

-- SHUTE --

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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**Shute, Bishop**

Bishop Shute  
son of Jacob Shute &  
Nancy Dearing

b. 11 Feb 1827 Sing Sing, Westchester Co., NY  
bp. 16 Jan 1828 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., Ossining, Sing Sing P.O., p. 80, enumerated 9 July 1870, Dwelling 553, Family 623 (all b. NY) -- Shute, Bishop, 42, Rail Road Conductor, value real estate \$5000, value personal estate \$400; [Shute], Rhoda M., 31, Keeping House; [Shute], George W., 1; Davidson, Hannah, 22.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Morris Co., Morristown, District 125, p. 14, enumerated 5 June 1880, Morris Street, Dwelling 104, Family 118 (all b. NY, their parents b. NY) -- Shute, Bishop, 47, Express Agent; [Shute], Rhoda, 41, Wife, Keeping House; [Shute], George W., 11, Son, In School.

---children of Bishop Shute & Rhoda M.

• **George W. Shute**, b. about 1869 NY

m.

**Rhoda M. -?-**

dau. of

b. about 1839 NY

bp.

**Shute, Elisha**

Elisha Shute  
son of

m. 3 April 1773

**Phebe Morgan**

dau. of Charles Morgan &  
Susanna Guion

d. 12 Dec 1825 age 79.1.25

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com)

d. 21 May 1805 age 54.4.1

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

### Shute, Francis

Francis Shute

m.

**Christian**

d. before 28 October 1700

d.

In the matter of his estate, 23 Aug 1700, Francis Shute, husbandman, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., NJ -- Inventory of the personal estate of, £50.16.9; made by Wm. Gilljohnson and Henry Cornelious. 1700 Oct. 28. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Christian Shute. Salem Wills, III, p. 47

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, etc., Newark, NJ: New Jersey Historical Society, 1901 (online at Ancestry.com) (estate of Francis Shute)

### Shute, Gilbert

Gilbert Shute

m.

**Levinia**

b. about 1763

b.

d. 6 Nov 1830 age 67.3.22

d. 15 April 1844 age 83.-.3

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---*children of Gilbert Shute & Levinia*

• **Gilbert Shute**, d. 3 Nov 1817 age 18.3.10; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 126

### Shute, Jacob

Jacob Shute

m. 25 Sep 1817

**Nancy Dearing** (Deering; Dearin)

son of (poss) Henry Shute &

Malden, Middlesex Co.,

dau. of

MA (she as Nancy Knower)<sup>1</sup>

b. 3 April 1792 NYC

b. 1801 NYC

d. 27 Feb 1865 Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

d. 1888

buried Sleepy Hollow Cem., Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY

buried

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Massachusetts, Middlesex Co., Malden, p. 64, enumerated 24 Sep 1850, Dwelling 389, Family 507 (all b. MA) -- Charles Grover, 29. Farmer; Jacob Shute, 62; Elizabeth Jeffries, 28.

She was listed in the Vall's Poughkeepsie City Directory For 1877-1878 -- Shute, Mrs. Nancy, wid., h 111 N. Clinton. Also at the same address -- Shute, Marseles, carpenter, h. 111 N. Clinton.

---*children of Jacob Shute & Nancy Dearing:*

• **William Henry Shute**, b. 27 April 1816; bp. 16 Jan 1828 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as William Henry, son of Nancy Dearing, wife of Jacob Shute)

• **John Dearing Shute**, b. 5 Sep 1819 NY; bp. 16 Jan 1828 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as John Dearing, son of Nancy Dearing, wife of Jacob Shute)

• **Henry Shute**, b. about 1922 NY

• **Cordelia Shute**, b. 13 Feb 1825; bp. 16 Jan 1828 Greenwich Ref Cg, NYC (as Cordelia, dau. of Nancy Dearing, wife of Jacob Shute)

• **Bishop Shute**, b. 11 Feb 1827; bp. 16 Jan 1828 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Bishop, son of Nancy Dearing, wife of Jacob Shute); m. **Rhoda M. -?-**

• **Mary Shute**, b. 24 May 1831 Albany, NY; bp. 7 Oct 1831 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Mary, dau. of Jacob Shute & Nancy Dearing); d. 4 Nov 1922 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; m. **William Henry Green**. William Henry Green was b. March 1831 NY; d. 1914 MI.

• **Nicholas J. Marselus Shute**, b. 25 May 1834; bp. 11 July 1834 Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC (as Nicholas J. Marselus, son of Jacob Shute & Nancy Dearing)

---Sources:

[1] Massachusetts Marriages, 1633-1850 online at Ancestry.com;

Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, Baptisms (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society e-Library); Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

### Shute, John

John Shute

m.

**Abigail Fowler**

son of

dau. of Henry Fowler &

d. before 7 June 1712

d.

Whereas John Shute, of Eastchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Abigail, June 7, 1712.

