

-- VAIL --

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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Vail, Aaron

Aaron Vail
b.

m.

Martha

b. Nine Partners, NY

Martha m. (2) 22 Jan 1778 Nine Partners Quaker Record, **Joseph Irish**. Martha's Nine Partners Quaker Record: Comm re former husband's estate, Cert fr Oblong 12-18-1786 for Martha, widow, clear, Cert to Creek 10-19-1796, Rem to daughter in Crum Elbow.

---children of Aaron Vail & Martha

- **Lucretia Vail**, b. 26 Aug 1748 (Oblong Quaker record)
- **Moses Vail**, b. 5 March 1753 (Oblong Quaker record)
- **Aaron Vail**, b. 9 Jan 1755 (Oblong Quaker record)
- **Esther Vail**, b. 19 March 1758 (Oblong Quaker record)
- **Jacob Vail**, b. 22 June 1759 (Oblong Quaker record)
- (poss) **Anna Vail**, m. 25 Oct 1781 Nine Partners, NY, **Solomon Frost**, son of Isaac Frost & Mary.

---Sources: Oblong Quaker Monthly Meeting, Births and Deaths, Town of Pawling, Dutchess Co., NY at Ancestry.com; Quaker Records on Ancestry.com, Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, Dutchess County, New York

Vail, Arthur

Arthur Vail

Joseph Fowler and his wife Sarah and Mary Shute and her Guardian, James Morgan, all of Eastchester, to Arthur Vail of the same place, yeoman, Sarah Fowler and Sarah Shute, daughters of John Shute, Senr., dec'd, of Eastchester. "John Shute,

Senr., at his decease, left one son, John Shute, and two daughters, Sarah and Mary and the sd. John Shute, Junr., deceased before he arrived to age." Land in Eastchester sold Feb. 14, 1726. Liber F.,p. 287, Westchester Co. Land Records.

Arter Vail of Eastchester, yeoman, to his brother John Vail; Land in Eastchester; July 5, 1732. Liber G., p. 45, Westchester Co. Land Records

---Sources: "Westchester County Land Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct. 1921; pg. 323; Ibid Jan 1923, p. 21

Vail, Arthur Hubert

Arthur Hubert Vail
son of Charles Hubert Vail &
Anna E. Lobdell
b. 1876
d. 1964
buried June Cemetery, North Salem, Westchester Co., NY

m.

Lenore Zangulese

dau. of
b. 1878
d. 1959
buried June Cemetery, North Salem, NY.†

---*children of Arthur Hubert Vail & Lenore Zangulese:*

- **Arthur Hubert Vail, m. Marion Howe**
- **Earle L. Vail, m. Dorothy -?-**
- **Charles Hubert Vail**

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Sep 29 2001 by Peter McManus <pmcmanus@ix.netcom.com>;

Vail, Benjamin

Benjamin Vail
d. before 6 Dec 1784

m.

-?-
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Benjamin Vail, of the Precinct of Goshen, Orange County, being sick and weak, do this 13th day of July, 1782, make this my last will. I leave to my son, William Vail, £50 and two cows; and likewise my "close" to be divided betwixt William Vail, John Vail and Alsop Vail, son of my son Benjamin. To my daughter, Marcy Pain, £10 within two years after my decease. To my son Benjamin ten shillings. To my daughter, Lydia Vail, two fether beds, and bedsteds and cords and bedding thereto, and at her decease one of the beds and equal part of the bedding to go to Lydia Vail, daughter of my son John; also to my said daughter Lydia one side saddle, one looking glass with all the household furniture belonging thereto. To my daughter, Marcy Pain, one third of her mothers waring apparel and the remainder to my daughter Lydia and at her decease the same to be equally divided betwixt my son Benjamin Vail's two eldest daughters and my son John Vail's three eldest daughters; and at my daughter Lydia's decease the household furniture to be divided betwixt William Vail, Benjamin Vail, John Vail and Marcy Pain. Likewise to my daughter, Lydia Vail, £10 to be paid my son John if she should call for it. To my son John my farm or Plantation, dwelling house and barn for him to enter into the full possession thereof at my decease, the said farm being in the County of Orange and Precinct of Goshen. I order that John shall pay to my son William £50 in two years after my decease, and to my son Benjamin ten shillings and to my daughter, Marcy Pain, £10. Before signing it is my will that all the stock or said farm, farming utensils and all things belonging to me not mentioned, are to go to my son John. Witnesses, William Wickham, of Goshen, yeoman; John Garey, William Jackson. Proved, Orange County, November 8, 1784. Confirmed, New York, December 6, 1784.

---*children of Benjamin Vail &*

- **William Vail**
- **Benjamin Vail**
- **Marcy Vail, m. -?- Pain [Paine? Payne?]**
- **Lydia Vail**
- **John Vail**

---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. XIII, 1784-1786 and Letters of Admin. 1785, pub. 1904), p. 58 (will of Benjamin Vail)

Vail, Charles (Vale)

Charles Vail
son of

m. 29 Aug 1815
Second River Ref Ch

Elizabeth Van Houten
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 through Godfrey Library)

Vail, Charles Hubert

Charles Hubert Vail
son of David Charles Vail &
Elizabeth Ann Bailey
b. 2 Nov 1842 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY
d. 5 Oct 1912 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY
buried June Cem., North Salem, Westchester Co., NY

m.

Anna E. Lobdell
dau. of Jackson Perry Lobdell &
Mary Reynolds
b. 1 July 1845
d. 19 Dec 1931
buried June Cem., North Salem, NY

---*children of Charles Hubert Vail & Anna E. Lobdell:*

- **David Perry Vail**, b. 28 July 1866; d. 26 Jan 1911; buried June Cemetery, North Salem, Westchester Co., NY;
- **Julia Quick**, dau. of Gerard Crane Quick & Ruth Patrick. She was b. 22 Oct 1866; d. 6 Nov 1943; buried June Cem.,

North Salem, Westchester Co., NY.¹

- **Sarah Elizabeth Vail**, b. 22 March 1870; d. 1 Nov 1943; buried June Cemetery, North Salem, Westchester Co., NY.¹
- **Arthur Hubert Vail**, b. 1876; d. 1964; buried June Cemetery, North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Lenore Zangulose**. She was b. 1878; d. 1959; buried June Cemetery, North Salem, Westchester Co., NY.¹

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Sep 29 2001 by Peter McManus <pmcmanus@ix.netcom.com>;

Reynolds, Marion H., The History and Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds, The Reynolds Family Association, New York, 1924, p. 189

Vail, David Charles

David Charles Vail m. Elizabeth Ann Bailey (Betsey)
son of William Vail & Rachel Delevan
Abigail Hunt

b. 10 Jan 1806 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY¹
d. 3 May 1859 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY¹
buried June Cem., North Salem, Westchester Co, NY¹

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester County, North Salem, p. 20, Dwelling 168, Family 177 -- David Vail, 44, Farmer, value of real estate \$30,000, b. NY; Betsey, 37, b. NY; Maria, 18, b. NY; Wm., 14, b. NY; Sarah, 12, b. NY; Herbert [Hubert?], 7, b. NY; Abigail, 69, b. NY; Eliza McCollus, 16, b. Ire.

