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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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**Suffern, Andrew**

Andrew Suffern  
son of John Suffern &  
(1) Maria Myer  
b. 16 March 1770  
bp. 23 Apr 1770 Clarkstown Ref Ch  
d. 23 Oct 1827 New Antrim (Suffern, NY), age 57.7.-  
buried Island Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

m. 3 Jan 1791  
Tappan Ref Ch

**Catrina Snyder** (Catharine)

dau. of Harmanus Snyder &  
Dirckje Hopper  
b. 9 Sep 1771  
bp. 15 Sep 1771 Tappan Irreg Ref Ch  
d. before 22 Sep 1830  
buried

In the Tappan Ref Ch record of their marriage, he was of Haverstraw and she was of New Hempstead.

Andrew Suffern of Hampstead, Esq., in his will dated Aug. 2, 1826, probated Nov. 17, 1827. Weak in body, mentioned John, James and Adolphus, the sons of my sister, Mary Wanmaker, the wife of Christan A. Wanmaker of the town of Franklin, Bergen County, N.J., farmer; Brother, Edward Suffern of Hampstead; Wife, Catherine. Executors: Brother, Edward Suffern and brother-in-law, Christan A. Wanmaker.

Henry Snyder, brother of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Catharine Suffern of Ramapo, Sep. 22, 1830.

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 811, Estate of Catharine Suffern)

**Suffern, Andrew**

Andrew Suffern  
 son of John Suffern &  
 Maria Myer  
 b. 16 Mar 1770  
 bp. 23 Apr 1770 Clarkstown Ref Ch  
 d. 23 Oct 1827 New Antrim (now Suffern, Rockland Co., NY)

The will of Andrew Suffern of Hempstead, Rockland County, NY was probated 17 Nov 1827 (rec. NYC).  
 ---Sources: Dows, Marjorie & Virginia Moscrip, Index of Wills, Rockland Co., NY, 1786-1845 (Oct 1973 for Genealogy Round Table, Rochester, NY) from Gertrude Barber's Rockland Co. Wills copied from original records in NYC

**Suffern, Andrew Edward** (A. Edward Suffern)

Andrew Edward Suffern m. 21 Sep 1853  
 son of Edward Suffern & Lutheran Ch, Albany, NY  
 Jane Cassidy  
 b. 4 Dec 1827  
 bp.  
 d. 16 March 1881, age 53.3.12  
 buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

**Mary Sloat** (Mary Jane Sloat)  
 dau. of Stephen Sloat &  
 Catharine Mead Ward  
 b. 1 March 1830  
 bp. 26 Sep 1830 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch  
 d. 13 Feb 1901, age 80.11.12  
 buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, NY

He was a Rockland Co., NY Judge.

---children of Andrew Edward Suffern & Mary Sloat:

• (prob) **Jennie Suffern**, b. 29 June 1867; d. 25 July 1897; buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY; m. **Herbert C. Smith**  
 ---Sources: Krell, Peter, So That All May Be Remembered, Vol. I Clarkstown, Rockland County [NY], published 1989 by Clarkstown Bicentennial Commission (Oak Hill Cemetery (Older Sections), Clarkstown, NY), p. 243; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., (typescript), New York, : 1934, p. 134 (online at HeritageQuest); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ)

**Suffern, Charles Henry**

Charles Henry Suffern m.  
 ---Sources: "Report of Roger D. Joslyn" in Response of the Ramapough Mountain Indians to Proposed Findings, 8 May 1995 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs)

**Irene Maginess**

**Suffern, Charles H.** (Mulatto)

Charles H. Suffern m. 5 Jan 1860  
 son of Ramapo Ref Ch  
 (wit: Maria F. Demarest,  
 Magdalen C. Demarest)  
 b.

**Sarah C. Van Donk**  
 dau. of  
 b.

They were listed in the 1865 New Jersey State Census, living in Hohokus Township: Charles H. Suffern, Sarah C. Suffern, and Charles H. Suffern.

Chas. Suffern, 32, farm laborer, and Sarah C., 30, keeping house, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Chas. H., 10; and Sarah E., 3. They were listed as Mulatto.

---children of Charles H. Suffern & Sarah C. Van Donk:

• **Charles H. Suffern**, b. about 1860  
 • **Sarah E. Suffern**, b. about 1867  
 ---Sources: 1865 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, taken June 1865 (#527 Charles H. Suffern and family); 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (Ramsey's P.O.), taken June 1870, dwelling 471, family 519

**Suffern, Charles Leslie**

Charles Leslie Suffern m.

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---children of Charles Leslie Suffern

• **Leah Marie Suffern**

---Sources: "Report of Roger D. Joslyn" in Response of the Ramapough Mountain Indians to Proposed Findings, 8 May 1995 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs)

**Suffern, David**

David Suffern m. 25 Dec 1792  
 son of Tappan Dutch Ref Ch  
 (he of Newtown, L.I.; she  
 of Clarkstown)  
 b.

