse, saddle and bridle, a cow, and certain household goods, and directs his sons to pay her \$50 a year. To each of his daughters, whom he designates as Elisabeth, the wife of Robert Wigham, Jr.; Mary, wife of William Ketcham; Anne Sackett, Julia Ann Sackett, and Charity Sackett, he bequeaths specified sums, which he directs be paid by his sons. His Personal property other than that given to his wife he sets apart for the payment of his debts and his funeral expenses.

---children of John Sackett & Jane

- Nathaniel Sackett (Rev.)
- Benjamin Sackett
- Justus Sackett
- John Sackett
- Elisabeth Sackett, m. Robert Wigham, Jr.
- Mary Sackett, m. William Ketcham
- Anne Sackett, m. Elijah Horton
- Julia A. Sackett, d. unmarried
- Charity Sackett, d. unmarried

---Sources: Sacket Information online at <<http://freepages.books.rootsweb.com/~teking/sackett30/pafg10.htm#6487>>

Sackett, Joseph

Joseph Sackett
son of

m. (1)

Elizabth Betts

dau. of Richard Betts &
Johanah Chamberlain

d. before 22 Dec 1719

d.

m. (2)

Mary

In his will, he wrote: I, Joseph Sackett, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of all lands and meadows, which I leave to my son Samuel, until he comes of age. And all the wearables she brought with her when married, and £30, and 2 cows and some young cattle. I leave to my son Joseph a certain lot of land and meadow, bounded west by the land of Thomas Betts, north by the middle ditch, east by the land of Joshua Hunt, and south by the road. And he shall pay to my daughter, Sarah Sackett, alias Moore, £20. And to my daughter, Potine Sackett, £10. I leave to my children, Joseph, Richard, John, William, Samuel, Sarah Moore, Abigail Alsop, and Potine Sackett, and the children of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, all my land and meadow at Hopewell and Maidenhead, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, my son Joseph to have a double share. I leave to my son John a certain lot of land and meadow adjoining to the Narrow Passage, running eastward, joining to the land of Joseph Hallett, and Joseph Moore, and running due eastward to a ditch and piece of meadow that was formerly Samuel Moore's, and south-easterly till it meets a small ditch, that joins a fence, running southerly to the road, and bounding on the road that leads to Hellgate Neck. Also another lot lying on the south side of said road, between the road that leads along by Newtown Spring, to the Kills, and the land of John Sanders. I leave to my son William, a lot of land with the house and buildings lying on the south side of the road, bounded east by the land of Job Wright, and Thomas Hunt, south by the meadow ditch, west by the land of widow Moore, and the piece hereinafter devised to Samuel Sackett. Also 3 lots of land. The first bounded west and north by land of Job Wright, east by land of Nathaniel Woodward, south by the road. The second, being the lot called the Old Lot, bounded west by the land of Benjamin Moore, north by land of Peter Berrian, south by highway. The third lot being upland and meadow, bounded northwest by the middle ditch, north by Thomas Stevenson southeast by highway, and lying near the house of Benjamin Cornish. Also another lot of land and meadow, beginning at a certain road that leads by the house of John Sackett going down on the east side of the cleared land, as the fences now stand, to a certain ditch, till it comes to the middle ditch, and all the land and meadow that lies east of it, belonging to me. I leave to my son Samuel all my mansion where I now dwell, with all the buildings, and the lot of land and garden and orchards. And all that land that I had of my uncle, Daniel Bloomfield, joining my said land near the rear, and westward to the land of Nathaniel Woodward. Also a lot of land over against my said land, being ten rods wide and running down to a small ditch in the meadows bounded west by land of said Woodward, and the widow Moore. Also another lot of land and meadow, lying between the land of Daniel Betts and Benjamin Moore and the widow Moore, running down to the middle ditch. Also a lot of land lying at the end of said town, bounded on two sides by the highway, and on the other two sides by land of Benjamin Moore and George Reynolds. I leave to my sons, William and Samuel, a certain lot of land lying at a certain swamp called Juniper Swamp, bounded east by highway; north by land that was Edward Hunts, and George Brinkerhoffs, west by land that was Edward Hunts. I leave to my sons, John, William and Samuel, all my upland and meadow, lying between the land of(???) Field and Flushing Creek, near the head thereof. I leave to my son John, the time Hugh McCarty has to live with me, by his indenture. I leave to my son William and daughter Potine, each a bed. I leave the rest of my personal property to my children, William, Potine, Richard, Sarah, Joseph, Anna Moore, and Abigail Alsop. I make my sons, Joseph

and William, executors. Dated September 20, 1719. Witnesses, Nathaniel Woodward, Lambert Woodward, Peter Berrian. Proved, December 22, 1719.

---children of Joseph Sackett

- **William Sackett**
- **Potine Sackett**
- **Richard Sackett**
- **Samuel Sackett**
- **Joseph Sackett**, b. 1680; d. 26 Sep 1755; m. 23 May 1706, **Hannah Alsop**, dau. of Richard Alsop & Hannah Underhill.
- **Sarah Sackett**
- **Anna Sackett**
- **Abigail Sackett**, m. -?- **Alsop**

---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 II 1708-1728, pages 204-206 (will of Joseph Sackett); Frost, Josephine S. *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 2, 1932, p. 65

Sackett, Joseph

Joseph Sackett
son of Joseph Sackett &

m. 23 May 1706

Hannah Alsop

dau. of Richard Alsop &
Hannah Underhill

b. 1690 Long Island City, Newtown, NY
d.

b. 1680 English Kills, Newtown, NY
d. 26 Sep 1755

He was Justice of the Peace and Judge.

