

-- SHARP, SCHARPENSTEIN --

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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Sharp/Scherf/Scharf, Andries Hansen See: Barheit, Andries Hansen

Scherp, Andries

Andries Scherp m.

Johanna

---children of Andries Scherp & Johanna

• **Johannes Schjerp**, bp. 20 June 1736 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Schjerp, Neeltje Schjerp) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY*, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Scherp, Andries

Andries Scherp m.

Elizabeth Goewey (Hue; Coeey)

dau. of Salomon Goewey &

Alida

bp. 28 June 1716 Albany Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Andries Scherp & Elizabeth Goewey:

• **Salomon Scherp** (twin?), bp. 7 Feb 1742 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Adam & Tryntje Van Alen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

• **Johannes Scherp** (twin?), bp. 7 Feb 1742 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Johannes & Cathalyntje Scherp) (no mother's surname

- in bp. record); apparently d.y.
- **Alida Scjerp**, bp. 18 Feb 1744 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Schaak, Alida Goewyk) (no mother's surname in bp. record); apparently d.y.
 - **Alida Scherp**, bp. 23 March 1745 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Margeryche Van Schack, Stephen Van Dyck) (mother's name in bp. record: Elisabeth Hue); apparently d.y.
 - **Alida Scherp**, bp. 21 Feb 1746 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Van Schaak, Lydia Van Schaak) (no mother's surname in bp. record); apparently d.y.
 - **Jacob Scherp**, bp. 24 Jan 1747 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Scherp, Janetje Scherp) (mother's name in bp. record: Elizabeth Coeey)
 - **Heyltje Scherp**, bp. 10 Feb 1750 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Geysbert Clauw, Neeltje Clauw) (mother's name in bp. record: Elizabeth Goewey)
 - **Alida Scherp**, bp. 3 July 1752 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Schaak, Lydia Van Schaak)
 - **Johannes Scherp**, bp. 24 Aug 1754 Cossackie Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Scherp, Cateleyntje Rees)
- Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the First Reformed Church of Cossackie, in West Cossackie, Greene County, N.Y., Vol. 1 (Baptisms 1738-1811) (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Sharp, Anthony

Anthony Sharp
d. before 13 July 1790

On 13 July 1790, John and Mary Van Houten, of Saddle River Precinct, conveyed to Martin Ryerson of the same place, for £100, 48 acres in Franklin Township...one half of tract patented by the heirs of Anthony Sharp, the other half by Phillip Schuyler, Isaac Schuyler, Peter Schuyler, Casparous Schuyler and Arent Schuyler to Peter Van Houten and John Van Houten on 20 Oct 1780. Signed John Van Houten, Mary Van Houten. Witnessed by Isaac Hawlenbeck, Garret Hawlenbeck.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 139

Scherp, Gysbert

Gysbert Scherp m. **Elizabeth** (Goewey?)

---*children of Gysbert Scherp & Elizabeth*

- **Philip Scherp**, bp. 30 Oct 1710 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Hansse, Debora Van Dam) (parents: Gysbert Scherp, Eliz. Goewey)
- **Jannetie Scherp**, bp. 4 March 1721 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Lawerens Van Schack, Jannetie Van Schack) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Elizabeth Scherp**, bp. 27 April 1725 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Stephanis v. Alen, Elizabeth Truyt) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Hendrick Scherp**, bp. 14 May 1727 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Klauw, Sara V. Alen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Sharp, Frank A. (Frank August Sharp)

Frank A. Sharp m.

Emma W. (Westervelt?)
dau. of (poss?) Casper Zabriskie Westvelt & Mary E. Kirkpatrick

b. 12 Oct 1883¹
d. 1939²

b. 1886²
d. 1976²
buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ²

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ²

He was buried in same plot with Casper Z. Westervelt & Mary E. Westervelt.