**Nancy Lakermans**  
 dau. of  
 b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>

**Suffern, Edward** (Edmund)

Edward Suffern m.  
 son of John Suffern &

**Jane Cassidy**  
 dau. of

Maria Myer  
 b.7 Apr 1790 Suffern  
 d. 4 Jan 1873 Suffern, Rockland Co., NY  
 buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

b. 19 June 1798  
 d. 28 March 1872  
 buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ

Edward Suffern was a Judge in Orange Co. (appointed First Judge in 1820. He was an Assemblyman in 1826 and 1835.

---children of Edward Suffern & Jane Cassidy:

- **Tiney Ann Suffern**, b. 6 Apr 1814; bp. 15 Apr 1821 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch
  - **John Cassedy Suffern**, b. about 1817; d. 3 March 1820, age 2.6.8; buried Island Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ.
  - **George Washington Suffern**, b. 26 May 1819 Rockland Co., NY; bp. 5 Dec 1819 Saddle River Ref Ch; d. 7 March 1903; buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ; m. **Catharine Henrietta Schultz**. She was b. 1 May 1823; d. 10 March 1889; buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ.
  - **John Cassedy Suffern**, b. 21 Mar, bp. 15 Apr 1821 Saddle River Zion Luth Ch; d.y.
  - **Mary Suffern**, b. 11 Jan 1823; d. 10 Oct 1823, age 3.6.30; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd.
  - **Jane Suffern**, b. 31 Jan 1825; d. 23 July 1825, age 0.5.23; buried Island Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ.
  - **Charles Edward Suffern**, b. 11 June 1826; d. 20 Aug 1826, age 0.2.9; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd.
  - **Edward James Suffern**, b. 13 July 1830; bp. 26 Sep 1830 Saddle Riv. Luth; d. 29 Dec 1834, age 4.6.68; buried Island Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ.
  - **Charles Eugene Suffern**, b. 9 Oct 1832; bp. 13 Nov 1832 Saddle River Luth; m. 17 April 1861 Augusta, NY, by Rev. Dr. H. N. Pohlman, of Albany, **Henrietta Van Shaick**, dau. of Benjamin Van Shaick (Van Shalck?)
  - **Andrew E. Suffern**, d. 16 Mar 1881; m. 21 Sep 1853 Lutheran Ch, Albany, NY, **Mary Sloat** (Mary Jane Sloat)
- Sources: Ackerman & Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River and Ramapo, NJ (now at Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ), 1943; Cole, History of Rockland County, p. 277; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book; 1865 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd E.D., family 198; Saddle River Reformed Church (Upper Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ) Records, including gravestones inscriptions from the adjacent chyd (typescript); Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, p. 91); Marriage Notice in *The New York Times*, 23 April 1861, p. 5 (Suffern-Van Shaick marriage)

**Suffern, Edward**

Edward Suffern  
 son of

m. (1) 13 Aug 1840  
 by Rev. Theo. Spencer,  
 a cousin of Elizabeth

**Elizabeth Norton Parker**  
 dau. of

b. 23 Jan 1810 Elmira, NY  
 d. 28 Feb 1877 Coal City, Grundy Co., IL

b. 20 Nov 1819  
 d. 27 Feb 1845 Brooklyn, NY  
**Isabella Suffern** (a cousin from Ireland)

m. (2)

Edward Suffern graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1835. Ripley's calls him the World's first graduate engineer.

---children of Edward Suffern & Elizabeth Norton Parker:

- **Philip Parker Suffern** (later changed his name to Philip Spencer Suffern), b. 10 Dec 1843 Brooklyn, NY
  - **Edward Lee Suffern**, b. 21 Feb 1845 Brooklyn, NY; d. 13 April 1925 Plainfield, NJ; m. -?-
- Sources: Information posted on Suffern Message Board Oct 2008 by Carolyn Suffern Johnson

**Suffern, Edward E.**

Edward E. Suffern  
 son of George W. Suffern &  
 Catherine H. Schultz  
 b. 24 Aug 1848 Rockland Co., NY  
 bp. 15 April 1849 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River  
 d.  
 buried

m.

**Martha Doremus**  
 dau. of David H. Doremus &  
 Maritta Call  
 b. 14 Feb 1843  
 bp.  
 d. 18 Feb 1895  
 buried Valteau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 58, p. 8, enumerated 7 June 1880, Dwelling 61, Family 65 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Suffern, George W., 61, Farmer; [Suffern], Catherine H., 58, Wife, Keeping House; [Suffern], Jennie, 34, Daughter, Single, at Home; [Suffern], Edward E., 32, Son, Clerk in R.R. Office; [Suffern], Martha, 34, Daughter in Law, At Home, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; Keefe, Maggie, 20, Servant, Single, b. NY, her parents b. Ireland.

