

-- **STRONG** --

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.

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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Strong, Albert Edward

Albert Edward Strong
son of Valentine Strong &
Jane Van Buskirk

b. 31 Jan 1844 Manchester, Passaic Co., NJ

d. (poss. July 1899)

buried Union Cemetery, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

He was a veteran, belonging to the 11th Infantry, NJ.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Kings Co., Brooklyn, District 32, p. 47, enumerated 11 June 1880, 184 Concord Street, Dwelling 200 (multi-family dwelling), Family 509 -- Strong, Albert, 32, Mason & Plasterer, b. NJ? NY?, his father b. NJ, his mother b. NY; [Strong], Lizzie, 28, Wife, Keeping House, b. CT, her parents b. England; [Strong], Jenny, 7, Daughter, at school, b. NY?; [Strong], Virtie, 5, Son, at school, b. PA; [Strong], Minnie, 2, Daughter, b. PA.

He seems to have lived in Paterson or Passaic, where he was in the building trade, before coming to Allendale about 1898.

One daughter (Irene/Renee F.) m. Albert Messenger and lived in Upper Saddle River in February 1954.

Annie E. Strong, 48, widow, was listed as head of the household in the 1900 Federal Census, enumerated 22 June 1900, living in Franklin Township (Midland Park?), in a house she rented. Listed with her were her single children: Bertie B., 24, Carpenter; Muriel O., 22; Gladys G., 17; Bessie A., 13; Royal F., 9; and Rena L., 9.

--children of Albert Edward Strong & Annie E. Finell: (in June 1900 she was mother of 7 children, 7 then living)

• **Jane Lillian Strong**, b. 2 July 1872

• **Ruth Strong**, b. 20 Sep 1873

m. about 1871?

Annie E. Finell

dau. of

b. 28 Feb 1852 New Canaan, CT (her parents b. England)

d. 1901

buried Union Cem., Wyckoff, NJ

- **Albert Victor Strong** (Bertie Victor), b. 12 Sep 1875 PA (Sep 1875 PA²); m. about 1901 **Eva May Hopper**, dau of John H. Hopper.
- **Muriel O. Strong** (Minnie), b. 7 Oct 1877 NY (or PA^{1,2}); d. 1943; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. about 1901 **Edward S. Vanderbeek**.
- **Ernest Chaudos Strong** (Ernest Chaundos Strong?), b. 1880
- **Gladys G. Strong**, b. 22 Feb 1883 NY; m. **Edward S. Vanderbeek**, widower of her sister Muriel. At the time of the 1905 State Census and the 1910 Federal Census, she was living with the family of Cornelius H. Quackenbush, as a housekeeper. She may be the Gladys Strong living in January 1920 as a companion with Anna L. Hopper, 76, a widow, on Hopper Avenue in Waldwick. In March 1940 she lived in Fair Lawn.
- **Bessie Alberta Strong**, b. 6 Oct 1886 NJ (Oct 1886 NJ³); d. 10 Feb 1954; buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 30 June 1915 **William D. Mowerson**. At the time of the 1905 State and 1910 Federal Census, she was living as a servant (companion) with Garret and Charity Winter.
- **Rene F. Strong** (twin?) (Irene), b. 8 Sep 1891 NJ. At the time of the 1905 State Census and the 1910 Federal Census, she was single, living with the Edward S. Vanderbeek family on East Crescent Avenue, Allendale.
- **Royal Finell Strong** (twin?), b. 8 Sep 1891 NJ; m. **Florence M. Boyland**. At the time of the 1910 Federal Census, he was single, living with the Edward S. Vanderbeek family on East Crescent Avenue, Allendale. He was a plumber.

