

-- SUTTON --

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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**Sutton, Ambrose**

Ambrose Sutton  
d. before 8 July 1678

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Ambrose Sutton, being weak in body. "I give to Obadiah Holmes all my goods and he is to pay all such debts as are herein nominated, which is only 5 shillings to one Mr. Price of Elizabeth Towne in New Jersey." Dated March 7, 1677. (Names of witnesses illegible.)

Whereas Ambrose Sutton of Staten Island, did in his last will, make Obadiah Holmes, of the same place, his executor, and proof having been made at Court of Sessions held at Gravesend, in June last. The same is confirmed July 8, 1678.

---Sources: 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. I, 1665-170, p. 48 (estate of Ambrose Sutton); *ibid.*, p. 465 (will of Ambrose Sutton)

**Sutton, Charles**

Charles Sutton  
son of

m. 28 May 1858  
Second Ref Ch, Paterson

**Catharine Mann**  
dau. of

At the time of their marriage he was of Franklin (Sicomac<sup>1</sup>) and she was of Small Lots.

---Sources:

[1] Second Reformed Church at Paterson, NJ, Marriages 1828-1896 online March 2001 at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchscg/chu/second\\_reformed\\_marriages.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchscg/chu/second_reformed_marriages.htm)>; Sawyer, Ray C., *New Jersey Marriages, as published in the Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church from 1830 to 1871*, Vols. 1 & 2, pub. 1932-1933 (reprinted 1998 in one vol., by Bergen Historic Books)

**Sutton, Daniel**

Daniel Sutton  
son of

m.

**Harriet Avery**

dau. of (poss) Thaddeus Avery &  
Elizabeth Underhill

b.

b. about 1797

d.

d. 20 Aug 1863 age 66

buried

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

---Sources: The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York: a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions. Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm\_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 62;

**Sutton, John**

John Sutton  
son of

m. 11 May 1751

**Elizabeth Brazier**

dau. of

Trinity Ch Parish, NYC

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 69, No. 3, July 1938, p. 272

**Sutton, Joseph**

Joseph Sutton  
son of (poss?) Joseph Sutton &  
b. 1685-90  
d. 1765 or 1770 age 80

m.

**Mary Sands**

dau. of

b.

d.

He removed from Massachusetts to Long Island, NY, and from there to Portchester, NY.

---*children of Joseph Sutton & Mary Sands:*

- **Joseph Sutton**, m. **Deborah Haight**. He lived at North Castle, NY.
- **Caleb Sutton**, m. **Abbey Pell**
- **James Sutton**, m m. **Elizabeth Brown**. He lived at Croton Valley, NY.
- **William Sutton**, m. **Dorcas Clapp**
- **Richardson Sutton**, b. 11 July 1732; m. **Elizabeth Quimby**, dau. of Moses Quimby. He lived at Croton Valley, NY.
- **Abbey Sutton** (Abigail), m. **Robert Field**, widower of Rebecca Burling
- **Mary Sutton**, m. **Samuel Palmer**
- **Sophia Sutton**
- **Jerusha Sutton**, m. **Benjamin Field**

---Sources: Early Germans of New Jersey, p. 513

**Sutton, Mary**

Mary Sutton

---*children of Mary Sutton*

- **Charity Reay [Sutton?]**, b. 4 Oct 1836, bp. 9 Dec 1836 Saddle Riv. Luth (no father's name in bp. rec.)

---Sources: 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)

**Sutton, Moses**

Moses Sutton  
son of Richardson Sutton &  
Elizabeth Quinby

m. 9 mo., 14, 1780  
Amawalk Friends  
ceremony

**Rebecca Underhill**

dau. of Isaac Underhill &  
Sarah Field

b. 15 March 1756 Somers, NY

b. 23 June 1757 Yorktown, NY

d. 12 mo., 24, 1844

d. 19, 5, 1835

buried Yorktown, NY

buried

---*children of Moses Sutton & Rebecca Underhill:*

- **Sarah Sutton**, m. **Nehemiah Merritt**. They had no children.
- **Abraham Sutton**, m. **Esther Carpenter**, dau. of Daniel Carpenter & Leah Bailey. She was b. 25, 9, 1783.
- **Hannah Sutton**, b. 4, 4, 1787
- **Isaac Sutton**
- **Mary Sutton**, m. **David Merritt** of Nine Partners, NY; m. also **William Pierce**
- **Aaron Sutton**
- **Phebe Sutton**, b. 1795; m. **Aaron Quinby**
- **Moses Sutton**, b. 12, 8, 1797; m. **Rebecca H. Underhill**, dau. of Jesse Underhill.
- **Abby Jane Sutton**, b. 3, 8, 1800; m. **Solomon Barton**

---Sources: Frost, Josephine S. Underhill Genealogy, Vol. 2, 1932, (online at Genealogy.com), p. 200

**Sutton, Nicholas** (black)

Nicholas Sutton  
b. about 1816

m.

**Dinah**

b. about 1818

Nicholas Sutton, 34, laborer, and Dinah, 32, were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township (prob.

Mahwah area), Bergen County, NJ. Listed livign with them were: Samuel, 14; Charles, 13; Hannah, 12; James, 10; Caty, 8; Mary, 6; Philip, 5; Nicholas, 4; William, 3; and Anthony, 6/12. All were listed as black.