Sarah Shute, daughter of John Shute, late of Eastchester, dec'd, a minor, chose her father-in-law, James Morgan, to be her guardian 17 March 1717 (Westchester County, Liber D, p. 77)<sup>1</sup>

14 Feb 1726 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber F, p. 297) -- Joseph Fowler and his wife Sarah and Mary Shute and her guardian, James Morgan, all of Eastchester, to Arthur Vail of the same place, yeoman, Sarah Fowler and Sarah [Mary is apparently meant] Shute, daughters of John Shute, Senr., dec'd., of Eastchester. "John Shute, Senr., at his decease, left one son, John Shute, and two daughters, Sarah and Mary and the sd. John Shute, Junr., deceased before he arrived to age." Land in Eastchester sold 14 Feb 1726.<sup>3</sup>

Abigail Fowler m. (2) **James Morgan**.<sup>4</sup>

---children of John Shute & Abigail Fowler:

- **Sarah Shute**, b. 22 Sep 1700 (no mother's name in birth record)<sup>2</sup>; m. about 1716-17, **Joseph Fowler**, son of Jeremiah Fowler & Elizabeth Barlow
- **Abigail Shute**, b. 10 Aug 1702 (no mother's name in birth record); apparently d.y.
- **Richard Shute**, b. 10 Aug 1704 (no mother's name in birth record); apparently d.y.
- **Mary Shute**
- **John Shute**, d.y.

---Sources:

- [1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919 (Vol. 50, No. 3), p. 240;
  - [2] Canfield, Amos, "Records of the Town of Eastchester, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1931 (Vol. 62, No. 3), p. 237 (birth of Samuel Drake), p. 238;
  - [3] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1921 (Vol. 52, No. 4), p. 323;
  - [4] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Corrections and Additions to Desendants of Henry Fowler of Roxbury, Mass., Providence, R.I., Eastchester and Mamaroneck, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 1, Jan 1937, p. 18;
- 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, pub. 1893), p. 91 (admin, estate of John Shute)

### Shute, John

John Shute  
son of

m.

### Anna Canniff

dau. of Jeremiah Canniff &  
Annatje De Riviere  
b. about 1729<sup>1</sup>

b.

---Sources:

- [1] information e-mailed Aug 2007 by "Marg Smith" <msmith47@tpg.com.au>, citing, partly, "Families of the Colonial Manor of Philipsburg", "CANNIFF", by Grenville Mackenzie;

### Shute, John

John Shute  
son of

m.

### Marie Sicard

dau. of Peter Sicard &  
Esther Guion  
b. 29 March 1737

b.

---children of John Shute & Marie Sicard:

- **Peter Shute**, b. 24 March 1756
- **Sarah Shute**, bp. 17 Aug 1760
- **Charity Shute**, b. 7 May 1762

---Sources: Gray, Henry David, "Early History of the Sicard-Secor Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vo. 68, Oct 1937, p. 319;

### Shute, Peter

Peter Shute  
son of John Shute &  
Marie Sicard

m.

### Elizabeth Belly

dau. of (Dr.) Nicholas Belly &

b. 24 March 1756

bp. 9 May 1756 Anglican Ch (now Trinity) New Rochelle, NY

d. 8 Feb 1809 age 51.10.15

buried Family Plot, New Rochelle, NY (removed to Beechwood Cem)

In his will (White Plains F:294) (abstract), dated 4 Feb 1803, he wrote: ...I Peter Shute, of New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY, mentioned wife Elizabeth; children (not named); son James G. Shute (under 14 yrs of age); dau. Sara; dau. Louisa; sons Samuel; son Peter; mentions his "aged parents". Appoints wife Elizabeth, Capt. James Gillinder, cousin Gilbert Shute and sons Samuel and Peter executors. Mentioned burial plot "where I have one child already buried." Signed Peter Shute. Witnessed by Jacob Stringham, Fred'k Belly [Fred'k Bailey], Phillip Pell. Proved 23 Feb 1808. Codicil 24 June 1807. Codicil 17 Jan 1808. Mentions eldest dau. Mary and her husband Peter Underhill. Witnessed by Charles Morgan, James P. Huntington, Pet'r Devoue.

---children of Peter Shute & Elizabeth Belly:

- **Mary Shute**, m. **Peter Underhill**
- **Sara Shute**
- **Louisa Shute**
- **Samuel Shute**
- **Peter Shute**
- **James G. Shute**

---Sources: Old wills of New Rochelle: copies of wills by citizens of New Rochelle, N.Y., 1784-1830.. New Rochelle, N.Y.. New Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Typescript (mimeographed) Notes by Morgan H. Seacord, p. 56 (will of Peter Shute);