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valteau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 1; Eberhart, Edith Whitcraft, The Doremus Family in America, 1687-1987, 1990, p. 207 (David H. Doremus is no. 211)

**Suffern, Edward** (Indian)

Edward Suffern  
 b. about 1847

Edward Suffern, 23, Indian, was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Blooming Grove, NY, in the household headed by Florence McGinnes [Maginess] [male].

---Sources: "Report of Roger D. Joslyn" in Response of the Ramapough Mountain Indians to Proposed Findings, 8 May 1995 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs)

**Suffern, Elliot**

**Elliot Suffern** m. **Caroline Knapp**  
 son of (poss) William Suffern & dau. of  
 Martha Bertholf  
 b. 9 Nov 1804 b. 19 Sep 1802 Orange Co., NY<sup>1</sup>  
 bp. 30 Nov 1804 Kakiat Ref Ch bp.

After the birth in 1833 of son Charles, the family moved to the Town of Southport, Chemung Co., NY.<sup>1</sup>

---*children of Elliot Suffern & Caroline Knapp:*

- **James Warren Suffern**, b. 22 July 1830; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah
- **Charles Suffern**, b. 11 Feb 1833; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah

---Sources:

[1] Information in e-mail, May 2003, NJ-BERGEN-List, from <mffcorp@millsfleetfarm.com>; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books); Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper

**Suffern, George W.**

George W. Suffern m. 28 Sep 1844  
 son of Edward Suffern & Saddle River/Ramapo  
 Jane Cassidy Zion Lutheran Church  
 b. 26 May 1819 Rockland Co., NY  
 bp. 5 Dec 1819 Saddle River Ref Ch  
 d. 7 March 1903  
 buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

**Catherine H. Schultz**

dau. of  
 b. 1 May 1823 Orange Co.  
 bp.  
 d. 10 March 1889  
 buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ

In the Lutheran Church marriage record, he was of Ramapo and she was of Monroe, NY.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 58, p. 8, enumerated 7 June 1880, Dwelling 61, Family 65 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Suffern, George W., 61, Farmer; [Suffern], Catherine H., 58, Wife, Keeping House; [Suffern], Jennie, 34, Daughter, Single, at Home; [Suffern], Edward E., 32, Son, Clerk in R.R. Office; [Suffern], Martha, 34, Daughter in Law, At Home, b. NJ, her parents b. NJ; Keefem <aggie, 20, Servant, Single, b. NY, her parents b. Ireland.

---*children of George W. Suffern & Catherine H. Schultz:*

- (prob) **George Cassidy Suffern**, b. 7 Aug 1845; bp. 27 Dec 1845 Zion Lutheran Ch, Saddle River (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Jeanette Suffern**, b. 29 Dec 1846 Rockland Co.; bp. 13 June 1847 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- **Edward E. Suffern**, b. 24 Aug 1848 Rockland Co., NY; bp. 15 April 1849 Zion Luth Ch, Saddle River;  
 m. **Martha Doremus**, dau. of David H. Doremus & Maritta Call

---Sources: 1865 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd E.D., family 197; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ)

**Suffern, George** (Mulatto)

George Suffern m.  
 b. about 1839

**Margaretta**

b. about

Sally DeGroot, 49, keeping house [listed as head of household] was listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ. Listed living with her were: Chapman, 21, farm laborer; John, 14; Eliza C., 11. Also living in the same dwelling, but listed as a separate family, were: Geo. Suffern, 31, farm laborer; Margaretta, 27; and Ann L., 3. They were listed as Mulatto.

---*children of George Suffern*

- **Ann L. Suffern**, b. about 1868

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (Ramsey's P.O.), taken June 1870, dwelling 469, family 517

**Suffern James** (Major)

James Suffern m. 1826  
 son of William Suffern &  
 Martha Bertholf  
 b. 3 Jan 1805 Ramapo, NY  
 d. 9 April 1891  
 buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

**Maria Winter**

dau. of Andrew J. Winter &  
 Antje Hopper  
 b. 18 Dec 1810 (18 Dec 1811, Bible Record<sup>1</sup>)  
 d. 13 June 1886  
 buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ

James Suffern was made a captain in the State Militia at the age of 22 and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was known as Major Suffern, having held that rank for many years. He was in the iron manufacturing business with his son.

He was a Justice of the Peace.