---children of David Charles Vail & Elizabeth Ann Bailey:

- **Maria Lang Vail**, b. 23 April 1832 Westchester Co., NY; m. **James Finch**
- **William Joseph Vail**, b. 30 Oct 1835 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; d. 12 Feb 1878 Newage, Mich.; m. 30 Oct 1865, **Henrietta Adeline Howe**.¹
- **Sarah Elizabeth Vail**, b. 20 July 1838 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; d. 20 June 1859 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY²; buried June Cem., North Salem, Westchester Co., NY.¹
- **Charles Hubert Vail** (Herbert; Hubert?), b. 2 Nov 1842 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; d. 5 Oct 1912 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; buried June Cem., North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Anne E. Lobdell**, dau. of Jackson Perry Lobdell & Mary Reynolds. She was b. 1 July 1845; d. 19 Dec 1931; buried June Cem., North Salem, Westchester Co., NY.

---Sources:

[1] Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Sep 29 2001 by Peter McManus <pmcmanus@ix.netcom.com>;

[2] Death notice in *New York Times*, 23 June 1859, p. 5 (death of Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of the late David & Elizabeth Ann Vail); 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester County, North Salem, p. 20, Dwelling 168, Family 177 (Family of David Vail)

Vail, Daniel C.

Daniel C. Vail m. 24 Feb 1821
son of William Vail & NY
Ruth Mapes

b. 11 Aug 1799
d. 6 March 1830 Warwick, Orange Co., NY

Rebecca Conklin m. (2) 11 March 1832 NY, **William Belcher** of Monroe, NY. He was b. about 1808 NY.

---children of Daniel C. Vail & Rebecca Conklin:

- **William Vail**, b. 4 March 1822 Chester, Orange Co., NY
- **Sidney Vail**, b. 7 May 1824 Chester, Orange Co., NY
- **Elizabeth Vail**, b. 20 May 1826 Chester, Orange Co., NY; m. 10 Dec 1842, **William Halsey Ball**
- **Peter Vail**, b. 25 Sep 1828 Chester, Orange Co., NY

---Sources: Information Jan 2011 from Steve Winter, 137 Westervelt Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506-3753 <stewelwinter@hotmail.com>

Vail, Edward Brundage

Edward Brundage Vail m.
son of William Vail & Elizabeth Purdy
Nancy Howe

b. 21 June 1832

---children of Edward Brundage Vail & Elizabeth Purdy:

- **Mary Purdy Vail**, m. 16 Oct 1901 St. James Episcopal Ch, Somers, Westchester Co., NY, (Dr.) **Donald Thomas MacPhail**

Vail, Enos (Veil; Veal)

Enos Vail m. July 1792
son of NYC (*New York Magazine*)

Ellenor Garrabrant (Nellie)
dau. of Jacob Garrabrant & Catharina Earle

---children of Enos Vail & Ellenor/Nellie Garrabrant:

- **Ellenor Vail**
- **John Vail**
- **David Vail**
- **James Vail**
- **Ellenor Vail**

• **Catharina Veil**, b. 24 Aug 1795; bp. 20 Sep 1795 Paramus Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Information online March 1999 from Amy <AJWRJW@aol.com>; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Vail, Isaac

Isaac Vail
son of Joseph Vail &
Rachel Miller:
b. 27 Feb 1747
d. 7 Aug. 1808
buried Fishkill, NY

m. 15 Jan 1766
Rombout & Fishkill
Presbyterian Ch

Hester Boeckhout
dau. of John Boeckhout &

b.
d.
buried Fishkill, NY

Isaac Vail removed with his father's family from Westchester Co. to Dutchess Co., N. Y. during the Revolution. He served in that war probably as Captain. The Archives of N. Y. (Vol. 15:280 -1), N. Y. in the Revolution, (pp. 138, 141, 246) give this: "Vail, Isaac, Captain, 17 Oct. 1775, in Col. Humphrey's Beekman, Dutchess Co. Regt. of Militia"; and also, "Veal, Isaac, 2d Lieut. 21 Sept. 1780, Brewer's Co. Col. Abm Brinkerhoff's Regt. Rombout Precinct, Dutchess Co."; and further "Vail, Isaac; Vail, Israel; Veal, Israel, Enlisted men Dutchess Co. Militia, 5th Regt. Major Brinton Pain, Land Bounty Rights." (from H.H.V.'s Cards). Ample evidence that Isaac (5) Vail served in the Revolution; very possibly having first enlisted and in 1775 being made Captain.

On 30 May, 1768, he purchased 7 acres 2 rods of land for £50, from Peter Bockhout of Rombouts Precinct, Dutchess Co., (Deeds Bk. 6:249).

Administration was granted to "Isaac Vail, Jr., principal creditor" on the Will of Johanes (John) Bockhout, of Rombouts,-- the Will was made 1770 and proved 11 Feb'y. 1771. (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Cols., Abst. of Wills, Vol. 7:408).

He purchased 10 acres of land in Rombouts, near Daniel Vail's lot, on the 4 Feb'y. 1788, from his father. (Dutchess Co. Deeds: 15:171),--paying £50 for the purchase.

On the 28 Jan'y. 1792, Isaac Vail "of Fishkill Town, Dutchess Co., N. Y. and his wife Hester" sold 153 acres in Fishkill for œ250. to Robert Elliott of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y. Dutchess Co. Deeds: 11:309).

In the first U. S. Census (1793), p. 81, he appears as "Isaac Veal, of Fishkill Town, Dutchess Co., N.Y.", having in his family "2 males over 16 including the head, 1 male under 16, and 1 female including the head".

On the 4 Dec. 1794, "Isaac Vail and Hester his wife" mortgage for £125 the aforementioned 7 & 10 acre plots by Daniel Vail's land. (Dutchess Mortgages: F:395).

The Will of Isaac Vail is dated 6 July 1808; it was proved 18 October 1808. It gives his residence as Dutchess Co. and names "son Joseph Vail", "son-in-law Wm. R. Van Voorhis", "grandson Isaac Vail Van Voorhis", "daughter Rachel Van Voorhis wife of Wm. R. Van Voorhis", "wife's brother John Buckhoudt", "wife Hester". The Executors are his son Joseph Vail, his son-in-law Wm. R. Van Voorhis and William Hughson. Witnesses: Samuel Robinson, Samuel Weed and James Vail. The Will is recorded in Dutchess Wills, Bk. C:252.

On 19 Oct. 1808, Hester Vail "relict of Isaac Vail deceased late of the Town of Fishkill releases Joseph Vail" (son of said Isaac) and sells land at Fishkill (Dutchess: Deeds. 20:459).

---children of Isaac Vail & Hester Boeckhout:

• **Joseph I. Vail**, b. 5 Sep 1766; d. 31 Dec 1835; buried Ref Chyd, Fishkill, NY; m. 14 Jan 1795, **Deborah Norris**, dau. of Isaac Norris & Sarah/Susan Philips.

