

-- SKIDMORE --

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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**Skidmore, Andrew**

Andrew Skidmore

m.

**Abigail**

In his will, he wrote: ...June 17, 1774. I. Andrew Skidmore, of Hempsted, in Queens County, on the Island of Nassau, "cordwinder," being in bodily health and strength. "I do order in the first place that all just debts and funeral charges be paid." I leave to my wife Abigail £100, and "my best bed and bedstead, and furniture complete for one bed," and a cupboard and all linnen, a tea kettle, spinning wheel, and warming pan, "and the use of my Great Bible, as long as she liveth, and after that she is Dead I do give my said Bible to my son, Andrew Skidmore." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I order to be sold by my executors. From the proceeds I leave to my beloved grandson, Andrew Golder, £10, when of age. To my granddaughter, Abigail Skidmore, £10, when 18. To my son Andrew all my wearing clothes. To my wife the use of £200, and my executors are to provide provisions for her for six months. To my son Andrew £100, after the death of my wife. All the rest to my three children, Andrew, Phebe, wife of William Golder, and Mary, wife of Benjamin Everitt. I make my wife, and my son Andrew, and my sons-in-law, executors. Witnesses, James Everitt, Whitehead Skidmore, John Watts. Codicil, June 17, 1774. "As to the £200, the use of which is left to my wife; after her death, £100 is to go to my son Andrew, and the rest to my other children." Proved, October 15, 1774.

---children of Andrew Skidmore & Abigail

- **Andrew Skidmore**
- **Phebe Skidmore, m. William Golder**
- **Mary Skidmore, m. Benjamin Everitt**

---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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 213 (will of Andrew Skidmore)

**Skidmore, Joel** (Scidmore)

Joel Skidmore  
son of

m. 21 Aug 1796  
by Rev. Schenck  
on Long Island, NY

**Hannah Hoyt**  
dau. of

According to the *Ladies Weekly Museum*, 10 Sep 1796, he was of Crab Meadow, L.I.; she was of Dick's Hills, L.I.  
---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

**Skidmore, John**

John Skidmore  
son of Thomas Skidmore &  
Grace

m.

**Sarah Whitman**

dau. of Joseph Whitman &  
Sarah Ketcham

b. 1660 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY  
d. 17 Feb 1736/37 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

b. about 1670 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY  
d.

---*children of John Skidmore & Sarah Whitman:*

- **Joseph Skidmore**, b. about 1685 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; m. **Elizabeth Tooker**
- **Thomas Skidmore**, m. **Lorinda Smith**
- **Abigail Skidmore**, m. (1) **Smith**; m. (2) 9 Dec 1729 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **John Bailey**; m. (3) 15 Aug 1736 Capt. **Isaac Platt**
- **John Skidmore**, b. 1690 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 24 June 1758 Schenectady, NY; m. **Susanna Smith**
- **Temperance Skidmore**, m. 17 July 1729 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **William Corwin**

---Sources: Information in e-mail, Jan 2002, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>;

**Skidmore, John**

John Skidmore  
son of John Skidmore &  
Sarah Whitman

m.

**Susannah Smith**

dau. of

b. 1690 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY  
d. 24 June 1758 Schenectady, NY

b. Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY  
d. after 11 Dec 1771 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY

---*children of John Skidmore & Susanna Smith:*

- **John Skidmore**, b. 29 June 1706 Fresh Pond, Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 7 Dec 1784 Saratoga, NY; m. 30 May 1739 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY, **Elizabeth Brush**, dau. of Thomas Brush & Susanna Ketcham.

---Sources: Information in e-mail, Jan 2002, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>

**Skidmore, John**

John Skidmore  
son of John Skidmore &  
Susanna Smith

m. 30 May 1739  
Huntington, NY

**Elizabeth Brush**

dau. of Thomas Brush &  
Susanna Ketcham

b. 29 June 1706 Fresh Pond, Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY  
d. 7 Dec 1784 Saratoga Co., NY

b. 24 Feb 1717/18 Huntington, NY  
d.

---*children of John Skidmore & Elizabeth Brush:*

- **Susanna Skidmore**, b. 1740; d. Sep 1820 New Trenton, Franklin Co., IN; m. 1763/64 Dutchess Co., NY, **Simeon Barber**. He was b. 1737 (Saratoga, NY?); d. May 1817 New Trenton, Franklin Co., IN. He served in the Revolutionary War: 13th regiment of Albany County Militia. They migrated to Sullivan Co, TN in 1778 and lived there 32 years. Migrated to New Trenton, Franklin Co, IN in 1810.
- **Solomon Skidmore**, b. 1742 Smithtown, Suffolk Co., NY; d. before 1790 Malta Twp., Saratoga Co., NY
- **Elizabeth Skidmore**, b. 25 June 1746; d. 13 March 1771 Clove, Union Vale Twp., Dutchess Co., NY; m. 12 Oct 1763 Dutchess Co., NY, **Benjamin Hall**. He was b. 1740.
- **John Skidmore**, b. 1750
- **Abner Skidmore**, b. 7 Jan 1753
- **Zophar Skidmore**, b. 30 June 1755
- **Abigail Skidmore**