---*children of James Suffern & Maria Winter:*

- **Andrew Jackson Suffern**, b. 2 Feb 1827; bp. 5 May 1827 Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; d. 30 Sep 1869, age 42.7.28; buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **John Decatur Suffern**, b. 3 Dec 1829; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; d. 19 Dec 1834, age 5 and 16 days; buried Island Road (Ref Ch) Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ.
- **James Bogert Suffern**, b. 14 Oct 1832; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; m. 1860 **Sarah Fulton Zabriskie**

- **Ann Elizabeth Suffern**, b. 2 March 1834; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; d. abt. 18 Aug 1835; buried Island Road (Ref Ch) Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ.
- **Mary Elizabeth Suffern**, b. 12 May 1837; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah
- **Jane Suffern**, b. 16 Feb 1839; d. 7 April 1839; buried Island Road (Ref Ch) Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Martha Ann Suffern**, b. 3 April 1840; bp. 31 May 1840 Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; d. 21 Feb 1841; buried Island Road (Ref Ch) Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.
- **Emily Suffern**, b. 3 June 1848; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; d. 6 March 1849, age 0.9.3; buried Island Road (Ref Ch) Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.

---Sources:

[1] Information March 2011 from Ethel K. Knight, Midland Park, NJ <ETHELKK@aol.com>; Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 277, 317-318; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books)

### Suffern, James A.

James A. Suffern  
son of John Suffern &  
Ann de la Montanya  
b. 1811  
d. 30 Nov 1887  
buried Ramapo Ref Chyd

m.

### Catharine Blauvelt

(widow of **Beal West**)  
dau. of Jan Blauvelt & Rachel Dobbs  
b. 12 Nov 1817  
d. 18 Feb 1885  
buried Ramapo Ref Chyd

At the time of the 1860 census, James A. Suffern is listed as a machinist.

In the 1865 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, he is listed as a "gentleman."

---*children of James A. Suffern & Catharine Blauvelt*:

- **Emma Suffern**, b. 1851; d. 1900; buried Ramapo Ref Chyd; m. **John Winters**

---Sources: Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. 1, p. 124, 274; 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, Hohokus P.O., dwelling 774, family 848 (Mahwah area?); 1865 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd E.D., family 209

### Suffern, James Bogert (Sufferns)

James Bogert Suffern  
son of James Suffern &  
Maria Winter  
b. 14 Oct 1832 Rockland Co., NY  
bp.  
d. 23 June 1907

m. 21 Nov 1860  
by Rev. Theo. B. Romeyn  
1st Ref. Ch. Hackensack

### Sarah Fulton Zabriskie

dau. of Simeon Zabriskie &  
Mary Suffern  
b. 8 Feb 1841  
bp. 10 May 1841 Hackensack Ref Ch  
d. 26 Dec 1922

buried Ramapo Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Ramapo Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ

Sarah F. Suffern, wife of J. Bogert Suffern, was accepted into membership in 1870 by confession, to the Ramapo [Iron Works] Presbyterian Church, New York.

---*children of James Bogert Suffern & Sarah Fulton Zabriskie*:

- **James Louis Suffern**, b. 30 Nov 1861 Suffern, NY; bp. 18 May 1862 Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah
- **Simeon Julian Suffern**, b. 17 Sep 1863 Suffern, NY; bp. 4 June 1864 Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah
- **John Decatur Suffern**, b. 9 Oct 1865 Suffern, NY; bp. 15 Feb 1866 Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; d. 1 May 1921; buried Ramapo Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Anna Suffern** (Annie), b. 1 June 1866 Suffern, NY; bp. 24 Dec 1866 Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; d. 28 April 1900; buried Ramapo Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Mary Suffern**, b. 26 Jan 1869 Suffern, NY
- **William Arthur Suffern**, b. 10 Feb 1871 Suffern, NY; d. 10 Jan 1874; buried Ramapo Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Sarah Emily Suffern**, b. 7 April 1873 Suffern, NY; d. 22 March 1877; buried Ramapo Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Ida Suffern**, b. 6 April 1875 Suffern, NY; d. 12 April 1875; buried Ramapo Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ
- **Edward Russell**, b. 15 July 1877 Suffern, NY; m. **Ida Elsie Munn**
- **Elsie Zabriskie Suffern**, b. 11 July 1880 Suffern, NY; m. **Jerome Deyo Cornell**

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, p. 39; Appendix, "Manual of the Ramapo Presbyterian Church, 1901?" in *Response of the Ramapough Mountain Indians to Proposed Findings*, 8 May 1995 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books); 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, p. 226 (Sarah Fulton Zabriskie is no. 921)

### Suffern, John

John Suffern  
son of

m. (1) 1 Jan 1766  
Burlington, NJ

### Maria Myer (Mary; Polly)

dau. of Andrew Myers &  
Frances -?- (of Burlington, NJ)  
b. 5 May 1745

b. 23 Nov 1741 near Antrim, Ireland

d. 11 Nov 1836 New Antrim (Suffern) NY

buried Island Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (2)

d. 26 Feb 1813, age 67.9.21

buried Island Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ

### Elizabeth Bertholf

(widow of Major **James Lucas Bogert**)  
dau. of Stephanus Bertholf &  
Martytje Mandeville

b. about 1763  
 d. 31 May 1844, age 81.4.5  
 buried Island Road (RefCh) Cem., Mahwah

John Suffern (with his brother, James, whose family later settled in S. C.) arrived in Philadelphia 6 Aug 1763 and worked his way northward. He taught school in Tappan and later settled at New Antrim (Suffern), where he ran a store which became a landmark during the Revolution.