In Sep 1918, when Frank August Sharp registered for the World War I draft, he was 34, living at 283 Main Street, East Rutherford, Bergen Co., NJ. He was b. 12 Oct 1883, and was a foreman, Hand, Screw Machines, at a company in East Rutherford. His nearest relative was Mrs. Emma Sharp, 283 Main St., East Rutherford, Bergen Co., NJ.¹

They were listed in the 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., East Rutherford, District 18, p. 10, enumerated 7 Jan 1920, 283 Main Street, Dwelling 73, Family 103 -- Sharp, Frank A., Head, Renting home, 36, b. NY, his parents b. Sweden; Foreman, Machine Shop; [Sharp], Emma, Wife, age 33, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; [Sharp], Alice E., Daughter, 6, b. NJ.

In 1930 they were living in Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ, where he was a garage mechanic.

---*children of Frank A. Sharp & Emma*

- **Alice E. Sharp**, b. 1913 NJ; d. 2007; buried Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ²

---Sources:

[1] World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1918 Record for Frank August Sharp, online at Ancestry.com;

[2] Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Valleau Cem., Ridgewood, NJ: Frank A. Sharp; Emma W. Sharp and Alice E. Sharp, sharing a stone; tombstone photos posted online);

Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 1

Sharp, Henry

Henry Sharp m. 21 May 1781

Catharina Boskerk

son of

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

In the marriage record, he was a Timmerman [carpenter], and they were both from Brooklyn, Kings Co.

---Sources: *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

Sharp, Isaac

Isaac Sharp

b. about 1810 NJ

m.

Emma

b. about 1820 NJ

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Chatham Township, p. 5, enumerated 22 June 1860, Dwelling 33, Family 33 (living with three other families headed by Robert (age 26) & Sarah (age 23) Warpool; William (age 21) & Mary (age 27) Phipps); and Henry (age 30) & Eliza (23) Dever) -- (all b. NJ) Isaac Sharp, 50, Blacksmith; Emma Sharp, 40, House Work; George Sharp, 18, Farm Labor; Edward Sharp, 14; Ellen Sharp, 11.

---*children of Isaac Sharp & Emma*

- **George Sharp**, b. about 1842 NJ
- **Edward Sharp**, b. about 1846 NJ
- **Ellen Sharp**, b. about 1849 NJ

Sharp, Jacob (Jacob Scherb; Scherp)

Jacob Sharp

son of Johann Ludwig Scherp & Margaretha Menke

b. 5 Feb 1679/80 Laubenheim, Upper Pfaltz, Germany

bp. 26 Sep 1680 Laubenheim, Upper Pfaltz, Germany

d. May 1734 (16 Feb 1734) (drowned) Livingston Manor, NY

m. (1) 26 Dec 1702

Laubenheim, Germany

Maria Catharina Becker

dau. of

b.

bp.

d.

Anna Maria -?-

Anna Maria Bomper

dau. of (prob) Johann Jacob Bomper & Anna Sabina Bloementier

m. (2)

m. (3) 2 Nov 1728

NYC Ref Ch

(with license)

Jacob Scherp, his wife and two children, were on Capt. Bouwel's ship in Holland in 1709 (Rotterdam Lists). Jacob Scherp or Scherz aged 25, his wife, a son aged 5, and a daughter aged 2, Ref., husbandman and vinedresser, were in the second arrival in England later that year (London Lists). Jacob Scherb made his initial appearance on the Hunter Lists 4 Aug 1710 with two persons over 10 years of age and one person under 10. The household showed two over 10 and two under 10 on 25 March 1712. Jacob Sharpe of Kindsbury in Dutchess Co., yeoman, was naturalized at New York City 4 Oct 1715. Jacob Scherb and Anna Maria with two children were at Quunberg ca. 1716/17. Capt. Jacob Sharp was an officer in the Albany Co., Militia of ye Palatine Villages in ye Mannor of Livingston in 1733.¹

This Sharp/Scharpenstein family was possibly related to the family of Johannes Peter Scharpenstein who settled at German Valley, N.J. and Matthias Scharpenstein of Potterstown, N.J. (See Chambers, *Early Germans of New Jersey*, p. 147, 486.)

Jacob Scherp and wife Anna Maria wit. bp. 5 May 1728 NYC Luth Ch of Anna Maria, dau. of Philip Schultes & Anna Maria.

