

-- SHOEMAKER --

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 evolution 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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Shoemaker, Baltus (Baltus Schoonmacker; Balthes Shoemaker; Balthazar Schiemacher)

Baltus Shoemaker m. (poss) **Grietje**

“Baldes Schumacher’s wife, Philip Yung’s wife, and Adam and Henrich Himmion” wit. bp. 15 April 1770 Ramapo Lutheran Church of Maria Elizabeth, the daughter of Georg Himmion.¹

Baldefer Schuman and his wife wit. bp. 19 Aug 1770 Ramapo Lutheran Church of John Baldefer Himmion, son of Adam Himmion and Sophia.¹

Balthazar Schiemacher, along with J. George Hemian and wife Charlotta Sophia, wit. bp. 24 June 1777 NYC Luth Ch, of John Philip Young, son of Philip Young & Mary Margareth.²

Private Baltas Shumaker (and other spellings in following muster rolls) enlisted 7 Dec 1776 in the 4th Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers (Loyalist) in Capt. Peter Rutan’s Company. He was listed in the Muster Roll of the company, taken at Staten Island 18 Nov 1777 as sick in general hospital; in the March 1778 muster roll as sick in New York; listed in the July 1778 muster roll as “on furlow.” His name disappears from the muster rolls of this company after (no date given, but possibly Aug or Sept) 1778.

---*children of Baltus Shoemaker & Grietje*

- (poss) **Sophia Shoemaker**, m. **Adam Hemmion**. They moved to Shelburne, Nova Scotia in 1783.
- **John Jacob Schoonmacker**¹ (John Jacob Shoemaker), b. 10 Jan 1767; bp. [Jan? Feb?] 12th 1767 Ramapo Lutheran Church (no mother’s name in bp. record) (wit: [confusing entry] Hennion Jacob Himmon Steven Himmon wife)¹

---Sources:

[1] “Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817” in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 14; *Ibid.*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913), p. 69;

[2] “Baptisms, Lutheran Church, New York City” in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1972, p. 42;

Muster Rolls of Peter Rutan’s Co., 4th Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers, Nov 1777 to April 1781, transcribed by Donna Ristenbatt and posted online on her webpage <<http://www.ristenbatt.com/genealogy/loyal59.htm>>Loyalist Muster Rolls (on microfilm), New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, NJ (webpage accessed 9 March 1997);

Shoemaker, Betsy

Isaak Van Wert and Betsey Schoemaker wit. bp. Oct 1791 Paramus of Martha, dau. of Abraham Van Wart & Ester -?-.

David Paulisvelt and Bethsy Shoemaker wit. bp. 24 Aug 1794 Paramus, of Betsey, dau. of Isaac and Elisabeth Van Wert.
---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church [Bergen Co., NJ] Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones..., 1935

Shoemaker, Charles

Charles Shoemaker

On 28 June 1800, Peter Valentine of Independence Township, Sussex County, NJ and Amacy and Margaret Landon of Bergen Township, conveyed to Charles Shoemaker, of Harrington Precinct, for £12, [land] late in the possession of Margaret Valentine...Jacob Valentine devised to his wife, and after his death to his three sons, equal shares, whereas Henry Valentine died intestate and Peter, Amacy and Margaret being heirs of two fourths of all Henry's share. Signed by Peter Valentine, Amasa Landon, Margret Landon (her mark). Witnessed by Petrus Haring, David Anderson.¹

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 273

Shoemaker, Charles

Charles Shoemaker

m.

Lea Shoemaker

Charles Shoemaker, and Lea, his wife, were admitted into membership of the Schraalenburgh Ref Ch in 1799.

---*children of Charles Shoemaker & Lea*

• **Jane Shoemaker**, b. 3 Jan 1799; bp. 11 June 1799 So. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 36

Shoemaker, Charles

Charles Shoemaker

m. (prob) 19 April 1800

Rebecca Klaason (Freeman)

son of

Tappan Ref Ch

dau. of

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were "Charles Shoemaker of Klooster and Rebecca Freeman of Clarkstown."

---*children of Charles Shoemaker & Rebecca Klaason:*

• **Niclaas Shoemaker**, b. 23 Feb 1805; bp. 20 Mar 1805 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); 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

[Shoemaker?] Schoemaker, Daniel (m. 1789, Elizabeth Post) See separate file: Schoonmaker, Daniel

Schoemaker, Harmon J. (Harmen)

Harmon J. Schoemaker

m. 30 Oct 1852

Mary Joanna King

son of

Second Ref Ch, Paterson

dau. of

In their marriage record, he was of Manchester; she was of Bloomingdale.

---*children of Harmon J. Schoemaker & Mary Joanna King:*

• **Garret John Schoemaker**, b. 12 July 1853; bp. 16 July 1853 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

• **George Schoemaker**, b. 17 April 1855; bp. 20 June 1855 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>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marrriages.htm>

Schoemaker, Henrich

Henrich Schoemacher

m.

Anna Margaret

---*children of Henrich Shoemaker & Anna Margaret*

• **Joh. Albrecht Schoemacher**, bp. 27 Aug 1757 NYC Luth Ch (wit: Much, Apply)

---Sources: "Baptisms, Lutheran Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1970, p. 19

[Shoemaker] Schumacker, Johan Philipp

Johan Philipp Schumacker

m. 9 Apr 1730

Anna Martena Miller

son of Jacob Schumacker

NYC Luth Ch

dau. of Samuel Miller

("in the Lutheran Church at the Kamp")

b.

b.

He is possibly the John Shoemaker, a baker, who came to England from the Palatinate in 1709. At that time he was 37 years of age, of the Ref. church. (No wife or children listed with him.)

---Sources: "Some Early Records of the Lutheran Church, New York" published in Holland Society Yearbook, 1903, p. 16; "Lists of Germans from the Palatinate who came to England in 1709" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1910, p. 17

Shoemaker, Ludowick

Lodewyk Schoemaker

m.

Catryn

---children of Lodewyk Schoemaker & Catryn

• **Anna Margriet Schoemaker**, bp. 27 June 1762 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Dirk Wannamaker and Margriet Milrien)

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

"Widow Shoemaker" listed in 1780 Franklin Township Rateables.

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. 417)...28 March 1764...Board executed lease [at Romopock] to Ludowick Shoemaker, lot no. 132, 28 March 1764, 100 acres at 20 s procl. payable every 25th of March.

Shoemaker, Lodewick

Lodewick Shoemaker

Lodewick Shoemaker was listed in the 1812 census of the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY, with a horse and farm valued at \$970 [probably indicative of a "middle income" person of that time].

---Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), p. 304

Unplaced Shoemaker Women

Lena Shoemaker (Leentje), m. **John Carlough**. They had ch. bp. at Paramus beginning 1790.