

-- SOPER --

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.

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**Soper**  
See also: Loper.

**Soper, Alexander**

Alexander Soper  
son of

m.

**Mary Cox**

dau. of

*---children of Alexander Soper & Mary Cox:*

- **Alexander Soper**, b. 10 April 1750 Pembroke, MA; m. **Lucy Stetson**
- **Isaac Soper**, b. 8 June 1765; d. April 1846; m. March 1794 **Deborah Turner**, dau. of Joshua Turner. They lived at Hanson, MA.

---Sources:

[1] Tilson, Mercer V., *The Tilson Genealogy*. The Memorial Press, Plymouth 1911, p. 499;

**Soper, Amos**

Amos Soper  
son of

m. 21 June 1779  
Smithtown Presby Ch,  
Smithtown, L.I., NY,  
by Rev. Jusgua Hartt

**Elizabeth Platt**

dau. of

b.

b.

*---children of Amos Soper & Elizabeth Platt:*

- **Amos Soper**, b. 1779 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY; d. 14 April 1813 Taberg, Oneida Co., NY; m. about 1803 Camden, NY, **Esther Cook**.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Dec 2001 by Jack Shears <jackshears@hotmail.com>; Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, Long Island, with a Skerch of His Life" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911 (Vol. 42, No. 2), p. 132

### Soper, Anthony

Anthony Soper

Antony Soper lived at Stafford, Monmouth Co., NJ in 1793.

### Loper, Arthur

Arthur Loper

m.

**Patience Havens**

son of James Loper &

dau. of

Elizabeth Howell

b. 1675 East Hampton, NY

b.

d. 1720 Pittsgrove Twp., Salem Co., NJ

d.

He settled in Huntigtin Hills, Bridgehampton, NY. (HAR-0159) outlines his homestead with a series of maps that show the 1700 version, then his son as residing there, then Arthur's son Issac, then Issac's two sons, Jason and Jared, to Jared's son Edwin. It describes four generations and the maps show the changes in the area around the home and the Loper graveyard across the road from the homestead.

According to H. STANLEY CRAIG PUBLICATION, Vol 1- Mechanicville, NJ: Salem County Genealogical Data: LOPER, Arthur, will 2-30-1720; pr 6-13-1720, wife Patience, children: David, Arthur, Thurston, John, James, William, Jonathon, and Phoebe. Issac(?) m: Susanna Clark 2-14-1781. John m: Hannah Gairetion (sp?) 12-10-1757. John m: Margaret Jackley 9-3-1777. Patience m: Bethmynn Packer 3-26-1759 (Gloucester County).

---*children of Arthur Loper & Patience Havens:*

- **Arthur Loper**, b. 1702 Elizabethtown, NJ; m. **Sally Rogers**
- **James John Loper**, b. 1711 Salem Co., Cumberland Co., NJ; d. 1791; m. 4 Sep 1725 East Hampton, NY, by Nathan Hunting, **Phoebe Jones**,
- **David R. Loper**
- **Thurston Loper**
- **John Loper**
- **William Loper**
- **Jonathan Loper**
- **Phoebe Loper**

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Unknown <LOPERCOL@aol.com>;

### Soper, Benjamin

Benjamin Soper

m. (1)

**Mary Woolcott**

son of Henry Soper &

dau. of

Sarah Wattles

b. 1684<sup>1</sup>

b.

d. 1739 Long Island, NY<sup>1</sup>

d.

m. (2)

-?-

---*children of Benjamin Soper & (1) Mary Woolcott:*

- **Jacob Soper**, b. 1709 NY<sup>1</sup>; m. 1734 Huntington, NY, **Phebe Wilson**. She was b. 1710.
- **Amos Soper**, b. about 1710<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by James Albury <james\_albury@hotmail.com>;

### Soper, Benjamin

Benjamin Soper

m. 6 April 1752  
Huntington, NY<sup>1</sup>

**Elizabeth Soper**

son of

dau. of

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2001 from Ned Smith "Edward Smith" <ehlsmith@worldnet.att.net>;

### Soper, Benjamin

Benjamin Soper

m.