• **Rachel Vail**, m. b. 1 June 1767; d. 12 June 1845; **William Roe Voorhees**, son of Johannes Van Voorhees & Hannah Roe.

---Sources: Information online Aug 2001, from Wayne McKean <WayneLII@aol.com>; Vail. Wm. Penn. Moses Vail., 1947, p. 43-45

Vail, Isaac

Isaac Vail
son of John Vail &
Hannah McKeel

m.

Elizabeth Carpenter
dau. of Jacob Carpenter &

b.

b. Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY

---children of Isaac Vail & Elizabeth Carpenter:

• **Jacob Vail**

• **Isaac Vail**

• **Daniel Vail**

• **Betsey Vail**

• **Hannah Vail**

• **Abraham Vail**

• **James Vail**

• **John Vail**, b. 23 Aug 1812; m. 1841, **Sarah Cornell**, dau. of Abraham Cornell

• **George Vail**

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 80;

Vail, James

James Vail
d. before 15 Oct 1804

James Vail, of Stephentown; May 27, 1804; devised estate to sister Mary Wright, wife of Nathaniel "Write," to brother Isaac Vail, to Tamer Lounsbury, wife of John Lounsbury, to Elizabeth Haight, wife of James Haight. Executors, borther-in-law

Nathaniel Wright and brother Isaac Vail. Wit. Ebenezer White, Freyenmoet Van Alen, Ann Gedney. Probated Oct.15, 1804; Appeared Fryenmoet Van Alen of York Town, Schoolmaster.

---Sources: Abstracts of Wills recorded at White Plains, Liber F. *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 58, July 1925, pg. 252

Vail, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Vail
b. about 1618 in west of England
d. 1687

m. (1)

m. (2) 24 May 1660

m. (3) before 1685

Catharine
b.
d.
Mary
(widow of **Peter Paine**)
Joyce (Rejoice?)

Jeremiah Vail was a blacksmith.

---*children of Jeremiah Vail & (1) Catharine*

- **Abigail Vail**, bp. 18 May 1644 First Ch, Salem, MA; m. Southold, L.I., NY, **Joseph Horton**, son of Barnabas Horton. She was probably his second wife. About 1685 they removed to Westchester County, N. Y., but returned later to Southold.
- **Sarah Vail**, bp. 21 March 1647 Salem, MA; m. **Nathaniel Moore**. He was baptized in 1642, son of Thomas Moore and Martha Youngs, sister of Rev. John Youngs. Nathaniel Moore d. 10 June, 1733.
- **Jeremiah Vail**, bp. 30 Dec 1649 Salem, MA; d. 28 Nov 1726; m. (1) **-?-**; m. (2) 1691 **Anne -?-**, widow of Benjamin Moore. She d. 23 Dec 1726.

---*children of Jeremiah Vail & (2) Mary*

- **John Vail**, b. 1663; d. 18 Aug 1737; m. **Grace Braddick** (?) (or Burgess)
- **Daniel Vail**, b. about 1665
- (prob) **Mary Vail**, b. 1667; d. 22 Sep 1689 Southold, L.I., NY

---Sources: *Genealogy of Some of the Vail Family*, New York, 1902, p. 29; Vail. Wm. Penn, *Moses Vail.*, 1947, p. 4

Vail, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Vail
son of Jeremiah Vail &
(1) Catharine
bp. 30 Dec 1649 Salem, MA
d. 28 Nov 1726
buried near Orient, L.I., NY

m. (1)

m. (2) 1691

-?-
dau. of

bp.
d.
buried
Anne
(widow of **Benjamin Moore**)
d. 23 Dec 1726

He was a blacksmith, like his father. During his father's life the son's name appears in the records of deeds as "Junior." On July 2, 1670, the town of Easthampton granted him by name a considerable amount of land on condition that he would settle there and serve the townspeople as blacksmith. He was then twenty-one years of age. The invitation was doubtless declined, since the same town, on May 11, 1671, made a similar proposal to Thomas Smith.

The original home of this second Jeremiah Vail was the eastern half of the lot originally assigned to Lieutenant John Budd. This was sold to "Jeremiah Vail, Junior, blacksmith," by John Budd, Jr., on the 28th of April, 1679.

This was before the days of speculation in town lots, and the purchase was made for the establishment of a home. This must be after the date of his first marriage, since single men were not then allowed to keep house. His children were probably born there, and his first wife died there. On May 15, 1690, Benjamin Moore, his nearest neighbor on the east, died, and the following year the widower Jeremiah Vail married Anne, the widow of Benjamin Moore. In the settlement of Benjamin Moore's estate Jeremiah Vail and his wife Anne, "late widow and relict of deceased," were appointed administrators. Upon a bond dated January 25, 1691/2, to Thomas and Nathaniel Moore, there is a later memorandum that Jeremiah Vail was son-in-law of Thomas Moore. This must be erroneous unless his first wife was Thomas Moore's daughter. He was brother-in-law of Nathaniel Moore, and was named one of his executors in his will.

In 1683, when his father's estate was valued at £74, Jeremiah Vail, Jr., had to pay taxes on £103. According to the town records, he was one of the latest of the settlers who obtained, by action of the town, full rights in the commonage. This was granted him April 3, 1684, as a "first lot of commonage." A "first lot" was fifty acres of ground. The entry of his land in Liber C, Southold Records, p. 102, describes his house-lot in Southold as bounded on the east by the land of Benjamin Moore, and embraces six other parcels and rights amounting to about seventy-five acres. On March 10, 1687, he purchased the Point Farm from Giles Sylvester. This is the most northeastern end of Long Island. He lived there until his death, November 28, 1726.1 The farm was occupied by his family for four generations until about 1798.

He was a noted fox-hunter, and it is reported that he killed sixty-eight foxes in the year 1700.

In the list of all the inhabitants of Southold in the year 1698, taken by order of the Earl of Bellomont, his family is named as follows: Jeremiah Veale, Anne Veale, Thomas Veale, Jeremiah Veale, Junr., Mary Veale. He is not responsible for this spelling of the family name, as may be seen from a facsimile of his signature.

His will, dated January 2, 1722/3 and probated January 31 "in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George," was printed in full by Mr. Alfred Vail. In this will he names his wife Anna Vail and gives to her her lawful portion of his estate. To his second son Thomas he gave all his houses and lands in Southold, "provided he shall pay out of my estate unto my eldest son Jeremiah Vaill" the sum of £20, and in case of the refusal of Thomas to pay this amount, Jeremiah Vail was to have twenty acres of the point lying next to Plum Gut. He divided his other goods and chattels equally among his four

children, Jeremiah Vail, Thomas Vail, Mary Goldsmith, and Martha Horton. The executors were his son Thomas Vail and his son-in-law John Goldsmith.

