

**A Brief History
of
Jannetje (Jane) Cadmus**

Born on 08 February 1780 in Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey

Died on 29 April 1864 in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey



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Jannetje (Jane) Cadmus was born on 08 February 1780 on Bergen Point, in Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey. She was the daughter of Joris Cadmus (1761 to 1821) and Aegie Fielding (1761 to 1821).

The first Cadmus immigrant to America was Thomas Fredericksen, who came to America in about 1648 with his wife Marritje Adriaens and their infant son. Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for more information on the Cadmus family.^{1, 2, 3}

Joris Cadmus and Aegie Fielding were married on 02 June 1799, probably in Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey. Joris and Aegie had the following children, all of whom were born in Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey:

Jannetje (Jane) Cadmus, b. 1780

Aegie Cadmus, b. 1784

George Cadmus, b. 1786

Martha Cadmus, b. abt. 1790⁴

Margrietje Cadmus, b. 1793

Catrintje Cadmus, b. abt. 1795

Henry Cadmus, b. 1796

Jane's father, Joris Cadmus, was farmer.⁵

Jane Cadmus' baptism was recorded in the U.S. Dutch Reformed Church Records, 1639 to 1989 for Bergen, Hudson County, New Jersey, Book 59.

Jane Cadmus married John Andrew Anderson on 23 May 1801 in Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey. [John Andrew Anderson, born about 1778 in New Jersey; died before 1821 in Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey.] At the time of their wedding, John Andrew was about 23 years of age and Jane was 21. The marriage was recorded in the Bergen Church Marriage Records.

Jane Cadmus and John Andrew Anderson had the following children, all of whom were born in Hudson County, New Jersey:

Jane Anderson, b. 06 April 1802

George Anderson, b. 07 December 1803

Mary Ann Anderson, b. 01 January 1806

Catherine Ann Anderson, b. 21 September 1807

John Anderson, b. 30 March 1810

Joanna Elizabeth Anderson, b. 25 July 1812

¹ *de Halve Maen*, The Holland Society of New York, Volume LIX, Number 2, November 1985, New York City, page 4 ff.

² *History of County of Hudson*, New Jersey, Charles H. Winfield, New York, 1874, pp. 555-556.

³ <https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~rclarke/genealogy/page1/ariaens.htm>

⁴ Depending on the source, Martha and Margrietje (Margaret), are sometimes listed and sometimes not. They are both listed in their father's will.

⁵ <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Cadmus-122>

William Anderson, b. 04 September 1814

Andrew Anderson, b. 16 August 1816

Euphemia Anderson, b. 13 September 1818

Jane Cadmus Anderson had nine children! That alone is a great feat. Thus, most of her time and energy must have been spent caring for her offspring. This she accomplished in Bergen and Jersey City in Hudson County, New Jersey.

Jane's husband, John Andrew Anderson, died sometime before 1821. (Jane is listed as the "widow of Andrew Anderson" in her father's will of 1821.)⁶

That meant that, by 1821, Jane was a single mother of eight⁷ children, the oldest of whom was 18 years of age and the youngest of whom was just three!

Jane and Andrew were married for 20 years before his death. It can only be hoped that, in that time, Andrew had established a stable home for the family and that he had saved enough for his widow and children to live on after his death.

Nothing is known as to how Jane coped with that situation. However, she must have done so, because most of her children lived long and successful lives.

Little else is known of Jane from the time of her marriage in 1801 until her visit to Michigan, perhaps, in the 1840s.

The fact that Jane Cadmus Anderson visited Michigan is documented in a letter that she wrote on 09 September 1851 to "Dear Sister in Christ" to someone in Michigan. The letter indicated that Jane was now back in New Jersey and that she had been living in Michigan for some time.

So, what is the Michigan connection?

Jane had two children who lived in Michigan: Catherine Anderson (with her husband Obediah Bouker) and John Anderson (with his wife Caroline Price).

Catherine was born in 1807, and John was born in 1810. It would appear that Catherine and John were close emotionally as well as in age. For example, Catherine named her first son "John Anderson Bouker."

Catherine and Obediah Bouker moved to Sandstone, Michigan in about 1834. This is indicated by the birth of their son, George Anderson Bouker, in Sandstone in August of 1834.