---Sources: Information in e-mail, Jan 2002, from Carolee N Diamond <sixof@erols.com>; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by <karenc@thepoint.net>

**Skidmore, John**

John Skidmore  
son of

m. 17 Dec 1731  
Loyal Neck, Queens Co.,  
NY

**Mary Whitehead**

dau. of Thomas Whitehead &  
Jane Creed

b. about 1700 Jamaica, Queens Co., NY  
d. 3 Jan 1782 So. Hempstead, Queens Co., NY  
buried

b.  
d. 4 Oct 1760  
buried Springfield, Queens Co., NY

---*children of John Skidmore & Mary Whitehead:*

- **Phebe Skidmore**, b. 1736; m. **William Everett**, son of George Everett & Sarah Rushmore. He was b. 1736 Jamaica,

Queens Co., NY; d. 1763/1764 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY. Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogates Office, City of New York, Vol. VI 1760-1766, Liber 24 Page 304 -- ...I William Everett, of Brooklyn, in Kings County. Dated 6 Dec. 1763.

I leave to my wife Phebe £20 and my horse and chaise, and if I leave no horse and chaise, then I leave her £50 and my mohogany tea table, and all the household furniture which she brought me, and one pair of brass top handirons. I leave to my brother, Richard Everett, and my cousin James Everett, and my brother Benjamin Everett, and my brothers John and Dainel, and my cousin William Everett, and my brother-in-law John Skidmore, and my brother-in-law Daniel Skidmore, and my brother-in-law Samuel Skidmore, all the remainder of my estate. I make my wife Phebe and my brother Richard Everett, and my brother-in-law Whithead Skidmore executors. Witnesses; Issac Hendreckson, David Nostrand, Jacob Dean. Proved, 27 Jan. 1764.

- **Samuel Skidmore**, b. about 1740; d. before 3 Jan 1782 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY; m. 26 April 1761 Newtown, Queens Co., NY, **Sarah Everett**, dau. of George Everett & Sarah Rushmore. She was b. 4 June 1741 Jamaica, Queens Co., NY; d. 10 Dec 1834; buried Dick Family Cem., White Plains, NY.
- **John Skidmore**, b. 23 Feb 1737/38 Jamaica, Queens Co., NY; d. 7 May 1804 Jamaica, Queens Co., NY; buried Prospect Cem., Jamaica, Queens Co., NY; m. **Mary DeMott**. She was bp. 7 Jan 1738/39 Jamaica, Queens Co., NY.

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Sep 2001 by Arthur W. Day <artday3@juno.com> citing Skidmore, Warren, Thomas Skidmore & His Descendants, 1980, p. 32

**Skidmore, John** (Scidmoor)

John Scidmoor  
son of Samuel Skidmore &  
Naomi Brush  
b. abiu 1760 Second River  
bp.  
d. 10 Oct 1821 Bergen Co., NJ

m. (1) 12 July 1783  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
(banns: 21 June 1783  
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

m. (2)

**Catharina Degrauw**

dau. of Herman Degraw &  
Jannike Van Eydesteyn  
b. 16 April 1763 New Barbadoes Neck  
bp. 15 May 1763 Acquackanonk Ref Ch  
d.

**Leah Helms**

dau. of Cornelius Helms &  
Leah Cadmus  
d. 1 Nov 1836

In the marriage record he was a j.m., born Second River, living Nieuw Barbadoes Neck; she was a j.d., b. and living at Nieuw Barbadoes Neck.

---*children of John Scidmoor & (1) Catharina DeGrauw:*

- **Annaatje Schidmoor**, b. 20 Aug 1783; bp. 28 Sep 1783 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Franscois Degrauw, Sarah Van Vorst); apparently d.y.
- **Annaatje Schidmoor**, b. 25 Oct 1785; bp. 20 Nov 1785 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Degrauw, Catharina Vreeland)
- **Hermanus Schidmoor**, b. 4 Feb 1788; bp. 2 March 1788 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Samuel Scidmoor**, b. 6 Jan 1791; bp. 13 Feb 1791 Aquacknanonk Ref Ch (wit: Rynier Spier, Naomie Schidmore)
- **Jenneke Scidmore**, b. 19 Oct 1793; bp. 24 Nov 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: James Christie, Geertje Degrauw)
- **Sarah Scidmoor**, b. 10 Aug 1796; bp. 18 Sep 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Scidmore**, b. 18 Feb 1800; bp. 30 March 1800 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Trintje Brass)
- **Jenneke Scidmoor**, b. 14 Sep 1803; bp. 13 Nov 1803 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---*children of John Skidmore & (2) Leah Helms:*

- **Cornelius Helms Skidmore**, b. 1810; d. 1848
- **Catherine Skidmore**, b. 1813; d. 1870
- **Eliza Jane Skidmore**, b. about 1817; d. 1837

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

**Skidmore, John**

John Skidmore  
son of Samuel Skidmore &  
Abigail Whitehead  
b. 27 Dec 1778  
bp.  
d. 26 Nov 1863  
buried

m. (1) 20 Dec 1798

m. (2)