---children of Joseph Sackett & Hannah Alsop:

- **Joseph Sackett**, b. 1707; d. 1799; m. 1731, **Millicent Clowes**, dau. of Samuel Clowes & Catherine Donne
- **Richard Sackett**, b. 30 June 1709 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY
- **Hannah Sackett**, b. 7 Aug 1711 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY; d. 26 July 1762 Newtown, Queens Co., NY; m. Dr. **Thomas Whitehead**, son of Major Daniel Whitehead & Abigail Stephenson
- **Elizabeth Sackett**, b. 1713; apparently d.y.
- **John Sackett**, b. 15 May 1716 English Kills, L.I., NY; d. 2 March 1783; m. **Phoebe Burling**
- **Deborah Sackett**, b. 18 Nov 1718 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY; d. 10 Jan 1754; m. 28 Oct 1737, **James Stringham**, son of Capt. Samuel Stringham
- **Frances Sackett**, b. 4 Dec 1720 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY; d. 4 Feb 1754; m. Col. **Joseph Blackwell**, son of Jacob Blackwell & Mary Hallett. He d. 23 Oct 1780.
- **James Sackett**, b. 12 Sep 1722 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY; d. 12 Sep 1784; m. 2 Nov 1749, **Frances Dekay**
- **Samuel Sackett**, b. 23 June 1724 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY; d. 29 Sep 1780; m. **Mary Betts**
- **Thomas Sackett** (Dr.), b. 27 Dec 1726 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY; d. 27 June 1769 Quebec, Canada; m. 21 Sep 1762, **Phebe Alburts**, dau. of Samuel Alburts & Elizabeth Vandervoort
- **Elizabeth Sackett**, b. 25 June 1729 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY; d. 10 April 1778; m. 5 Oct 1750, **Jonathan Fish**, son of Samuel Fish & Agnes Berrien. He was b. 11 May 1728 Newtown, Queens Co., NY; d. 26 Dec 1779. He m. (2) Elizabeth Whitehead.
- **William Sackett**, b. 27 Aug 1731 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY; d. 1 May 1776; m. 31 Aug 1757, **Sarah Fish**, dau. of Capt. Samuel Fish & Agnes Berrien

---Sources: Frost, Josephine S. *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 2, 1932, p. 65; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Apr 2002 by Richard Dilts <rdilts@sympatico.ca>; Sackett Information online at <<http://freepages.books.rootsweb.com/~teking/sackett30/pafg10.htm#6487>>

Sackett, Joseph

Joseph Sackett
son of Joseph Sackett &

m. 23 March 1730/31

Millicent Clowes

dau. of Samuel Clowes &
Catherine Donne

Hannah Alsop
b. 5 March 1706/07

b.

---children of Joseph Sackett & Millicent Clowes:

- **Joseph Sackett** (Dr.),

---Sources: Sackett Information online at <<http://freepages.books.rootsweb.com/~teking/sackett30/pafg10.htm#6487>>

Sackett, Joseph (Dr.)

Joseph Sackett
son of Joseph Sackett &
Millicent Clowes

m. April 1752

Hannah Alsop

dau. of Richard Alsop &
Elizabeth Crooke

b. 16 Feb 1732/33 English Kills, Newtown, L.I., NY
d. 17 July 1799

b. about 1735
d. 1817

They lived at Newtown, L.I., NY, but relocated to Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ during the Revolution.

Dr. Joseph Sackett had a home in Paramus, and practiced in Bergen County in the 18th century.¹

Dr. Sackett, previous to the Revolution, had an extensive practice on Long Island, but, in the words of Riker, "being a Whig he, during the war, lived at Paramus, NJ." Shortly after the declaration of peace he located in New York City. His residence there, as shown by the New York Directory for the year 1786, was at what was then No. 46 William Street.

3 June 1790 -- Samuel Sackett, gentleman, of Long Island, NY and Augustus Sackett, of New York City, to Paul Saunier,

of Bergen Co., NJ, £200, 9.1 acres & 32 acres...adjoining Doctor Joseph Sackett. Signed Samuel Sackett and Augustis Sackett. Wit: Mary Shackerley and James Ellis.²

---children of Joseph Sackett & Hannah Alsop:

- **James Sackett** (Dr.), b. 20 March 1755; d. unmarried. Dr. James Sackett, of Newtown, L. I., Paramus, NJ. and New York City was, at the outbreak of the war of the Revolution, studying medicine with his father at Newtown, L. I. When a few months later his parents removed to Paramus, NJ., he went with them, and was there commissioned a Lieutenant in "Spencer's Additional Regiment." In the latter part of 1777, he resigned his commission in Spencer's Regiment and accepted the appointment of Surgeon's Mate in the 14th Virginia Infantry. Later he became a Surgeon in the Navy, and according to Riker, died unmarried.
- **Peter Sackett**, b. 4 Nov 1757; m. Aug 1779, **Esther Palmer**, dau. of Charles Palmer. They spent the last few years of the American Revolution in Europe, and on their return they lived in NYC and near Greenwich, CT.
- **Elizabeth Sackett**, b. 16 Jan 1772 Newtown; m. Capt. **Daniel Tingley**
- **Joseph Sackett**, b. 6 Aug 1774; m. **Margaret -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Nevins, Michael A., M.D., Early Physicians of Northeastern Bergen County, 1979, p. 12;

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