

-- TOMPKINS --

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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Tompkins, Edmund

Edmund Tompkins m.
son of

Hannah Barton
dau. of

---children of Edmund Tompkins & Hannah Barton:

• **Joseph Tompkins**; m. -?-. He lived at Greenburgh, NY.

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, The Clan of Tomkyns, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 49, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNS-VOLUME_1.PDF>

Tompkins, John

John Tompkins m. -?-

John Tompkins was of Buckinghamshire, Great Britain.

---children of John Tompkins & -?-:

• **Micah Tompkins**, b. about 1615; d. Nov 1690 Newark, NJ; m. **Mary Freeman**. He went to CT; he and his 4 sons were among the 16 original settlers of Newark, NJ in 1666.

• **Nathan Tompkins**, b. about 1620; d. (prob) 21 Oct 1681 Berkshire; m. -?-. He took up land at Monmouth, NJ and apparently returned to England but left 5 men believed to have been his sons, who lived in New Jersey.

• **John Tompkins**, m. **Ruth Taylor**

• **Isabel Tompkins**, m. 19 Aug 1641 Concord, MA (she a sister of John Tompkins), **James Taylor**.

• **Edward Tompkins**, b. about 1610. He went to Salem, MA; in 1643 had a lawsuit against one Timothy Tomlins.

- **Ann Tompkins**, bp. 17 Dec 1614 Cornwall
- **Edmund Tompkins**, b. about 1620 or later; m. **Jane -?-**. he bought New Jersey land in 1668; probably returned to England.
- **Roger Tompkins**, bp. 18 Sep 1625 Cornwall

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, *The Clan of Tomkyns*, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 19, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNs-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, John

John Tompkins m. **Ruth Taylor**
son of John Tompkins & dau. of
---children of John Tompkins & Ruth Taylor:

- **John Edward Tompkins**, b. 1642; d. 1719. He was an early settler in Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; probably Quaker.

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, *The Clan of Tomkyns*, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 22, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNs-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, John

John Tompkins m. 26 June 1672 **Rebecca Knights**
son of John Tompkins & dau. of
Margaret Goodman
b. 25 Aug 1642
d. 4 May 1727

He went to Fairfield, [CT?], and then to Eastchester, NY.

---children of John Tompkins & Rebecca Knights:

- **Margaret Tompkins**, b. 8 May 1672; m. 29 May 1717, **Samuel Hartwell**
- **John Tompkins**, b. 3 Sep 1674; m. 1704, **Mercy Jones**
- **Rebecca Tompkins**, b. 19 June 1676; d. 1735; m. 4 Nov 1708, **Nathaniel Massey**
- **Edmund Tompkins**, b. 1672; d. 28 Feb 1719; m. **Hannah Barton**, dau. of Elijah Barton. They lived in Scarsdale, NY.
- **Joseph Tompkins**, b. about 1678. He went to Litchfield, CT, then Bedford, NY and bought land there in 1713.
- **Elizabeth Tompkins**, b. 14 March 1680; m. 16 May 1717, **Samuel Rich**
- **Hannah Tompkins**, m. **Abraham Hyatt**
- **Ruth Tompkins**
- **Nathaniel Tompkins**, b. about 1678-1680; m. 8 July 1703, **Mary Pasco**
- **Deborah Tompkins**, b. 28 May 1686; d. 1753; m. 26 Jan 1708, **Joseph Flagg**
- **Mary Tompkins**, b. 8 Jan 1688; m. 29 April 1713, **Joseph Flagg** of Concord

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, *The Clan of Tomkyns*, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 23, 27, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNs-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, John Edward

John Edward Tompkins m. **-?-**
son of John Tompkins & dau. of
Ruth Taylor

He was of Eastchester, NY and Massachusetts.

---children of John Edward Tompkins &

- **John Tompkins**, b. 11 July 1683; m. 7 Sep 1710, **Mary Thurston**, dau. of Daniel Thurston & Mary Easton. She was b. 9 March 1690. He lived in Portsmouth in 1710.
- **Ralph Tompkins**, b. about 1685; m. 1710, Mrs. **Mary Jeffords**
- **William Tompkins**, b. about 1690; m. 25 Oct 1718 Marblehead, MA, **Rebecca Harwood**

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, *The Clan of Tomkyns*, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 26, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNs-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, John

John Tompkins m. 1704 **Mercy Jones**
son of John Tompkins & dau. of
Rebecca Knights
b. 3 Sep 1674

They lived in New York.

---children of John Tompkins & Mercy Jones:

- **Joshua Tompkins**, b. about 1705; d. after 1749; m. **Sarah Ogden**
- **Abraham Tompkins**, b. about 1706
- **Thomas Tompkins**, b. about 1715; m. **-?- Heddy** (Hadden?)
- **Mary Tompkins**, m. **Elijah Tompkins** (poss. m. also **-?- Purdy**)
- **Hannah Tompkins** (Ann), m. **Peter Ledew**
- **Elizabeth Tompkins**, m. **Aaron Smith**

- **Ruth Tompkins**, m. **Gilbert Drake**, son of Samuel Drake & Mary Guinon. Gilbert Drake was b. 1720; d. 8 Jan 1809.
- **Stephen Tompkins**, b. 15 March 1727

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, *The Clan of Tomkyns*, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 33, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNS-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, John

John Tompkins m.
son of Joseph Tompkins &
b. 1809
d. 1858

Hester Ann Purdy
dau. of Gilbert Purdy &
b. Mount Kensico, Westchester Co., NY
d.

