

-- SEELY --

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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Seeley, Charles

Charles Seeley
b. about 1842

---Sources: "Report of Roger D. Joslyn" in Response of the Ramapough Mountain Indians to Proposed Findings, 8 May 1995 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs)

Margaret DeGroat

b.

Seeley, Ebenezer

Ebeneser Seeley
son of Jonas Seeley &
(2) Mary Wicks

b. 18 Jan 1696/7 Stamford, CT
d. 7 March 1767 Goshen, Orange Co., NY
buried Old Seely Cem., near Cromline Kill, Orange Co., NY
m. (2) about 1744
New Canaan, CT

Mercy Dean

dau. of John Dean &
Abigail

b.

d.

buried

Eunice Schofield

(widow of **-?- Davenport**)

---*children of Ebenezer Seely & (1) Mercy Dean:*

- **Jonas Seely**, b. 17 Sep 1719 New Canaan, CT; d. 1757 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; m. 1740 New Canaan, CT, **Sarah Bartlett**, dau. of John Bartkett & Elizabeth Hayes
- **Ebenezer Seely**, b. 19 March 1720/21 New Canaan, CT; m. about 1740 Fairfield Co., CT, **Anna Gregory**
- **Mercy Seely** (twin), b. 19 April 1723 New Canaan, CT; d. 1776 Stamford, CT; m. about 1749 Fairfield Co., CT,

Samuel Bartlett

- **Mary Ann Seely** (twin), b. 19 April 1723 New Canaan, CT
- **Bazaleel Seely**, b. 30 Aug 1725 New Canaan, CT; d. 19 June 1799 Walkkill, Ulster (now Orange Co.), NY; m. about 1748 Orange Co., NY, **Elizabeth Millicent Strong**
- **Israel Seely**, b. 4 Sep 1727 New Canaan, CT; d. 1792
- **Susannah Seely**, b. 4 Jan 1728/29 New Canaan, CT; d. 26 Sep 1807 Horseheads, Tioga Co. (now Chemung Co.), NY; m. (1) 11 Sep 1747 New Canaan, CT, **Daniel Stevens**; m. (2) 1748, **James Sayre**
- **Nathaniel Seely**, b. 11 Oct 1732 New Canaan, CT; d. 31 Oct 1799 Southport, Chemung Co., NY; buried Fitzsimmons Cem, Southport, NY; m. about 1752, **Jemima Collins**
- **Samuel Seely**, b. 10 Sep 1734 New Canaan, CT; d. about 24 Feb 1734/35 New Canaan, CT
- **Josiah Seely**, b. 22 Sep 1736 New Canaan, CT; d. 28 Aug 1808 Oxford, Orange Co., NY; buried Oxford, NY; m. 11 May 1757 Orange Co., NY, **Abigail Smith**. He served in the Revolutionary War, as Lieutenant and Major.
- **Thaddeus Seely** (twin?), b. 21 Feb 1737/38 New Canaan, CT; d. before 1756 Chester, Orange Co., NY; m. about 1755 Orange Co., NY, **Elizabeth Winans**
- **Thomas Seely** (twin?), b. 21 Feb 1737/38 New Canaan, CT
- **John Seely**, b. 10 July 1743 New Canaan, CT; d. 24 Nov 1795 Oxford, Orange Co., NY; m. (1) about 1760 Oxford, Orange Co., NY, **Mary Corner**; m. (2) about 1796 Orange Co., NY, **Eunice Davenport**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines. History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield vol.1. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. Connecticut. 1930, p. 527; "Descendants of Obadiah Seely: Five Generations" by Fritz Knapp, posted online at <http://rootsweb.com/%7Ectfairfi/stamford/seely_data.htm>

Seeley, Harmon

Harmon Seeley
b. about 1801 NJ

m. (1)

m.

-?-

b.