---children of Jeremiah Vail &

- **Jeremiah Vail** m. before 1698, **Mary -?-**
- **Thomas Vail**, d. 5 Aug 1741; m. **Elizabeth Constable**.
- **Mary Vail**, m. **John Goldsmith**, son of John Goldsmith & Prudence Wines
- **Martha Vail**, m. 1707, Capt. **Ephraim Horton**, son of Joshua Horton & Mary -?-.

---Sources: *Genealogy of Some of the Vail Family*, New York, 1902, p. 31-33

Vail, Jesse

Jesse Vail m. Elizabeth Buckhout
 son of Joseph Vail & dau. of Peter Buckhout &
 Rachel Miller Jane Brower
 b. 5 May 1748 b.
 d. betw. 30 Dec 1819-3 June 1823 Fishkill, Dutchess Co., NY d. 19 Jan 1842

Jesse Vail lived at Fishkill Town, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was enrolled as a private in the Dutchess Co. Militia, 2d Regt. Col. Abraham Brinkerhoff. (v. N. Y. in Rev'ln. p. 135).

He was a farmer & was enumerated in the 1st U. S. Census, 1793, (p. 18), as "Jesse Vail of Fishkill Town, Dutchess Co., N. Y., having in his family 2 males under 16 years of age, 6 females including the head of the family and 1 slave."

He "and Eliabeth his wife" mortgaged their land for \$300.00 on the 13 May 1803. (Dutchess: M'tg's: 1:342).

The Will of "Jesse Vail, of Fishkill," made 30 Dec. 1819, proved 3 June 1823 recorded the same day, delivered to Isaac Vail 1 Jan'y. 1825, mentions his wife Elizabeth; his sons Nathaniel, Daniel, Isaac; his daughters Mary, wife of Cornelius J. Brower; Hester, wife of Aaron Van Arden; Elizabeth, wife of James Hughson; Phebe, wife of Abraham Van Voorhis, Jr.; Jane Ann, wife of Nathaniel Mills; the (unnamed) children of my daughter Susan Morgan, dec'd. The Executors were "Isaac Vail my son, John Drake, Jr., and Samuel Bogardus"; the witnesses--Underhill Budd; William Hughson; William Teller. (v. Dutchess Wills: Bk. F:452).

---children of Jesse Vail & Elizabeth Buckhout:

- **John Vail**, d. presumably unm, before the date of his father's Will (1819), he not being named therein.
- **Mary Vail**, b. 12 June 1774; m. **Cornelius J. Brower**.
- **Nathaniel Vail**, b. 6 April 1778 Fishkill, NY; d. 19 March 1829; m. 5 Jan 1800 Ref Ch, Fishkill, NY, **Rebecca Morgan**, dau. of Elijah Morgan & Lavina Hatfield.
- **Hester Vail**, b. 21 May 1780; m. **Aaron Van Anden**.
- **Daniel Vail**, m. **Elizabeth Noney**.
- **Elizabeth Vail**, m. **James T. Hughson, Jr.**
- **Phebe Vail**, b. 26 Oct. 1789; m. 9 June 1810 Ref Ch, Fishkill, NY, **Abraham Van Voorhis, Jr.**, son of Abraham Van Voorhis & Maria Phillips of Fishkill
- **Susan Vail**, m. **Gilbert Morgan**. They lived at Milan, Dutchess Co., NY.
- **Isaac E. Vail**, b. 28 June 1796; m. **Caroline Sprague**, dau. of Minor Sprague & Sarah Winans
- **Jane Ann Vail**, b. 13 Jan'y. 1803; m. **Nathaniel Mills**.

---Sources: Vail. Wm. Penn., *Moses Vail.*, 1947, p. 63-64

Vail, John

John Vail m. Tamar Budd
 son of Moses Vail & dau. of
 Phebe Platt
 b. about 1724 Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY b. about 1725
 d. about 1812 Somers, Westchester Co., NY d.
 m. **Hannah McKeel**

---children of John Vail & Hannah McKeel:

- **Isaac Vail**, m. **Elizabeth Carpenter**, dau. of Jacob Carpentier. She was b. Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Moses Vail**
- **John Vail**
- **James Vail**

---Sources: Swezey Webpage online at <<http://www.swezey.net/genealogy/new/html/>>; *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. 1, p. 80;

Vail, John

John Vail m. Martha Fitz Randolph
 son of Samuel Vail & dau. of
 Elizabeth Hunt?
 d. 27 of 11th mo., 1774 in 89th yr. d.
 buried Friends Burying Ground, Rahway, NJ buried

---children of John Vail &

- **John Vail**, b. 14 June 1713; m. (poss) **Ellen Billings**

- **Samuel Vail**, b. 16 Dec 1714; d. 27 Sep 1715
 - **Joseph Vail**, b. 1717; m. **Grace Manning**. They settled in Ohio.
 - **Mary Vail**, b. 1719; m. 27 Sep 1736, **Edward Drake**, son of Andrew Drake & Hannah Fitz Randolph
 - **Thomas Vail**, b. 29 June 1720; d. 26 May 1807; m. **Sarah Davis**
 - **Elizabeth Vail**, b. 16 March 1722; d. 17 June 1740 unmarried
 - **Nathaniel Vail**, b. 22 Sep 1724; m. 1748, **Elizabeth Dennis**. He was a Loyalist and removed to Nova Scotia
 - **Isaac Vail**, b. 30 Nov 1727. He removed to Virginia.
 - **Martha Vail**, b. 28 Nov 1728; d. 15 June 1762; m. **-?- Marlot**
 - **Sarah Vail**, b. 12 Oct 1730; d. 1752; m. **Isaac Jennings**
 - **Peter Vail**, b. 9 Dec 1732; d. 22 Nov 1752 unmarried
- Sources: Armstrong, William C., *Pioneer Families of Western New Jersey*, 1996 reprint, Clearfield Co., Genealogical Publishing Co. (online at Ancestry.com), "Thomas (4) Vail" by William Penn Vail, p. 291

Vail, John

John Vail m. 1841
 son of Isaac Vail &
 Elizabeth Carpenter
 b. 23 Aug 1812
 d.

Sarah Cornell
 dau. of Abraham Cornell &
 b. 15 Feb 1821 Westchester Co., NY
 d. aged 62

---*children of John Vail & Sara Cornell*:

- **Hannah Vail**, m. **Nathaniel Flewellyn** of Yorktown
- **Oliver J. Vail**. He lived at Yorktown, Westchester Co., NY.
- **William Edgar Vail**, b. 4 April 1855; m. 4 Nov 1885, **Ida Clark**, dau. of Aaron Clark. She was b. 7 Dec 1855 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Elias Vail**, b. 23 Sep 1856 Somers, Westchester Co., NY; m. Nov 1876, **Ardilla Fowler**, dau. of James Fowler & Malvina Stephens. She was b. 31 May 1855 NYC.
- **Ida Vail**, m. **Hal Palmer**

---Sources: *Biographical History of Westchester County, New York*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1899, Vol. I, p. 80;

Vail, Joseph

Joseph Vail m. **-?-**
 son of Thomas Vail & dau. of
 Sarah
 b. 1652? Huntington, L.I., NY (in the Book of Records, Southampton, L. I.,) b.
 d. 21 April 1698 d.