16 Feb 1733/34 "We hear from Livingston's Mannor that one Mr. Jacob Scherp, a noted Trader and Farmer there, on the 16th of February last, had the Misfortune to be drowned in Livingston's Creek, by the stumbling of his Horse. His body was found some says after by his own Son on a small Shoal in the Mouth of the Creek."¹

Anns Maria Bomper, widow of Jacob Sharp, m. 7 April 1736 Germantown Ref Ch, NY, **Johann Matthias Ernst**.

---*children of Jacob Sharp & (1) Maria Catherina Becker:*

- **Georg Emmerich Scherp** (Jurich Emrig Scherp), bp. 10 Oct 1703 Laubenheim, Germany; m. **Anna Barbara Smith**.¹
- **Magdalena Scherp**, bp. 6 Sep 1705 Laubenheim, Germany; d. 8 May 1707.¹
- **Maria Magdalena Scherp**, bp. 4 March 1708 Laubenheim, Germany.¹

---*children of Jacob Sharp & (1) or (2)*

- **Johann Peter Scherp**, m. 13 May 1735 Catskill Ref Ch, **Eva Schneider**.

---*children of Jacob Sharp & (3) Anna Maria Bomper:*

- **Sabina Scharp** (Anna Saprina Scherp), bp. 7 Sep 1729 Germantown, Columbia Co., NY Ref Ch (wit: Johan Jacob Poember [Bamper?], and Saprina)

- **Ludwig Scharp** (Lodewyck), bp. 3 April 1731 Germantown, Columbia Co., NY Ref Ch (wit: Lodewyck Scherp & Maria C. Poember)

- **Jacob Henrich Scharp**, bp. 30 Sep 1733 Germantown, Columbia Co., NY Ref Ch (wit: Henricus Wilh. Will, Johan Jacob Bender, Catherina Kuster); m. 14 Feb 1760 NYC Ref Ch, **Francina Skatts** (Frances Skates; Francyntje Schaats), dau. of Bartholomeus Schaats & (2) Jacoba Lewis. This family became prominent in New York City.

---Sources:

[1] Jones, Henry Z., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. II, p. 850;

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; "Baptisms in the Lutheran Church of New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1966

Scherpenstein, Jacob

Jacob Scherpenstein

son of

m. 6 Dec 1741

Fishkill Dutch Ref Ch

Marytje Bos (Maria)

dau. of Hendrick Bush &

bp.

In their marriage record she is a j.d.

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

Maria Catharina Schawer
bp. 6 May 1724 Poughkeepsie Ref Ch

Scharffenstein, Jacob

Jacob Scharffenstein

m.

Mareitje

This Sharp/Scharpenstein family was possibly related to the family of Johannes Peter Scharpenstein who settled at German Valley, N.J. and Matthias Scharpenstein of Potterstown, N.J. (See Chambers, Early Germans of New Jersey, p. 147, 486.)

---*children of Jacob Scharffenstein & Mareitje*

- **Hinrich Scharffenstein**, b. 3 Jan 1743; bp. 1743 NYC Luth. Ch. (wit: Hinrich Busch and Catharina)
- **Margaretha Scherpenstein**, b. 9 Apr 1745; bp. 1745 NYLuthCh (wit: Zacharias Vliegeler and Liesabeth Bosch)

---Sources: "Baptisms, Lutheran Church NYC" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1968, p. 136; Oct 1968, p. 229

Scherp, Jacob

Jacob Scherp

m.

Elizabeth Van Dyck

---*children of Jacob Scherp & Elizabeth Van Dyck:*

- **Hilletje Scherp**, bp. 14 Aug 1750 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Louwrens Scherp, Jannetje Scherp) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

- **Laurens Scherp**, bp. 17 Feb 1753 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Valkenburgh, Catalyntje Valkenburgh)

- **Henderik Scherp** (Hendrick), bp. 4 Jan 1756 Coxsackie Ref Ch (wit: Jan Withbeek, Jannitie Valk)

- **Lisabeth Scherp**, bp. 9 July 1758 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Scherp, Catlyntje Rees, syn H: Vr.)