John and Caroline Anderson and their two children also moved to Sandstone, Michigan in August of 1834. (John had visited Sandstone, alone, a year earlier, and he had purchased 240 acres of land there.)

It seems highly likely that Catherine and John coordinated the move of their two families to Michigan.

Catherine and Obediah continued to live in Sandstone for several years. They had another child there, DeWitt Clinton Bouker, who was born in August of 1836.

Finally, however, they decided to return to New Jersey. Their next child, Martha J. Bouker, was born in New Jersey in 1839.

⁶ Some genealogists give the date of death for John Andrew Anderson as 09 Mar 1819. This date appears to come from the date of death of one John Anderson, who lived in Rahway, Essex, New Jersey, and whose wife's name was Catherine. This John Anderson is almost certainly not the John Andrew Anderson, who lived in Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey, and whose wife's name was Jane.

⁷ The oldest child, Jane Anderson, had died in 1820.

John Anderson, on the other hand, remained in Michigan for the rest of his life. At some point, he moved a few miles from Sandstone to Parma, where he died in 1877.

Thus, when Jane Cadmus Anderson went to Michigan sometime in the 1840s, it must have been to visit her son John in Parma.

Click [HERE](#) to read the letter of 09 September 1851.

By the way, when the letter was written, Jane was living with her son, Rev. William Anderson, who was in Peapack, New Jersey. In addition, Jane dictated the letter to her son, William. In the letter, Jane mentions her children John Anderson, Andrew Anderson, and Euphemia Scott, as well as William. She also mentions the town of Albion, which is about 8 miles from Parma and about 13 miles from Sandstone.

Jane must have lived in Michigan for some years. For example, she had joined a local church from which she requested her membership information.

In 1851, Jane was 71 years of age. Parma, Michigan is about 630 miles from Peapack, New Jersey. In those days, a trip of that length took a long time to accomplish. It would have been arduous for anyone but especially someone of her age.

Jane Cadmus Anderson died on 29 April 1864 in Jersey City, New Jersey at age 84 years. Her death was recorded in the New Jersey Deaths and Burials Index, 1798 - 1971.

Appendix



Jane Cadmus Anderson (identification tentative)

U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989 for Jannetye Cadmus

New Jersey > Bergen > Bergen, Hudson Co, NJ, Kakait, Book 59

800	Helmig, b. Aug. 1, b. Oct. 17,	Johannis van Houte, Raeghel de Marre,	
901	Geertie, b. Nov. 10, b. Dec. 12	Jacop Preyer Selli Sdoo	Casparis Preyer + Geertie Sickels,
902	Antye, b. Nov. 15, b. Dec. 26	Daniel Diderix, Aegye Sickels,	Jannetye Diderix the wife of Gerrit van Reype.
903	Grietye, b. Dec. 31, b. Jan 23, 1780	Gerrit van Reype, Catrientie van Reype,	
904	Nelley, b. Feb. 1, b. Mar. 5,	Kasparis Preyer, Katrientie Kleyndini,	Nelley Kleyndini
905	Nancey, b. Feb. 5, b. Mar. 5,	John Smit, Nensey de Marre,	Johannis van Houte + Raeghel de Marre his wife.
906	Jannetye, b. 1750 b. Mar. 14,	Jooris Cadmus, Aegye Fieiden.	Gerrit Vreeland + Jannetye Cadmus. his wife
907	Catrientie, b. Mar. 8, b. Apr. 16, 1780	John Vreelant, Kettye de Marre,	

1780 Jane Cadmus Baptism Record

BERGEN CHURCH MARRIAGE RECORDS.