Joseph Vail was in Smithtown (Brookhaven) L. I. in 1694. He then paid on a £200. right in the "towne eastward of Cow harbor" (Printed Town Records of Huntington II, 159.)

He was a townsman in Huntington. On 30 Sept. 1690, he bought of James Betts of Huntington land in Crab Meadow for £60. The name is there spelled Vaille and Valle. On 27 Sept. 1695, he rented his farm at Crab Meadow to Dennis Hart. No wife was named.

On 20 July 1686, he recorded his ear mark for animals -- Name here spelled Joseph Vaille.

He was at Huntington in 1694.

On 4 Oct. 1698, in the purchase of "Baiting Place" by the town of Huntington he was rated 2/0. This is marked "Not Paid". His death intervened.

This Joseph Vail of Huntington was brother of Thomas Veale of Eastchester, N. Y., and of John Veale "late of Eastchester" in 1697.

Joseph Vail died intestate 21 April 1698. Letters of Administration were issued 14 May 1698, to Richard Willis and Isaac Smith.

---*children of Joseph Vail &*

- **Joseph Vail**
 - **Daughter Vail** (poss. Ruth?)
 - **Moses Vail**, b. poss. about 1685; d. 1750 Huntington, Suffolk Co., L.I., NY
- Sources: Vail. Wm. Penn, *Moses Vail*, 1947, p. 29

Vail, Joseph

Joseph Vail m.
 son of Moses Vail &
 Phebe Platt
 b. 16 Sept. 1719
 d. 4 Aug 1798, ae 80 yrs, Fishkill, Dutchess Co., NY

Rachel Miller
 dau. of
 b. 17 Sep (or Dec) 1724
 d.

Joseph Vail removed from Huntington to Westchester Co., N. Y. before he was 30 years of age, for his father in his Will dated 24 Aug. 1749, speaks of "that roane horse which I have sent him". He located in Cortlandt Manor; owned land in "the Manor of Fordham in the Borough Town of Westchester." In the Revolutionary War he served first as an Enlisted man in the 3d Regt., Westchester Co. Militia, Land Bounty Rights, under Capt. Sam'l Haight. He was chosen Second Lieutenant in Col.

Sam'l Drake's Regt; Westchester Co., 25 June 1778.

During the Revolution Joseph Vail was forced to remove from Cortlandt Manor because of the persecution of the British and Tories. He sold his property there at a great sacrifice, taking his pay in Continental money, thereby losing a great deal. He bought a tract of 700 acres on the banks of the Hudson in Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y. and there settled his sons Isaac, Jesse, Joseph and Daniel, -- these sons remaining on this purchase till their decease.

The Dutchess Co., N. Y. Land Office (Vol. 15:171) has of record a deed of sale from "Joseph Vail and Rachel his wife", "of Rombouts precinct, Yeoman", on the 4 Feb'y. 1788--conveying 10 acres in Rombouts near Daniel Vail's lot, to Isaac Vail. The deed is signed Joseph (his mark) Vail and Rachel (her mark) Vail.

Westchester Mortgages (Bk. A:55) shows that Joseph Vail loaned £25 to Jeremiah Brown on 24 Sept. 1757, and that Robert Farrington was the security "for said Bond of Veals". The mortgage makes it clear that Joseph Vail is the "Veal" therein named, viz., "Provided that if Robert Farrington should never be troubled on account of a Bond of 25 pounds sterling, which he stands engaged for to one Joseph Vail, of Westchester, for the said Jeremiah Brown".

The first U. S. Census, 1793, (p. 81), lists Joseph Veal, Sr. as living at Fishkill, N. Y. His family consisted of his wife and one daughter. Two slaves are mentioned in the enumeration as belonging to Joseph.

Joseph Vail removed from Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Co., to Rombout Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. possibly in 1764-5, for he purchased 7 Dec. 1764, "from Jonathan Cory and James Cook both of Rombout, 200 acres of land in Rombout Precinct, No. 8", for the sum of £600 sterling.

The Dutchess Co. Land Office (Vol. 6:256) shows that Joseph Vail was living in Cortlandt Manor in 1772: this deed of purchase reads, "Joseph Viell of the Manner of Courtlandt, Westchester Co., N. Y." purchased 1 May 1772, from Daniel Ver Bergh of Rombouts Precinct, 160 acres of land "in Rombouts Precinct nier the south sid of the mouth of the Wappengers Creek on the East Sid of Hughson's (Hudson) river being at or nier a liemston rock being at or nier high water marck." By this record we learn where some of the 700 acres on the bank of the Hudson in Fishkill was definitely located.

Joseph Vail executed his last Will and Testament 6 December 1794, being of Fishkill Town, Dutchess Co., N. Y. This Will was proved 31 Jan'y (or 2 Feb'y), 1799, and recorded 7 Feb'y. 1799. In it the testator mentions his "well beloved wife Rachel; two slaves, Tom and Jude; son Daniel; dau. Deborah; son Isaac to receive 100 acres of land in Fishkill; son Jesse; dau.-in-law "Mary wife to my son Joseph deceased and her son James to have my farm"; dau. Phebe; dau. Hannah; "my six daughters." Witnesses were Peter Waldron, Noah Kinshamer, James Wills. Executors were wife Rachel, son Isaac and John Ackerman. (v. Dutchess Co., N. Y. Wills Office, Bk. B:136).

---children of Joseph Vail & Rachel Miller:

- **Joseph Vail**, b. about 1746; d. 20 Nov'r. 1749.
- **Isaac Vail**, b. 27 Feb'y. 1747; d. 7 Aug. 1808. m. **Hester Buckhoudt**; (2 chn).
- **Jesse Vail**, b. 5 May 1748; m. **Elizabeth Buckhout**; (10 chn).
- **Mary Vail**, b. 10 Aug. 1751; m. **-?- Henriess** & lived at Haverstraw, N. Y.
- **Joseph Vail**, b. 14 April 1753; d. before 6 Dec. 1794. m. **Mary Simmons** (7 chn).
- **Deborah Vail**, b. 9 April 1755; m. **-?- Miller** & lived at Yonkers, N. Y. (was living 6 Dec. 1794).
- **Daniel Vail**, b. 27 Feb'y. 1758, at Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Co., N. Y.; m. **Mary Hughson** (3 chn).
- **Nancy Vail**, b. 16 April 1759; m. **James Archer** & had 9 chn.
- **Phebe Vail**, b. 11 Dec. 1760; m. **Jacob Vermilyea** (3 chn).
- **Hannah Vail**, b. 22 Dec. 1762; d. 5 May 1858; m. **Nathan Delevan**, son of Timothy Delavan & Hannah Bouton. They lived at North Salem, Westchester Co., NY. (5 chn).
- **Susannah Vail**, b. 10 Feb'y. 1765; m. **John Archer** & had 3 chn.
- **Nathaniel Vail**, b. 27 Aug. 1767; d. unmarried.