Hester Ann Purdy m. (2) **Joshua Tompkins**.

---*children of John Tompkins & Hester Ann Purdy*:

- **Warren P. Tompkins**
- **William H. Tompkins**, b. 1 June 1835 Greenburg, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Martha Seacord**
- **Amenda Tompkins**, m. **S. M. Brown**

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 352;

Tompkins, Joseph

Joseph Tompkins m.
son of Edmund Tompkins &
Hannah Barton
He lived at Greenburgh, NY.

-?-
dau. of

---*children of Joseph Tompkins &*

- **John Tompkins**, b. 29 June 1746; d. 10 Feb 1809; m. **Nancy -?-**. She was b. 1752; d. 1824.
- **William Tompkins**, b. 13 April 1749; d. 8 Feb 1813; m. **Sarah Sie**, dau. of Isaac Sie/See & Eva Forshay.
- **Elijah Tompkins**, d. 1786?; m. (1) **Mercy Tompkins**, dau. of John Tompkins & Mercy Jones; m. (2) **Anna Tompkins**, her sister; m. (3) **Althea Appleby**, dau. of Joseph Appleby & Mary Tompkins.
- **Abraham Tompkins**, b. 28 June 1755; d. 25 Aug 1836; m. **Tamar Tompkins**, dau. of Abraham Tompkins. He served in the Revolutionary War in Col. Goose Van Schaik's regt; also in Col. Joseph Drake's regt 1st Westchester regt.
- (prob) **Joseph Tompkins**, b. about 1741; d. 1831 Pittston, PA; m. (1) **Hannah Osborne**, prob. widow of John McIlvaney; m. (2) **Phebe Osborne**.

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, *The Clan of Tomkyns*, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 49, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNS-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, Joshua

Joshua Tompkins m.
buried Old Yorktown Cem., NY
They lived in Westchester Co., NY.

Sarah Ogden
buried Old Yorktown Cem., NY

---*children of Joshua Tompkins & Sarah Ogden*:

- **Sylvanus Tompkins**, b. 1725; d. 1822; buried Old Yorktown Cem., NY; m. **Mary Field**. He served in the Revolutionary War, 3rd Westchester regt. under Col. Pierre Van Cortlandt; and other outfits.
- **Stephen Tompkins** (Capt.), b. 9 May 1730; d. 4 Feb 1801 South Carolina; m. **Susannah/Sallie Franklin**, who was a first cousin of Benjamin Franklin.
- **Elijah Tompkins**, b. about 1725
- **Hannah Tompkins**, m. **Thomas De Voe**, son of Fred DeVoe, Jr. & Mary Odell
- **Jonathan Griffin Tompkins** (bp. as Joshua), b. 8 June 1736; d. 22 May 1823; m. (1) 27 Oct 1758, **Sarah Hyatt** (b. 28 April 1740; d. 22 April 1810); m. (2) 26 April 1814, **Phebe Morrell**, widow of -?- Reynolds.
- (poss) **William Tompkins**
- **Cornelius Tompkins**, b. about 1732; drowned Hudson River Dec 1799; m. **Hannah Lascelles**, dau. of Edward Lascelles & Hannah. She m. (2) **Paul Keesler**; m. (3) **Joseph Brown**.
- **Absolom Tompkins**, b. 1749 or 1751; d. 13 Sep 1813; m. **Deborah McChain**.
- **Nehemiah Tompkins**, m. **Priscilla Oakley**.

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, *The Clan of Tomkyns*, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 50, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNS-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, Joshua

Joshua Tompkins m.

Hester Ann Purdy
(widow of **John Tompkins**)
dau. of Gilbert Purdy &
b. Mount Kensico, Westchester Co., NY

---*child of Joshua Tompkins & Hester Ann Purdy*:

- **Carrie D. Tompkins**, m. **Ed S. Crank**

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 352;

Tompkins, Micah (Tomkins)

Micah Tompkins m.
son of John Tompkins &
b. about 1615
d. Nov 1690 Newark, NJ

Mary Freeman
dau. of
b.
d.

He went to CT. He and his 4 sons were among the 16 original settlers of Newark, NJ in 1666.

