

## THE FAMILY OF GEORGE P. ROY AND ADELINE DENCY BOWMAN



George P. Roy was born 4 December 1842 in New Jersey, the son of Joseph John Roy and Sarah Ann Vought. He married Adeline (Ada) Dency Bowman.

Adeline was born 14 March 1840 in Morris, New Jersey, the daughter of Thomas Bowman and Martha Horton Stout.

George and Ada had the following children:

1. \*Emma May, born 20 March 1867 in Mendham, Morris, New Jersey; married George Varney Fear Roy 25 December 1888.

Ada died 2 October 1832 in Parsippany, New Jersey. George died 23 October 1937, and is buried in Mendham, New Jersey.



*Home of George P. and Ada, 1932 - 8 Hampton, Mendham, New Jersey*

Roy, George P.	Head	04000	No	M	W	87	M	26	No	Yes	New Jersey	New Jersey	New Jersey
Adelide	wife		V	F	W	90	M	28	No	Yes	New Jersey	New Jersey	New Jersey

1930 federal census, Mendham, New Jersey



George and Ada Roy

Robert S.	son	W	M	OCT 1897	12	5			New Jersey	New Jersey	New Jersey
Roy George P.	Head	W	M	Oct 1892	37	M	20		New Jersey	New Jersey	New Jersey
Ada	wife	W	F	Oct 1840	39	M	30	D.D.	New Jersey	New Jersey	New Jersey

1900 federal census, Mendham, New Jersey

George's occupation is shown as farmer.

Roy George P	W	M	38		1	Mail carrier	
Adeline	W	F	40		1	Keeping house	
May	W	F	13		1		
Atell Frank	B	M	19	0	Labour	1	Labourer

1880 federal census, Mendham, New Jersey

SOURCES: 1880 federal census; 1900 federal census; www.ancestry.com; www.new.familysearch.org.

## THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH JOHN ROY AND SARAH ANN VOUGHT

Joseph John Roy was born 6 June 1816 in Warren, New Jersey, the son of John Casper Roy and Mary Armstrong. He married Sarah Ann Vought. Joseph was a farmer in Morris, New Jersey.

Sarah was born in about 1821, the daughter of Jacob Vought and Sarah Snover.

Joseph and Sarah had the following children:

1. \*George P, born 4 December 1842 in New Jersey; married Adeline; died 23 October 1937.
2. Anna M, born 1845 in New Jersey.
3. William C, born 1846 in New Jersey.
4. Sarah, born 1848 in New Jersey.
5. Rachel E, born 1850 in New Jersey.
6. John Jacob, born 1 December 1853 in Morris, New Jersey.
7. Kate F, born 1855; married Daniel F. Backer.
8. Frank, born 1859 in New Jersey.
9. Samuel, born 1860 in New Jersey.
10. Elias C, born 1863 in New Jersey.

Joseph died in 1887 and was buried in Mendham, New Jersey.



96	Joseph J. Roy Jr	27	M		Farmer	2,500
	Sarah A. Roy	28	F			
	George P. Roy	7	M			
	Anna M Roy	5	F			
	Wm C. Roy	4	M			
	Sarah J. Roy	2	F			
	Rachel C. Roy	$\frac{4}{12}$	F			
	Benjamin W Hull	17	M		Lumber	

1860 federal census, Morris, New Jersey

279	Roy Joseph J	w	m	66		1	Farmer
	Sarah A	w	F	58	wife	1	keeping house
	Sarah D	w	F	31	daughter	1	at home
	Frank	w	m	21	son	1	at home
	Samuel F H	w	m	20	son	1	at home
	Elias C	w	m	17	son	1	at home
	Henry B	w	m	6	grandson		

1880 federal census, Morris, New Jersey

SOURCES: 1880 federal census; 1860 federal census; [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com); [www.new.familysearch.org](http://www.new.familysearch.org); [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com).

## THE FAMILY OF JOHN CASPER ROY AND MARY ARMSTRONG

John Casper Roy was born 30 July 1785 of Stillwater, Sussex, New Jersey, the son of John Roy and Margaretta A. Shafer. He married Mary Armstrong 13 February 1805 in Sussex, New Jersey.