**Susannah Tredwell**

dau. of Samuel Tredwell &  
  
b. 15 Jan 1777  
bp. 4 Nov 1777 Hempstead, NY  
d. 2 Feb 1804  
buried Grace Episc Chyd, Jamaica, NY  
**Elizabeth Allen**  
dau. of David Allen &  
b. 20 March 1778  
d. 31 Dec 1859

---*children of John Skidmore & (1) Susannah Tredwell:*

- **Samuel Tredwell Skidmore**, b. 7 Jan 1801; d. 8 Nov 1881; m. 15 Dec 1829, **Angelina E. Drake**. She was b. 16 June 1810; d. 30 Dec 1886.
- **James Henderson Skidmore**, b. 4 March 1802; d. 2 Jan 1887; m. (1) 27 Sep 1826, **Susannah Peters Hewlett**; m. (2) 27 April 1835, **Mary Ann Hewlett**.

---Sources: Robbins, William A., "Descendants of Edward Tre(a)dwel Through His Son John" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1912 (Vol. 43, No. 4), p. 377

**Skidmore, Samuel**

Samuel Skidmore m.  
son of John Skidmore &  
Susanna Smith  
b. about 1720 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY  
d.

**Naomi Brush**  
dau. of Isaac Brush &  
Sarah Platt  
b. 22 Aug 1725 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY  
d. after 1791 Essex Co., NJ

---children of Samuel Skidmore & Naomi Brush:

- **Hannah Skidmore**, b. about 1750 Essex Co., NJ; m. about 1770, **Moses Tharp**
- **Naomi Skidmore**, b. about 1752 Essex Co., NJ; d. after 1830 Essex Co., NJ; m. 1772, **Reynier Spier**
- **Sarah Skidmore**, b. about 1757 Essex Co., NJ; m. 1777 Essex Co., NJ, **John Cusart**
- **John Skidmore**, b. about 1760 Essex Co., NJ; d. 10 Oct 1821 Bergen Co., NJ; m. (1) **Catherine DeGraw**;  
m. (2) **Leah Helms**

---Sources: Family Tree posted online at Ancestry.com

**Skidmore, Samuel**

Samuel Skidmore m.  
d. before 25 March 1782 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Samuel Scidmore, of Huntingdon, Suffolk County, being weak in body, but of perfect memory and understanding. My wife to have the use of one third of my lands as the law directs. I leave to my son John, one half of my lands, lying south of the road that leads from Platt's farm to Lemuel Bryan's and adjoining Smith Town line on the east; also, 20 acres of land lying in the Eight teer lots; likewise 25 acres of land lying in Sqwa Pit Purchase, with all the rights in said purchase; also, all my lands in the Beating Place Purchase; likewise one half of my meadow lying by Isaac Bunce's. Unto my son Samuel, one half of the land by the road that leads from Platt's farm to Lemuel Bryan's, and on the east by Smith Town line; also, one equal half of my meadow lying by Isaac Bunce's; also, all my lands and buildings north of the line fence that runs between my brother Isaac and I, to Joseph Bunce's land, bounded on the east by Smith Town line, with all my rights in the Eastern Purchase. All the manure that shall be made on the land I have given to my son Samuel shall be used on the said land, or at least not carried off. Unto my son John, two third parts of all my moveable estate. Unto my daughter Elizabeth, the other third part of all my moveable estate. All my lands to be hired out by my executors till my son Samuel is twenty-one. Such part of the money that shall arise from the hire, as necessary, to go to the support of my children, and the remainder, equally between my son John and daughter Elizabeth. I make my friend, Jonathan Sammis, jr., and David Ketcham, executors. Dated March 14, 1782. Witnesses, Seth Jarvis, farmer, Phebe Stenins, Jonathan Stratton, farmer. Proved, March 25, 1782.

---children of Samuel Skidmore &

- **Samuel Skidmore**
- **John Skidmore**
- **Elizabeth Skidmore**

---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, X 1780-1782, p. 233 (will of Samuel Scidmore)

**Skidmore, Zophar**

Zophar Skidmore m. 8 Dec 1766  
son of  
b. 1731

**Mary Titus**  
dau. of  
b. 1747

---children of Zophar Skidmore & Mary Titus:

- **Hubbard Skidmore** (Capt), m. (1) **Hannah McCoun**; m. (2) **Caroline Avery**. He owned and commanded several ships.
- **Elizabeth Skidmore**, b. 16 Oct 1769
- **Susannah Skidmore**, b. 14 March 1772
- **Mary Skimore**, b. 26 May 1774
- **John Skidmore**, b. 11 Nov 1776
- **Samuel Skidmore**, b. 3 Oct 1778
- **Zophar Skidmore**, b. 6 April 1781
- **Jonas Skidmore**, b. 19 July 1783
- **Solomon Skidmore**, b. 10 March 1785
- **Hannah Skidmore**, b. 17 Oct 1788
- **Richard Skidmore**, b. 24 Aug 1791

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 211

**Unplaced Scidmoor/Schidmoor Women:**