---Sources:

[1] 1905 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, (June 1905) Dwelling #11, Family #13 (Vanderbeek);
 [2] 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, taken June 1900, dwelling 307, family 323 (family of Annie Strong);
 1905 State Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Dwelling #272, Family 286 and Dwelling 173, Family 181 (Winter); 1910 Federal Census, Bergen County, New Jersey, Borough of Allendale, dwelling #60, family #63, dwelling 117, family #128, and dwelling 173, family #192; item in *The Ramsey Journal*, 21 July 1899; 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Waldwick (January 1920), Dwelling #6, Family #7; "Bergen County Gravestones—Waldwick Union Cemetery" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, (51:3) September 1976, p. 112; Information online 16 July 1998 from Janet Strong Graves <Jan5G@aol.com>

Strong, Albert Victor (Bert)

Albert V. Strong m. about 1901
 son of [Albert?] Strong & Annie

b. Sep 1876 Ardmore, PA (Sep 1875 PA¹)

d. 22 July 1951 Franklin Lakes, NJ

buried Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ (as Bertie V. Strong)

They lived on the Paterson Road in Franklin Township (West Crescent Avenue), Bergen Co., NJ in a house they owned, at the time of the 1910 Federal Census. At the time of the 1920 Federal Census (Jan 1920) they lived on Prospect Street in Waldwick in a house they owned. They lived on Hillside Avenue, Allendale in September 1934. He lived in Franklin Lakes at the time of his death in July 1951.

He was a house carpenter.

Living with them in June 1905 was Royal Strong, b. Sep 1890.

---*children of Albert V. Strong & Eva May Hopper*:

- **Albert V. Strong, Jr.** (Bert F. in 1920 Census), b. May 1903 NJ. He was listed in the 1920 Federal Census as a mechanic in an auto garage.
- **John Gordon Strong**, b. 25 Nov 1906 NJ; d. 1 February 1984; m. -?- . He is possibly the John Strong, formerly of Allendale, who lived in Haledon in August 1940. In July 1951 he lived in Allendale.
- **Edward A. Strong** (or A. Edward Strong), b. about 1912 NJ; m. (poss) June 1935 Paterson, **Hope Grimshaw** of Clifton. In July 1951 he lived on Pulis Avenue in Wyckoff.

---Sources:

[1] 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, taken June 1900, dwelling 307, family 323 (family of Annie Strong);
 1905 State Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Dwelling #272, Family #286; 1910 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, dwelling #55, family #57; P.A.W. Files; 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Waldwick, ED #1 (January 1920), Dwelling #110, Family #125; Bert Victor Strong obituary in *The Ramsey Journal* 26 July 1951; Information online 16 July 1998 from Janet Strong Graves <Jan5G@aol.com>; Tombstone Inscriptions and photos posted online at <<http://www.findagrave.com>> (Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, NJ: Bertie V. Strong, Eva May Strong; tombstone photos posted online)

Strong, Albert V., Jr. (Bert)

Albert Strong m. (1?)
 son of Albert V. Strong & Eva M.

b. May 1903 NJ

d.

m. (2?) April 1928*
 Hawthorne M.E. Parsonage
 m. (3?)

Rachel Van Emburgh
 dau. of Wilbur Van Emburgh &
Ruth Schulein

He lived on Forest Road, Allendale in the 1930s (by March 1938). In July 1951 he lived in Franklin Lakes, NJ.

Ruth Schulein Strong was president of the Junior Woman's Club of Allendale in 1938.

---*children of Albert Strong*

- **Barbara Strong** (poss. aka Barbara Lee Elschner?)
- **Ruth Ann Strong**, b. about February 1938

* They were married in a double wedding ceremony; the other couple married with them was Clarence Springstead of Waldwick, and Beatrice Walker of Ridgewood, formerly of Waldwick.

Albert V. Strong, Jr. may have been married to -?- Schulein, who divorced and married (2) Howard Elschner.

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society Files

Strong, Alexander

Alexander Strong
son of

m. 18 Sep 1816
Second River Ref Ch

Elenor Freeland
dau. of

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest)

Strong, Henry

Henry Strong

m.