*Stillwater*

Mary was born in about 1778 of Warren County, New Jersey, the daughter of William Armstrong and Elisabeth Susannah Swayze.

John and Mary had the following children:

1. William, born 1806 in Warren, Warren Co, New Jersey.
2. Sarah Morris, born 2 October 1808 in Warren, New Jersey; died 1881.
3. Elisabeth Susan, born 11 July 1811 in Warren, New Jersey.
4. Mary Euphemia, born 24 September 1814 in Warren, New Jersey.
5. \*Joseph John, born 6 June 1816 in Warren, New Jersey; married Sarah Ann Vought; died 1887.
6. Lydia Armstrong, born 21 December 1818 in Warren, New Jersey; died 21 June 18 1891.
7. Hannah Johnson, born 8 February 1821 in Warren, New Jersey; married Samuel Anness; died 1880.
8. Elias C., born about 1823 in Warren, New Jersey; married Catherine C. Freeman.
9. Seymour, 6 October 1828 in Marksboro, New Jersey; died the same year.

<i>John C. Roy</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>3500</i>	<i>N. Jersey</i>
<i>Sarah M. Roy</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>F</i>			<i>"</i>
<i>Susan C. Roy</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>F</i>			<i>"</i>
<i>Mary C. Roy</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>F</i>			<i>"</i>
<i>William Colley</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Labourer</i>		<i>"</i>

*1850 federal census, Morris, New Jersey*



*Frelinghuysen Township, Warren Co, New Jersey*

*SOURCES: 1850 federal census; www.ancestry.com; www.new.familysearch.org.*

### **THE FAMILY OF JOHN ROY, JR. AND MARGARETTA A. SHAEFFER**

John Roy was born 6 February 1742 in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, the son of Judge John Roy and Margaret Insley. He married Margaretta A. Shaeffer in about 1770.

Margaretta was born 1743 in Stillwater, New Jersey, the daughter of Casper Shaeffer and Maria Catrina Bernhard.

John and Margaretta had the following children:

1. Anna, born 28 January 1771; married John Johnson; died 8 March 1803.
2. Bernhardt Shaeffer, born about 1773 in Stillwater; died 1812.
3. Susannah, born about 1774; died 31 March 1862 in Stillwater.
4. Margaret, born about 1775 of Stillwater; died 1807.
5. Elizabeth, born about 1777 of Stillwater; married David Gustin; died 30 October 1851 in Warren, New Jersey.
6. Sarah, married Mr. Hunt.
7. Joseph
8. Mary, born about 1784 of Stillwater; died as a child.
9. \*John Casper, born 30 July 1785 of Stillwater, Sussex; married Mary Armstrong; died 1837.

John died in 1803, leaving a will. The abstract shows:

*26 Jan 1803*

*John Roy of Hardwick Twp, Sussex County. To wife: horse, saddle and riding chair, and \$5 worth of furniture; also profits of farm, for maintaining my children, and 1/12 part of estate when my youngest child shall be of age. Daughter, Abigail McCollum, \$20. My old farm which lies on the hill and remainder of moveable estate to be sold. Daughters, Hannah Johnson, Susannah, Margaret, Sarah Hunt, and Elizabeth (and my wife) each 1/12 part, and my three sons, John Casper, B. Shaver, and Joseph, each 2/12 parts. After wife's decease place I now live on to be sold and proceeds to be divided between my five daughters and three sons as above. Deed of release to be given John Johnson for house and lot at*

*Newtown, which he occupies, provided he signs a deed for a lot one chain in front on the great road extended to Mr. Andersen's line adjoining the church lot at Newtown. Daughters Hannah Johnson and Sarah Hunt to be charged with the amount of their outsets. Executors, brothers – Stephen Roy, Insley Roy and Abraham Shaver. Witnesses – Samuel Griggs, David Gustin, and William Hankinson.*

*New Jersey, Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817*

Margaretta died 5 January 1815 in Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

*SOURCES: [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com); [www.new.familysearch.org](http://www.new.familysearch.org); New Jersey Abstract of Wills.*



## THE FAMILY OF JUDGE JOHN ROY AND MARGARET INSLEY

John Roy was born 11 February 1711 at St. Aubien, parish of St Brelade, Isle of Jersey, the son of Joseph and Ann Roy. He was christened seven weeks later in Boston.