Phebe

(widow of -?- **Conklin**)

b. about 1812 Rockland County, NY

Harmon Seeley, 64, b. NJ, laborer, and Phebe Seeley, 53, wife, b. Rockland, mother of 6 children, were listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. This was a second marriage for both of them. Listed living with them were: William Conklin, 25, stepson; Abram Conklin, 23, stepson; and Leonard Seeley, 14, son; all were b. Rockland.

---children of Harmon Seeley & (1)

- **Leonard Seeley**, b. about 1852; d. 16 June 1926 age 73; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY; m. **Mary E. Smith**. She was b. about 1856; d. 3 Feb 1920 ae 63; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 3; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Kakeat/Kakiat, now W. New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 139

Seely, Harrison

Harrison Seely

son of

b.

bp.

m. 26 July 1838 (or 1837)

Kakiat Ref Ch
(both of Kakiat)

Hetty Ann Onderdonk

(Hetty Ann Demarest Onderdonk)

dau. of (poss??) Isaac Onderdonk &
Elizabeth Straut

b. 22 Dec 1821

bp. 6 Jan 1822 Kakiat Ref Ch

Witnesses to their marriage were: Hervey (Herrey) Springsteen of Kakiat and John Straut (Straat) of Kakiat.

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Seeley, Hiram

Hiram Seeley

son of

m. 5 Oct 1826

English Neighborhood
True Ref Ch

Elizabeth Westerfield

dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 15

Sealy, Israel

Israel Sealy

son of

b.

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

m. 26 Oct 1775

Presbyterian Ch, New
Windsor, NY (of
Blooming Grove)

Millecent Strong

dau. of

b.

Seeley, John O.

John O. Seeley

son of -?- Seeley &

m.

Lillian Pulis

dau. of William V. Pulis &

Martha Terhune
b. 11 July 1882 NJ
d. 27 Sep 1911

buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, District 0019, p. 16, enumerated 15 April 1910, Dwelling 187, Family 193 -- Seeley, John O., Head, age 28, married 3 yrs., b. NJ, his father b. NY, his mother b. NJ, Telegraph operator, Broker, owned home; [Seeley], Lillian, Wife, age 22, married 3 yrs., motehr of 1 child, 1 child then living, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Seeley], Inez E., Daughter, age 2, b. NJ. Listed 3 houses after them was the family headed by William V. (age 39) & Carrie (age 45) Pulis.

She was listed in the 1920 Federal Census (living with her parents), New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Township, Campgaw, District 35, p. 14, enumerated 22 January 1920, Campgaw Road, Dwelling 5, Family 5 (all b. NJ, all their parents b. NJ) -- Pulis, William V., Head, owned home, age 54, proprietor, feed mill; [Pulis], Carrie, Wife, age 57; [Pulis], Myra, daughter, age 29, Single, Post Master; [Pulis], Sarah, daughter, age 25, Single, File Clerk, Public Service; [Pulis], Clara, Daughtetr, age 22, Single, Stenographer, Publis Service; Seeley, Lillian, Daughtetr, age 31, widow; [Seeley], Omis, Granddaughter, age 12.

She was listed in the 1930 Federal Census (living with her parents), New Jersey, Bergen Co., Franklin Lakes Borough, Pulis Avenue, enumerated 14 April 1930 -- Pulis, William V., Head, owned home, age 62, married at age 20, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, Merchant, Hay, Grain & Coal; [Pulis], Carrie, Wife, 67, married at age 25, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Pulis], Myra, Daughter, 39, Single, b. NJ, Clerk, Post Office; [Pulis], Clara, Daughter, 31, b. NJ, Stenographer, Public Service; Seeley, Lillian, Daughter, 41, widow, b. NJ.