He was a member of the Assembly from Orange County in 1781 and 1782. He was also First Judge in Rockland county in 1798. He was a State Senator from 1800 to 1803.

He owned about 2,000 acres of land in Rockland Co. (including iron and woolen mills) and a large amount of land at Elmira, NY.

The will of John Suffern of New Antrim, Rockland County, NY was probated 8 May 1837 (rec. NYC). John Suffern of New Antrim, in his will dated Oct. 24, 1829. Codicil dated May 21, 1833. Probated May 8, 1837. Finding myself oppressed with many infirmities of body, mentioned Wife, Elizabeth; Sons, Edward, William, John and George - deceased; Grandchildren, James and Mary, children of my son William; Grandchildren, Antinette Allison and Caroline Wheeler, daughters of my daughter, Margaret, late wife of Peter Allison of N.Y. City; Grandchild, Ann Maria Wannmaker, daughter of my daughter Maria, wife of Christian A. Wannmaker; Grandchild, John Rosegrant, son of my daughter Cornelia; To my wife, my black girl, Kate. Mentions pew in the Ref. Dutch Church at Ramapough. Executors: Son, Edward and Grandson, James. In the proof: That the testator died Nov. 11th, last, and that he was 95 years old within a few days.

His tombstone reads: "Sacred to the memory of John Suffern a native of Ireland who came to America before the Revolutionary War, and settled in that part of Rockland County named by him New Antrim in honor of the place of his birth, There after a long, active and useful life, a large portion of which was devoted to the public service, he expired, Novemebr 11, 1836, aged 94.11.18."

Elizabeth Suffern of Ramapo, widow of John Suffern, in her will dated Oct. 24, 1840, probated Sep. 16, 1844. Mentioned Edward Suffern, (relationship not mentioned); Brothers, John Bartholf, David Bartholf and Henry Bartholf - deceased; Sisters, Sally - wife of James Van Blarcom and Marichy - wife of Peter Duryea; Stephen, Catharine, Susan and Ann, children of my deceased brother, Henry Bartholf; James Bogart Lines, and Elizabeth Suffern (Lines ?), children of Abraham Lines, late of N. Y. City, deceased; Mary Zabriskie of Hackensack - wife of Simeon Zabriskie; Ann Maria Craft - wife of Charles Craft; Eliza Haring - wife of Jacob P. Haring; Elliot Suffern of Chemung Co. (brother); Rachel - wife of Perry Bartholf (sister); Martha Suffern - widow of William Suffern; Thomas, John and James, sons of William Suffern, deceased, and Martha h. w. Executors: Edward Suffern and James Suffern - son of William Suffern, deceased.

---children of John Suffern & (1) Maria Myer

- **Margrit Suffern** (Margaret Suffern), b. 1767; bp. 23 Apr 1770 Clarkstown (no wit); d. 19 Oct 1808 aged 41 yrs 14 days, NYC; m. **Peter Allison**
- **Andrias Suffern** (Andrew), b. 16 March 1770; bp. 23 Apr 1770 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); d. 23 Oct 1827 New Antrim (Suffern), NY age 57.7.-; buried Island Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ; m. **Catherine Snyder**
- **Elizabeth Suffern**, b. 15 Jan 1772; d. 1855 Elmira, NY; m. **John S. Suffern**
- **Cornelia Suffern**, b. 31 Jan 1774; d. April 1859; m. Dr. **Elijah Rosencranz**
- **John Suffern**, b. 1 Feb 1776; d. 15 Jan 1777 aged 11 mos 15 days.
- **Maria Sofferen**, b. 30 Sep 1778; bp. 17 Jan [1779?] Clarkstown Ref Ch; d. 1 March 1868 Newark, NJ; m. **Christian A. Wannamaker**
- **James Suffern**, b. 7 Apr 1781; d. 4 Sep 1804 aged 23.04.27 New Orleans
- **William Suffern**, b. 13 May 1783; d. 18 July 1832 aged 49.02.5; m. **Martha Bertholf**
- **George Suffern**, b. 2 Apr 1785; d. 31 May 1819, age 34.1.28; buried Island Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ. John Suffern, Esq., father of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of George Suffern of the town of Haverstraw. 16 July 1819.
- **John Suffern**, b. 6 Feb 1788; bp. 13 May 1787 Kakiat Ref Ch; d. 23 Aug 1863; m. 28 Feb 1811<sup>1</sup> Tappan Ref Ch, **Ann de la Montanya** (Nancy<sup>1</sup>) (both lived at Haverstraw)
- **Edward Suffern**, b. 7 April 1790 Suffern; bp. 12 June 1790 First Presbyterian Ch, Goshen, Orange Co., NY<sup>2</sup>; d. 4 Jan 1873 Suffern, NY; m. **Jane Cassedy**. He was a Judge in Orange Co. (appointed First Judge in 1920. He was an Assemblyman in 1826 and 1835.

