

-- STRANG --

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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**[Strang] Streing, Daniel** (L'Estrange?)

Daniel Streing m. 1680  
son of Henri d'Estreng & Marie Babault Paris, France  
b. about 1650-1655 Giens, Loire Valley, Orleans, France  
d. before 11 Feb 1707 Rye, Westchester Co., NY  
buried Grace Chyd, Rye, Westchester Co., NY

**Charlotte le Maestre**  
dau. of -?- le Maestre & Charlotte Mariette  
b.  
d. before 31 Jan 1724  
buried

They escaped from Paris, France in 1685, went to London; came to America in 1688, settled in New Rochelle with one son or more children. Daniel Streing. The signature of "Daniel String Genabensis," occurs in the matriculation book of the Academy of Geneva (Livre du Recteur), as that of a student of philosophy, entered July 29, 1672. A comparison of this signature with that of Daniel Streing, the refugee, establishes the identity; notwithstanding a difference in spelling, several examples of which are to be found in the records of the French Church, New York. Indeed, such variations in form, not affecting the sound of a name, were then considered immaterial. Daniel himself, however, habitually wrote his name Streing Of L'Estrange, or D'Estrange, said to have been the original form, I have found no instance.<sup>2</sup>

Daniel Streing, and Charlotte his wife, were naturalized in England, March 21, 1688.<sup>2</sup>

He was a wine merchant. He was elected a justice in 1693.

They were listed in the 1698 census of New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY: daneall streang, ag 37; Charlot streang, is wiff, ag 30; clorean strean[g], ag 11; da[n]eall streang, ag 06; Charlot streang, ag 05; gabreall streang, ag 02.

In his will, he wrote: 16 day of December, 1706. I, Daniel Streing, of the town of Rye in Westchester County, Gentleman, being sick and weak. After all debts and expenses are paid, I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Charlotte Streing and

make her sole executor. Witnesses, Oliver Besby, Isaac Mercier, (???) Le Conte, Orlando Payne. Proved, February 11, 1706/7.

In her will, she wrote: 20 day of October, 1722, I, Charlotte Streing, widow, of the town of Rye in the County of Westchester, being weak in body, I leave to my eldest son Daniel Streing my large French Bible and 10 shillings. I leave to Luisan David and Charlotte David, the children of my eldest daughter Luisan Forgee, deceased, 10 shillings each. I leave all of my wedding clothes to my three daughters, Clorinda, wife of Samuel Purdy, Charlotte, wife of Roger Park, and Mary Prudence, wife of John Budd. I leave to my grandson, Henry Streing, all that lot of land in the Town of Rye, formerly purchased by me from George Lane, Sr., with all the buildings thereon, and he is to pay £30 of my debts. All the rest of my estate to be sold, and the money to be divided among all my children. I make Captain Oliver Besley, of New Rochelle, and my son-in-law, Samuel Purdy, executors. Witnesses, James Searle, John Davis, John Carhart. Proved, January 31, 1723/4.

Daniel and his brother, Jacques, were sent to Paris by their father, Henry to learn the wholesale wine trade in the cellar of Michel and Guillaume Hubert, Michel being the maternal uncle by marriage of Charlotte Le Maistre. French Protestant stock is considered the ablest and sturdiest of all the many which have mingled to make the modern American. They fled from France at the revocation of the Edict of Nantes preferring self-expatriation to the renunciation of their religious beliefs. Daniel Streing brought his strong religious beliefs with him when he crossed the ocean to the new America. He was one of the founders of New Rochelle, New York and enthusiastically embraced his new life. He was intimately involved in the planning and building of the quickly growing Huguenot settlement. It was laid out on six thousand acres purchased by contract to Jacob Leisler by John Pell on 2 July 1687 but was not consummated by a deed until 1689.

Daniel was a Justice of the Peace and an elder of the French Church at New Rochelle and owned 276 acres in New Rochelle, including the site of the present city hall. On 30 March 1695 he was made a Freeman in the City of New York as an ale-house keeper and had interest in property in the Dock Ward. He and his descendants operated a tavern on Post Road in Rye until the 1840's and then a post office and general store until almost the turn of the present century. The building was torn down in 1928 and the site now holds a warehouse.

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 On his marriage contract to Charlotte Le Mestre/Maistre, dated 3 August 1680, Daniel's parents are listed as residents of Gien, near Orleans. There is reason to believe that the union of Daniel Streing and Charlotte Le Maistre began as a marriage of convenience. On 16 May 1680, Charlotte, her mother, Charlotte Mariette Le Maistre, her sister Louise Thibou and Louise's husband, Blaise, signed a contract for Charlotte's marriage to Pierre Pittan, merchant of Paris. On the same day, Blaise and Louise Thibou recorded an inter vivos gift to Charlotte for 500 francs cash and several income-producing properties in Gien which had come down from their father, Jean and grandfather, Samuel Le Maistre, this in view of the expected marriage with Pierre Pittan. However, less than three months later she married Daniel Streing. What could have happened?

