

Owners, Tenants and Residents of the William Trent House

William Trent 1719-1724

Wealthy merchant, landowner, Judge for Hunterdon and Burlington Counties, Assembly member and speaker, Chief Justice for New Jersey colony

His wife Mary Coddington Trent and son William Trent

Eleven enslaved people: A man Yaff, a woman Joan, a boy Bob, a boy Dick, a girl Nanny, a child Tom and adult men Julius, Bosin, Harry, Pedro and Cupid

James Trent 1724-1729

Eldest son of William Trent and Mary Burge Justice of the Peace for Hunterdon county, Sole proprietor of the Trenton Ferry on the Delaware river Administrator of his father's estate

His wife Elizabeth Willbee Trent Possibly Mary Trent and her son William Trent

Possibly some of the enslaved people who were owned by William Trent

William Morris 1729-1733

Wealthy merchant from Barbados, half brother of Mary Coddington Trent, leader of the group of Friends living in Trenton, one of the original 12 burgesses of Trenton

His wife Sarah Dury Morris and 7 of their 9 children - Sarah, William Jr., James, James II, Anthony, Mercy and Joseph one of whom was born in the Trent House

Unknown

George Thomas 1733-1753

Governor of Pennsylvania and the Lower counties of Delaware 1738-1747

Occupied by tenants during his ownership

Unknown

Governor Lewis Morris - tenant 1742-1746

Royal Governor of New Jersey, Provincial councilor, Assemblyman, President of the Board of Proprietors of East Jersey and Chief Justice of New York and New Jersey

His wife, Isabella Graham Morris and 6 of their 12 children - Mary, Lewis the younger, Robert Hunter, Anne, Euphemia and Elizabeth

An unknown number of enslaved people

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Robert Lettis Hooper 1753-1769
Merchant, Member of the Governor's Council of New Jersey, Justice of the Peace for Somerset County, One of the petitioners for the building of the Trenton barracks

His wife Margaret Biles Hooper

Four enslaved people - three men and one woman

Dr. William Bryant 1769-1778
Loyalist and surgeon during the Revolutionary War

His wife Mary Brayen Bryant

Two indentured servants - names unknown

Colonel John Cox 1778-1792
Deputy Quartermaster of the Continental Army, Merchant, Member of the first committee of correspondence and the council of safety, Lieutenant Colonel in the Philadelphia Associations

His wife Esther Bowes Cox and his 6 daughters - Rachel, Catharine, Esther, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth

An unknown number of enslaved people

Martin Basil Gaston De Woofoin 1792-1795
French noble descendant

His daughter Henriette and his son

Unknown

Daniel William Coxe 1802-1835
Real estate investor

Used the house as a tavern and inn in 1808
He and his wife spent summers at the Trent house from 1820-1823
His tenant between 1825 and 1827 was A. McCall

Unknown

Philemon Dickerson 1835-1838
Attorney and Governor of New Jersey, Congressman, Appointed to the US District Court

His wife Sydney Maria Stotesbury Dickerson & their four children - John, Mary, Ed and Philemon Jr.

A cook Diana who may have been enslaved

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James M Redmond 1838-1839
Chief Burgess in the 1840 charter forming
the borough of South Trenton

**His wife Anna B. Bowne Redmond and their
six children, two of whom were born in the
Trent House - Cornelia, Mary, Charles,
Morton, Samuel and James**

Unknown

John C. Redmond 1839-1844
Manager of the Trenton Savings Fund
Society

**John C Redmond did not live in the Trent
House**

Unknown

James M Redmond 1844-1852

**His wife Anna B. Bowne Redmond and their
six children, two of whom were born in the
Trent House - Cornelia, Mary, Charles,
Morton, Samuel and James**

**Two African American people who may have
been enslaved, indentured or paid servants -
Isabella Conrad and John Scudder (waiter); one
white indentured or paid servant Mary Wayland**

Joseph Wood 1852-1853
Merchant, 16th Mayor of Trenton 1856-1859,
Operator of a general store at Ringoes, One of
the founding directors of First National Bank,
On the board of directors of Trenton Gas

**His wife Permelia and his daughter
Permelia S. Wood**

**Two servants who may have been
indentured or paid -
Lydia Boyd and Esther Hance**

Jeremiah Stull 1853-1859
Nothing is known about him

Unknown

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Rodman McCamley Price - tenant 1854-1857
Governor of New Jersey, Purser of the US Navy and special naval agent for the Pacific coast, Real estate investor, Delegate to the California constitutional convention, Member of Congress

His wife Matilda Trenchard Price, his son Francis Price and daughter Matilda Maria Price

Servants, some possibly indentured -The Cook family including: Lette Cook, Harriet Cook, Catherine Cook and Joseph Cook; Edward Emile, Sarah Emile, Margaret McPeck, Mary Delancy, Johanna Collins, Canute Ramey and James Ryder

Joseph Wood 1859-1861
Merchant, 16th Mayor of Trenton 1856-1859 operator of a general store at Ringoes, one of the founding directors of First National Bank, on the board of directors of Trenton Gas Company

His wife, Permelia and his daughter, Permelia S. Wood

Two servants who may have been indentured or paid- Lydia Boyd and Esther Hance

Edward H. Stokes 1861-1887
Daguerrotypist and photographer. Real estate investor. Member of the board of directors of the Mechanics National Bank, the Trenton Savings Fund Society, the Standard Fire Insurance Company and the Trenton gas and Light Company. Trustee of Trenton Public Schools and president of the Board. Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church

1870 - His wife Permelia, his daughter Marion and sons Edward and John
1880 - His wife Permelia, daughters Marion and Alice and sons Edward and John

1870- Five servants who may have been indentured or paid - James McCaffery (laborer), Ellen Packer (governess), Emalie Nelson cook), Emalie Purns (chambermaid), and Sarah Lannino (nurse)
1880 - Five servants who may have been indentured or paid - John Soethen (gardener) Mary Stackhouse (governess), Emily Nelson (servant), Sarah Rowland (servant), Eliza M. Hiles (seamstress)

Edward A. Stokes 1887-1929
Attorney with Law offices on East State Street, Published poet, Member of the Washington Association, the Glandale Masonic Lodge of Pottersville, and the New Jersey Historical Society

1895 - His father Edward H Stokes, his wife Emmaline Stokes and his son John M Stokes
1900 - His mother Permelia Stokes
1910 - His mother Permelia Stokes and his cousin Ida Stokes
1915 - His cousin Ida Stokes
1920 - Boarders Thomas Bowe and Otto Eckerle

1895 -Five servants, either indentured or paid - Joseph Mc Chesney, William W., William Campbell, Emily Nelson and Bridget Coleman
1900 - Four servants, indentured or paid - Emily Nelson & Bridget Coleman (servants), Charles Asay (coachman) and Arthur Floyd (gardener)
1910 - Bridget Coleman, Rose Stellbacher (cook)
1915 - Two servants, either indentured or paid - Annie Kosroska (servant), Julia Anderson (cook)