---Sources:

[1] Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 392;

[2] Coleman, Charles C., *The early records of the First Presbyterian Church at Goshen, New York*, 1934, p. 115;  
 Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Cole, *History of Rockland County*, p. 92, 277, 318; *Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY*, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper; Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); Dows, Marjorie & Virginia Moscrip, *Index of Wills, Rockland Co., NY, 1786-1845* (Oct 1973 for Genealogy Round Table, Rochester, NY) from Gertrude Barber's Rockland Co. Wills copied from original records in NYC; Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at <genealogy.com>; Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 449, will of John Suffern) and (Budke No. 755, Estate of George Suffern)

### Suffern, John S.

John Suffern  
 son of

m. 29 Sep 1797  
 (1st & 2nd Presb.  
 Churches of NYC)

**Elizabeth Suffern** (Betsy)  
 dau. of John Suffern &  
 (1) Maria Myer

b. about 1773 Ireland  
 d. 25 July 1859 aged 86

b. 15 Jan 1772  
 d. 23 Oct 1827

John S. Suffern came to America about 1790.

According to the marriage record, they were both of Orange County. They were cousins.

Elizabeth and John went to Elmira, NY to act as land agents for the 6,000 acres her father John owned there.

---children of John S. Suffern & Elizabeth Suffern:

- **Samuel Suffern**, b. 19 Sep 1799; d. 15 Aug 1868 unmarried
- **Mary Suffern**, b. 19 April 1803; bp. 9 Dec 1803 1st and 2nd Presbyterian Ch, NYC
- **John S. Suffern**, b. about 1804; d. 20 Sep 1897 aged 94 Minneapolis, MN; m. (1) **Hannah Wheeler** of Florida, Orange Co., NY; m. (2) **Frances Jane Arnold**
- **Elizabeth Suffern** (Eliza), b. about 1806; d. 31 Jan 1893 aged 87 Elmira, NY, unmarried
- **Edward Suffern**, b. 23 Jan 1810; d. 28 Feb 1877; m. **Elizabeth Norton Parker**
- **Emeline Suffern**, m. **Wilson Winters**
- **Andrew Suffern**, b. 17 April 1814; d. 6 Oct 1891 aged 78 Caro, MI; m. **Anne Reeves**
- **James Suffern**, b. about 1807; m. **Sarah -?-**
- **George Suffern**

---Sources: "Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of the City of New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1882, p. 89; Information posted Dec 2001, Suffern Message Board, by <tedahester@juno.com>

**Suffern, John**

John Suffern  
son of John Suffern &  
Maria Myer

m. 20 Feb 1811  
Tappan Ref Ch  
"both of Tappan"

**Ann de la Montanya** (Nancy<sup>1</sup>)  
dau. of

b. 6 Feb 1788  
d. 23 Aug 1863, age 75.6.17

b.  
d. 21 Dec 1874, age 85.9.24  
buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ

buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

---children of John Suffern & Ann/Nancy de la Montanya:

- **James A. Suffern**, b. 1811; d. 30 Nov. 1887; buried Ramapo Ref. Chyd; m. **Catharine Blauvelt**, widow of Beal (Neal?) West, and dau. of Jan Blauvelt.
- **John Suffern**, b. 1812<sup>1</sup>
- **Nancy Suffern**, b. 1813<sup>1</sup>
- **Mary Suffern**, b. 1814<sup>1</sup>
- **Josephine Suffern**, b. 6 July 1816<sup>1</sup>; m. 11 April 1837 **Nathaniel E. Bunce**<sup>1</sup>.

---Sources:

[1] Toler, Henry Pennington, *The New Harlem Register*, 1903, p. 392;

Moos, Dorothy A., *The Blauvelt Family Genealogy*, Revised Edition, 1987, Vol. I, p. 273; Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension; "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953)

**Suffern, John**

John Suffern  
son of

m. 14 June 1814  
NYC Ref Ch

**Elizabeth Bogert**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 71. No. 2, April 1940, p. 186

**Suffern, John R.** (Major) (Dr.)

John R. Suffern  
b. Suffern, NY

m.

-?-  
b.

John R. Suffern enlisted in the War of 1812 and retired at the close of the war with the rank of Major. In his early years he practiced as a physician in NYC, and afterward removed to Garnersville, a suburb of Haverstraw, where he conducted a rolling mill for a number of years.

---children of John R. Suffern &

- **George W. Suffern** b. 14 Jan 1832 Haverstraw, NY; m. 1854 **Elizabeth Gurnee**, dau. of William F. Gurnee of Haverstraw, NY.