---children of John O. Seeley & Lillian Pulis:

• **Inez E. Seeley**, b. 1907; d. 1986

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

Seely, Jonas

Jonas Seely
son of Obadiah Seely &
Mary Angell

b. 22 July 1652 Stamford, CT
d. 27 March 1703 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY
buried Stamford

m. (1) about 1683
Stamford, CT

m. (2) about 1689
Stamford, CT

-?- (poss. Mary Slawson?)
dau. of

b.
d.
buried

Mary Wicks
dau. of Thomas Wicks &
Isabella Harcutt

---children of Jonas Seely & (1)

• **Sarah Seely**, b. 16 Feb 1684/85 Stamford, CT; d. 27 Feb 1726/27 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY; m. 29 July 1707 Greenwich, CT, **Jonathan Holmes, Sr.**, son of Stephen Holmes & Mary Hobby.

• **Samuel Seely**, b. about 1687 Stamford, CT; d. about 1779 Orange Co., NY; m. 13 May 1709 Stamford, CT, **Charlotte Bouniot**, dau. of Pierre Bouniot & Elizabeth de Fauquemperque

---children of Jonas Seely & (2) Mary Wicks:

• **Martha Seely**, b. 20 Sep 1690 Stamford, CT; d. 25 May 1710 Stamford, CT

• **Jonas Seely**, b. 22 July 1692 Stamford, CT; d. 1 July 1710 Stamford, CT

• **Susanna Seely**, b. 12 June 1694 Stamford, CT; d. 1 July 1710 Stamford, CT

• **Ebenezer Seely**, b. 18 Jan 1696/97 Stamford, CT; d. 7 March 1767 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; buried Old Seely Cem., near Cromline Kill, Orange Co., NY; m. (1) 22 Jan 1717/18 Stamford, CT, **Mercy Dean**, dau. of John Dean & Abigail; m. (2) about 1744 New Canaan, CT, **Eunice Schofield**

• **Nathaniel Seely**, b. 23 Aug 1699 Stamford, CT. Several records relating to this Nathaniel Seely state he never married, while others state he married twice, e.g., (1) Catherine Berklo; (2) Elizabeth Holly (1704-1785). As far as can be determined he never married.

• **Eliphalet Seely**, b. 20 Aug 1701 Stamford, CT; d. 3 May 1784, ae 83, New Canaan, CT; buried Old Parade Ground, New Canaan, CT; m. 10 Dec 1724 Stamford, CT, **Sarah Holly**, dau. of Elisha Holly & Martha Holmes. She was buried Old Parade Ground Cem., New Canaan, CT.

---Sources: "Descendants of Obadiah Seely: Five Generations" by Fritz Knapp, posted online at <http://rootsweb.com/%7Ectfairfi/stamford/seely_data.htm>

Seely, Jonas

Jonas Seely
son of Jonas Seely &
Sarah Bartlett

b. 13 May 1752 Goshen, Orange Co., NY
d. 24 Dec 1814 Orange Co., NY

---children of Jonas Seely & Elizabeth Sayre:

• **Benejah Seely**, b. 22 Feb 1783 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d. 2 Oct 1843 Orange Co., NY; m. about 1800 Gishen, Orange Co., NY, **Hannah Rackett**

• **Elizabeth Seely**, b. 4 Sep 1785 Orange Co., NY; d. 24 Feb 1862 Orange Co., NY

• **Sarah Seely**, b. 23 Nov 1787 Orange Co., NY; d. 15 Feb 1816 Orange Co., NY

• **Nathaniel Seely**, b. 8 March 1790 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d. 11 Jan 1825 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; m. about 1817

m. 3 March 1780
Goshen, Orange Co., NY

Elizabeth Sayre
dau. of James Sayre &
Susannah Seely

b.
d.

Goshen, Orange Co., NY, **Elizabeth Tuthill**

- **Harriet Seely**, b. 20 Feb 1792 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d. 28 Feb 1884 Menominie, WI; buried Evergreen Cem., Menominie, WI; m. 21 Jan 1813 Goshen, Orange Co., NY, **John Holly Knapp, Sr.** She lived at Goshen, NY; Elmira, NY; Quincy, IL; Ft Madison, IA; Menominee, WI. He was a Businessman [Coal & Iron Mining]/Saddle Maker; Grist Mill Owner/Operator. His military service included Brigadier General - NY State Militia - Elmira, NY; Lietutenant - War of 1812; NY Militia - Chester, NY/Black Hawk Indian War-Iowa,
- **Wicks Seely**, b. 8 Jan 1795 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; d. 27 Jan 1873 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; m. 26 Oct 1827 Goshen, Orange Co., NY, **Martha Young**.

