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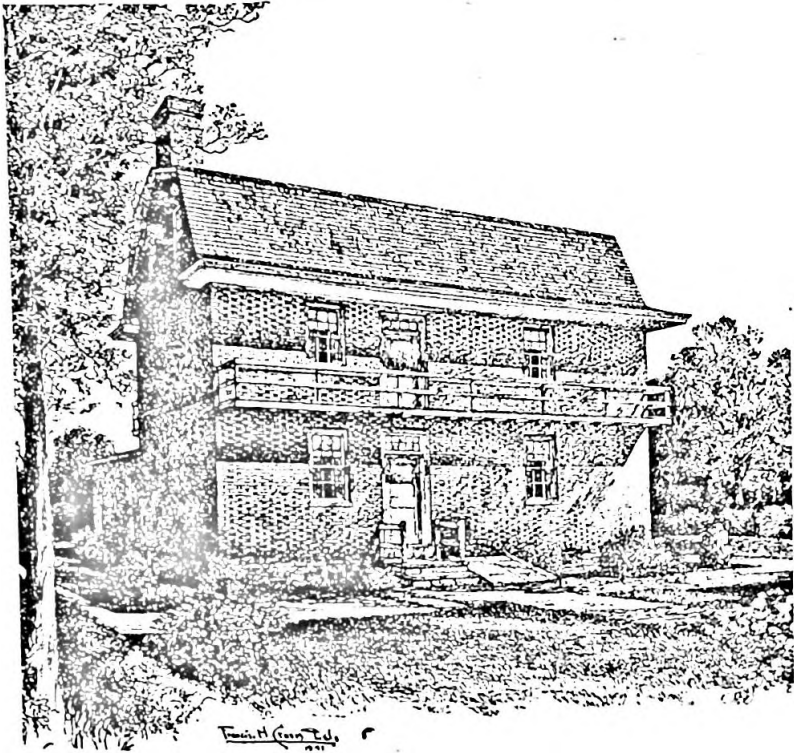


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been an eventful year for our Society, a year when decisions have had to be made and problems solved. We feel a deep sense of gratitude to our capable Board. By their able assistance each problem has been solved in a way that has helped the society to grow and develop and take on new life and activities.

Board meetings have been held regularly and our Annual Meeting, a Dinner Meeting at the Hotel Morton, and the Summer Meeting, held in the Pleasant Mills church, were both most enjoyable, with County History given by good speakers. At Pleasant Mills, following a tour of local historic places, conducted by our Mr. Louis D. Champion, Mrs. Champion entertained the society at Tea in their summer home, a truly delightful occasion.

Mrs. George H. Eckhardt entertained the society at Tea at her home in Hammonton during the Peach Blossom Festival—another delightful affair, and the history of the Hammonton Peach Industry was better understood and appreciated.

Through the efforts of our society with Mr. Allen B. Endicott the Committee, the name "Egg Harbor" has been restored to our river and section. The word "Harbor" had been dropped by those having charge of these matters in our nation. When it was understood how early land titles would be endangered, and the historical significance of the name of this section destroyed, the word "Harbor" was restored.

We have had many valuable additions to our museum and library. One of our most useful gifts is a large flat top desk for our library, presented through Mr. Paul M. Cope. Our committees are active in increasing our files. Mrs. Rundstrom and Mrs. Eckhardt have worked indefatigably, adding records that are invaluable.

Our library is being used by more and more people, some coming from distant parts of the country, as they learn of the data we have in our files.

The fireproof storage of our records is a problem being carried over into next year. If these records were destroyed they could never be replaced. They have been gathered over a period of many years. The late William Clevenger spent a lifetime and a small fortune on his collection of historical and genealogical records. They are on our shelves, as are those of Sarah A. Risley and Harriet I. Frambes, and many others collected by our past and our present workers. All this material must be placed in fireproof cases, cases that will protect and still leave records accessible for constant use. Other societies have this type in use. Please, members and friends, think about this. Please give generous contributions earmarked for this purpose.

And now I want to thank our membership and our official family for four years of loyal, cooperative service in our society. It has been a happy four years. We are an ATLANTIC COUNTY Historical Society, and Atlantic County History is our objective. Bigger and better opportunities and development for our society will follow in the next four years.

Perhaps in no field so much as in our history is it so necessary that we know the exact truth. "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

GEORGIANA C. BLAKE,
President

ACCESSIONS OF BOOKS AND RECORDS

October, 1950 to October, 1951

Olive Conover Rundstrom, Curator

- Journal of the Rev. John Brainerd—1761 - 1762.
- Medical History of Atlantic County, by Dr. Job H. Somers—1882.
- Hymnal and Sunday School Record book used by the late Miss Lizzie J. Price.
- Early papers and documents of Price-Baker families.
- South Jersey Republican—1865 and Atlantic and Cape May Register—1864. Presented by Miss Louie Price.
- South Jersey A History, by Alfred M. Heston—Vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Duplicate copies of 2, 3 and 4. Presented by Mrs. Wilbur Zimmerman through Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Endicott, Jr.
- History of Petersburg, Cape May County.
- Copy of letter from John Cox to John Pettitt, June 13, 1777.
- "Mullica Ramblings" compiled by Mr. N. R. Ewan—1951. Presented by N. R. Ewan.
- Records of Chestnut Neck Properties.
- Copy of Will of John Mathis—1824.
- Copy of Micajah Smith Deed for Mill property—1783.
- "Wrecks on Brigantine Beach"—compiled by Paul C. Burgess. Presented by Paul C. Burgess.
- First Census of Massachusetts—1790.
- First Census of Connecticut—1790. Presented by Mrs. Laton M. Parkhurst.
- Mosquitoes of New Jersey and Mosquito Study. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Endicott.
- Yearbook of Methodist Episcopal Churches of Atlantic City—1932. Presented by Mrs. Winfield Haines.
- History of Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, by Mrs. Walter A. Simpson.
- Pictorial pamphlet of early Hammonton.
- Diary of Mary M. Sherry Leeds. Presented by Mrs. Florence Leeds Block.
- Vineland Historical Society Magazine. Presented by that Society.
- Cape May County Historical Society Magazine. Presented by that Society.

- Gloucester County Historical Society Bulletins. Presented by that Society.
- New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Subscription.
- New York Genealogical and Biographical Record. Subscription.
- Bulletin Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family Association. Presented by that Society.
- Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society. Presented by Mrs. Samuel C. Loveland.
- Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Magazine. Presented by Mrs. George H. Eckhardt.
- Stock Certificate in the Mays Landing & Egg Harbor Railroad owned by the late Lucien B. Corson—1890. Presented by Miss Anna Corson through Mrs. M. Alice Stewart.
- Miss Leslie's Cookery Book—1840. Presented by Mrs. George H. Eckhardt.
- Vital Records (Deaths) of Atlantic County, Volume 1, compiled and presented by Mrs. Leonard G. Rundstrom and Mrs. George H. Eckhardt.
- Early Deeds of Gloucester—Atlantic County, Volume 2, compiled and presented by Mrs. Leonard G. Rundstrom. Typed by Mrs. Mark D. Ewing.
- Records of the Methodist Episcopal Churches on the Absecon Circuit. Copied, bound and presented by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conover.
- Historical and Genealogical Collections of the late Helen Smith Ulmer.
- Hotel Registers of the "Brigantine House"—1857, 1864 and 1865 to 1872. (Owned and operated by Henry D. Smith.)
- Hotel Register of the "Holdzkom House"—Brigantine—1888 to 1890. (Isaac Smith, Proprietor.)
- Register of Hotel "Albion"—Atlantic City—1892. (Albion Allen, Proprietor.)
- Menu Book of Hotel "Albion". Presented by Mrs. Blanche R. Burbank.
- History and Deeds of Old Zion M. E. Church. (Typed copy of original manuscript) by the late William Lake.
- History of Bargaintown. (Typed copy of original manuscript) by the late William Lake.
- Map of Land holdings of Zion M. E. Church as given in the original deeds. (Map made by John Adams, Civil Engineer of Pleasantville, N. J.) (Following William Lake's death, his historical papers were sold. These original manuscripts were purchased from a New York dealer by Dr. Halvor L. Harley, who had copies and map made and presented them to the Society.)