- **Johannes Scherp**, bp. 5 July 1761 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Scherp, Marytje Van Dyck)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, Vol. 2 (Baptisms 1756-1795; Marriages 1756-1798), (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the First Reformed Church of Coxsackie, in West Coxsackie, Greene County, N.Y., Vol. 1 (Baptisms 1738-1811) (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Sharp, Jacob (Jakob Scherp)

Jacob Sharp

m. 14 Feb 1760

Francyntje Schaats (Francina)

son of Jacob Sharp &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Bartholomeus Schaats &

Anna Maria Bomper/Bamper

(with license)

Jacoba Luwis/Lewis

bp. 30 Sep 1733 Germantown Ref Ch, NY

bp. 12 Sep 1739 NYC Ref Ch

This family became prominent in New York City.

---*children of Jacob Sharp & Francyntje Schaats:*

- **Jakob Scherp** (Jacob Sharp), bp. 7 Jan 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mattheus Ernst, Maria Bomper, z.h.v.)

- **Jakoba Scherp**, bp. 17 Nov 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Schaats, Elizabeth Luwes, Wed. van Sam Richards)

- **Elizabeth Sharp**, bp. 12 May 1765 NYC Ref Ch; m. **John Boerum**. They had a dau, Frances, b. 24 July, bp. 19 Aug 1787 NYCRefCh (wit: Jacob Sharpe).

- **Francyntje Scherp**, bp. 26 Oct 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Ernest, Sara Ten Eyck, z.h.v.)

- **Catharina Sharp**, bp. 5 Feb 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mattheus Ernst, Catharina Ernst, h.v. John Lashar)

---Sources: "Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York—Baptisms" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1897, p. 144; Oct 1897, p. 222; Apr 1898, p. 79; July 1898, p. 148; 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; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Jones, Henry Z., The Palatine Families of New York, Universal City, CA:1985, Vol. II, p. 850;

Sharp, James

James Sharp

m.

Anne Lyon (Leyon; Line)

---*children of James Sharp & Anne Lyon:*

- **Maria Sharp**, b. 25 Dec 1777; bp. 17 May 1778 Clarkstown Ref Ch

- **Jeams Sherp**, b. 25 March 1780; bp. 23 Apr 1780 Clarkstown Ref Ch

- **John Sherp**, b. 24 Dec 1781; bp. 14 July 1782 Clarkstown Ref Ch

---Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

Scharpenstein, Johann Moritz (m. Catharine -?-) See: Sharp, Morris

Scherp, Johannes

Johannes Scherp

m.

Alida Van Alen

---*children of Johannes Scherp & Alida Van Alen:*

- **Gysberth Scherp**, bp. 18 Oct 1741 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Adam V. Alen, Jannetje Scherp) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

- **Pieter Scherp**, bp. 11 Nov 1744 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: John Cooper, Styntie Van Alen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

- **Lauwrens Scherp**, bp. 25 Jan 1747 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Scherp, Emmetje Scherp) (no mother's surname in

bp. record)

- **Seyntje Scherp**, bp. 10 Feb 1750 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Stephanus Van Alen, Cornelia Van Alen)
- **Pieter Scherp**, bp. 3 July 1752 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Vosburgh, Alida Vosburgh)
- **Johannes Scherp**, bp. 31 Aug 1755 Cossackie Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hoes, Elbertje Hoes)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the First Reformed Church of Cossackie, in West Cossackie, Greene County, N.Y., Vol. 1 (Baptisms 1738-1811) (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Sharp, John

John Sharp

29 March 1813 -- Indenture, Aeghea Ackerman Widow and Executrix, Andrew Ackerman, David Marinus and John Marinus, Heirs, Executors and Legatees of Jacob Ackerman, late of Township of Saddle River, Co., Bergen, State of NJ, deceased, Susanna Ackerman wife of said Andrew Ackerman, Lenah Marinus wife of the said David Marinus, and Margeret Marinus wife of the said John Marinus all of Co., Bergen, State NJ, to John Sharp of Township of Acquackanonk, Co. Essex, State NJ, for \$1,037.50, conveyed 7-60/100 acres of land (including improvements, mills, mill seats...) in Saddle River Township; mentioned boundaries -- Land formerly belonging to Peter H. Van Houten, land now or late of Isaac Vanderbeek. Signed by Aeghea Ackerman (her mark), Andrew Ackerman, Susannah Ackerman, David Marinus, Lana Marinus, John Marinus, Margeret Marinus (her mark). Wit: G. V. Howten, Thomas Wills. [David and John Marinus were sons of Aeghea Cadmus by her first husband, David Marinus.]¹

---Sources:

[1] William Nelson, ed., The [Gerrebrandt] Van Houten Manuscripts: a century of historical documents..., 1894, p. 135-137 (Deed), online at Google Books;

Sharp, John (John Nester Sharp)

John Sharp

m.