### Shute, Richard

Richard Shute  
son of

m. (prob) 14 Aug 1656<sup>3</sup>  
Milford, New Haven  
Colony, CT

### Sarah Sanford

dau. of Thomas Sanford &  
Sarah

b. about 1639 Dorchester, Norfolk Co., MA  
d. 14 Dec 1704  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY  
Richard Shute was a seafaring man. They moved to East Chester, Westchester Co., NY in 1665  
18 Feb 1688 (Eastchester Town Records) -- Home lots granted to Isaac Taylor and Samuel Casting. Casting's is to be adjoining his father-in-law, Richard Shute.<sup>1</sup>  
10 Nov 1693 (Eastchester Town Records) -- Richard Shute and Sarah his wife sell to their son-in-law, Joseph Drake, Jr., four acres of upland in the outfield bounded n. by William Haiden, q. by land of Elisabeth Tomkins to the top of a rocky hill, s. by John Embry, e. by cartway that goes down to the meadow.<sup>1</sup>  
6 May 1703 -- Richard Shute of Eastchester and wife Sarah, to loving son John Shute, land in Eastchester.<sup>2</sup>  
2 Nov 1703 -- Richard Shute of Eastchester and wife Sarah, to loving son Thomas Shute, land in Eastchester, bounded by land of son John Shute "after our decease, this clause to be understood."<sup>2</sup>

---children of Richard Shute & Sarah Sanford:

- **Thomas Shute**, b. 5 Aug 1659 Milford, New Haven Co., CT; m. **Susanna** -?-
- **Sarah Shute**
- **John Shute**, b. 9 June 1672 (Eastchester Town Records); d. before 7 June 1712 Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. before 1700, **Abigail Fowler**, dau. of Henry Fowler & Abigail Hoyt
- **Elizabeth Shute**, b. 3 Sep 1672 Eastchester, NY (Eastchester Town Records)<sup>1</sup>; m. **Moses Haight**
- **Samuel Shute**, b. 24 May 1674; d. 2 Sep 1674<sup>1</sup>
- **Rebecca Shute**, b. 1 July 1675 Eastchester, NY (Eastchester Town Records)<sup>1</sup>
- **Rachel Shute**, b. 13 Feb 1677 (Eastchester Town Records); d. 28 July 1682<sup>1</sup>
- **Mary Shute**, d. 1704; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY; m. 31 Dec 1685 Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY, **Joseph Drake**, son of Samuel Drake & Anne Barlow.

---Sources:

- [1] Canfield, Amos, "Records of the Town of Eastchester, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1931 (Vol. 62, No. 3), p. 238, 242;  
[2] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1920 (Vol. 51, No. 1), p. 45;  
[3] Cutter, William Richard, *New England families, genealogical and memorial: a record of the ...*, 1914, Volume 1, p. 342;  
Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 38

### Shute, Richard

Richard Shute

Richard Shute was the first Town Recorder of Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY, officially elected in 1673. He served until 1703.

---Sources: Records of the Town of Eastchester, transcribed by the Eastchester Historical Society, Jan 1964 (typescript) (online at Ancestry.com), p. 1;

### Shute, Richard

Richard Shute

d. 23 Nov 1841 age 65.4.2

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

---children of Richard Shute & Phoebe Morgan:

- **Elisha Shute**, b. about 1817; d. 21 Feb 1822 age 4.11.-; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
- Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 125, 126

m.

### Phoebe Morgan

d. 10 Aug 1846 age 65.9.-

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

### Shute, Thomas

Thomas Shute

On 25 Aug 1679 the inhabitants of Eastchester [Westchester Co., NY] granted to Thomas Shute a home lot of 3 acres more or less.

---Sources: Records of the Town of Eastchester, transcribed by the Eastchester Historical Society, Jan 1964 (typescript) (online at Ancestry.com), p. 1-32;

### Shute, Thomas (Thomas Shute, Jr.)

Thomas Shute

30 March 1730 (Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber G, p. 135) -- Isaac Lawrence, Junr., Moses Fowler, and Joseph Fowler, all of Eastchester; to Thomas Shute, Junr., of Eastchester, a confirmatory deed to a small lot of land in Eastchester.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

- [1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea?" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1922 (Vol. 53, No. 1), p. 24;

### Shute, Thomas

Thomas Shute

d. 14 July 1818 age 31

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

---children of Thomas Shute & Phebe

- **Belinda Shute**, b. about 1813; d. 24 Jan 1842 age 27.11.22; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 126

m.

### Phebe

d. 4 Oct 1816 age 23

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

**Shute, William**

William Shute

m. 14 June 1687

**Mary Clark**

son of

Salem Co., NJ<sup>1</sup>

dau. of

William Shute witnessed the will of John Curnelious, of Penn's Neck, Salem Co., NJ, dated 13 Nov 1691.

William Shute witnessed the will of Lause Corneliouson of Penn;s Neck, Salem Co., NJ, dated 22 January 1701-02. He also, with Andrew Anderson, made the inventory of the personal estate.

---Sources:

[1] Clement, John, Sketches of the first emigrant settlers in Newton Township, Old Gloucester County, West New Jersey, Camden, N.J., Sinnickson Chew, 1877 (online at Heritage Quest), p. 391;  
Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, etc. Newark, NJ: New Jersey Historical Society, 1901 (online at Ancestry.com)