Abigail Daly

---children of Henry Strong & Abigail Daly:

- **John Strong**, b. 16 Oct 1799; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Polly Strong**, b. 10 Nov 1801; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Peter Fairchild Strong**, b. 20 May 1808; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

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

Strong, Henry

Henry Strong

Bergen County Orphans Court records: p. 337, Oct 1812, p. 343, 1812, p. 344, 1812: Henry Strang/Strong and William Mowerson, Adms. of Abraham Mowerson, deceased, late of Saddle River, has land bounded by the lands of Henry Mead, Garret Van Derhoff and William Linsey.¹

---Sources:

[1]Bergen County Orphans Court Abstracts online June 1999 from Phil O'Leary, P.O. Box 1404 Willoughby, OH 44096-1404 <phil.oleary@excite.com>;

Strong, Royal Finell (Royal Finel Strong; Roy; Roynce F.)

Royal F. Strong
son of Albert E. Strong &
Annie E. Finell

m. (poss)

Florence M. Boyland
dau. of

b. 8 Sep 1890 Paterson, NJ

b. about 1892 England

When he registered for the World War I draft on 5 June 1917, Royal Finel Strong was 26, living in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ, was born 8 Sep 1890 Paterson, NJ. He was a plumber, employed by the Erie Railroad. He was married, with a wife and one child. He was short and slender, with hazel eyes and brown hair. He had a lameness of the left leg.

In January 1920 they lived in Midland Park, Bergen County, NJ in a house they rented. They lived on Orchard Street, Allendale in March 1938. They lived in Ramsey in March 1940.

He was a plumber.

---children of Royal F. Strong & Florence M. Boyland:

- **Leola Florence Strong**, b. about 1915 NJ. She graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 20 June 1930. She lived on West Maple Street, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ in September 1927.
- **Eleanor Alberta Strong**, b. 19 June 1921; bp. 6 Aug 1922 Saddle River Ref Ch. She graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 18 June 1936.
- **Gloria Strong**, b. before March 1940

---Sources: Saddle River Ref Ch (in what is now Upper Saddle River, Bergen County, NJ) Records; P.A.W. Files; item in *The Ramsey Journal*, 1 Sep 1927; 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Midland Park, Dwelling #430, Family #[447?]; Information online 16 July 1998 from Janet Strong Graves <Jan5G@aol.com>; World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917 Record for Royal Finel Strong, online at Ancestry.com;

Strong, Samuel B.

Samuel B. Strong
son of

m.

Catherine Swinn
dau. of

b. about 1795?¹

Samuel apparently left Catherine and Valentine and another son, John, to go to New York and then to Hillsdale, MI where he appears with a whole new family in 1830-1850.¹

---children of Samuel B. Strong & Catherine Swinn:

- **Valentine Strong**, b. 14 Feb 1821; m. 20 Nov 1842 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ, **Jane Van Buskirk**, dau. of Albert Van Buskirk & Adelia Potter.

• (poss) **John Strong**¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online 16 July 1998 from Janet Strong Graves <Jan5G@aol.com>

Strong, Valentine

Valentine Strong
son of Samuel B. Strong &
Catherine Swinn

m. 20 Nov 1842
Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ

Jane Van Buskirk
dau. of Albert Van Buskirk &
Adelia Potter
b. 5 March 1822
d.

b. 14 Feb 1821 Sussex Co., NJ
d. 14 July 1875

In the marriage record, they were both of Manchester.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Wayne, p. 16, enumerated 23 July 1850, Dwelling 121, Family 122 (all b. NJ) -- Valentine Strong, 28, Mason, value real estate \$2200; Jane Strong, 27; Albert Van Buskirk, 49, Mason; Amelia Van Buskirk, 50; Delia Van Buskirk, 17; Albert Strong, 6; Jane Strong, 4; Adelia Strong, 2; Margaret H. Strong, 4/12.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic Co., Paterson, Ward 4, p. 46, enumerated 22 July 1870, Dwelling 283, Family 369 (all b. NJ except as noted) -- Strong, Valentine, 49, Stone Mason, value real estate \$4000, value personal estate \$500; [Strong], Jane, 48, Keeping House, b. NY; [Strong], Albert, 26, Brick Mason; [Strong], Jennie, 24, Dressmaker; [Strong], Delia, 22, In Silk Mill; [Strong], Maggie, 19, In Silk Mill; [Strong], Hannah, 17, In Silk Mill; [Strong], John, 15, attends school; [Strong], Mary, 12, attends school.