---children of Micah Tompkins & Mary Freeman:

- **Jonathan Tomkins**, b. 1642; d. before 1690; m. 12 April 1666, **Mary Pennington**, dau. of Ephraim Pennington & Mary -?-, and granddau of Sir Isaac Pennington, Lord Mayor of London.
- **Mary Tomkins**, bp. 17 Dec 1643; d. in or after 1694; m. Lieut. **Samuel Rose**. He was b. 1623; d. 1701.
- **Elizabeth Tomkins**, b. 12 Dec 1645; d. 25 Oct 1703; m. (1) Lieut. Gov. **James Bishop** (who d. 1691); m. (2) **Norman F. Thompson**.
- **David Tomkins**, b. 1647; d. 5 March 1649 accident.
- **Seth Tomkins**, b. about Nov 1649; d. before 1730; m. **Elizabeth Kitchell**, dau. of Samuel Kitchell & Elizabeth Wakeman. He was living at Newark in 1692.
- **Lydia Tomkins**, bp. 6 Oct 1649
- **Rebecca Tomkins**, b. 24 Nov 1653; d. prob. before Nov. 1690
- **Abigail Tomkins**, b. 13 Nov 1655; m. **Samuel Daghish**, son of Robert Daghish & Mary Dennison.
- **Micah Tomkins**, b. 9 May 1659

---Sources:

- [1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, The Clan of Tomkyns, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 19, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNS-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tomkins, Micah

Micah Tompkins m.
son of Micah Tompkins &
Mary Freeman
b. 9 May 1659
He was of Newark, NJ.

-?-
dau. of
b.

---children of Micah Tomkins & -?-:

- **John Tomkins**, d. 1764; m. (1) **Rebecca Roberts**, dau. of Hugh Roberts & Rebecca Robards; m. (2) **Mary Harrison** (Mercy)
- **Micah Tomkins**
- **David Tomkins**

---Sources:

- [1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, The Clan of Tomkyns, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 25, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNS-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Tompkins m.
son of John Tompkins &
Margaret Goodman
b. 1633
d. 6 Sep 1684 Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
His will was dated 2 Sep 1684.

Elizabeth White
dau. of
b. 1656
d.

---children of Nathaniel Tompkins & Elizabeth White:

- **Nathaniel Tompkins**, b. 20 Sep 1678; d. 15 Feb 1732; m. **Elizabeth Cornell**
- **Stephen Tompkins**
- **Anne Tompkins**, b. 1672; m. **Isaac Odell**
- **Elizabeth Tompkins**
- **Mary Tompkins**, m. **Jonathan Odell**
- **Rebecca Tompkins**, b. 1679; d. 13 Nov 1761 aged 82; m. **Joseph Close, Jr.**

---Sources:

- [1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, The Clan of Tomkyns, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 23, 27, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNS-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Tompkins m.
son of Nathaniel Tompkins &
Elizabeth White
b. 20 Sep 1678
d. 15 Feb 1732
They lived in New York.

Elizabeth Cornell
dau. of
b.
d.

---children of Nathaniel Tompkins & Elizabeth Cornell:

- **Edmund Tompkins**, b. 1701; d. 30 Jan 1783; m. **Hannah Tompkins**, dau. of Nathaniel Tompkins & Hannah -?-

- **Nathaniel Tompkins**, b. 20 May 1703; d. 23 Feb 1790; m. **Mary Forshay** (not Phebe Hatch, which is an error)
- **Stephen Tompkins**, b. about 1705; d. 1794; m. **Anne** -?-
- **Rebecca Tompkins**
- **Mary Tompkins**
- **Elizabeth Tompkins**
- **Elijah Tompkins**, b. about 1710; m. **Mary Kirk**

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, *The Clan of Tomkyns*, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 33, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNS-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, Seth

Seth Tompkins m.
son of Micah Tompkins &
Mary Freeman
b. about Nov 1649
d. before 1730

Elizabeth Kitchell

dau. of Samuel Kitchell &
Elizabeth Wakeman
b.
d.

He was living at Newark in 1692.

---*children of Seth Tompkins & Elizabeth Kitchell*:

- **David Tompkins**, b. about 1690; d. 1771
- **Mary Tompkins**, b. 1692; d. 15 April 1765; m. **John Bruen**
- **Elezear Tompkins**, b. 12 Dec 1698; d. 25 Jan 1745; m. **Hannah Ball**

---Sources:

[1] Tompkins, Robert Angus, *The Clan of Tomkyns*, online (downloadable) August 2008, p. 25, at <http://www.lapl.org/central/tomkyns-pdf/THE_CLAN_OF_TOMKYNS-VOLUME_I.PDF>

Tompkins, William J.

William J. Tompkins m.
son of
b. Mount Pleasant, Westchester Co., NY
d. 16 June 1871

Priscilla DeRond

dau. of John DeRond &
b.
d. 28 Jan 1894

He was a merchant. In later life, he lived at Tarrytown, Westchester Co., NY.

---*children of William J. Tompkins & Priscilla DeRond*:

- **William M. Tompkins**
- **Ella Tompkins**, m. **Leander Van Tassell**
- **Thomas S. Tompkins**. He lived in St. Paul, MN,
- **John I. Tompkins**, b. 25 Nov 1855 Greenburg, Westchester Co., NY; m. 1879, **Matilda Carson**, dau. of Thomas Carson & Grace Ferguson.

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 148;