Dr. Arthur Adams has presented to the Atlantic County Historical Society all of the unsold volumes of the "Genealogy of the Lake Family"

that are left. This book was published in 1915 by Mr. Adams and the late Sarah A. Risley. Dr. Adams stipulates that no book may be sold for less than the \$5.00; also that the money from sales shall be used only for the acquiring of other genealogical material; also that he shall have the privilege of having any books he may want to present to family or friends at times.

The Society has the following books and pamphlets on sale at the Somers Mansion, Somers Point, N. J.:

"Jersey Waggon Jaunts" by Alfred M. Hestoe, 1926, 2 Vols.....	10.00
"Genealogy of the Lake Family" by Adams and Risley, 1915	5.00
"First Year's Work of the Atlantic County Historical Society", 1915	4.00
"History of the Somers Mansion", by H. N. Moffett, 194250
"Richard Somers, Master Commandant U. S. Navy", by Edna Hoopes, 193350
"History of Zion Meeting House", by William Lake, 1909.....	.50
Leaflets on Atlantic County, Atlantic City and on Weymouth, Each	.10
Yearbooks of the Atlantic County Historical Society, Volume 1, Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, Each	1.00

OLIVE CONOVER RUNDSTROM,
Curator



ADAMS GENEALOGY
COMPILED BY
ARTHUR ADAMS, Ph.D

Continued

14. Sarah⁵ (John⁴, John³, John², Jeremy¹) Adams was probably the oldest child of John and Sarah (Smith) Addoms, and so was born about 1730 or 1731. She married, first, Daniel McClutche—the name is now written Clutch—of Northampton, now Hamilton Township, in what was then Burlington County, but is now in Mercer County. He died toward the end of 1763, leaving her with three small children. She subsequently married, by license dated April 3, 1769, Robert Hutchinson.

Her father in his will, 1761, mentions his grandson John McClutche.

Robert Hutchinson died in September, 1781; his wife, Sarah, died between 1793 and 1800. Both are buried in unmarked graves in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Hamilton Square.

The late Charles Robbins Hutchinson gave much attention to the descendants of John and Sarah (Smith) Addoms, including Sarah Addoms McClutche-Hutchinson. His genealogical collections are now in the Library of the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark, where they may be consulted. Mr. Charles Percy Hutchinson, a lawyer of Trenton, New Jersey, is a descendant. According to Mr. Robert Hutchinson, the children of Sarah Addoms McClutche-Hutchinson were:

Children:

(By first marriage)

- i. Daniel, aged five years. Descendants in Franklin, Ohio.
- ii. John, aged about five years. Many descendants in female lines. Died May 6, 1849, aged 92.
- iii. A son, name unknown, said to have gone to Kentucky and been killed by Indians.

(By second marriage)

- iv. Sarah, born January 1, 1771, married William Preston.
- v. Robert, born November 12, 1772, married Rebecca Forman.
- vi. Catherine }
vii. Elizabeth } twins.
- viii. Sylvanus, born April 5, 1775, married Elizabeth Barber.

15. John⁵ (John⁴, John³, John², Jeremy¹) Addoms of Wantage and the Clove, Sussex County, New Jersey. He died young, and we know but little about him. A record of his intestate estate is found on page 10 of Vol. 14 of Abstracts of Wills, Vol. XXXIII, of the First Series of New Jersey Archives. Sarah Addoms, widow, probably his mother, and Silvanus Addoms, his brother, were appointed administrators, November 19, 1762. The inventory taken April 27, 1762, by Samuel Crowell and Andrew Wilson, amounted to \$183.62. The land called "New Intent" left him by his father's will is mentioned (seventy acres).

It would seem from this intestate record that John had no children, but the Sarah mentioned may be his wife rather than his mother.

It is maintained, without proof it must be admitted, that he had a son John, born in October, 1759, who died in 1821. He married according to a family Bible, Elizabeth Beemer, born in August, 1760, died in October, 1844. She is buried in Mt. Salem Cemetery near Unionville, N. J.

The children were: Evi, born March 29, 1791, died December 19, 1873, married Jemina Rusco, born October 2, 1791, died June 20, 1845. Their children were: John; Sarah, who married Thomas Casterline; Catherine, who married Cornelius Hoffman, and had Moses, born November 14, 1807; and Lezean, born June 4, 1809; James, born February 2, 1814, died June 28, 1870; Chauncey, born February 7, 1818, died April 19, 1845; Samuel, born December 17, 1821; Mary Ann, born December 8, 1825, died April 10, 1898; Levi S., born February 15, 1828, died August 16, 1807; John H., born September 14, 1830, died January 11, 1889; Isaac H., born September 8, 1836, died December 12, 1910, married Harriet Elizabeth McBride, and had Albert Earl Adams.

These names give support to the belief that this family is descended from John, son of John and Sarah (Smith) Adams. However definite proof is lacking, and until it is found, judgment must be suspended.

16. Uriah³ (John⁴, John³, John², Jeremy¹) Addoms, said to be a twin of John, was born in Egg Harbor about 1733. He died in 1814, leaving a will. During the Revolution, he was an Ensign in Captain Bockhoven's Company, Second Regiment, Sussex County Militia. His will mentions the following:

Children:

- i. Martha. She married December 13, 1795, George Givens.
- ii. Catherine. She married Andrew Rubblelee or Hibbler.
- iii. Anna. She married Thomas Russell in 1793.
- iv. Sarah. Married Stephen Rubblelee, January 6, 1795.
- v. Elizabeth. Married November 23, 1798, John Dilliston.
- vi. Zephaiah.
- 32 vii. Obadiah.
- viii. Abraham.

17. Evi⁵ (John⁴, John³, John², Jeremy¹) Adams. He was Clerk of the Popocating Baptist Church near Deckertown, Sussex County, and entered his own family record in the Church book. He was an active and prominent man in his community and held a number of local offices. He was a Judge of the County Court, and is usually referred to as Judge Evie Adams. He was a private in the Revolution in Capt. Benjamin Kay Kendall's Co., 2nd Regt. Sussex Co. Militia. He married April 28, 1768 Jane Lewis, born January 29, 1748, a daughter of Lewis Lewis and Ann Lord, who were married 2 mo. 1728 in the Abington Friends Meeting. John Lewis lived in Richland Township, Bucks County, Penna. He was born in 1706 and died 2 mo. 16, 1778; Ann Lord was born in 1707 and died 11 mo. 6, 1785. He was a son of Ellis Lewis of Richland Township, who was probably born in Wales. He

died in Upper Dublin 9 mo. 1753; his wife's name was Ann. For an account of this Lewis family, see Roberts' "Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks", pages 358 ff.

Evi Adams was born 17 December, 1744 and died September 14, 1828, aged 85 years 8 months and 25 days; Jane died February 27, 1810, aged 66 years and 29 days, according to the inscriptions on their gravestones in the Popocating Cemetery.

Evi Adams's will is dated December 9, 1815; it was proved October 2, 1828. He mentions his sons Lewis, John E., Joseph, Evi, and Ellis, to whom he leaves his farm or plantation, his daughters Anny Decker, Sarah Bunnell, and his grandson John A. Britton. He makes his sons Lewis and John E. executors. He wrote his will himself.