---children of Valentine Strong & Jane Van Buskirk:

- **Albert Strong**, b. 21 June 1843; bp. 10 March 1844 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; d.y.
- **Albert Edward Strong**, b. 31 Jan 1844 Manchester, Passaic Co., NJ; m. **Annie Finell**.
- **Catherine Jane Strong**, b. 4 Sep 1845; bp. 14 Nov 1845 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ; m. about 1871, **Judson Males**, son of Abraham Males & Anna Folly
- **Adelia Strong**, b. 3 Dec 1847; bp. 9 April 1848 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Margaret Adeline Strong**, b. 23 March 1850; bp. 11 May 1851 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **Hannah Maria Strong**, b. 27 July 1852; bp. 14 Nov 1852 Second Ref Ch, Paterson, NJ
- **John Henry Strong**, b. 1856 NJ
- **Mary Strong**, b. 1858 NJ

---Sources:

[1] Wells, Theodore W., *The pastor and the church, or, Rev. John H. Duryea, D.D., and the Second Reformed Church at Paterson, N.J.*, New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 1984 (Marriages, Baptisms, Members), p. 121 (online at HeritageQuest); Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm>; Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Baptisms 1828-1882 online March 2001 at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc/chu/second_reformed_chu.htm>; Information online 16 July 1998 from Janet Strong Graves <Jan5G@aol.com>

Strong, William Newell

William Newell Strong
son of Stephen Strong &
Elizabeth Bunce
b. 15 August 1819² New Brunswick, NJ
d. 3 September 1899² Brooklyn, NY⁵
buried College Point, NY⁵

m. (1) 22 Feb 1842²

Sarah A. Davis
dau. of

b. 24 Dec 1824²
d. 23 Jan 1852²
buried

m. (2) 19 May 1853

Sarah E. Buckbee Savage
(widow of (poss) **-?- Savage**)
dau. of
b. 24 June 1829²
d. 24 Jan 1865²

m. (3) 25 April 1866
Second Methodist Epis.
Ch of Brooklyn, NY, by
Rev. S. Rushmore¹

Eliza Elliott
dau. of
b. 21 Nov 1845
d. after 3 Sep 1899

William Newell Strong was a policeman, serving first on the Jersey City, NJ force⁵, and later a Sergeant on the police force in Brooklyn, NY.

At the time of the 1850 Federal Census, they were living in Raritan Township, Monmouth Co., New Jersey, p. 227 (Ancestry Image 459) (taken 21 Sep 1850), Dwelling 433, Family 465: Wm. N. Strong, 30, Sash & Blind? [Maker?], b. NJ; Sarah A. Strong, 25, b. NY; Mary H. Strong, 6, b. NY; and William A. Strong, 1, b. NJ.

At the time of the 1870 Federal Census, he was living in the 2nd Ward of Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York, with his third wife, Eliza, and their family.

According to a Brooklyn directory of 1872, "Strong, William N., police" and his family lived at 154 Bridge Street, Brooklyn.³

At the time of his death, he was 80 years old, a retired sergeant of the police, and lived at 46 Richmond St., Brooklyn. He left a widow, one son, and two daughters.⁵

---children of William Newell Strong & (1) Sarah A. Davis:

- **Mary Adaline Strong**, b. 8 Jan 1843; d. 23 March 1859²
- **Charles Oscar Strong**, b. 28 Sep 1845; d. 28 Feb 1846²
- **George Washington Strong**, b. 17 Dec 1846; d. 21 April 1847²
- **William Austin Strong**, b. 21 Oct 1848; d. 22 April 1892 age 43.6-.^{2,7} At the time of the 1870 Federal Census he was 21, single, and living with his father and stepmother in Brooklyn, and his occupation was listed as "carpenter" (the occupation may be doubtful; it is written over in the census record). At the time of his death he lived at 407 8th st, Brooklyn, NY and had been a member of the Clarence D. Mackensie Post No. 399, G.A.R.⁷ He married **Anna Müller**. They had children:
 - Grace Strong, born 30 January 1881; m. Ted Robeson; they lived in Mount Vernon, N.Y. and had a son, Edmond Robeson.
 - Nell Strong, born 27 February 1883; married **-?- Davis**; they lived in Plainfield, N.J. "Nellie M. Strong" was a witness at the 23 Mar 1904 marriage in Brooklyn of Ralph Reginald Wardell and Edna Frances Strong (Nell's aunt).
 - **William Strong**, born November 1887.