---children of Nicholas Sutton & Dinah

- **Samuel Sutton**, b. about 1836
- **Charles Sutton**, b. about 1837
- **Hannah Sutton**, b. about 1838
- **James Sutton**, b. about 1840
- **Caty Sutton**, b. about 1842. She was poss. the Kate Sutton, 20, black, living in Hohokus Township with the family of John E. Hopper, 33, farmer, and his wife, Elizabeth, 35, at the time of the 1860 Federal Census.
- **Mary Sutton**, b. about 1844
- **Philip Sutton**, b. about 1845
- **Nicholas Sutton**, b. about 1846
- **William Sutton**, b. about 1847
- **Anthony Sutton**, b. about 1849-1850

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, taken August 1850, dwelling 431, family 473

**Sutton, Nicholas** (black family)

Nicholas Sutton  
b. about 1844 NJ

m.

**Hannah**

b. about 1845 NJ

Nicholas Sutton, 36, laborer, and Hannah Sutton, 35, his wife, with their son, William, 17, single, were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (Saddle River Borough area).

---children of Nicholas Sutton & Hannah

- **William Sutton**, b. about 1863 NJ

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 7, Family 8

**Sutton, Reuben**

Reuben Sutton  
son of (poss) William Sutton

m. 30 Oct 1802  
Paramus Ref Ch

**Laentye Miller** (Leana; Mary Eleanor)  
dau. of

On 25 November 1803 (recorded 24 Jan 1804, Bergen Co. R:299) John D. Ackerman and Leah, his wife, of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Ruben Sutton of the Township of Franklin, for \$277.55, 11 acres, 17 perches in the Township of Franklin, beginning in the middle of the Ramapough Road at NW corner of land of Peter A. Ackerman. Bounded S by Peter A. Ackerman; E by John D. Ackerman; N by William Ramsey; W by Road. Signed by John D. Ackerman, Leah Ackerman. Witnessed by Abrm. Westervelt, Henry A. Hopper.<sup>1</sup>

This family lived in NJ until about 1818 and by 1820 this family was in Indiana.

---children of Reuben Sutton & Laentye/Mary Eleanor Miller:

- **William Sutton**, b. 17 Sep 1803; bp. 13 Oct 1803 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick)
- **Josep Sotten** [Joseph?], b. 1805; bp. 1 Dec 1805 New Prospect Methodist Ch (Waldwick, NJ)
- **Mary Sutton**
- **Anna Coughlin Sutton**
- **Archibald McCall Sutton**
- **David Sutton**
- **Eleanor Sutton**
- **Reuben Sutton, Jr.**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, May 1989, p. 58; Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929*, Paramus, p. 70; "Sutton/Bergen Co, NJ" Query 6/16/92 on Prodigy Genealogical BB (from Joanne Del Vecchio, Prodigy ID# KGDC11A); Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, *Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records (Marriages 1799-1900; Baptisms 1851-1900)*, 1944, typescript printed [1998?] by Bergen Historic Books

**Sutten, Richard**

Richard Sutten

m.

**Catharine Robbersen** [Robertson?]

---children of Richard Sutten & Catharine Robbersen:

- **Thomas Sutten**, b. 1 March 1682; bp. (as adult, on confession of fauth) 23 May 1703 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Sutton, Richardson**

Richardson Sutton

m.

**Elizabeth Quinby**

---children of Richardson Sutton & Elizabeth Quinby:

- **Moses Sutton**, b. 15 March 1756 Somers, NY; d. 12 mo., 24, 1844 Croton Valley, NY; buried Yorktown, NY; m. 9 mo., 14, 1780 Amawalk Friends ceremony, **Rebecca Underhill**, dau. of Isaac Underhill & Sarah Field.
- **Mary Sutton**, b. 7 March 1767 Somers, NY; d. 12 July 1820; m. 19 Nov 1789 (Friends ceremony), **Joshua Underhill**, son of Isaac Underhill & Sarah Field.

---Sources: Frost, Josephine S. *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 2, 1932, (online at Genealogy.com), p. 200, 214

**Sutton, Samuel E.**

Samuel E. Sutton  
b. 1873  
d. 1927

m.

(prob) **Jeannette B**  
b. 1879  
d. 1933

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 51

**Sutton, Thomas**

Thomas Sutton

m.

-?-

---*children of Thomas Sutton &*

• **Jan Sotten**, bp. 3 July 1707 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Isaak Simesson)

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

**Sutton, Thomas**

Thomas Sutton

On 18 January 1806 (recorded 20 January 1806, Bergen Co. W:134) Richard Davis and Abraham Davis of Franklin, conveyed to Abraham A. Quackenbush of the same place, for \$27.63, two horses. Signed Richard Davis, Abraham Davis (his mark). Witnessed by Abrm. Westervelt, Thomas Sutton.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

**Sutton, William**

William Sutton

m. July 1666

**Damaris Bishop**

d. after 1712

d.

William Sutton seems to have been an English Quaker. He was at Eastham on Cape Cod in 1666. Later (before 1682) he came to Piscataway twsp., Middlesex Co., N. J.

---*children of William Sutton & Damaris Bishop:*

• **Thomas Sutton**

• **John Sutton**. He settled in the Passaic Valley, NJ.

• **Richard Sutton**

• **Benjamin Sutton**

• **Daniel Sutton**. He settled near Basking Ridge, NJ.

• **Joseph Sutton**

---Sources: Honeyman, A. Van Doren, "Earliest American Ancestors of Somerset Families" in *Somerset County [NJ] Historical Quarterly*, Somerville, NJ, Vol. 6, No. 1, Jan 1917, p. 40

**Sutton, William**

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

#202, William Sutton, 286 A, [Allendale vicinity; East Orchard St. runs through property]