The dates of birth of the children are from the record in the book of the Popocating Baptist Church, entered there by himself.

Children:

- 33 i. Lewis, born February 23, 1769.
- 34 ii. John, born March 22, 1772.
- iii. Joseph, born February 1, 1774, died November 28, 1774.
- iv. Ann, born November 22, 1775, married August 10, 1807, Jacob Decker.
- v. Sarah, born February 9, 1778. She married John Bunnell, and died October 6, 1827, aged 49.
- vi. Elizabeth, born September 5, 1780, married Pettitt, son of John Britton. He was born June 12, 1774, and died March 13, 1858.
- 35 vii. Joseph, born March 15, 1783.
- 36 viii. Evi, born August 31, 1785.
- 37 ix. Ellis, born 26 November, 1787.

18. Sylvanus⁵ (John⁴, John³, John², Jeremy¹) Adams. He was born, according to the family Bible record, September 9, 1737, and died January 1, 1810. He married Elizabeth Crowell, born August 20, 1748, and died February 22, 1814, a descendant of Yelverton Crowell of Yarmouth, Mass. They lived in Wantage.

His will is dated December 22, 1809, and was proved February 20, 1810. He mentions his wife Elizabeth, his sons John, Crowell, and Samuel, and daughters Phylah Dunn, Hilah Hunt, Phebe F. Randolph, and Elizabeth Horton.

Children:

- i. John, born December 2, 1766.
- ii. Phylah born March 16, 1769, married, first, Samuel McCone, and secondly, Randolph Dunn.
- 38 iii. Samuel, born March 12, 1772.
- 39 iv. Isaiah, born February 7, 1774. Not mentioned in father's will.
- v. Hilah, born, 1780, married Ralph Hunt.

- vi. Phebe, born in January, 1782, married Jephtha Fitz Randolph.
- 40 vii. Crowell, born November 20, 1785.
- viii. Elizabeth, born October 20, 1790, married, first—Horton, and secondly—Longnor.

19. Robert⁵ (John⁴, John³, John², Jeremy¹) Adams. He was a minor at the time of his father's death, who left him 1b50. He married Sarah Martin, and bought 124 acres of land in Frankford Township, Sussex County. Most of the Adams's still living in Sussex County descend from Robert and Sarah.

Children:

- i. Hannah.
- ii. Sarah.
- iii. Ed } twins.
- iv. Ned }
- v. Martin, who settled in Oregon.
- 41 vi. Robert.

20. William⁵ (Jeremiah⁴, John³, John², Jeremy¹) Adams was doubtless the oldest son of Jeremiah⁴ Adams, the founder of the Port Republic branch of the family. He received his part of his father's estate by deed of July 18, 1775, and by a quit-claim deed from his brothers dated October 4, 1786. We learn from this deed that his wife's name was Mary (Woodbury Deeds R, page 316). It would seem that he married, secondly, Sarah, for a deed dated August 9, 1806 (Woodbury Deeds Q, page 15), is signed by Sarah, the widow, of William Adams. He died intestate between September 6, 1799, the date of a deed to his son, Henry, and August 8, 1806, the date of a quit-claim deed from the widow, Sarah, and the other children to his son, Andrew Adams.

Children:

- 42 i. Henry, born August 6, 1768, died December 10, 1836.
- ii. Jeremiah, Jr.; no record.
- iii. William; no record.
- 43 iv. Andrew, died July 3, 1826, age forty years.
- 44 v. George, married March 29, 1808, Sarah Adams.
- vi. John; died intestate and childless.
- vii. Mary; married Joseph Leeds and had Margaret, Mark, Louisa, Joseph, and Amy.
- viii. Lovisa or Louisa, married John Brewer.
- ix. Ann; married Solomon Leeds.
- x. Jesse; no record. He married June 25, 1803, Phebe Risley.

21. Jeremiah⁵ (Jeremiah⁴, John³, John², Jeremy¹) Adams. June 26, 1798, he sold land to Felix and Edmund Smith and Henry Adams. The

land was bought of Budd by Jeremiah, Sr., who gave it by deed to his son Jeremiah, Jr. (Woodbury Deeds D, page 464). His wife's name is given in the deed as Jerusha. It would seem that he was living as late as 1837, but nothing has been learned as to his children.

22. Jonh³ (Jeremiah¹, John², John², Jeremy¹) Adams. He had land by deed of gift from his father July 18, 1775. He died intestate about 1815, and his land was dividend among his children by decree of the Orphans' Court. From this and from various deeds, we learn something concerning the children.

Children:

- 45 i. Evi, born October 8, 1792.
- 46 ii. Thomas.
- iii. Hannah.
- iv. Sarah, married her cousin, George Adams.
- v. Peggy, married Levi Smallwood.

23. Andrew⁵ (Jeremiah¹, John², John², Jeremy¹), Adams. He received his portion of his father's estate, land on Nakot Creek, Port Republic, by deed dated July 18, 1775, and by quit-claim from his brothers, October 11, 1786. The name of his wife has not been learned. His will is dated March 25, 1792, and was proved May 20, 1800. He leaves his whole estate to his son, Zephaniah, who is under twenty-one. He speaks of his brother, John Adams, and Jeremiah Adams was a witness. He was a private in the Gloucester County Militia during the revolution.

Child:

- i. Zephaniah; a tailor in Philadelphia.

24. John⁵ (Jonas¹, John², John², Jeremy¹) Addoms. He was born in Huntington, and was baptised in the Huntington Church, October 9, 1737. He died June 8, 1823, and is buried in the family burying ground of the Hagers' in Cumberland Head, Plattsburg, N. Y. He married, first, Charity Smith, June 8, 1760, and, secondly, June 8, 1778, Mary Townsend. He served as a Major in the New York Militia during the Revolution.

Children:

(By first wife)

- i. Richard; born September 3, 1764; died young.
- 47 ii. Jonas; born June 9, 1756, baptised August 3, 1766.
- iii. Richard; born May 26, 1768; died young.
- iv. Martha; born September 8, 1769, married William Coe.
- v. Elizabeth; born February 1, 1773, married Benjamin Moores.
- vi. John; born June 30, 1775; died young.

(By second wife)

- vii. Mary; married Robert Reeves.
- viii. John Townsend; married Harriet Young.

- ix. Charles; died unmarried.
- x. Sarah; married Luther Hager.
- xi. Phoebe; died young.
- xii. Charity; married Lemuel Barlow.
- xiii. Phoebe, married Jonathan Barlow.
- xiv. Harriet: born 1797, married Horace Boardman (for descendants, see the Boardman Genealogy).

25. Phoebe⁵ (Jonas¹, John², John², Jeremy¹) Addoms. She was baptised May 12, 1742, in the Huntington Church. She married Simon Rumsey Reeves. Evidently he married a second wife, Elizabeth. His will is dated December 16, 1792, and was proved February 18, 1794. He mentions his wife, Elizabeth, his sons, John and Robert, and his brother-in-law, Jonas Addoms, of New York. He is called "Captain" Simon R. Reeve, of Tewksbury Township, Hunterdon County, N. J..

The baptisms of the following children are mentioned in the records of the First Presbyterian Church in New York City.

Children:

- i. John; born December 26, 1765; baptised February 27, 1766.
- ii. Simon Rumsey
- iii. Elizabeth } twins, born July 3, 1770.
- iv. Simon; born August 18, 1771; baptised August 28, 1771.
- v. Phebe; born December 16, 1774; baptised March 6, 1774.

26. Sarah⁵ (Jonas¹, John², John², Jeremy¹) Addoms was baptised October 7, 1744. She married William Turner.

The baptisms of the following children are found in the records of the First Presbyterian Church of New York.

