

-- STARR --

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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Starr

See also: Separate file: Sturr

The Starr and Sturr surnames were probably two different families, but the records were often misread, and the surnames interchanged.

Starr, Aaron [likely Aaron Sturr, q.v.]

Aaron Starr

b. prob. about 1748?

In 1796 Aaron Starr was a taxpayer in Franklin Township, Bergen Co., NJ (Rateables at Hackensack Library). Wife not known. In 1790 Aaron Starr is listed in the Federal census for Orange Co., NY: 1 son over 16, 2 under 16, wife and 1 daughter.

No Starr in 1800 or 1810 Federal census index in Orange Co., NY. Family tradition says a Starr emigrated from Ireland to avoid service in the British army -- adopted the name Starr. Another hearsay -- jumped ship at Haverstraw Bay during the Revolution. Some Starr descendants were married in Methodist chapels in New York State. No baptisms have been found. Frequent names are Aaron, Samuel, Daniel, Spencer.

Aaron Starr was employed at Sterling Furnace. In later census records, he appears in Franklin Township, probably living in or near Wortendyke

---Sources: 1796 Bergen County, New Jersey Tax Rateables(Hackensack, Johnson Public Library); Queryfrom Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot in *The Archivist*, Nov 1996 (quarterly of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County); "The Starr Family" by Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, in September 1997 issue of the Genealogical Society of Rockland Co. Newsletter, p. 9

Starr, Daniel

Daniel Starr m.
 b. about 1788 NJ
 d. 1862 (or 1882. age 71)
 buried Ladentown, NY

Margaret -?-
 b.

buried

On 22 Sep 1997 Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot wrote: "Loescher probably misread the stone. I do not believe he existed. A new reading is died 1882 age 71. Civil War record checks with Daniel husband of Loretta Conklin. Other sources say 1814."
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Starr, Daniel S.

Daniel S. Starr m. (1)
 son of

Loretta/Uretta Margaret Conklin

dau. of Matthew Conklin &
 Phebe Jane -?-

b. 25 Oct 1814
 d. 8 Aug 1883

b. about 1819
 d. 15 Oct 1894

Daniel's land, upon his death, was sold to the Palisades Park Commission. In 1919 the living heirs of Daniel and Loretta were: Emma Smith (Passaic Co.); Juliann Conklin; Mary Ann Babcock; John I. Starr (m. (1) Loretta Johnson; m. (2) Ellen Conklin); Margaret Kruder (Courter); Aaron Starr; Charles Starr.

Daniel Starr, 36, lumberman, b. NJ, and Loretta, 28, b. NY, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were: Julia, 11; Mary Ann, 9; Daniel, 6; Spencer, 4; and Margaret, 2/12, all b. NY.

Daniel Starr, 52, b. New York, laborer, and Margaret [this given name for his wife may be her middle name?], 44, wife, b. Rockland, mother of 9 children, basketmaker, were listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were, all b. Rockland, all listed as their children: Daniel Starr Jr., 22, single, laborer; Lauretta Starr, 15, child; John Starr, 12; Charles Starr, 9; Emma Starr, 6; Aaron Starr, 3-11/12. Also living with them was: Ann M. Conklin, 16, cousin, b. Rockland, single.

Daniel Starr, 60, b. Rockland, laborer, and Uretta Starr, 50, wife, b. Rockland, were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were their children, both b. Rockland: Emily Starr, 18; and Aaron Starr, 14.

---*children of Daniel Starr & Loretta Margaret Conklin:*

- **Julia Ann Starr**, b. 7 Aug 1839 NY; d. after 18 Aug 1910 NY; m. 27 June 1855 Rockland Co., NY, **Daniel G. Conklin**, son of George Conklin.
- **Mary Ann Starr**, b. about 1841 NY; m. 1858 New Hempstead, NY Presby Ch, **William Babcock**.
- **Daniel Starr Jr.**, b. 25 Feb 1844 Rockland County, NY; m. **Margaret Matilda Conklin**, dau. of Sylvester Conklin & Millie -?-.
- **Jacob S. Starr**, b. about 1842; d. 7 April 1863, age 16, single, at Harper's Ferry; his body was shipped home to Ramapo for burial. He volunteered and entered service 6 Oct 1856, as a Private in the 6th NY Regt. [note: dates must be wrong; he could not have been only fourteen when he entered service?!!]
- **Spencer Starr**, b. about 1846 NY; d. before 1919
- **John Irvin Starr**, b. 9 June 1848; m. (1) **Loretta Johnson**; m. (2) **Ellen Conklin**.
- **Sarah Margaret Starr**, b. 11 May 1853 NY; ; d. 17 Dec 1916; m. **Aaron J. I. Courter**.
- **Lauretta Starr** [Loretta?], b. about 1850 Rockland County, NY
- **Charles H. Starr**, b. about 1856 Rockland County, NY; m. (poss?) **Elizabeth -?-**.
- **Emma Starr** (Emily), b. about 1859 Rockland County, NY
- **Aaron Starr**, b. about 1861 Rockland County, NY; d. about 1954; m. **Isabella Conklin**.

---Sources: 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 185; 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1875, family 223; Information April 1977 from Majorie Smeltzer Stevenot, 150 Johnstontown Rd., Sloatsburg, NY 10974; "The Starr Family" by Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, in September 1997 issue of the Genealogical Society of Rockland Co. Newsletter, p. 9; Starr information 22 Sep 1997 from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot; Information online July 1999 from Debi Leitch <int1412@setarnet.aw>;

Starr, Daniel

Daniel Starr m.
 son of (prob) Daniel Starr &
 Margaret
 b. about 1843-44 Rockland Co., NY

Matilda
 dau. of

b. about 1849 Rockland Co., NY

Daniel Starr, 31, b. Rockland, laborer, and Matilda, 26, his wife, b. Rockland, were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them, all b. Rockland, were their children: William Starr, 7; Daniel Starr Jr., 5; Mat Starr, 3-5/12; and Jacob S. Starr, 11/12.