Susan Smith

dau. of John A. Smith &
Abigail Van Blarcom

b. 15 Feb 1818 NJ

d. 26 Dec 1862, age 44-10-11

bur. Union Cem., Waldwick/Wyckoff, NJ

b. about 1818 NJ

d.

buried

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 16, District 3. p. 573, enumerated 27 Sep 1850, Dwelling 1693, Family 4030 -- John N. Sharp, 33, Watchmaker, b. NJ; Susan [Sharp], 31, b. NJ; Abel A. [Sharp], 10, b. NY; John S. [Sharp], 7; Lafayette [Sharp], 5.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 22, District 2, p. 362, enumerated 29 July 1860, Dwelling 910, Family 2902 (all b. NY) -- John N. Sharp, 40, Jeweler; Susan [Sharp], 45; Alfred [Sharp], 20, Paper Carrier; John [Sharp], 18, Paper Carrier; Louisa [Sharp], 16; Washington [Sharp], 8,

---children of John Sharp & Susan Smith:

• **Abel Albert Sharp** (Alfred), b. 1840 NY

• **John Smith Sharp**, b. 2 July 1843 NY; bp. New Prospect (no date, but "res. New York City")

• **Lafayette Sharp**, b. March 1844 NY; d. 4 July 1916 NYC; m. 29 Oct 1862 Presbyterian Ch, NYC, **Amelia Frances Favor**

• **Louisa Sharp**, b. 1844

• **Washington Sharp**, b. about 1852 NY

---Sources: "Bergen County Gravestones—Waldwick Union Cemetery" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Sep 1976, p. 111; "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick [New Prospect] United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 64, Numbers 2 & 3, Vol. 65, Number 1; Whole Numbers 227, 228 & 229 (May & September 1989 and January 1990)

Sharp, Joseph

Joseph Sharp

m.

Elizabeth

On 10 April 1798, Joseph and Elizabeth Sharp conveyed to James Mourison, of Franklin Township, for £168, 5/14 of 231.3 acres. Signed Joseph Sharp, Elizabeth Sharp. Witnessed by Matthias Little, Hannah Solomon.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 267;

Sharp, Joseph

Joseph Sharp

On 1 May 1802 (recorded 28 March 1804, Bergen Co. S:59) Joseph Sharp, Elias Ogden, Martin Ryerson and Richard Edsall Junior, conveyed to Alexander Morrison, for \$16.94, 5-42/100 acres, strict measure, recorded at Perth Amboy, Book S12, p. 379, in the Township of Pompton, beginning near said Alexander Morrison's Barn, part of 8-acre tract on which said Morrison's house stands. Signed by Joseph Sharp, Richard Edsall Junr., Martin Ryerson, Elias Ogden. Witnessed by Shudrie (?) Foundatin, Thos. Lawrence.¹

---Sources:

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

Scherp, Jurgin Hinrich

Jurgin Hinrich Scherp

m.

Anna Barbara

This Sharp/Scharpenstein family was possibly related to the family of Johannes Peter Scharpenstein who settled at German

Valley, N.J. and Matthias Scharpenstein of Potterstown, N.J. (See Chambers, Early Germans of New Jersey, p. 147, 486.)

---children of Jurgen Hinrich Scherp & Anna Barbara

- **Johann Jacob Scherp**, b. abt. Sep 1725; bp. 28 Nov 1725 "at the Camp [Germantown]" ("abt. 2 months old") NY Luth Ch (wit: Jacob Scherp, in whose place stood Nicholas Schmidt, and the grandmother, Anna Maria Scherpen)

---Sources: "Baptisms, Lutheran Church, New York City" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Apr 1966, p. 95

Scherp, Laurens (Scherph) (See also: Barheit) [did this surname morph into Scharff?]