**Sarah Brown**

son of

dau. of

b.

(NY Marriage License,  
6 Aug 1762)<sup>1</sup>

b.

On 7 May 1783- Huntington Overseers of the Poor placed Sarah Brown with Jeremiah Soper's wife Mary, and placed widow Rebecca Brown with William Griffins.

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2001 from Ned Smith "Edward Smith" <ehlsmith@worldnet.att.net>;

**Soper, Benjamin**

Benjamin Soper  
son of

m. 4 July 1789  
Huntington, NY<sup>1</sup>

**Martha -?-**  
dau. of

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Nov 2001 by Cherilyn Harris <Seattle53@hotmail.com>;

**Soper, Elemuel**

Elemuel Soper

Elemuel Soper was listed in the 1800 NY Federal Census, Suffolk Co., p. 53, with 01001-0010110.

**Soper, Elkanus**

Elkanus Soper

Elkanus Soper was listed in the 1800 NY Federal Census, Suffolk Co., p. 42, with 10100-0010000.

**Soper, Ephraim**

Ephraim Soper  
son of

m. 19 May 1768  
Southold, Suffolk Co., NY

**Keziah Howell**

dau. of Richard Howell &  
Elizabeth Tuthill

b. abut 1745

b. about 1750 Suffolk Co., NY

---Sources: Sweezy webpage posted at <<http://www.sweezy.net/genealogy/new/html/pers0101.htm#Soper>>

**Soper, George**

George Soper

George Soper lived in Stafford, Monmouth Co., NJ in 1793.

**Soper, George**

George Soper

George Soper lived in Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co., NJ in 1796 (tax list).

**Soper, Henry**

Henry Soper  
son of John Soper &

m. 1669  
Huntington, Suffolk  
Co., NY

**Sarah Wattles**

dau. of Richard Wattles &  
Mary Setten

b. about 1638-1640 South Hampton, England

b. about 1638 (1644)

d. 1694 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY

d. 1715

---*children of Henry Soper & Sarah Wattles:*

- **Henry Soper**, b. 1670 (1675); d. 1733; m. 1704, **Martha -?-**
- **Jeremiah Soper**, b. about 1680-1688 Long Island, NY
- **Richard Soper**, b. about 1675 Long Island, NY
- **William Soper**, b. 1676 Long Island, NY. He apparently removed to Manchester, Bennington Co., VT where he had children.
- **John Soper**, b. about 1680 Long Island, NY; d. 1720 Windsor, CT; m. about 1700, **Mary** (Eglestone or Mills)
- **Samuel Soper**, b. 1674 Long Island, NY
- **Benjamin Soper**, b. 1684 Long Island, NY; d. 1739 Long Island, NY; m. **Mary Woolcott**

---Sources: Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Lesley and Renee Fransk <GEEKTARD23@aol.com>; Information posted online at <<http://www.longislandgenealogy.com>>

**Soper, Hezekiah**

Hezekiah Soper

Hezekiah Soper lived at Stafford, Monmouth Co., NJ in 1793.

**Loper, James John**

James John Loper  
son of Arthur Loper &  
Patience Havens

m. 4 Sep 1725

**Phoebe Jones**

dau. of

**Soper, James**

James Soper

m.