---Sources: Vail. Wm. Penn. Moses Vail., 1947, p. 40-42

[Vail?] Veal, Joseph

Joseph Veal m. **-?-**

In his will dated 22 Jan 1763, Joseph Veal of Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ, mentioned dau. Abegal.

---children of Joseph Veal

- **Abegal Veal**

---Sources: Query in *The Archivist*, publication of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, November 1992 issue

Vail, Joseph I.

Joseph I. Vail m. 14 Jan 1795
 son of Isaac Vail &
 Hester Boeckhout
 b. 5 Sep 1766
 d. 31 Dec 1835
 buried Ref Chyd, Fishkill, NY

Deborah Norris
 dau. of Isaac Norris &
 Sarah/Susan Philips
 b.
 d.
 buried

In his will, Joseph Vail of Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Farmer"; dated 10 Dec'r. 1835; proved 9 Feb'y. 1836, delivered to the Executors 12 March 1836: names his wife Deborah; son Platt Vail; son Abraham, the Hughson farm on which he now resides; sons Abraham, Joseph, William & Platt; to Joseph, the "James & Mary Vail farm" on which he now resides (Probably James (6) of Aaron (5) & Mary (Johnson) Vail of Tully, Onondaga Co., N. Y.); to William, one half of the farm he is now on, next to Joseph's farm; to Platt, the other half of the farm I now live on, when he is 21 years of age; daughter Susan, wife of William Teller; Jane, wife of George G. Street; Maria, wife of Cornelius Bogardus; heirs of my son Isaac deceased. The Executors to be Samuel Robinson, Peter Ackerman, Jacob Seabring & John R. Myers. The Will was witnessed by Henry S.

Jones, Zachariah V. Hasbrook & James Vail.

---children of Joseph I. Vail & Deborah Norris:

- **Susan Vail**, b. 15 Sept. 1796 Fishkill, NY; bp. 6 Nov 1796 Ref Ch Fishkill, NY; d. 17 March 1858; m. 29 Nov 1815 Ref Ch Fishkill, NY., **William Teller**, son of Oliver Teller & Sally Mitchell. William Teller was b. 5 Feb 1792 Fishkill, NY; d. 28 Oct 1876, ae 85 yrs. They lived at Fishkill Landing, Dutchess Co., NY, where he was a dry goods merchant. They had two children.
- **Isaac Vail**, b. 16 Oct. 1798 Fishkill, NY; d. 19 Jan 1825; m. 14/15 Jan 1818, **Eliza Hughson**, dau. of William Hughson & Penelope Codwise. She was b. 12 Feb 1800; d. 26 March 1863 Hughsonville, Dutchess Co., NY. Isaac Vail was a farmer; lived at Fishkill, NY. Eliza Hughson Vail's will dated 14 March 1863, proved 19 May 1863, names her as "Eliza Vail of the City of New York". It names her grand child Mary Adeline Peck wife of Seymour Gambrede; also names grand child Isabell Peck; devises house & lot at Hughsonville to Howard Potter & John Crosby Brown (named as her executors) for the use of her son Benjamin who has a wife & children; also devises to Mrs. Eliza Maria Brown wife of James Brown. (v. N. Y. Wills; 151:64). Witnesses were James Brown & Helen Elizabeth Burnet.
- **Abraham Vail**, b. 1 June 1801; m. **Maria Vail**.
- **Joseph Vail**, b. 27 July 1803; m. **Sarah Ann Simmons**.
- **William Roe Vail**, b. 4 Feb'y. 1806; m. (1) **Sarah Anna Bogardus**; m. (2) **Jane Eliza Street**.
- **Jane Vail**, b. 18 Oct. 1810; m. **George G. Street**.
- **Maria Vail**, b. 10 April 1814; m. **Cornelius J. Bogardus**.
- **Platt Vail**, b. 7 March 1819; d. 30 Dec. 1846; unm.

---Sources: Information online Aug 2001, from Wayne McKean <WayneLII@aol.com>; Vail. Wm. Penn, Moses Vail., 1947, p. 45-47

Vail, Joseph Alexander

Joseph Alexander Vail

m.

Julia Smith

---children of Joseph Alexander Vail & Julia Smith:

- **Dolly/Dorothy Vail**, m. 6 Aug 1809, **John S. L'Hommedieu**, son of John L'Hommedieu & Mary Horton
- **Lois Vail**, m. about 1815, **Braddock L'Hommedieu**, son of John L'Hommedieu & Mary Horton. Braddock L'Hommedieu was b. 1789 (Orange Co., NY?); d. May 1882 age 93, Middletown, NY

---Sources: L'Hommedieu, Arthur William, L'Hommedieu Genealogy, Vol.1 (online at Genealogy.com), p. 353; L'Hommedieu, Arthur William. L'Hommedieu Genealogy, Vol. 2 (online at Genealogy.com), p. 651

Vail, Moses

Moses Vail

son of Joseph Vail &

m. 1718

Huntington, Suffolk
Co., NY

Phebe Platt

dau. of John Platt &
Phebe Vail

b. poss. about 1685

d. winter 1749-1750 Huntington, Suffolk Co., L.I., NY

Moses Veall appeared in a list of a company of "ffoot soldiers under ye command of Capt. James Dick (inson), Queens Co., N. Y.," certified 12 Sept. 1715 (Report of N. Y. State Hist'n, Col. Ser., Vol. 1:501). In the same Vol. (p. 502) the name of Moses Veall appears in a Roll of a Company of 89 "ffoot soldiers", under command of Capt. James Dickinson.

At the time of the birth of his earlier children he probably lived at or near Hempstead, L. I.

Phebe Platt m. (2) 2 April 1751 **John Lewis**, widower of Huntington. He may have later been of Westerly, RI.

---children of Moses Vail & Phebe Platt:

- **Joseph Vail**, b. 16 Sept. 1719; d. 4 Aug 1798; m. **Rachel Miller**.
- **Israel Vail**, b. 1720; d. 1796; m. **Rebecca Hubbard** in 1749/50;
- **Moses Vail**, b. circ. 1721; m. **Mary Gildersleeve**.
- **John Vail**, b. circ. 1723 at Huntington, L. I.; d. 1810-15; m. (1) **Tamar Budd**; m. (2) **Hannah McKeel**
- **Mary Vail**, bp. 18 April 1725, at Huntington. m. 4 March 1745/6, **Caleb Wood** (probably lived in Westchester Co., NY)
- **Phebe Vail**, b. 26 Oct. 1735; m. 2 April 1754, **Ichabod Smith** of Huntington, (probably lived in Westchester Co. NY)
- **Micah Vail**, b. 29 Sept. 1730; bp. 6 Dec. 1730; d. 8 June 1777, Danby, VT; m. **Mary Briggs**
- **Platt Vail**, b. 12 Sept. 1732; d. 21 Sept. 1810; m. **Susanna Thurston**, dau. of Jonathan Thurston & Elizabeth -?-
- **Isaac Vail**, bp. 16 March 1741/2, Huntington; d. 1 Aug 1801; m. **Lavina Rebecca Ketcham**

---Sources: Vail. Wm. Penn, Moses Vail., 1947, p. 34-39

Vail, Moses

Moses Vail

son of

m. 27 Oct 1774

Nine Partners, NY

Phebe Holmes

dau. of

Nine Partners Quaker Records: Cert to Easton 8-20-1794 for all children except Sarah, rem with father to Troy.