Laurens Scherp m. **Hilletje**

---children of Laurens Scherp & Hilletje

- **Andries Scerp**, bp. 16 May 1714 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gysbert Scerp, Ahntie Mullers) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **Salomon Scerp**, bp. 16 Dec 1716 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Salomon Goewey, Agnetie Germoy) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **Catalyna Scerp**, bp. 24 Aug 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Van Schayk, Catalyna Goewey) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **Cornelia Scherp**, bp. 4 Sep 1720 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Goewey, Alida Fonda) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
 - **Pieter Scherp**, bp. 20 Oct 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jan and Rebecka Bloemendaal) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999*

Scherp, Laurens

Laurens Scherp m. **Catharyntje**

---children of Laurens Scherp & Catharyntje

- **Gysbert Schjerp**, bp. 4 March 1739 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Andries Schjerp, Tryntje van Alen) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Sharp, Lodewyck

Lodewyck Sharp

Lodewyck Sharp and Wyntje Sharp, j.d., wit. bp. NYC Ref Ch 13 March 1751 of Sabina, dau. of John Shipperd and Anna Maria Lewis.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Sharp, Morris (Johann Moritz Scharfenstein)

Morris Sharp m. about 1735 **Catharine**
son of Matthias Scharfenstein & dau. of
Dorothea Maria Weyer

b. 8 Aug 1714 Tewksbury, Morris Co., NJ
d. 21 Sep 1781 Washington, Morris Co., NJ

Johann Moritz was naturalized on Aug. 14, 1750, and was a blacksmith. He resided in Tewksbury Township in 1764, and bought 361 acres in Upper German Valley in 1767. His will written on Sep. 12, 1781, and probated in Morris County, New Jersey, on Sep. 21, 1781. He m. Catharina, who d. on Apr. 18, 1806, aged 85. She is buried in Basking Ridge Presbyterian cemetery.

Morris Sharp's will, probated in 1781, was written in Roxbury Township, Morris County, NJ. Wife Catherine is named. Son Peter to receive 150 acres, and son Morris remaining land which is 200 acres. They are to pay their brother John and their sisters, Anna, Elizabeth, Christina, Dorothy, Mary, and my 2 grandsons, the sons of my son Matthias, called Morris and John, L250. Executors sons Peter and Morris and my son-in-law William Allpock.

---children of Morris Sharp & Catharine

- **Matthias Sharp**, b. 1735; m. -?-
- **Christina Sharp**, b. 1737; m. 1766, **Hermanes Dilts**
- **Anna Sharp**, b. 1739
- **Elizabeth Sharp**, b. 1741
- **Johan Sharp** (John), b. 1743
- **Morris Sharp**, b. 2 Feb 1745 NJ; d. 1823 Washington, Morris Co., NJ; m. 1780, **Maria Welch** (Welsch). She was b. about 1764 German Valley, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1824 Morris Co., NJ.
- **Peter Sharp**, b. about 1750
- **Dorothy Sharp** (Dorothea), b. about 1751; d. 1828
- **Mary Sharp** (Anna Maria?), b. about 1754

---Sources: Dull, Keith A., Early Families of Berks, Bucks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania, Heritage Books, 2007, p. 119; Information from Richard Welch; Chambers, Theodore Frelinghuysen, The Early Germans of New Jersey their History, Churches and Genealogies, 1895, Part II, pp 486-492

Sharp, Morris (Sharpenstein)

Morris Sharp m. 1 Jan 1790 **Elizabeth Stagg**

son of Schraalenburgh Ref Ch dau. of (poss) Thomas Stagg & Hester -?-
 d. d. 23 Nov 1848 Cincinnati, OH

In the marriage record they are both "of Paramus."

Morris Sharp is listed in the 1791 Franklin Township Rateables (listed just after John Fell, Esq. and just before Jacob Valentine junr.) with 20 acres improved land, 5 acres unimproved land, 1 horse, 2 horned cattle. [This prob. puts them in or around the area that is today the Borough of Allendale, Bergen County, NJ. — P.A.W.]