---Sources: Historical record to the close of the nineteenth century of Rockland County, New York. Nyack, N.Y.. Van Deusen & Joyce. (online at Ancestry.com), Biographical section, p. 94

**Suffern, John S.** (John S. Suffern II)

John S. Suffern  
son of John S. Suffern &  
Elizabeth Suffern

m. (1)

**Hannah Wheeler** (of Florida, Orange Co., NY)  
dau. of

b. about 1803  
d. 20 Sep 1897 aged 94 Minneapolis, MN

b.  
d.

m. (2)

**Frances Jane Arnold**

---children of John S. Suffern & (1) Hannah Wheeler:

- **John Huston Suffern**
- **Cornelia Suffern**, d. 1894 childless; m. **Henry McDougal**
- **George Suffern**, m. **Anna Weslake**
- **Mary E. Suffern**

- **Edward Suffern**, b. 1838; d. 21 March 1901 Elmira, NY; buried Woodlawn Cem., Elmira, NY; m. **Clemantine Davis**
- **LeGrand Suffern**, d. about aged 10

*---children of John S. Suffern & (2) Frances Jane Arnold:*

- **Samuel Portman Suffern**, m. -?-

---Sources: Information posted Dec 2001, Suffern Message Board, by <tedahester@juno.com>

**Suffern, Peter** (Mulatto)

Peter Suffern

m.

**Sarah**

b. about 1810

b. about 1814

Peter Souvern, 38, laborer; and Sarah, 35, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in West Milford Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Philip J., 16, laborer; Charley, 15, laborer; George, 13; John, 11; William H., 9; Edward, 5; Andrew, 3; Peter, 2/12; and Jane, 7. They were listed as Mulatto.

Peter Sufferin, 60, and Sarah, 56, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in West Milford Township, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them were: Peter, 19; and Harriet, 13. They were listed as Mulatto.

*---children of Peter Suffern & Sarah*

- **Philip J. Suffern**, b. about 1834
- **Charles Suffern**, b. about 1835
- **George Suffern**, b. about 1837
- **John Suffern**, b. about 1839
- **William H. Suffern**, b. about 1841
- **Jane Suffern**, b. about 1843
- **Edward Suffern**, b. about 1845
- **Andrew Suffern**, b. about 1847
- **Peter Suffern**, b. about 1850
- **Harriet Suffern**, b. about 1857

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, West Milford Township, District No. 17 (taken August 1850 by Wm. W. Colfax), Dwelling 223, family 223; 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, West Mildord Township (Newfoundland P.O.), taken June 1870, dwelling 387, family 411

**Suffern, Peter** (Black family)

Peter Suffern

m. about 1874

**Irene DeGroat**

son of

dau. of Peter DeGroat &

Margaret Ann

b. about July 1848 NJ

b. about Nov 1856 NY

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township (part of; West of E.R.R.), District 23, enumerated 2 June 1900 by Edgar A. DeYoe, Road leading from Ramsey R.R. Crossing to D.R. Cemetery, Dwelling 60, Family 63 (Ramsey area) (all Black; all b. NJ except as noted) -- Suffern, Peter, Head, b. July 1848, age 51, married 26 yrs., Farmer; [Suffern], Irene, Wife, b. Nov 1856, age 45, married 26 yrs., mother of 9 children, 8 children then living, b. NY, her parents b. NY; [Suffern], Harry, Son, b. Apr 1876, age 24, Married [occupation blank]; [Suffern], Walter, Son, b. Sept 1879, age 20, Single, Farm Laborer; [Suffern], Emma, Daughter, b. Feb 1882, age 18, Single, House Servant; [Suffern], Delia?, Daughter, b. July 1884, age 15, Single, House Servant; [Suffern], Bessie, Daughter, b. Aug 1886, age 13; [Suffern], Ellen, Daughter, b. Feb 1891, age 9; [Suffern], Howard, Son, b. Apr 1893, age 7; [Suffern], Christa?, Daughter, b. June 1895, age 4.

*---children of Peter Suffern & Irene DeGroat:*

- **Harry Suffern**, b. about April 1876 NJ
- **Walter Suffern**, b. about Sep 1879 NJ
- **Emma Suffern**, b. about Feb 1882 NJ
- **Delia Suffern**, b. about July 1884 NJ
- **Bessie Suffern**, b. about Aug 1886 NJ
- **Ellen Suffern**, b. about Feb 1891 NJ
- **Howard Suffern**, b. about April 1893 NJ
- **Christa Suffern**, b. about June 1895 NJ

---Sources: "Report of Roger D. Joslyn" in *Response of the Ramapough Mountain Indians to Proposed Findings*, 8 May 1995 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs)

**Suffern, Thomas W.**

Thomas Suffern

m. 11 May 1844

**Catharine Irene Conklin**

son of William Suffern &

Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah

dau. of William Conklin &

Martha Bertholf

b. 17 July 1824 Rockland Co.

b. 28 Oct 1828 NJ

d. 21 May 1905

d. 5 Aug 1896

buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ

According to the MAZ Memorandum Book entry for their marriage, they were from Ramapo.