Children:

- i. William; born September 7, 1766.
- ii. Sarah; born October 13, 1768.
- iii. Martha; born September 8, 1769.

27. Jonas⁵ (Jonas¹, John², John², Jeremy¹) Addoms. He was born March 26, 1753, and died July 16, 1837, in New York City. He married March 11, 1795, in Trenton, New Jersey, Phoebe Rose, born December 31, 1772, in Trenton and died February 22, 1829. They are buried in Marble Cemetery, 28th Street and 2nd Avenue, New York City.

He served as a Lieutenant in Lamb's Corps of Artillery during the Revolution, and was an original member of the Cincinnati. His certificate of membership, signed by Washington, is still in the possession of the family. He has been continuously represented in the New York Society of the Cincinnati to the present.

Children:

- i. Charles, born September 15, 1797, died September 3, 1800.

- ii. Elizabeth, born March 15, 1799, died April 30, 1889; married December 31, 1822, Samuel Kissam.
- iii. Phoebe Rose, born January 3, 1801, died June 26, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y., unmarried.
- iv. Charles, born October 11, 1802, died December 5, 1881, married December 19, 1827, Sarah S. Gale. They had ten children, of whom eight died young. Mary Elizabeth married John Townsend, a lawyer in New York, and Sarah, married Edward Andrews of Boston. Sarah died in May, 1893.
- 48 v. William, born August 8, 1804, died January 12, 1890, married Margaretta Lawrence.
- 49 vi. John, born April 13, 1807, died August 18, 1890, married Mary Agnes Clark.
- vii. Ebenezer, born April 12, 1807, died May 28, 1844.
- viii. Henry, born February 7, 1811, died January 21, 1888, married Mary Jane Terrell.

28. John⁵ (John⁴, Jonathan³, John², Jeremy¹) Adams (written "Addoms" regularly). He was born in Great Egg Harbor about 1733. He married Margaret Garwood, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Ballinger) Garwood. He served as an Ensign in Capt. George Payne's Company during the Revolution. He received one-third of his father's plantation by deed of gift in 1770 (original in possession of the writer). A number of deeds and surveys to which he was a party are of record. The record of the births of his children is found in a Bible that was a few years ago in the possession of Mrs. Clara Bryant of Atlantic City. It is a Lake Bible and doubtless this family record was transcribed by Abigail (Adams) Lake, wife of John Lake.

His will is dated August 25, 1797, and was proved April 17, 1798. Though he did not mention his wife, she survived him many years, living in the family of her son-in-law, John Lake. She died April 29, 1825.

Children:

- i. Mary, born March 14, 1764.
- ii. Hannah, born September 23, 1765, married Solomon Mannery.
- iii. Daniel, born August 23, 1767, died young.
- 50 iv. John, born May 25, 1769.
- 51 v. Joshua, born April 22, 1771.
- 52 vi. Daniel, born April 1, 1773.
- vii. Abigail, married John Lake, see Lake Genealogy.
- 53 viii. Jesse, born April 26, 1777.
- 54 ix. Thomas, born April 17, 1780.
- x. Margaret, born January 7, 1783, married Amariah Lake. See Lake Genealogy.
- 55 xi. William, born November 24, 1787.
- xii. Bevina, born May 18, 1789.

To be continued.

BRIGANTINE BEACH

by

Blanche R. Burbank

According to tradition, Captain Cornelius Jacobsen Mey, sailing the good ship Fortuyn from Holland, landed on the sandy beach of this beautiful green island. Here he found thousands of sea birds filling the air. Scouting parties returned with hats and hands filled to overflowing with bird's eggs. From this event, it is said, the island and the whole section became known as Eyren Haven,—the Harbor of Eggs. This was about 1614, and for the next one hundred years no white man is known to have inhabited the island.

There are stories that in the summer of 1698, Captain Kidd came to this peaceful island. He ordered his men to unload from his ship a leather brass-bound sea chest, fastened with two huge padlocks. He had it placed in a long boat and rowed ashore,—then carried for several hundred yards through thick undergrowth, to the foot of a pine tree, where the chest was buried. Many have dug and searched long and laborously, but no trace of the chest or its contents has ever been discovered.

In the early 1700's it is said ships loaded with various supplies would stop at this Island and trade with nearby early settlers. There is a tradition that a Brigantine named the "Vollendam" was wrecked just as it reached the beach. The crew were rescued but the ship and all the cargo were lost. From that time on the name "Brigantine" seems to have belonged to the island.

In 1724 Peter White obtained a survey on Brigantine Beach. This survey was "near the survey of John Adams."

According to an article in the Pennsylvania Gazette of May 25, 1738, we have reason to believe that one Nehemiah Nickerson was one of the earliest settlers on Brigantine Beach. The article tells of the wife of Nehemiah perishing with two other persons while attempting to come on shore in a canoe from the Beach where they lived.

In 1802 James Baremore (Great-grandfather of Helen Smith Ulmer) and Peter Turner purchased of James Mickle 881 acres on Brigantine Beach. James Mickle had received this land by will from Hannah Ladd in 1792, and on May 24, 1805, Peter Turner deeded his half of the 881 acres to James Baremore. (See Yearbook No. 2, p. 59 and Yearbook No. 3, p. 104.)

In 1805 there were 7 houses on Brigantine. On the upper end of the island James Baremore operated a boarding house which was built on stilts or piling. The guests were gunners who came for ducks in the autumn and birds in the spring. During the War of 1812, a British vessel came in, and the Captain came ashore and ordered his men to take all the vegetables in Baremore's garden. The next day the Captain came back and paid for everything, much to Baremore's surprise. About 1830 the house and surrounding buildings were washed away during a terrific storm. He salvaged what he could and built farther away from the ocean, but in 1840 the temperamental Atlantic caused him to move again. This time he tried the southeastern part of his acres as a place to build a home. This was also destroyed by tides in the late 70's.

In 1835 the 393 acres of waterways and beach land known as the Joshua Browning Survey was purchased by James Baremore, Thos. F. Clark and Isaac Smith (Baremore's son-in-law) as tenants in common, for the purpose of obtaining oyster beds in Widgin Bay and Woodwards Thorofare and fishing and fowling over and in Brigantine Channel.

Gordon's Gazateer says that there were salt works in operation on Brigantine about 1834.

In 1838 Isaac Holdzkom of Leeds Point built the first real hotel, called the Holdzkom House. This first building was operated for a time, then by some accident was burned to the ground. Holdzkom's sons built another Holdzkom House which became known all over the United States.

During the 1800's Brigantine was a sportsman's paradise. Nowhere along the coast of the middle Atlantic States was bird shooting comparable to that on Brigantine Beach. There could be found ducks, geese, ploversnipe, marlin, curlew, marsh hen and robinsnipe.

In 1853 James Baremore died at 90 years of age, willing his Brigantine "Plantation" to his grandchildren. Henry D. Smith inherited the lower portion, and the 3 others, Jacob, Job, and Benjamin Baremore, the upper portion. Henry Smith disposed of much of his share, retaining some acreage on which to build. In 1857 he built the Brigantine House from hemlock bought in Camden and other lumber obtained from a cedar swamp (called Elihu's Branch). The lumber was hauled to Leeds Point by horse and wagon, then taken across the bay to Brigantine. While digging the foundation for the hotel they found an Indian skeleton and an acre of burned shells where the Indians had dried their clams. This spot has always been called Shelly Hill. The boss carpenters, Adam Conover and Leonard Larkens, who worked on the hotel received \$1.00 per day and found-helpers \$.75 per day. The hotel rates were \$6.00 a week and up. The table was supplied with everything fresh from the farm in Smithville, where the Smith family spent their winters. This hotel stood for 70 years, being operated in latter years by Alfred Baremore Smith, son of Henry Smith. The Brigantine House was razed in 1926 to make way for progress.