---children of Daniel Streing & Charlotte le Maestre:

- **Luisan Streing** (Lucy?), b. about 1684 Paris, France; d. before Oct 1722
- **Clorinda Streing** (Penelope?), b. 13 Jan 1688 (13 June 1687) Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; d. 6 Dec 1726 Rye, Westchester Co., NY; m. 17 April 1709 **Samuel Purdy**. He was b. 1 May 1695 Rye, NY; d. 4 March 1753 Rye, NY.
- **Charlotte Streing**, b. 6 June 1691 New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Roger Park**
- **Daniel Streing**, b. 5 Sep 1692 New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY; d. 1741 Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Phoebe Purdy**, dau. of Joseph Purdy & Elizabeth -?-.
- **Gabriel Stren**, bp. 17 May 1696 French Ch, NYC (wit: Gabriel le Boiteulx, Anne Cromellin)
- **Mary Prudence Streing**, m. **John Budd**
- **Henry Streing**, b. 27 Feb 1703 Rye, Westchester, NY; d. 1743 Rye, Westchester Co., NY; m. 9 Oct 1726 St. George's Episcopal Church, Hempstead, Nassau, Long Island, NY, **Elizabeth Coombs Kissam**. She was born Abt 1695, and died 1764 in Rye, Westchester, New York.

---Sources:

- [1] Information online at Ancestry.com posted Dec 2003 by Mark Patten <mark\_patten@hotmail.com>  
 [2] Baird, Charles W. *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*, Volume 2. Dodd, Mead & Company. New York. 1885, p. 96 footnote; 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, page 282 (will of Charlotte Streing); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french\_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robertillard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Jan 2004 by Patrick Lee Harrington <pharrington1@sbcglobal.net> citing Frost, Josephine C., *The Strang Genealogy: Descendants of Daniel Streing*, 1916; Randolph, Howard S. F., transcriber, "The Census of 1698 for Mamaroneck, Morrisania, and New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 2), p. 107

### Strang, Daniel

Daniel Strang m. **Mary**  
 son of Henry Strang &

22 Nov 1758 (Westchester Co. Mortgages, Liber A, p. 24) -- Daniel Strang of Rye, yeoman, to John Chambers of NYC, Gent. Land in Rye, on the west side of Blindbrook which belonged to his father, Henry Strang, and was purchased from Jonathan Haight, dec'd; bounded by land of James Pine, dec'd.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

- [1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924 (Vol. 55, No. 4), p. 385;

### Strang, Daniel

Daniel Strang m. **Sarah Rider**

---children of Daniel Strang & Sarah Rider:

- **Jesse Strang**, m. **Deborah Lounsbury**, of Fishkill
- **Ada Strang**, m. **Nathaniel Horton**, son of Daniel Horton & Anne Strang
- **Maria Strang**, m. **James C. Barrett**
- **Phebe Strang**, m. **Isaac R. Wright**, son of Robert Wright & Sarah -?-

- **Sarah Ann Strang**, d. age 61 at New York
  - **Bartholomew Strang**, m. (1) **Etna Warner** of CT; m. (2) **Mary Anne Nelson** of Madison Co., NY.
  - **Margaret W. Strang**, m. **William Pugsley** of Sing Sing, NY.
- Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, "Notes on the Strang Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1910 (Vol. 41, No. 2), p. 149;

### Strang, Ebenezer

Ebenezer Strang m.

**Jemima Conklin**

*---children of Ebenezer Strang & Jemima Conklin:*

- **Elizabeth Conklin Strang**, b. 10 Aug 1796; d. 12 July 1872; m. 11 Jan 1815, **Samuel Brewster**. He was b/ 14 May 1786 Haverstraw, NY; d. 26 April 1871 South East, Putnam Co., NY
  - **Amy Strang**, b. 16 Oct 1796; m. **Samuel Fowler**
  - **Hannah Strang**, b. 20 Feb 1801; m. **Jesse Horton**
  - **Sarah Anne Strang**, b. 12 July 1803; m. (1) **George Watson**; m. (2) **Elisha S. Baldwin**, widower of Letitia Stockholm.
  - **James Strang**, b. 18 Sep 1805; m. **Catharine Fowler**
  - **Stephen Strang**, b. 9 Nov 1807; d. 25 June 1809
  - **Hester Maria Strang**, b. 19 Dec 1811; m. 7 April 1845, **Alsop H. Strang**, son of John Hazard Strang
- Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, "Notes on the Strang Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1910 (Vol. 41, No. 2), p. 149;

### Strang, Francis

Francis Strang m.