On 1 February 1804 (recorded 2 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:309) Robert Fredericks of the City of New York, conveyed to Weart Valentine of the same place, cartman, Trustee of Elizabeth Fredericks, wife of said Robert, in consideration of Articles of Separation) 23-78/100 acres in New Jersey, beginning SW corner of Morris Sharp on E bounds of Peter Demarest; mentioned land of Conrad Knact; S side of Hohaukus Brook; land of Albert Van Dien. Bounded W by Peter Demarest; S by Conrad Knact and Albert Wilson; N by Morris Sharp. Signed by Robt. Fredericks, Weart Valentine (his mark). Witnessed by James Pike, Jno. B. Fish.¹

Morris Sharpentine is listed as one of the first trustees of the Methodist Church at Wortendyke, organized 14 Dec 1805.

On 14 December 1805 (recorded 15 February 1806, Bergen Co. Deeds W:156) The following men were Elected for Trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Church in Franklin Township, Bergen County, State of New Jersey: Mark McRacken; Aron Ocerman, Jeoman [James Doods in place of Ackerman]; John Van blarcum; Morris Sharpenteen; James Stagg; William Van blarcum; Cornelius Lozier [Alexander McCall in place of Lozier. Attested to by David Bartine, Moderator. Oath signed by: Mark McCracken (his mark); James Dods; John Van Blarcum; Morris Sharpenstein; James Stagg; William Van Blarcum; Alexander McCall.¹

On 14 April 1812 (recorded 21 August 1812, Bergen Co. H2:65) Thomas Stagg of the Township of Franklin and Easter, his wife, conveyed to Albert H. Hopper of the Township of Franklin, for \$1,300., 32-50/100 acres in the Township of Franklin, part of lot no. 174 in the Ramapough tract; beginning W bounds of Hendrick Odle; Albert Smith; Henry Zabriskie; John Van Houten. Bounded S by Morris Sharp; W by Albert Smith and Henry Zabriskie; N by public road and said John Van Houten; E by Hendrick Odle. Signed by Thomas Stagg (his mark), Easter Stagg (her mark). Witnessed by John A. V. Voorhis, Morris Sharp. [This lot was located near what is today's Allendale business section.]¹

On 16 April 1812 (recorded 17 April 1812, Bergen Co. G2:223) Morris Sharp of the County of Bergen, and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Albert Garrison of the same place, for \$3,000., 106 acres more or less, messuage, house and lot in the Township of Franklin, beginning road leading E to the Franklin Turnpike; W of Chohauckes brook. Signed by Morris Sharp, Elizabeth Sharp (her mark). Witnessed by Thomas Blanch, Junr., Jno. A. V. Voorhis. [This property was likely in what is today Allendale.]¹

By November 1812 Morris Sharp and Elisabeth Stagg Sharp were members of the Methodist Church in Forestville, OH.²

---children of Morris Sharp & Elizabeth Stagg: [looking at the bp. dates, these children may belong to 2 diff. families?]

- **Elisabeth Sharp**, b. 15 Sep 1792; bp. 11 Nov 1792 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: James Stagge; Ariaantje Myer);
 m. **Abraham Hopper**, son of Garret Hopper & Maria Ackerman.
- **Matheus Sharp**, b. 22 Feb 1795; bp. 28 Apr 1795 Paramus Ref Ch
- **Mary Sharp**, b. 29 April 1797; bp. 23 Apr 1795 New Prospect Methodist Ch [dates prob. reversed in record]
- **Hester Sharp**, bp. 12 Dec 1799 Paramus Ref Ch; m. **Aaron Cuyper Ackerman**
- **John Sharp**, b. 21 Sep 1799; bp. 13 Oct 1799 New Prospect Methodist Ch
- **Caty Sharp**, b. 1802; bp. 28 Mar 1802 New Prospect Methodist Ch
- **Morris Sharpentsten**, b. 21 Sep 1803; bp. 1 Oct 1803 New Prospect Methodist Ch
- **James Sharp**, b. 1 Feb 1806; bp. 9 Mar 1806 New Prospect Methodist Ch
- **Wesley Sharp**, b. 6 Aug 1808; bp. 20 Aug 1808 New Prospect Methodist Ch