-?-

On 3 April 1786- Thomas Robertson and William Brown post bond for William Machenzy for siring a bastard by Mary, daughter of James Soper.<sup>1</sup>

---children of James Soper &

• **Mary Soper**

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2001 from Ned Smith "Edward Smith" <ehlsmith@worldnet.att.net>;

**Soper, Jeremiah**

Jeremiah Soper  
son of

m. (1?) 17 Nov 1774  
Smithtown, L.I., NY  
Presbyterian Ch

**Mary Nicoll**  
dau. of

d. before 14 April 1784

m. (poss 2?) 20 July 1779  
Smithtown, L.I., NY  
Presbyterian Ch<sup>1</sup>

d.  
**Mary Gerriot** (Gerard?)  
dau. of

On 14 Aug 1784, Widow Mary, of Huntington, L.I. was granted administration on the estate of Jeremiah Soper, of Huntington, L.I., yeoman. Jeremiah Soper of Huntington 26 July 1784, administration lists wife Mary Soper, Bond: Mary Soper and William Brown, both of Huntington, and Benjamin Nicoll of Winnecommack. Wit: Edmund and Phebe Scudder. A Benjamin Nicolls b abt 1730 d 1799 lived on Winnecomack patent in Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., LI, NY.

The Gerards were neighbors of Benjamin Nicoll in Commack. I'm not sure if Mary (Nicoll) Soper would have been Benjamin's daughter or sister, but it would not have been surprising for Benjamin to stay involved with Jeremiah Soper's family even after Mary's death- any children she may have had would have been either his grandchildren or his nieces & nephews.<sup>1</sup>

Appearing on the 1778 Loyalty Oath list for Huntington are Benjamin Soper 53, Jeremiah Soper, 22, and Jacob Soper, 17, all are listed consecutively (Huntington Church Records show that Benjamin Soper married Elizabeth Soper on 6 April 1752).<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2001 from Ned Smith "Edward Smith" <ehlsmith@worldnet.att.net>;

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 XII, 1782-1784, p. 413; Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hart, of Smithtown, L.I., with a Sketch of his Life," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911, p. 130

**Soper, Jeremiah**

Jeremiah Soper

Jeremiah Soper was living at Stafford, Monmouth Co., NJ in 1793.

**Soper, Joel**

Joel Soper

Joel Soper was listed in the 1800 NY Federal Census, Suffolk Co., p. 61, with 00100-1011000.

**Soper, John**

John Soper

John Soper was listed in the 1800 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., p. 41, with 10001-0010100.

**Soper, Joseph**

Joseph Soper  
son of Richard Soper &  
Anne

m. 3 June 1746  
Monmouth Co., NJ

**Mary Wright**  
dau. of

b. about 1720/21 Waretown/Barnegat, NJ

b. 1724/25 Staten Island, NY

---children of Joseph Soper & Mary Wright:

• **Eli Soper**

• **Rhoda Soper**, m. **Joseph Brown**

• **Timothy Soper**, m. **Hannah Carr**

• **Mercy Rebecca Soper**, b. 1747; d. 1807; m. 1 July 1767 **David Rulon**

• **Reuben Soper**, b. about 1748; d. 1782; m. 26 April 1779 Monmouth Co., NJ, **Mary Mathis**

• **Hezekiah Soper**, b. 1760; m. **Temperence Sprague**

• **Wright Soper**, b. about 1764 Soper's Landing, Barnegat/Waretown, NJ; d. about 1834 Barnegat, NJ;  
m. **Elizabeth Howard**

• **Joseph Soper**, b. 1765; m. 2 Feb 1779, **Rebecca Howard**

• **Anthony Soper**, b. 4 Dec 1768 Waretown, NJ; d. 22 Feb 1841; m. 1790, **Elizabeth Doughty**

• **Letitia Soper**

• **Lucrevia Soper**

• **Sarah Soper**

• **Elizabeth Soper**

---Sources: Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001by Unknown <110063.3607@compuserve.com>

**Soper, Joseph, Jr.**

Joseph Soper Jr.

Joseph Soper, Jr. was living in Stafford, Monmouth Co., NJ in 1793.

**Soper, Josiah**

Josiah Soper  
son of

m. Jan 1774  
by Rev. Joshua Hartt

**Keturah Tillotson**

dau. of Samuel Tillotson &  
Keturah

b.

b. about 1745 Smithtown, NY

---Sources: Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, Long Island, with a Skerch of His Life" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911 (Vol. 42, No. 2), p. 130

**Soper, Josiah**

Josiah Soper

Josiah Soper was listed in the 1800 Federal Census, New York, Siffolk Co., p. 59, with 32001-0110100.