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Seeley, Leonard

Leonard Seeley

m.

Mary E. Smith

son of Harmon Seeley &

dau. of

b. about 1852

b. about 1856

d. 16 June 1926 age 73

d. 3 Feb 1920 age 63

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, Rockland Co., ED No. 1, Town of Ramapo, Roll: T9_924; Family History Film: 1254924; Page: 220C (p. 15); Enumeration District: 57; Image: 0442 (Enumerated 17 June 1880), Dwelling 157, Family 164 -- Seely, Leonard, 28, married, Laborer, b. NY, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY; [Seely], Mary E., 24, wife; married, Keeping House, b. Illinois, her father b. NY, her mother b. NJ; [Seely] Charles E., 7, son, b. NY; [Seely, Mary E., 4, daughter, b. NY; [Seely], Samuel O., 2, son, b. NY; [Seely], Harmon, 85, Father, widower, b. NY, his father b. NY, his mother b. Ill. They were listed after the family of Nelson Smith, and just before the family of Levi Onderdonk.

---*children of Leonard Seeley & Mary E. Smith:*

- (prob) **Charles Seeley**, b. 1873; d. 1930; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY
 - **Mary E. Seely**, b. about 1876
 - (prob) **Oscar S. Seeley** (Samuel O.), b. 1878; d. 1946; buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY
- Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Kakeat/Kakiat, now W. New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 139

Seely, Samuel

Samuel Seely

m. 13 May 1709

Charlotte Bouniot

son of Jonas Seely &

Stamford, CT

dau. of Pierre Bouniot &

(1) -?-

Elizabeth de Faucquemberque

b. about 1687 Stamford, CT

b.

d. about 1779 Orange Co., NY

d.

He was a cordwainer.

---*children of Samuel Seely & Charlotte Bouniot:*

- **Samuel Seely**, b. 4 April 1710 Stamford, CT; d. 1779 Northampton Co., PA; m. about 1729, **Mary DeHaven**. He was an Ironmaster.
- **Susanna Seely**, b. 23 March 1710/11 Stamford, CT; m. **Thomas Sayre**
- **Sarah Seely**, b. 14 June 1714 Stamford, CT
- **Christopher Seely**, b. 10 July 1716 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; bp. 5 Aug 1716 at Hackensack, NJ, NY Luth Ch (wit: Christoph Dean and wife Elisabeth); d. 1801 Elizabeth, NJ; m. about 1742, **Mary Ball**
- **Jonas Seely**, b. 1718 Orange Co., NY; d. 1818 Reading, Berks Co., PA; m. 1750 Reading, Berks Co., PA, **Hannah Perrerrill Hartley**
- **Charles Seely**, b. about 1720 Deerpark, Orange Co., NY; d. 21 Dec 1810 Deerpark, Orange Co., NY; m. about 1738 Deerpark, Orange Co., NY, **Mary Horton**
- **John Seely**, b. about 1723 Oreange Co., NY; m. **Dottie Doty**
- **Joseph Seely**, b. 1724 Orange Co., NY; d. 28 Aug 1808 Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY; m. -?-

---Sources: "Descendants of Obadiah Seely: Five Generations" by Fritz Knapp, posted online at <http://rootsweb.com/%7Ectfairfi/stamford/seely_data.htm>; "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York" published in Holland Society Yearbook, 1903

Seely, Samuel

Samuel Seely

m. 9 Sep 1866

Rachel P. Van Allen

son of

Ramapo Ref Ch, wit:

dau. of

b.

John Mowerson,

b.

S. E. Demarest)

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church: Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books), p. 21