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Cobus, Maeyke, and Frans Post.....	1690	April	22
Cobussen, Maaïke, and Arien Thomasen.....	1686	May	30
Codmus, Jannetie, and Andrew Anderson.....	1801	May	23
Coejeman, Hendrik, b. at 2nd Riv. and Martje Gerbrantse, b. and l. at Gemœnepa.....	1738	May	5
Coertson, Benjamin, and Elizabeth Maurison, both of Bergen.....	1797	May	6
Collerd, Jacobus, y. m., and Aegye Diedricks, y. d.....	1789	Nov.	29
Colter, Eleanor, and Thomas Boyd.....	1796	Aug.	7
Colter, Peggy, and Abrm Prine.....	1796	Dec.	27
Compton, Peggy Dezer, w., and Edward Corle.....	1798	April	2
Conyn, Dirk Phillipse, from Albany, and Rachel Andriesse, from N. York, l. at Bergen, received certificate Oct. 21 to N. York.....	1707	Sept.	7
Coonzens, Anna Bagtmens, (?) w., and Patrick Grimes.....	1796	Feb.	3
Coops, (?) Helena Catharina, and Peter Baten.....	1795	Dec.	27
Cordeljou, Maria, and Wilhelm Hermensen Van Borckeloo.....	1697	Mar.	7
Cornelis, Annetje, and Jan Webber.....	1693	Mar.	5
Cornelis, Elisabeth, and Dirck Janse Van Oogsten.....	1672	Jan.	14
Cornelis, Engeltje, and Daniel De Voor.....	1693	Feb.	28
Cornelis, Gerritje, and Jacob Lubi.....	1672	Sept.	14
Cornelis Neeltje and Hendrick Cornelisse.....	1669	June	9

1780 Jane Cadmus Marriage Record

Jane Anderson

in the New Jersey, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971



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Detail Source

Name	Jane Anderson [Jane Cadmus]
Birth Date	abt 1780
Birth Place	Bergen Point
Death Date	29 Apr 1864
Death Place	Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey
Death Age	84 years
Marital Status	Widowed
Gender	Female
Father Name	Cadmus
FHL Film Number	584567

1780 Jane Cadmus Anderson Death Record

Obituary.

ANDERSON—At Parma, December 20, 1877, of paralysis. **JOHN ANDERSON**, aged 66 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Col. John Anderson was born in Jersey City, N. J., March 31st, 1810, being second son of Andrew Anderson, to whom was born four sons and five daughters.

Col. Anderson was married to Caroline Price January 20th, 1831, and removed to Batavia, N. Y., where he located as a carpenter and builder, and during his residence there superintended the construction of the first fire-engine used in that city. In August, 1838, he came to Michigan and located three lots of lands (240 acres) in the vicinity of Sandstone, this county. He afterwards returned to Batavia, bringing his wife and two children to Michigan in August, 1834. He followed the business of carpenter and builder for about fifty years. He was employed upon the Capitol building at Lansing and other public buildings throughout central Michigan, and to-day several churches, schools and many substantial residences and places of business remain as monuments to his mechanical ability and untiring industry. He was, at the time of his death, the oldest pioneer residing in the town of Parma. His wife survives him and the remaining family consist of eight daughters.

During the late war Col. Anderson held a captain's commission from Gov. Blair, and was very efficient in raising Co. E, 20th Michigan Infantry, going with them to the front and remaining with them until induced to resign on account of failing health. The rank of Colonel was conferred upon him by Governor S. T. Mason, Mr. Anderson being captain in the rifle corps, and was promoted on the resignation of Col. Hough.

As a citizen and neighbor, Col. Anderson was among the most exemplary always an advocate of law, order and good conduct, and in all his dealings moved by a sense of justice and strict integrity, kind, sympathizing and generous. As a husband and father he was among the most faithful and self-sacrificing. He was possessed of a vigorous mind and good memory, was much a student of ancient history and the sciences, eminently social in his disposition, and although possessed of an eccentric nature he enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all who knew him. His life was one encountering many of the hardships consequent upon pioneer life, yet he met them with commendable heroism, and his name will live long in the memory of all as one who tried to do his whole duty.

C. W. G.

1877 John Anderson (1810 to 1877), obituary. Note that John Anderson moved to Sandstone, Michigan in August 1834. From: *Jackson Citizen Patriot* (Jackson, Michigan), Tuesday, January 8, 1878, page 4.⁸

⁸ From: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/18473222/john-anderson?_gl=1*qvwv5*_ga*MTE2NzQzMzc3LjEINDE4ODkzNjk.*_ga_4QT8FMEX30*NWE0MzgZjMtMGVIMi00MzBjLWEyMWMtODg3YmFjMDYxZDNIjI4My4xLjE2ODQwOTEINzcuNTguMC4w