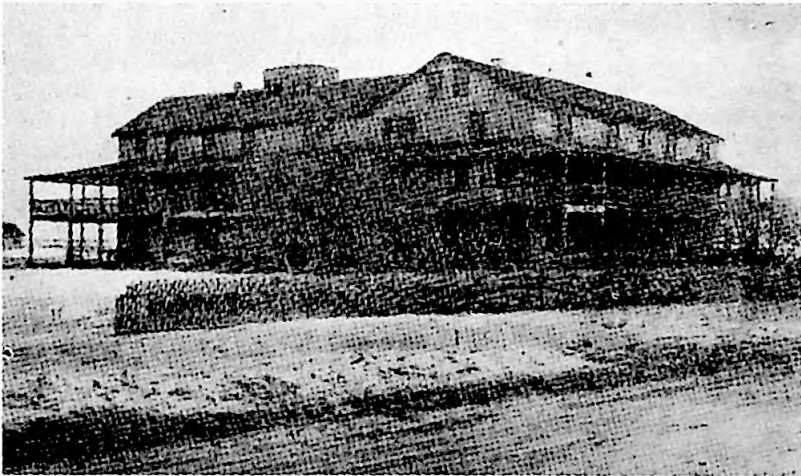
In 1854 the ship Powhatan lost her rudder on Barnegat Shoals and drifted to the lower end of Long Beach and was lost with 354 persons on board. Fifty-four of the bodies washed up on the shore at Brigantine. Isaac Smith and Robert Smith, township officials from Smithville, put the bodies on two boats and took them to Smithville for burial. There were men, women and children. They were placed in Isaac's storehouse until the women of the neighborhood could make burial garments, while the men made boxes for coffins. The boxes were placed in a long trench in the Quaker burying ground at Moss Mill and Shore Roads.

In 1873 the government started operating the first Life Saving Station on Brigantine, with William Holdzkom the first Keeper in charge. In course of time there were two stations, called respectively North and South Brigantine Coast Guard Stations. These stations are no longer in existence but about 1949 a new small station was built in North Brigantine.

It was written of Brigantine in 1873 that it was a refuge from worldly cares. Visitors could enjoy walking, rowing, sailing, driving and bathing while spending a vigorous and healthful vacation there. The



COAST GUARD STATION — 1887



Last photographic view of the OLD SMITH HOTEL which was nearly seventy-five years old when razed during the spring of 1926. It stood at what is now Beach Avenue, between 8th and 6th Streets, South, and was for many years a rendezvous for national political leaders. It was built in 1857 by HENRY D. SMITH, father of former Mayor ALFRED B. SMITH, of Brigantine.

beach itself was about 6 miles long and varied in width from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. One true story of a fishing trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. Albion Allen (Julia Smith), Helen Smith, their brother Alfred B. Smith and some hotel guests, tells of the capture of a man-eating shark which took 5 attempts and twelve people to land. He was ten feet, four inches long and weighed 400 pounds. That was in September of 1883.

In 1880 two development companies undertook to develop the island. Both companies operated mostly on paper and maps,—and failed in 1892.

In 1881 the Government established the first Post Office at Brigantine and appointed Charles A. Holdzkom the first Postmaster.

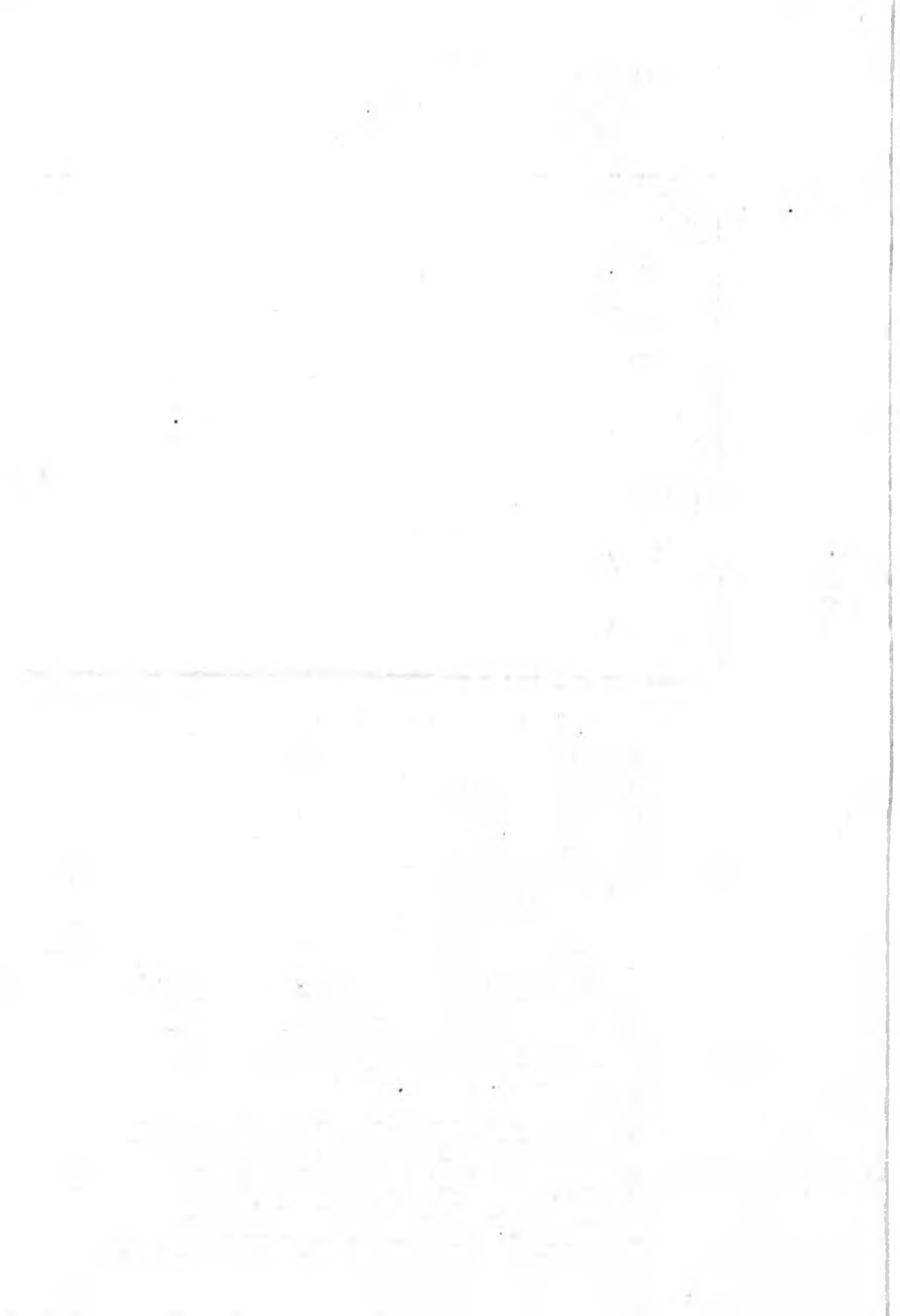
In 1892 another Land Company was formed from the merger of the two that failed. The future of Brigantine looked brighter for a time. The new company operated a steam train branched from the Reading Railroad, going through Oceanville to Grassy Bay, across the bay on trestles to Brigantine. The trestles were destroyed by a severe storm on September 16, 1903. They were never repaired because the R.R. Company considered it too expensive. The Brigantine Land Co. also built and operated an electric trolley line along Brigantine Ave, from one end of the Beach to the other. This made connections with a steamboat ferry carrying passengers back and forth to Atlantic City. Many lots were sold, but poor management caused the company to go out of business in 1896.