- **Louis Strong**, born 4 July 1892; died -?-; never married; was a member of the Yale Men's Choir; lived New Haven, CT.

---children of William Newell Strong & (2) Sarah E. Buckbee (Savage):

- **Stephen J. Strong**, b. 22 Nov 1854.² He is listed in the 1870 census, age 15, attending school, born New Jersey, living with his father and stepmother in Brooklyn.

- **Infant Son Strong**, b. 25 Jan 1857; d. 19 May 1857.¹

- **Mary E. Strong**, b. 8 Feb 1860; d. 24 Oct 1860.²

---children of William Newell Strong & (3) Eliza Elliott:

- **Gertrude Elliott Strong**, b. 24 Oct 1858; bp. 4 Mar 1877 by [Rev.] George Taylor at Sands St. Methodist Episcopal Church (First M.E. Church), Brooklyn (bp. same date as her sister, Edna Frances Strong); m. 14 December 1887 Andrews M.E. Ch, Brooklyn, NY⁶, **William T. Butman**⁶ (Batman⁶); child: **George Butman**, was married and divorced (he may have been a stepson of Gertrude Elliott Strong, i.e. a child of William T. Butman by a former wife)

- **Edna Frances Strong**, b. 27 November 1876; bp. 4 March 1877 by [Rev.] George Taylor at Sands St. Church (First Methodist Episcopal Church), Brooklyn, N.Y.; d. 27 Oct 1957²; m. 23 March -?- **Ralph Reginald Wardell**. He was born 10 February 1872, the son of Charles Wardell and Eliza Catherine Van Voorhis and died 28 June 1953. They are both buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y. By 1914 Ralph Reginald Wardell was Assistant Cashier of The National City Bank of Brooklyn at 350 Fulton Street²; he was later vice-president (and treasurer?) at the bank. The family lived on 118th Street, Richmond Hill, Queens, N.Y. They had children:

- **Ralph Wardell**, born 1905?, died 1911 (1910?).

- **Edna Louise Wardell**, born 11 May 1908; died 4 May 1961; never married.

- **Walter Morrison Wardell**, born 9 July 1911; married 13 April 1935 **Irene Scott Nichols**.

- **Ruth Wardell**, born 21 September 1915; married **Roy Hitchcock**. He died -?-. She lived at 184 Primrose Rd., Williston Park, NY in 1989.

---Sources:

[1] Family vital records, from William Newell Strong Family Bible, owned by Walter M. Wardell, Jr.;

[2] The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, *Eagle Almanac*, 1914;

[3] Lain, George T., *Brooklyn City and Business Directory for the Year ending May 1st, 1872*. (LDS Microfilm Reel # 1036692, item 1);

[4] Baptismal Records, Sands Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. (LDS Microfilm Reel # 0017531). This church was also known as the First M. E. Church of Brooklyn;

[5] Obituary notice in the *Brooklyn Eagle*, 5 Sep 1899, p. 12 (William N. Strong);

[6] Marriage notice in *Brooklyn Eagle*, 17 Dec 1887, p. 2 (Batman-Strong);

[7] Death notice, in *Brooklyn Eagle*, 24 April 1892, p. 5 (William A. Strong);

Conversation with Irene Nichols Wardell, January 1966; Walter M. Wardell, Jr.; Jean Wardell, December 20, 1987; Notarized letter in Strong Family Bible: "William Strong was married to Eliza Elliott in the Second Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, April 25th, 1866, by Rev. S. Rushmore."; Family vital records, from William Newell Strong Family Bible, owned by Jean Wardell;

Strong, William Austin

William Austin Strong

buried 26 Nov 1920 Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY (Lot 28543, Section 197)

---Sources: Burials, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY, online at <<http://www.green-wood.com/>>