**Soper, Oliver**

Oliver Soper  
son of

m.

**Emma Garrabrant**

dau. of Peter S. Garrabrant &  
Hester Emeline Ackerman

b.

b. 25 Nov 1857

Emma Garrabrant, her husband Oliver Soper, and their two children Newton and Albert were mentioned in the 10 Jan 1878 will of Emma's aunt, Sophia Ackerman Vreeland (widow of Enoch I. Vreeland).

---children of Oliver Soper & Emma Garrabrant:

- **Newton Soper**
- **Albert Soper**

---Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 141 (Sophia Ackerman is No. 1485)

**Soper, Platt** (Plat Soper)

Platt Soper  
son of John Soper &  
Sarah Oakes

b. 1773 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY  
d. 1856 NY

m. 4 March 1798  
Smithtown Presby Ch,  
Smithtown, L.I., NY,  
by Rev. Joshua Hartt

**Deborah Lockwood**

dau. of (poss) Jonathan Lockwood &  
Elizabeth Close  
b. 1777 Long Island, NY  
d. 1847

---children of Platt Soper & Deborah Lockwood:

- **Platt Soper**, b. 1805 Long Island, NY; d. prob. Wisconsin; m. **Mary Ann Carman**, dau. of John Carman & Mary Bloomfield

---Sources: Holden, Frederic A. and E. Dunbar Lockwood, *Colonial and Revolutionary History of the Lockwood Family in America*. Philadelphia: privately printed, 1889, p. 81; Pedigree pposted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by James Albury <james\_albury@hotmail.com>; Baldwin, Evelyn Briggs, "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, Long Island, with a Skerch of His Life" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1911 (Vol. 42, No. 2), p. 142

**Soper, Platt**

Platt Soper

Platt Soper was listed in the 1800 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., p. 41, with 20100-0001000.

**Soper, Richard**

Richard Soper  
son of Henry Soper &  
Sarah Wattles

b. 1665<sup>1</sup>  
d. 1723 Woodbridge, NJ<sup>1</sup>

m. (1) 4 March 1686  
Huntington, NY<sup>1</sup>

**Deborah Stevens**

dau. of

b.  
d.

m. (2)

**Elizabeth -?-**

He moved to Woodbridge, N.J. 1709. Married in Huntington, Long Island. Will dated 1723, Proved 1723, Woodbridge, NJ.

---children of Richard Soper & Deborah Stevens:

- **Jeremiah Soper**
- **Richard Soper**, d. 1746 Barnegat Light, NJ; m. **Ann Woodmansie**. His Will was dated 30 July 1745 and proved 1746 in Barnegate Light, NJ.

---children of Richard Soper & (2) Elizabeth

- **Joseph Soper**, b. about 1690 NJ; d. 1746 NJ; m. **Anne -?-**

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Nov 2000 by John H. Archer Jr. <john.archerjr.1@att.net>

**Soper, Richard**

Richard Soper

Richard Soper lived in Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., NJ in 1793.

**Soper, Thankful**

Thankful Soper

Thankful Soper was listed in the 1800 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., p. 41, with 00001-3000000.

**Soper, Timothy**

Timothy Soper

Timothy Soper lived at Stafford, Monmouth Co., NJ in 1793.

**Soper, Whitson**

Whitson Soper

Whitson Soper was listed in the 1800 Federal Census, New York, Suffolk Co., p. 41, with 11010-2001000.

**Unplaced Soper Women:**

**Mary Soper**, m. 15 Nov 1783, **William Brown**

**Mercy Soper**, m. 8 Feb 1764 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, L.I., NY, **Abijah Hyat** (both of Huntington).

**Rebecka Soper**, m. 30 Oct 1727 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY by Rev. Prime (he of Oyster Bay; she of Huntington)