In 1897 Brigantine became a city. There were less than 200 persons living on the island at this time. For a number of years Brigantine was just a quiet home town with a new house going up once in awhile.

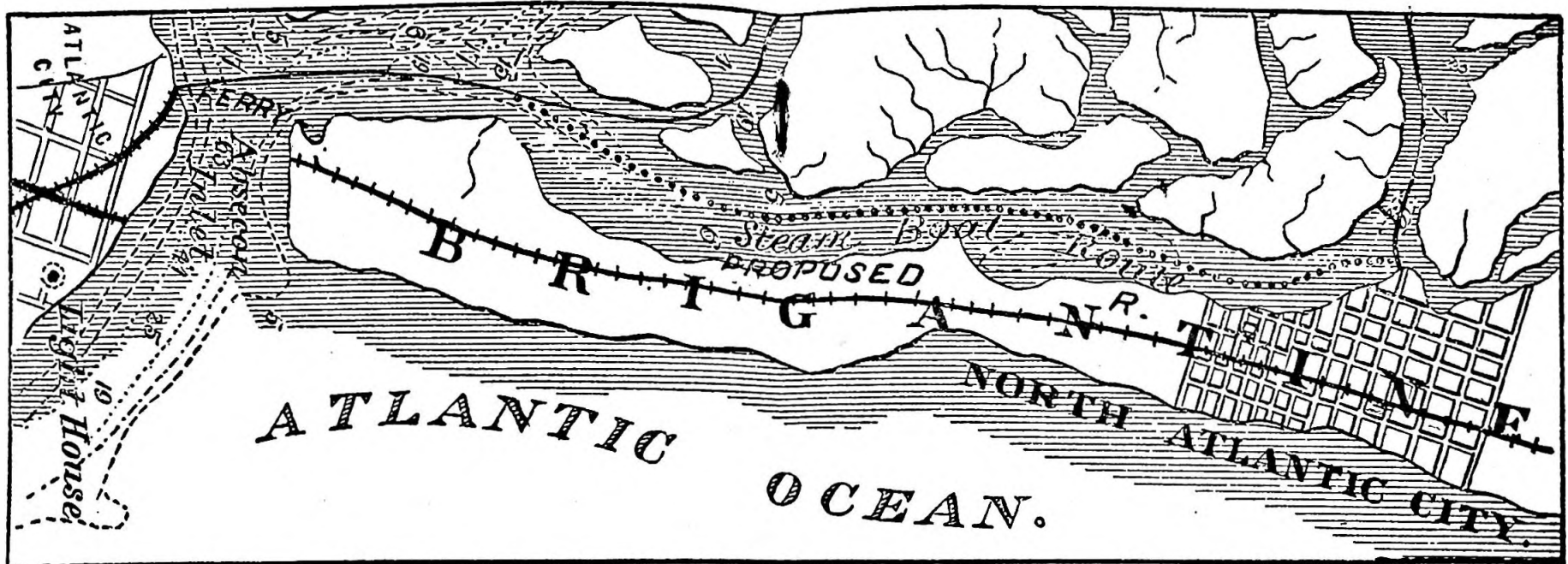
Some of those whose homes are still standing from the earlier days are: Sam'l Holdzkom, George Blackman, Joe Severn (father of Bennet), Alonzo Smith, and Warren Leeds, who passed away in June, 1951 at the age of 87 years. He had been a member of the N. A. Wrecking Co. and of the crew of the Life Saving Station, and was treasurer of the City of Brigantine for about 10 years, in the early 1900's. Alfred B. Smith served as Mayor of Brigantine from 1897 to 1926, and as Freeholder from 1897.

In 1924 a boulevard and bridge were built connecting Atlantic City and Brigantine. The Island Development Co., composed of prominent Atlantic City business men with offices in Atlantic City and Philadelphia, had already started to develop Brigantine once more. Of course the boulevard aided their efforts and for awhile the sale of lots was fast and furious. Houses were built in all sizes and shapes in many parts of the island. A modern hotel was erected on the beach front, which hotel has had a varied career. A golf links and Club house came long in course of time. A regular bus service is now operated between Atlantic City and Brigantine.

Brigantine is now modern and prosperous but the old romantic and historic beauty of the island disappeared when the sand dunes, bayberry bushes and open spaces gave way to modern progress.



NORTH ATLANTIC CITY.



BRIGANTINE, BEACH N. J.

BRIGANTINE BEACH, lying just north of Absecon Inlet, above Atlantic City has for many years been celebrated for its exhilarating atmosphere and excellent bathing and fishing. It has long been a matter of regret that the salubrity of this locality could not be enjoyed by our citizens more generally but by reason of the lack of ready facilities to reach it comparatively few have been able to avail themselves of the advantages which the island affords. Until within the past two or three years the only means of communicating with Brigantine was by infrequent and irregular trips of sailboats. Then one or two small steamers were placed on the Inlet, but were able to run only when the tide was in. More recently the BRIGANTINE IMPROVEMENT AND STEAM-BOAT COMPANIES have improved the channel, and a steamer capable of carrying two or three hundred passengers is now enabled to make trips from Atlantic City by the direct inside channel, from the Inlet, thus avoiding the long tedious trek of the old route. To such an extent have these facilities to reach Brigantine Beach been appreciated that the number of visitors has increased very materially. To accommodate the increasing tide of visitors to the island, the Company realize the necessity for taking immediate steps to build a railroad from Absecon Inlet, where it will connect with ferry boats from Atlantic City, and it is hoped that the track will be laid and the cars running by the time the season opens next summer. By the railroad route, the trip to and from any part of Brigantine may be made every fifteen or twenty minutes.

In view of the extraordinary natural advantages possessed by Brigantine as a watering place excelling in many points those of any other Beach on the immediate coast, and the desire of many of our best citizens to locate cottages there, provided they could have secured to them a proper municipal protection and a means of easy and frequent access—the greater portion of the island has been purchased by THE BRIGANTINE IMPROVEMENT CO., and laid out as NORTH ATLANTIC CITY. The necessary surveys are now completed, over 100 lots sold, and the work of grading, building, etc., already begun.

As evidence of the superior attractions of Brigantine Beach as a summer resort, persons are now sojourning there who have done so regularly for the past ten or twelve summers, and every season many prominent citizens from different sections of the Union are found as guests at SMITH'S HOTEL. It is significant that people of intelligence and culture will pass by the better accommodations of Atlantic City and other resorts to enjoy the delightful invigorating temperature of Brigantine Beach.

It is within the range of possibilities that a direct railroad from Absecon to Brigantine will be built at no distant day. But with the completion of the railroad from the inlet, the facilities for reaching the island, will be ample, being accessible by three different lines of railroad, and within fifteen or twenty minutes from Atlantic City (where improved lots are now selling for \$2,000 and upwards) and it is reasonable to predict that in a very short time building lots in NORTH ATLANTIC CITY will become valuable.

The second, and in all probability the last public sale of Building Lots in NORTH ATLANTIC CITY, will be held at SMITH'S HOTEL, on the island, on Saturday, August 28th, 1880 at 2:30 p.m., under direction of M. Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers, of Philadelphia. Conveyance from Atlantic City and back and lunch at SMITH'S HOTEL free of charge, on day of sale.

Further information will cheerfully be given at the Company's offices in Philadelphia and Smith's Hotel, Brigantine Beach, or by Irving Brothers, Real Estate Dealers, Atlantic City, where a large map of the island and an elaborated plot of the proposed city can be examined. Inquiries can also be made of Capt. McGuire, at the inlet, Atlantic City. All communications should be addressed to

THE BRIGANTINE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
436 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.