---Sources:

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

[2] Stagg Family Information Online January 1997 from Gregg [Stagg?], < GCSTAGG@ix.netcom.com >;

Clayton & Nelson, *History of Bergen & Passaic Counties*, p. 208; Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick [New Prospect] United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 64, Numbers 2 & 3, Vol. 65, Number 1; Whole Numbers 227, 228 & 229 (May & September 1989 and January 1990); *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II) Marriages;

Sharp, Morris

Morris Sharp
 son of Morris Sharp &
 Maria Welsch
 b. 8 Oct 1792 NJ
 d. Nov 1849 Morris Twp., Knox Co., OH

m. 18 Oct 1820
 Morris Co., NJ

Anna Mary Thomas
 dau. of John Thomas &
 Anna Flock
 b. 19 Nov 1795 Middlesex Co., NJ
 d. 27 Jan 1851

According to the 1850 Census Mortality Schedule, he was a butcher.

---Sources: U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 Record for Morris Sharp, online at Ancestry.com

Scherp, Pieter

Pieter Scherp
---children of Pieter Scherp & Catalyntje Rees:
 • **Laurens Scherp**, bp. 3 July 1752 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Vosburg, Maria Vosburg)

m.

Catalyntje Rees

• **Andries Scherp**, bp. 22 July 1759 Kinderhook Ref Ch (wit: Niclaes Rees, Lisabeth Van Dyck)
 ---Sources: Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY*, Vol. 1 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY*, Vol. 2 (Baptisms 1756-1795; Marriages 1756-1798), (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Sharp, Samuel

Samuel Sharp

On 12 March 1795 (recorded 10 September 1812, Bergen Co. H2:102) Samuel Sharp of the County of Sussex, conveyed to Aury J. Ackerman of the Township of Franklin, for £61, 17 shillings, 4 pence, 118-51.100 acres, lot 147 in the Ramapough tract; lying on E side of Howhawkus brook formerly sold to Albert Zabriskie and Jacob Zabriskie. Signed by Samuel Sharp. Witnessed by John Rose (his mark), Edwd. Sharp. [This lot was in the southwestern part of what is today Allendale and the southeastern part of what is today Ramsey; South Central Avenue runs through the area today.]¹

---Sources:

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

Scharp, Thomas

Thomas Scharp

Thomas Scharp and Tryntje Adolfs witnessed the baptism 6 Oct 1682 NYC Ref Ch, of Abraham, son of Willem --- & Apollony.

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

Scherph, Thomas (Sharp) [Did this surname become Scharff?]

Thomas Scherph

m. 13 Nov 1720

Maria Dewarran

son of

Albany Ref Ch

dau. of

(with License)

---*children of Thomas Scherph & Maria De Warran:*

• **Jacobus Scherph**, bp. 12 Aug 1722 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Leendt Gansevoort, Eliz. De Warran) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

• **Thomas Scherph**, bp. 27 Sep 1724 Albany Ref Ch (wit: John and Marg. Olyvier) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Sharp, William

William Sharp

m.

Sarah

d. before 22 May 1749

d.

In his will, dated 25 April 1749, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ, William Sharp mentioned wife, Sarah, £40 and plantation for ten years. Sons--John, Henry, William, Samuel, Langstaff, Jonathan, last five under age. Daughter, Mary Sharp, a minor. Real and personal estate. Executors--wife, Sarah, friend and brother Jonathan Dennis, and son John, all of Woodbridge. Witnesses--William Mackdaniel, James Campbell, Sen'r, Jos. Davis. Proved May 22, 1749. 1749, May 10. Inventory (£110.07) includes sword, gun and "pleasure slay." Made by Ichabod Smith and Samuel Martin.

---*children of William Sharp & Sarah*

• **John Sharp**

• **Henry Sharp**

• **William Sharp**

• **Samuel Sharp**

• **Langstaff Sharp**

• **Jonathan Sharp**

• **Mary Sharp**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750. Part II (online at Ancestry.com), p. 428 (will of William Sharp)