---children of Moses Vail & Phebe Holmes:

- **Sarah Vail**, b. 2 Oct 1775 (Nine Partners Quaker Record)
- **Phebe Vail**, b. 28 June 1777 (Nine Partners Quaker Record)
- **Martha Vail**, b. 26 Jan 1779 (Nine Partners Quaker Record)
- **James Vail**, b. 16 Nov 1780 (Nine Partners Quaker Record)
- **George Vail**
- **Thomas Vail**

• **Moses Vail**

---Sources: Quaker Records on Ancestry.com, Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, Dutchess County, New York

Vail, Moses

Moses Vail
son of

m.

Sarah Chadeayne

dau. of Daniel Chadeayne &

Daniel Chadeayne of Yorktown, in his will dated 15 June 1801, mentioned dau. Sarah, wife of Moses Vail.

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1927 (Vol. 58, No. 2), p. 148 (Will of Daniel Chadeayne);

Vail, Philetus William

Philetus William Vail

m.

Harriet Brown

---*children of Philetus William Vail & Harriet Brown:*

• **Howard Vail**, b. 16 March 1846; bp. 17 July 1846 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---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 through Godfrey Library)

Vail, Samuel

Samuel Vail

m. about 1677

Elizabeth (Hunt?)

son of Thomas Vail &

dau. of

Sarah

b. 1654

b. 1657

d. 1692-95

d. 3rd 9th mo., 1747 aged 91 yrs.

Samuel Vail was a soldier in King Philip's War, about 1675-76.

Samuel Vail and Elizabeth his wife, for a sum of money "paid unto my father, Thomas Vail, dec'd, by William Richardson;" confirmed title to land in Westchester; Dec. 14, 1688/9. Liber A., p. 298, Westchester County Land Records.

Elizabeth m. (2) **Thomas Gach/Gauge** of Westchester, NY, a ship builder. They removed to Woodbridge, NJ. Elizabeth m. (3) 20 Oct 1709, **John Griffith**, from Bucks Co., PA.

---*children of Samuel Vail & Elizabeth (Hunt?):*

• **Samuel Vail**, b. 1678; d. 1733; m. (1) **Abigail -?-;** m. (2) **Sarah Farrington**

• **Martha Vail**, b. 1681; m. **Edward Burling** of New York

• **John Vail**, b. 1685; d. 17 Nov 1774; m. 1712, **Martha Fitz Randolph**

• **Daniel Vail**, b. 1687; m. **Hannah Griffing**

• **Arthur Vail**, b. 1691; m. -?-

• **Thomas Vail**, d. May 1718; m. 15 June 1717, **Rachel Fitz Randolph** (sister of the wife of his brother John)

---Sources:

[1] Armstrong, William C., *Pioneer Families of Western New Jersey*. 1996 reprint, Clearfield Co., Genealogical Publishing Co. (online at Ancestry.com), "Thomas (4) Vail" by William Penn Vail, p. 293, 438;

"Westchester County Land Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1923, p. 391;

Veall, Thomas

Thomas Veall

m. about 1650

Sarah (Wentworth?)

In 1662, Thomas Veall was a magistrate in Westchester, N. Y. He appears frequently on the Westchester Co. records from 1660 - 1687, being thrice a Magistrate, and was a signer of an agreement to send a deputation to Gov. Nicholls about the "Settlement of ye Town' (1665).

Westchester granted land to Thomas Vaill (1666); he appears on the assessment roll (1675); his name appears on land conveyances n 1679, 1680 when he sold land to Walter Webley, 1681, 1686, being listed among the Freeholders of Westchester.

In 1687, (3 May), he was allotted 10 acres of land on the East side of the Brunks River; on this same date Thomas Vail, Sen, and Samuel (2) Vail appear on a list of names.

Thomas (1) Veale, Veall, Vaill, Vaile, Vaille, Vail (as the name is variously given during these years) died between the 3rd May 1687 and the 14th December 1688, when his eldest son, Samuel (2) Vail and Elizabeth (Hunt?) his wife deed land to William Richardson, being land of his deceased father Thomas Vail.

Richard Towneley of Elizabethtown, East New Jersey, had of William Richardson a sum, being court charges in a certain action commenced against the above named Thomas Vail; * * * and forever warrant the sd. William Richardson against all claims that shall hereafter be made by the heirs of the above mentioned Capt. Phillip Carterett and William Lawrence; "I, the sd. Richard Townly having married the Relict and Executrix of the sd. Phillip Carterett." Oct. 30, 1688. Liber A., p. 301, Westchester County Land Records

Thomas (1) Vail "made his mark" on all his papers, using at least four different ciphers. His son Thomas (2) Vail always signed his name. Signature by mark was not unusual even by those who could write. (H.H.V. -Vos.) Those who wrote well sometimes signed with a mark. It was usually a letter.

Sarah (Wentworth?) Vail, wife of Thomas (1) Vail had an unruly tongue and there were suits for slander brought against her.

---*children of Thomas Vail & Sarah*

• **Samuel Vail**, b. 1654; d. before 26 June 1695; m. 1677, **Elizabeth (Hunt?)**. In 1678/9 Samuel agreed to make over certain

lots formerly his father's, Thomas Vail's to John Palmer. This was about ten years before he deeded the balance of the Castle Hill tract to William Richardson, just after the father's death, - who had in 1687 transferred Castle Hill to Richardson. His widow, Elizabeth, m. (2) **Thomas Gach** (Gauge); and she m. (3) 20 Oct 1709, **John Griffith**.

- **Thomas Vail**, m. **Sarah** -?-. He lived at Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY.
- **John Vail**, m. **Eunice** -?-. He lived at Eastchester, NY.
- **Joseph Vail**, m. -?-. He lived at Huntington, L.I., NY
- (poss) **James Vail**. He received land in Eastchester in the second division, 1666.
- (poss) **Philip Vail**, m. **Mary** -?-. His wife Mary Veall petitioned in 1688 "for the discharge of her husband Philip Veall of Huntington, blacksmith, engaged in the expedition to Albany."
- (poss) **Ruth Vail**
- (poss) **Mary Vail**

---Sources: Vail. Wm. Penn, Moses Vail., 1947, p. 20; "Westchester County Land Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1923, p. 391

Vail, Thomas

Thomas Vail m. **Sarah** (Wentworth?)
 son of Thomas Vail & Sarah dau. of

They were listed in the 1698 Town of Eastchester census -- Thomas uail, Sarah Uaill, John Uaill, after uaill, Mary Uaill.