PETERS BEACH HOUSE

CHARLES H. SMITH, MANAGER

Built about 1880. Torn down about 1905.

Peters Beach is located on the southern end of Brigantine Island. Originally it was itself an island separated from the main island by a channel. With the passing of the years this channel became filled in, though the location can still be traced by certain marshy places. It is now a definite part of Brigantine Beach.

APPOINTMENT OF WRECK MASTER FOR BRIGANTINE BEACH

December 11, 1866

The Court upon petition duly made do hereby appoint HENRY D. SMITH Commissioner of Wrecks for the District embraced Between Absecon Inlet and Burlington County Line. To have and to hold the same for the term of five years from this time. Whereupon the said Henry D. Smith entered into bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with sureties approved by the Court. Entered December 11, 1866. State of New Jersey, Atlantic County.

I, D. Somers Risley, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Atlantic County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy from the minutes of said court concerning the appointment of Henry D. Smith as Wreck Master.

Witness my hand and seal of office this Seventeenth Day of December A D 1866.

(signed) D. Somers Risley, Clerk.

SHIPWRECKS ON BRIGANTINE BEACH

Excerpts from paper compiled by

Paul C. Burgess

(Copy on file in the Library at Somers Mansion)

There is probably no spot on the Atlantic Coast on which more shipwrecks have occurred than on the famous Brigantine Shoals, which lie from two to three miles oceanward of Brigantine Beach, New Jersey.

A conservative estimate of the number of wrecks within the Brigantine area since the settlement of the country, based upon figures furnished by the Research Division of the United States Coast Guard and information obtained from all known sources, would place the total well above four hundred.

It is recorded that during the decade from 1846 to 1856, sixty-four vessels were wrecked within a radius of ten miles of Brigantine Beach. Hundreds of wrecks occurred between the years 1620 and 1872 of which there is no present record.

Just before the Revolutionary War the ship "ELLIS" from Liverpool, bound for New York, came ashore upon the southerly end of the Brigantine Shoals. She was loaded with tea, and had on board a quantity of silver plate. She also carried a British official who had been commissioned to enforce the Stamp Act.

There is an ancient hull on the Beach, about one-half mile below the North Brigantine Coast Guard Station. It was unearched many years ago by a severe storm. A large number of British brass pins were found in the hull by Capt. Lewis Smith.

On March 31, 1779, during a heavy snow storm, the transport ship "MERMAID" of Whitehaven, England, was driven on shore at Little Egg Harbor and 145 out of the 167 on board were lost. Many of the bodies came ashore on Brigantine Beach according to tradition. This wreck occurred on the Northerly end of Brigantine Beach, which at that time extended about one-half mile farther north than at the present time.

The ship "CITIZEN" was lost in 1822 on the southerly end of the Brigantine Shoals, about three miles off shore.

In 1847 the ship "FLORIDA" came ashore on Brigantine Beach, loaded with tea, silk, fire-crackers and other goods direct from China. This wreck occurred in broad daylight and was a total loss. The people gathered up chests of tea, cases of shawls and other goods only partly damaged by the water.

The schooner "YAZOO" of Baltimore, Maryland, in command of Capt. William H. Harrison, struck on the bar at the southerly end of Brigantine Island on March 25, 1847. All hands were lashed to the rail to prevent their being washed overboard, and all were later rescued.

On April 15, 1854 at five o'clock in the afternoon, during one of the fiercest storms ever known on the coast, the packet ship "POW-HATAN" from Havre, France, was wrecked on the southerly end of Long Beach. The 354 passengers and crew were all lost. Many of the bodies came ashore on Brigantine Beach.

On April 16, 1854, the ship "MANHATTAN" was wrecked on Brigantine Beach. Eight persons lost their lives.

In 1864 the wooden steamer "JEWETT" loaded with oranges, came ashore on Brigantine Beach, opposite the old John H. Turner house at Tenth Street North. Her boiler could be seen standing on end as recently as 1915, about one mile off the present beach line.

The steamer "CASSANDRA" sunk on the Brigantine Shoals at Tenth Street North, on February 5, 1867. She was bound from New Orleans to New York laden with 836 bales of cotton, 82 bales of moss, 301 hogheads of tobacco, 2535 hides, 14 rolls of leather and 16 packages of merchandise. She was oak-built and of 1284 tons register, and three years old. The Captain, Daniel McLaughlin, and his crew of thirty men were rescued, but the boat and cargo were a total loss.

The schooner "ALBERT W. FISK" was wrecked on Brigantine Beach, November 16, 1872.

The schooner "KATIE C. RICH" went aground on the shoals of Brigantine, March 29, 1874.

The 70 ton schooner "TWILIGHT" while at anchor off Rum Point on January 23, 1878, with no one on board but a boy about 15 years old, parted her cable in a heavy gale from the northwest and went to sea. The youth, Adolphus Parker, after the wind abated, managed to make some sail on the vessel and steered her toward land and came in sight of the coast off Barnegat Inlet. He sailed down the coast in an attempt to make Absecon Inlet, but the wind being easterly, and the weather foggy, he ran the vessel ashore on Brigantine Beach, after being absent for three days, with no chance to eat or sleep. (History of the New Jersey Coast, page 51.)

The Red Star liner "NEDERLAND" of 1900 tons, went aground on the shoals off Third Street North, during a storm on April 16, 1874. She was gotten off within a few days.

On April 23, 1866, the ship "ZIMBO" from Calcutta and Portsmouth, bound for New York with a cargo of jute, struck on the Brigantine Shoals during a heavy fog, and had to cut away the spars. Her rudder was gone and she was leaking. A wrecking steamer was sent to her assistance from New York and she was gotten off.

The Dutch brig "JULIA" loaded with Holland gin, lies buried beneath the bed of Seventh Street South. It came ashore during a severe storm about eighty years ago, at Sixth or Seventh Street South.

The barque "HATFIELD" loaded with jute and flax, came ashore at the Brigantine Inlet in 1881.

The yawl of the steamer "TONAWANDA" was wrecked on Brigantine Beach, January 1, 1888. Two persons lost their lives.

On February 6, 1896 the schooner "ASENATH A. SHAW" from Providence to Baltimore with a general cargo, came ashore at 13th Street North. She was 1050 tons register, Capt. Morgan in command. She was on the beach all summer and was gotten off in the fall. It proved quite an attraction for visitors, who paid ten cents to go on board.

ABSTRACTS OF SURVEYS AND DEEDS

by

Olive Conover Rundstrom

Brigantine Beach Surveys

Bounds of ninety-five acres surveyed to JOHN ADAMS lying and being at Egg Harbor on the Beach called and known by the name of BRIGANTINE BEACH—beginning at a stake at or near the seaside of said beach thence N. 30 W. 15 chains to a stake in the marsh on the north side of said Beach—containing one Hundred acres. November 1, 1725. Certified by James Alexander. Recorded in the Surveyor General's Office. M. 57.

Bounds of 70 acres of land Surveyed to PETER WHITE December first, 1724—of Gloucester County in the Province of New Jersey on the Beach called Brigantine Beach—near the survey of John Adams. Witnessed 9th of October, 1729. M. 86.

Bounds of 20 acres on Brigantine Beach that was sold and conveyed by SAMUEL RISLEY to EDMOND CORDERY by deed dated the 28th of April 1760. Beginning at a stake at low water mark on the South side of the Beach near a place called the OLD YARD and from thence it extends (1st) S. 45 by several marked trees to a stake for the low water mark on the surf side, thence—to the place of Beginning.