He may be the Thomas W. Suffern who was accepted into membership in 1870, by confession, to the Ramapo [Iron Works] Presbyterian Church in New York State.

*---children of Thomas W. Suffern & Catherine J. Conklin:*



- **William Suffern**, b. 1849; d. 25 Oct 1849, age 1 month; buried Island Road Ref Chyd, Mahwah, NJ.
- **Ida Suffern**, b. about 1852; d. y.
- **Kate Suffern**, b. abt. 1864 Rockland Co.; d.y.

---Sources: Martha Ann Zabriskie Memorandum Book (Typescript at Bergen County Historical Society Library); 1865 NY State Census, Rockland Co., Town of Ramapo, 2nd E.D., family 199; Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension); Appendix, "Manual of the Ramapo Presyberian Church, 1901?" in Response of the Ramapough Mountain Indians to Proposed Findings, 8 May 1995 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books); Historical record to the close of the nineteenth century of Rockland County, New York, Nyack, N.Y., Van Deusen & Joyce. (online at Ancestry.com), Biographical section, p. 19

**Suffern, William**

William Suffern  
son of John Suffern &  
Maria Myer  
b. 13 May 1783  
d. 18 July 1832, age 49.2.5  
buried Island Road (Ref Ch) Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ  
---children of William Suffern & Martha Bertholf:

m. 3 Mar 1804  
NYC Ref Ch

**Martha Bertholf**

dau. of Crynus Bertholf &  
Willemptje Bogert  
b. 7 Jan 1787 Orange Co., NY  
d. 28 Oct 1859, age 73.9.22  
buried Island Road (Ref Ch) Cem., Mahwah

- **Elliot Suffern**, b. 9 Nov 1804; bp. 30 Nov 1804 Kakiat Ref Ch
- **James Suffern**, b. 3 Jan 1805 Ramapo, NY; m. 1826 **Maria Winter**
- **Mary Suffern**, b. 13 Jan 1809; d. 29 March 1884 age 75.2.- Hillburn, NY; buried Mahwah Chyd; m. 20 Nov 1832 Suffern, NY, **Simeon Zabriskie**
- (poss) **Eliza Suffern**, b. about 1814; m. 18 Dec 1839 Ramapo Ref Ch, **Jacob P. Haring**, son of Peter Haring & Margaret Wanamaker
- **Thomas Suffern**, b. 27 July 1824; bp. 6 Sep 1824 Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah; m. 11 May 1844 Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah, **Catharine Irene Conklin**, dau. of William Conklin.
- **John Suffern**, b. 1 Nov 1829; bp. [no date] Ramapo Ref Ch, Mahwah  
---Sources: Cole, History of Rockland County, p. 277, 318; Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, Rockland County, NY, aka Brick Church, aka Kakiat Ref Ch, 1774-1898 in undated George H. Budke Collection, transcribed May 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper; Island Road Cemetery, Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ Gravestone Inscriptions (Ref Ch Cem Extension); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, [Records of the] Ramapo Reformed Church; Ramapo Lutheran Church, 1944 (reprint 1997 Bergen Historic Books); "Marriages from 1801 to 1866 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 1, Jan 1939, p. 39; 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, p. 97 (No. 313 Simeon Zabriskie)

**Suffern, William** (black family)

William Suffern  
m. **Hannah**

---children of William Suffern & Hannah

- **Nicholas Suffern**, b. 2 May 1812; bp. 13 Feb 1820 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch
- **Mary Suffern**, b. 26 May 1814; bp. 13 Feb 1820 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch
- **Charles Suffern**, b. 3 Mar 1816; bp. 13 Feb 1820 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch
- **Sarah Suffern**, b. 7 June 1819; bp. 13 Feb 1820 Saddle Riv. Luth Ch

---Sources: Saddle River Lutheran Baptisms; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Zion Lutheran Churches of Saddle River & Ramapo, NJ (incl. gravestone inscriptions from the chyd in Saddle River, NJ)

**Suffern, William** (Mulatto)

William Suffern  
b. about 1841  
m. **Hannah**  
b. about 1842

Wm. Suffern, 29, laborer, and Hannah, 28, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in West Milford, Passaic County, NJ. Listed living with them was Eliza A., 5. They were listed as Mulatto.

---children of William Suffern & Hannah

- **Eliza A. Suffern**, b. about 1865  
---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Passaic County, West Mildord Township (Newfoundland P.O.), taken June 1870, dwelling 389, family 408