---*children of Daniel Starr & Matilda*

- **William Starr**, b.; about 1868 Rockland Co., NY
- **Daniel Starr Jr.**, b. about 1870 Rockland County, NY
- **Mat Starr**, b. about 1872 Rockland County, NY
- **Jacob S. Starr**, b. about 1874 Rockland County, NY

---Sources: 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1875, family 86

Starr, James

James Starr m. -?-
 b. 1916 b.

James Starr killed his son in 1986 and was committed to a mental hospital.

---Sources: "The Starr Family" by Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, in September 1997 issue of the Genealogical Society of Rockland Co. Newsletter, p. 9

Starr, Samuel

Samuel Starr m. 29 May 1811 **Mary Ann Snyder**
 son of by Bergen County Justice dau. of
 of Peace Chas. Board

b. about 1789 NJ (1790) b. about 1793
 d. 10 April 1875, age 86 d. before 10 April 1875

They lived at Pine Meadow, NY. He was the only person in Pine Meadow on an 1854 map. The 1870 census says his house had no value, and in 1880 [?] he lived in the Almshouse.

Samuel Storr, 60, laborer, and Maryen, 57, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. Listed living with them were: Elsy an, 26; Margaret, 21; Matilda, 18; and Samuel, 15.

His death record in the 1875 New York State Census, lists him as a widower, with his occupation as "colyer."

---children of Samuel Starr & Mary Ann Snyder:

- **Emma J. Starr** (Emily)
- **Ellen Starr** (poss same as Elsie)
- **Elsie A. Starr**, b. about 1824 Orange County, NY; m. **Gavin Mather**. They were listed in the 1875 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY (family 89).
- **Eliza Starr**, b. 1827; d. 30 Oct 1903 Town of Haverstraw; buried St. John's; m. 3 July 1844 **Nicholas M. Conklin**, son of Matthew Conklin & Phebe Jane -?-
- **Margaret Starr**, b. about 1829
- **Matilda Starr**, b. about 1832; m. **George W. Furman**.
- **Samuel Starr Jr.**, b. about 1835; m. **Catherine Scott**. He served in the Civil War.

---Sources:

[1] 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First E.D., list of deaths of officers and enlisted men (after regular census pages); Query from Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot in *The Archivist*, Nov 1996 (quarterly of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County); Starr information 22 Sep 1997 from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot; "The Starr Family" by Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, in September 1997 issue of the Genealogical Society of Rockland Co. Newsletter, p. 9; Information online November 1996 from Debi Starr <int1412@jampow.setarnet.aw >; 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, taken Sep 1850, dwelling 637, family 646

Starr, Samuel Jr.

Samuel Starr Jr. m. **Catherine Scott**
 son of Samuel Starr & dau. of -?- Scott &
 Mary Ann Snyder Mary
 b. about 1835 b. about 1841
 d. Aug 1864 Folly Island¹ d.

Samuel Starr served in the Civil War as a Private in the 54th NY Regt., drafted into service 14 Dec 1863. At his death, of "sickness acquired in service," he left a widow, 2 not dependant parents, and three children.¹

Mary Scott, 43, b. Rockland, mother of 6 children, married, basketmaker, was listed in the 1865 New York State Census, living in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. After her name there is a blank line, then: Catherine Starr, 24, child, b. Rockland, mother of 3 children, widow; Mary A. Starr, 6, grandchild, b. Rockland; Elias N. Starr, 2-3/12, grandchild, b. Rockland; and Imogene Starr, 1-5/12, grandchild, b. Rockland.

---children of Samuel Starr Jr. & Catherine Scott:

- **Mary A. Starr**, b. about 1859 Rockland County, NY
- **Elias Napoleon Starr**, b. about 1863 Rockland County, NY
- **Emma J. Starr** (Imogene), b. about 1864 Rockland County, NY. She may have been the **Jennie Starr**, 11, listed in the 1875 New York State Census, listed as "niece," living with the family headed by Mary Scott, 42, widow.

---Sources:

[1] 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First E.D., list of deaths of officers and enlisted men (after regular census pages); Starr information 22 Sep 1997 from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot; 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1865, family 154; 1875 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Ramapo, First Election District, taken June 1875, family 97 (family of Mary Scott)

Star, William

William Star m. 21 Sep 1801 **Ann McCaan** (McCann?)
 son of Pompton Plains Ref Ch dau. of

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Unplaced Starr Women:

(poss) **Eliza Starr** [in printed record as "Eliza Sturr"], m. 25 May 1811 by Bergen County Justice of Peace Chas. Board,

Morris Fitzjeral. — Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 109
(poss) **Jane Starr** of Ramapo, [Jane Sturr in printed records] m. 6 Oct 1834 by H. B. Hagerman, Bergen Co. Justice of Peace, to **William McElroy**, of Ramapo.
Mrs. **Peggy Star**, of Sterling, m. 24 May 1807 by Chas. Board, Bergen Co. Justice of Peace, **Robert Kidd.** — Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 109
Phebe Star, m. Nov 1818 by Bergen County Justice of Peace Nath. Board, **Peter B. White.** — Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 111