Thomas Vail and wife Sarah, of Eastchester sell to Edward Haden of Westchester, part of the meadow near Hutchinson's Brook, bought of John Griffin, 20 Nov. 1701. (Book 3, p. 42)

---Sources:

[1] Armstrong, William C., Pioneer Families of Western New Jersey, 1996 reprint, Clearfield Co., Genealogical Publishing Co. (online at Ancestry.com), p. 438; "Census of Inhabitants of the Town of Eastchester, 1698" New York Colonial Mss., vol. XLII, Page 57. As republished in the *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, v. 38, pp. 134-135, in 1907, online at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nywestch/census/east1698.htm>>; "Abstracts from the records of the town of Westchester, NY, now at the Comptroller's office, Municipal Building, New York City" contributed by Dr. Amos Canfield; Vol. 60 NYG&B Record; pg. 303, July 1929

Vail, Thomas

Thomas Vail m. before 21 April 1744 **Sarah Davis**
 son of John Vail & Martha Fitz Randolph dau. of
 b. 28 June 1720 near Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ b.
 d. 26 May 1807 in 87th yr., Hanover, Morris Co., NJ d. 4 Feb 1801
 buried Friends' B.G. near Succasunna Plains buried

Thomas Vail was a miller and a farmer. He was also a Quaker minister.

---children of Thomas Vail & Sarah Davis:

- **Martha Vail**, m. **Joseph Johnson**
- **Anne Vail**, m. **Jacob Johnson**

---Sources: Armstrong, William C., Pioneer Families of Western New Jersey, 1996 reprint, Clearfield Co., Genealogical Publishing Co. (online at Ancestry.com), "Thomas (4) Vail" by William Penn Vail, p. 276

Vail, Thomas (Veil)

Thomas Veil m. 17 Nov 1760 **Hannah Berry**
 son of (NJ License)

In the m. license record, they are both of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ].

---Sources: Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriages, p. 425

Vail, Thomas

Thomas Vail
 Walter Franklin of New York City, merchant, to Thomas Vail of Westchester Co., yeoman, all that lot or piece of land in the Oblong or surrendered lands, * * at a distance of 4 miles northly from the monument at the end of the 20 miles from Cortlandts Point * * and running to the eastern bounds of the Oblong and along sd. bounds adjoining the Connecticut line. Dec. 21, 1769. Liber H., p. 246, Westchester County Land Records.

---Sources: "Westchester County Land Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1923, p. 45

Vail, Thomas

Thomas Vail m. **Sarah**
 d. before 5 May 1798 d.

In his will, he wrote: Thomas Vail of North Salem, yeoman; June 16, 1795; devised to wife Sarah use of estate until children came of age; mentioned sons William, Thomas and John; dau. Martha Ferris; dau. Phebe Vail; grand daughters Phebe Haviland and Hanna Haviland. Executors brother-in-law, Joseph Carpenter and Thomas Clapp of Greenwich. Wit. Robert Brush, George Brush, Thadeus Crane. Probated May 5, 1798.

---children of Thomas Vail & Sarah

- **William Vail**
- **Thomas Vail**

- **John Vail**
- **Daughter Vail, m. -?- Haviland**
- **Martha Vail, m. Seneca Ferris**
- **Phebe Vail**

---Sources: Abstracts of Wills recorded at White Plains, Liber A, *NYG&B Record*, Vol. 54, 1924; April 1924; pg. 153

Vail, William

William Vail
son of Aaron Vail &
Martha
b. Nine Partners

m. 25 Sep 1783
Nine Partners, NY

Rhoda Howland

dau. of Samuel Howland &
Esther
b. Nine Partners

Nine Partners Quaker Record: Cert to Easton 3-16-1791 for Rhoda & daughters, rem with husband to Kiaderoneras, Cert for William & son Joseph 4-20-1791.

---children of William Vail & Rhoda Howland:

- **Mary Vail**
- **Esther Vail**
- **Joseph Vail**

---Sources: Quaker Records on Ancestry.com, Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, Dutchess County, New York

Vail, William

William Vail
b. 1775
d. 1849

m.

Abigail Hunt

b.
d.

They lived in North Salem, Westchester Co., NY.

---children of William Vail & Abigail Hunt:

- **David Charles Vail**, b. 10 Jan 1806 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; d. 3 May 1859 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; buried June Cem., North Salem, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Elizabeth Ann Bailey** (Betsey), dau. of Joseph Bailey & Rachel Delevan. She was b. 14 Jan 1811 North Salem, Westch/ Co., NY; d. 14 Oct 1847 North Salem, Westch. Co., NY; buried June Cem., North Salem, Westchester Co., NY.

---Sources: Information online Aug 2002 Westchester Co. List, from Pam <PSulzer@aol.com>; Pedigree posted online at Ancestry.com Sep 29 2001 by Peter McManus <pmc-manus@ix.netcom.com>;

Vail, William

William Vail
son of William Vail &
Abigail Hunt

m.

Nancy Howe

dau. of James R. Howe &
Henrietta Hunt

b. 13 Dec 1808 North Salem, Westchester Co., NY

b. 17 Jan 1811 Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., CT

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, p. 15, Dwelling 105, Family 120 -- Wm. Vail, 41, Farmer, value of real estate \$21,560, b. NY; Nancy, 38, b. CT; Edward, 18, Farmer, b. NY; Thomas, 13, b. NY; Joseph, 10, b. NY; Mary Ryan, 33, b. Ire.; Ephraim Steel, 20, Black, Laborer, b. NY; Ellen, 20, Black, b. NY.

---children of William Vail & Nancy Howe:

- **Edward Brundage Vail**, b. 21 June 1832 NY; m. **Elizabeth Purdy**
- **Thomas Vail**, b. about 1837 NY
- **Joseph Vail**, b. about 1840 NY

---Sources:

[1] Information e-mailed August 2006 from "Robert Vail" <rvail1@cfl.rr.com>;

1850 Federal Census, New York, Westchester Co., North Salem, p. 15, Dwelling 105, Family 120 (Family of Wm. Vail); Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees

Vail, William Joseph

William Joseph Vail
son of

m. 30 Oct 1865

Henrietta Adeline Howe

dau. of James R. Howe &
Henrietta Hunt

b. 30 Oct 1835

b. 13 Aug 1836 No. Salem, Westchester Co., NY

d. 12 Feb 1878

d. 28 Jan 1882 No. Salem, Westchester Co., NY

William Joseph Vail was the great great granfather of Robert Vail of Titusville, FL (in 2006)

---children of William Joseph Vail & Henrietta Adeline Howe:

- **Henri William Vail**, b. 14 Jan 1867 Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA
- **Thomas Clinch Vail**, b. 6 April 1874 Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., CT

---Sources: Information posted online at Rootsweb.com Family Trees by Pam Sulzer; Information e-mailed August 2006 from "Robert Vail" <rvail1@cfl.rr.com>;

Unplaced Vail, Veal Women:

Abigail Veal, m. **Benjamin Caywood**. They had a dau. Sarah Caywood (Cawood) b. 21 Nov 1775. Query in *The Archivist*, publication of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, November 1992 issue

Phebe Veal, widow, m. 2 April 1751 First Presbyterian Ch, Huntington, NY, **John Lewis**, widower