**Elizabeth**

b. about 1726

b.

d. 8 Jan 1815 age 88

d. 18 April 1822 age 90.4.-

buried Hyatt Plot, near Shrub Oak & Yorktown, NY

buried Hyatt Plot, nr. Shrub Oak & Yorktown

---Sources: Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (Hyatt Plot, on cross road between Shrub Oak & Yorktown., Westchester Co., NY), p. 82

### Strang, Gilbert

Gilbert Strang m.

**Esther Haviland**

*---children of Gilbert Strang & Esther Haviland:*

- **Nicholas Strang**
- **Samuel F. Strang**, m. **Hetty Hyatt**
- **John Strang**
- **Charlotte Strang**, m. **Stephen Sillick**
- **Maria Strang**, m. **Samuel McCord**
- **Sally Anne Strang**
- **Jemima Strang**, m. **Caleb Smith**

---Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, "Notes on the Strang Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1910 (Vol. 41, No. 2), p. 148;

### Strang, Henry (Strange; La Estrange)

Henry Strang m. 9 Oct 1726

**Elizabeth Kissam**

son of

dau. of Daniel Kissam &  
Elizabeth Coombs

b.

b. 1703

*---children of Henry Strang & Elizabeth Kissam:*

- **Daniel Strange**, m. (poss) **Mary Hubb**
- **Hannah Strange**, m. (poss) **Gabriel Carman**
- **Elizabeth Strange**, m. **Richard Van Dyck**
- **Levinah Strange**, m. 17 March 1761, **John Woods**

---Sources: Kissam, Edward, *The Kissam family in America from 1644 to 1825*, 1892, online at Google Books, p. 15;

### Strang, Isaac

Isaac Strang m.

**Matilda**

b.

b. about 1793

d.

d. 23 May 1877 age 83.6.-

buried

buried Clift or Drew Cem., South East, NY

---Sources: Nicholson, William A., "Inscriptions from Clift or Drew Cemetery about 2 miles south of Bewsters, in Town of South East, Putnam County, NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1918 (Vol. 49, No. 4), p. 326

### Strang, John

John Strang m.

**Jane**

b.

b. about 1757

d.

d. 7 June 1830 age 73

buried

buried Fowler BG near Tilly Foster, NY

---Sources: Putnam County Cemetery Inscriptions (Fowler Ground, on the Schiber Farm near Tilly Foster), copied by William P. Horton, 1928, online Oct 2004 at <<http://www.rays-place.com/cemeteries/putnam-1.htm>>

### Strang, John

John Strang

m. (prob 2)

Jane

d. before 27 March 1809

d.

In his will, dated 17 March 1809, probated 27 March 1809, John Strang, of York Town, devised to wife Jane "all the property she brought with her at the time she came to live with me;" devised to son John the south part of farm "whereon I now live;" beginning 20 chains from the Dutchess Co. line; to son Silvanus the south part of the farm; mentioned dau. Polly Hopkins; dau. Katy Secor; dau. Hannah Horton; dau. Betsey Lee; dau. Jerusha Strang, and appointed dau. Katy Secor and sister Jerusha Dillingham to be her guardian; dau. Druzilla Strang, under age and unm.; grand s. John Strang and g.d. Druzilla Strang, children of son James Strang; g.s. John Strang Hopkins, s. of Polly Hopkins; g.s. John Gedney Secor, s. of dau. Katy Secor; g.d. Druzilla Horton, dau. of dau. Hannah Horton. Executors, friends Nathaniel Hyatt, Esq. of Yorktown, John Hystt Junr. of Philips Town and John Conklin, surveyor of Yorktown. Wit., Jeremiah Houghson, Nathaniel Whitney, John Conklin.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of John Strang &*

- **John Strang**
- **Silvanus Strang**
- **James Strang**, d. prob before 17 March 1809; m. -?-
- **Polly Strang** [Mary?], m. -?- **Hopkins**
- **Katy Strang**, m. -?- **Secor**
- **Hannah Strang**, m. -?- **Horton**
- **Betsey Strang**, m. -?- **Lee**
- **Jerusha Strang**
- **Druzilla Strang**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1925 (Vol. 56, No. 2), p. 126 (Will of John Strang)

### Strang, Joseph

Joseph Strang

m.

Nancy

b.

b. about 1767

d. before April 1839

d. March 1839

buried

buried 1 April 1839 age 71.11.- Christ's Ch, Rye

---Sources: Sherman, Thomas T., "Vital Records of Christ's Church at Rye, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1917, p. 130

### Strang, Samuel (M.D.)

Samuel Strang

m.