*St. Aubien, Isle of Jersey*

*"Joseph Roy was born about the year 1686. His first known residence was the Isle of Jersey in 1712 when a son, John was born there to he and his wife, Ann. He was possibly of Scotch or French Huguenot descent. The Roy family embarked in the year 1712 from the Isle of Jersey and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts. John Roy wrote in a book entitled "Christ and His Church" which was published 1658 in Oxford, England, "John Roy Son of Joseph Roy and his wife Ann Roy was Born in the Island of Jersey at Saint Aubins in Saint Brelards Parish one the 11th Day of february in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eleven Twelve & by his Parents Brought from then to Boston in New England when he was Seven weeks ould and when he was ten years ould his Parents moved to the County of Midlesex in East New Jersey." He further stated "John Roy I Was Married one the eight Day of May to Margret Enfley in the Year one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty and five in the Three and Twenty fith Yoare of My Age." (NJSUSSEXDigest, Vol 4, Issue 23, Hunt's Burying Ground Transcription)*

John married Margaret Insley. Margaret was born 1715 in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, the daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Insley. He left these notes:

*"Ann Roy Daughter of John Roy Was Born in Woodbridge on The Second Day of May on ye Lords Day in the evening 1736. Joseph Roy Was Born in Woodbridge on the twenty third Day of March 1737/8. Joseph Roy Son of John Roy Departed this Life the thirteenth Day of May 1739 Aged a Year & two months Lacking "Soen" Days.Mother Insley Departed this Life one Monday Ninteenth of March Aged Seventy two Years and a Month and five Days 1799"*

John and Margaret had the following children:

1. Ann, born 2 May 1736 in Woodbridge, New Jersey; married Gershom Goble; died 1806.
2. Joseph, born 23 March 1737/8 in Woodbridge, New Jersey, died 13 May 1739.
3. Rachael, born 17 December 1739 in Woodbridge, New Jersey; married Ebenezer Goble.
4. Joseph, born 16 December 1741 in Basking Ridge, New Jersey; married Lucretia Parrine; died .
5. \*John Jr., born 6 Feb 1742 in Basking Ridge; married Margaretta Shaeffer; died 1803.
6. Hannah, born 6 Feb 1746 in Basking Ridge; married Israel Rickey; died 24 September 1768.
7. Stephen, born 1749; married Elizabeth Kirkpatrick; died 19 August 1834 in Fredon, New Jersey.
8. Insley, born 1 February 1751 in Bernardsville, New Jersey; married Isabella Rhodes; died 1814 in Basking Ridge.



9. William, born 23 August 1754 in Basking Ridge; married Elizabeth Whitaker.
10. Margaret, born 12 July 1757 in Basking Ridge; married Lawrence Stright; died 1817 in Crawford Co, Pennsylvania.
11. Sarah, born 10 September 1762 in Basking Ridge; married Obadiah Crane; died 1773 in Basking c

John was active in local politics: *“John Roy became a man of prominence holding various public offices while residing at Basking Ridge where he continued to reside the remainder of his life. He was justice of the peace in 1752, 1767, and 1768; justice of the quorum in 1768; judge oyer and terminer in 1767-70, 1772; judge of the court of common pleas in 1769 and 1772. He was one of the nine deputies from the county to the New Jersey Provincial Congress in Trenton, 23 May 1775; assemblyman in the New Jersey Provincial Congress 1772-75; and a member of the committee of correspondence in New Jersey 4 July 1774 to 15 July 1775.”* (NJSUSSEXDigest, Vol 4, Issue 23, Hunt’s Burying Ground Transcription)



*Basking Ridge, New Jersey*

John died 8 May 1780. His will was dated 9 June 1779 at Bernardstown, Somerset County, New Jersey, yeoman:

*“Wife, Margrete, use of two lots, 50 pounds, goods, livestock, and to have Daniel Roker live with her. Daughters, goods. Son, Joseph a horse. Sons to have apparel. Daughters, Ann Goble and Rachel Goble each 25 pounds. Daughter, Margrete Straight 20 pounds. Grandson, William, son of deceased son, William to have 50 pounds. Remainder of goods to children Joseph, John, Stephen, Insley, Ann Goble, Rachel Goble, Margrete Straight, and Hannah and William Roy, grandchildren and children of deceased son, William.*

*Executors, wife Margrete and sons, Joseph, John, Stephen, and Insley.*

*Witnesses, Jacob Ricky, John Bebout, Simeon Howard, Rizpah Marlett. Proved 8 Aug 1780. Inventory 473.0.2 dated 19 Dec 1780.”*

Margaret died 29 Sept 1782. Both John and Margaret are presumably buried in Basking Ridge Cemetery with other family members, although no monuments mark their graves.

*SOURCES: www.ancestry.com; www.new.familysearch.org; NJSUSSEXDigest, Vol 4, Issue 23, Hunt’s Burying Ground Transcription.*

## THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH AND ANN ROY

Joseph Roy was born in about 1686, possibly of Scotland. He is first record in 1711 on the Isle of Jersey when a son John was born to Joseph and his wife Ann. The family sailed to Boston soon after.

Two more children were born to Joseph and Ann in Milton, Massachusetts near Boston.



*Milton, Massachusetts*

Joseph appears on Milton town records: *"Joseph Roy was taxed in Milton, 9 Sept 1714 for 4s. 5d. On 26 Sept 1715 he was on the tax list for the "East End of the Town" and taxed for 5s., but was not taxed for housing, land, and stock. He appeared on a tax list of 27 Dec 1715 for 2s. 1d. to "defray town charges." Sometime before 10 Sept 1716 he perhaps purchased property as his name appears on a tax list for 5s. personal and 1s. for house and lands, zero valuation for livestock, for the "use of the Provence." The indexed land records of 1639-1799 for Suffolk County, Massachusetts contain no reference to any Roys as grantors or grantees. He appears on a tax list of 18 Dec 1716 for 3s. to "defray town charges" and again 18 Sept 1717 for 5s. personal and 11d. for house and lands. His name appears on a tax list of 2 Dec 1717 for 8s. 1d. "to pay settled minister in said Milton his solery (salary) for the year 1717." On the 9 Sept 1718 he appears on a tax list for 7s. 3d. and on 12 Sept 1718 for 7s. 9d. "to pay settled minister his solery for the year 1718." On 15 Sept 1718 he was taxed 8d. "for the use of the County." Little else is known of Joseph and Ann Roy while in Milton. He evidently was involved in some industry other than agriculture, since he was not taxed for any livestock. About 1722 Joseph, Ann, and family removed to Middlesex County, New Jersey, perhaps at or near Woodbridge as son John had children born there. Their deaths are recorded by their son, John: "Ann Roy The Wife of Joseph Roy My Kind and Lovinge Mother Departed This Life the twenty fifth Day of September in the year one Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty and four. Joseph Roy My to Be Honnored Father Departed This Life the fourth Day of June one Thoufand Seven Hundred and Thirty eight in the fifty Second year of his Age." NJSUSSEXDigest, Vol 4, Issue 23, Hunt's Burying Ground Transcription)*

Joseph and Ann had the following children:

1. \*John, born 11 February 1711 St. Aubien, parish of St Brelade, Isle of Jersey.
2. Ann, born 31 August 1716 in Milton, Massachusetts; christened 2 Sept 1716 at Milton Church.
3. Stephen, christened 3 April 1720 at Milton Church.

Ann died 25 September 1734. Joseph died 4 June 1738.

*SOURCES: www.ancestry.com; www.new.familysearch.org; NJSUSSEXDigest, Vol 4, Issue 23, Hunt's Burying Ground Transcription.*