Catharine White

---*children of Samuel Strang & Catharine White:*

- **Joseph White Strang** ("White Strang"), b. 7 Dec 1796; d. 4 June 1864 Yonkers, NY; m. 3 Sep 1823, **Elizabeth Morgan Belcher**, dau. of Elisha Belcher (M.D.) (of Round Hill, CT) & Lydia Reynolds. She was b. 4 Oct 1801; d. 22 Dec 1877 Yonkers, NY.. Practiced law at Peekskill and in NYC.
- **Catharine Anne Strang**, b. 9 Sep 1798; d. 16 July 1835 single
- **Emeline Strang**, b. 11 Aug 1800; d. 22 May 1859; m. 23 Feb 1821, **William Nathan Belcher** (M.D.), son of Elisha Belcher & Lydia Reynolds. He was b. 22 June 1798; d. 25 July 1880.
- **Helena Strang**, b. 27 Aug 1802; d. 29 Aug 1802
- **Samuel Bartow Strang**, b. 4 Oct 1804; d. 15 Dec 1863 Elmira, NY; m. **Melvina Eldridge**
- **Marie Antoinette Strang**, b. 27 Aug 1806; d. 23 Nov 1841 single
- **Louisa Strang**, b. 27 May 1808; d. 28 Oct 1841 Ithaca, NY; m. 6 April 1833 Peekskill, NY, **James Orville Towner**
- **Eugene Jefferson Strang**, b. 10 Feb 1809; d. 30 June 1837 Ithaca, NY, single.
- **Theodosius Strang**, b. 15 Nov 1810; d. 24 Jan 1876 Orange, NJ; m. **Eliza Jane Mitchell** (widow of Roelof Schenck).
- **Stephen Brown Strang**, b. 14 Oct 1812; d. 7 Jan 1883 South Orange, NJ; m. **Louisa Luqueer**.
- **Matilda Strang**, b. 3 Aug 1815; d. 20 March 1819.
- **Edward Jenner Strang**, b. 9 July 1817; m. **Marion Mann**

---Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, "Notes on the Strang Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1910 (Vol. 41, No. 2), p. 148;

### Strang, Solomon

Solomon Strang

m. 17 April 1786

Anne Brinkerhoff

b. 11 (12?) Nov 1760<sup>1</sup>

b.

d.

d. 16 March 1801<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Solomon Strang & Anne Brinkerhoff:*

- **Daniel Strang**, b. 1 Jan 1787<sup>1</sup>
- **Garret S. Strang**, b. 29 June 1789<sup>1</sup>; m. 1 Jan 1827 **Cornelia Van Brunt**
- **Elizabeth W. Strang**, b. 12 Dec 1792<sup>1</sup>
- **Thomas Strang**, b. 7 June 1795<sup>1</sup>

• **John Strang**, b. 2 May 1798<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] "Strang Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1926 (Vol. 57, No. 4), p. 401;

**Strang, Thomas** ("The Squire")

Thomas Strang m.

**Elizabeth Sammis**

---children of Thomas Strang & Elizabeth Sammis:

- **Margaret Strang**, m. **Reuben Wright**
- **Ebenezer Strang**, m. -?- **Carpenter**
- **Henry Strang**, m. **Elizabeth Requa**
- **Joseph Strang**, m. -?- **Carpenter**
- **Ann Strang**, d. June 1880 ae 87; m. **Abijah Lee**
- **Abigail Strang**, m. **Paddock C. Lawrence**
- **Seth Strang**, m. **Abigail Fowler**, dau. of William Fowler & Annie Holmes. She was b. about 1790; d. 25 Jan 1836 age 46.-.8; buried Fowler BG near Tilly Foster, Putnam Co., NY.
- **Charles Strang**, m. **Theda Ganung**

---Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, "Notes on the Strang Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1910 (Vol. 41, No. 2), p. 148; Putnam County Cemetery Inscriptions (Fowler Ground, on the Schiber Farm near Tilly Foster), copied by William P. Horton, 1928, online Oct 2004 at <<http://www.rays-place.com/cemeteries/putnam-1.htm>>

**Strang, Underhill**

Underhill Strang m.

**Sarah Fowler**

---children of Underhill Strang & Sarah Fowler:

- **Frederick Strang**, m. **Catherine Hughson**
- **Peter Strang**, m. **Caroline Standley**
- **Joseph Strang**. He lived in Peekskill, NY.
- **Alfred Strang**
- **Jane Strang**, m. **Daniel Knapp or Jahleel Knight**
- **Pamelia Strang**, m. **James Wright**
- **Hetty Strang**, m. **Charles Diven**
- **Mary Strang**, d. single
- **Juliette Strang**

---Sources: Wynkoop, Richard, "Notes on the Strang Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1910 (Vol. 41, No. 2), p. 148;