DEED

James Mickle to James Baremore and Peter Turner

1802

This Indenture made the 29th day of March, 1802 Between James Mickle of the Township of Greenwich in the county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey and Hannah his wife of the one part and James Baremore and Peter Turner both of the Township of Galloway County and State aforesaid Witnesseth Whereas Hannah Ladd late of the County aforesaid deceased was in her life time by divers good conveyances lawfully seized of 881 acres of Land and Marsh situate in Brigantine Beach in the county aforesaid the said Land was bequeathed to said James Mickle by Will of Hannah Ladd in 1792. James Mickle and wife Hannah and for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said James Baremore and Peter Turner Hath bargained and sold unto the said Peter Turner and James Baremore and to their Heirs and Assigns forever as Tennants in common and not as joint tennants All the before mentioned Brigantine Beach which was devised to said Mickle in manner aforesaid Beginning at Brigantine Inlet and running thence along the surf to Absecon Inlet thence along the Inlet to the Sound thence up the Sound to Brigantine Inlet thence along said Inlet to place of Beginning containing 881 acres

(signed)

James Mickle

Hannah Mickle

Witnesses

Ann Blackwood

Jno Blackwood.

DEED

Edward Doughty to Jonathan Doughty 1770

This Indenture made the 8th day of 10th month A.D. one thousand seven hundred and seventy (1770) Between Edward Doughty of New York Merchant of the one part and Jonathan Doughty of Great Egg-harbour in the county of Gloucester in the Western Division of the Province of New Jersey (Weaver) of the other part Whereas Edward Doughty Esqr. late of Egg Harbour Deceased while he lived and at the time of his Death was Seized and possessed of a certain Tract of land situate in Eggharbour afsd. and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a Dead Pine tree being corner to 200 acres of land formerly Surveyed to Da. Leeds thence—bounding by the thousand acre Tract thence—to Cordery's line thence—by said Cordery's land to the aforesaid 200 acres—to the Dead Pine tree first named Containing one hundred acres—Which said hundred acres of land was surveyed to the said Edward Doughty on a Proprietary right and is recorded in the Surveyor General's Office at Burlington in Liber E. folio 24—And Whereas Edward Doughty being so thereof seized as aforesaid settled the said Jonathan Doughty thereon and purposed to have Devised the same to him and his Heirs and Assigns which since appears to be left out of his last Will and Testament by which means it descended upon and became vested in the above named Edward Doughty Merchant of New York: Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Edward Doughty for and in consideration of affectionate regard he hath for his brother as well or fulfilling his father's desire and for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Shillings in hand Paid by the said Jonathan Doughty the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged Hath granted bargained and sold—unto the said Jonathan Doughty and to his Heirs and Assigns All of that One hundred acres of land—as the same is above set forth and described—In Witness Whereof the said Edward Doughty hath Hereunto set his hand and Seal the Date above or within mentioned and Millisent his wife of the said Edward Doughty hereby quits her right of Dower in the within granted Premises In Witness Whereof she hath also hereunto set her hand and Seal date within mentioned.

(signed)

Edward Doughty
Milisent Doughty

Witnesses

Amos Ireland
John Doughty

Copied by Olive C. Rundstrom from original paper in her collection.

DEED

Jonathon and Amy Leeds to Evi Smith — 1759

This Indenture made the sixth day of the first month in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty nine (1759) Between Jonathan Leeds and Amy his wife of ye Township of Great Egg Harbour and county of Gloucester and province of the Western Division of New Jersey of the one part and Evi Smith of the same place county and province aforesaid of ye other part; Witnesseth That

the said Jonathan Leeds for and in consideration of the sum of forty pounds Currant money of New Jersey to him in hand paid the said Evi Smith—Hath granted sold conveyed and confirmed unto said Evi Smith his heirs and Assigns forever Fifteen acres and a half of Banked Meadow and Swamp and some small skirts of Upland Scituate in the Township of Great Eggharbour aforesaid and is bounded as follows Beginning at a post standing by Wigwam Brook on the south side and by the KINGS HIGHWAY and a small Distance from the Widow Abigails house and from thence Running—to the old Poynt Field—to the Beginning. Said Fifteen acres and a half of land and Meadow was part of that tract of land that Daniel Leeds Deceased took up and Surveyed to Benjamin Jennings as by his Deed for Two hundred Acres Bearing Date the first Day of November, 1711—The said Benjamin Jennings being Lawfully thereof Seized Did by one Indenture of Bargain and Sale Dated the 27 Day of February, 1724 and did convey the same to Japhet Leeds of Great Eggharbour Deceased and the said Japhet Leeds in his Lifetime being Lawfully Seized of the same Did by his Last Will and Testament Bearing Date of the 5th Day of February 1736 Did Devise unto his son Robert Leeds the above Resited Two hundred acres (word gone)—All excepting Ten acres otherwise devised Before (words gone) to the said (line gone) Above said Robert Leeds Dying Intestate the above Resited Land Became (words gone) Right to Jonathan Leeds as he being his Eldest Son and heir at Law of Robert Leeds Deceased and the (?) Above Grantor Jonathan Leeds obtained a Warrent of Resurvey of the Council of proprietors hath had the same Resurveyed with (word gone) overplus of one hundred and Twenty six acres as the Records at Burlington for Surveys of Land will make appear—Whatsoever of his the said Jonathan Leeds and Amy his wife their Heirs and Executors forever unto the above mentioned Evi Smith his Heirs and Assigns forever—Therefore I the said Jonathan Leeds with Amy My wife In testimony of the above granted and with Abigaile Leeds my Mother In testimony of her Quitting her Dowry hath hereunto set our hands and seals the Day and Year first above written (1759)

(signed)

Jonathan Leeds

Amy Leeds

Abigail Leeds

Witnesses

John Leeds

Edward Higbee

(Abstracted from the original deed in the Everett J. Higbee Collection in the Atlantic County Historical Society.)

DEED

David Clark to Benjamin Clark — 1802

This Indenture made this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two (1802) between David Clark of the Township of Galloway in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey on the one part and his son Benjamin Clark of the same place of the other part Witnesseth that the said David Clark for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars that the said Benjamin Clark expended in rebuilding one half of the saw Mill

doth give grant bargain and convey unto the said Benjamin Clark and to his Heirs and Assigns forever a certain peice of Land whereon the said Benjamin Clark now lives together with one fourth part of the saw Mill on the North Branch of Nacott Creek standing between where Adrial Clark and Parker Clark now live and also an equal fourth part of the Privilege of making use of the land that his adjoining Betwixt the Highway and the Mill pond from the 4th line of the first mentioned Lot to the Mill and Race the said Lot is Situated in the Township of Galloway and is bounded as followeth Beginning at Beginning corner of thirty two and one half acres surveyed to the said David Clark the 13th day of July 1763 and is recorded in the Surveyor General's Office in Burlington in Liber L folio 104—runs to the main road that leads from Wrangleborough to Adrial Clark's then South and West—by the said road to the road that leads from *Clark's Race Bridge* to *Indian Cabin*—containing ten acres being part of the aforesaid thirty two and one half acres,—

(signed)

David Clark

Witnesses

Elijah Steelman

Robert Leeds

WILL OF JOHN MATHIS

of

Chestnut Neck

July 2, 1824

In the name of God Amen—I, John Mathis of Galloway Township, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey—Do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: I order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate.

2. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife *Martha Mathis* \$200 in cash and the Southeast room on the lower floor and the Southwest room on the second floor of the dwelling house where we now live—and the one half part of the Kitchen etc.—

3. I give and devise to my son *John Shreve Mathis* that part of my plantation where I now live from the river up between Johnston's and Blake's line and Joseph Sooy's—and the one half of my fishery, etc.—

4. I give and devise to my son *Jennings Mathis* adjoining my son *John Shreve Mathis*—and the equal half part of my meadow on the East Side of Lazy Harbor Creek and on the Main River adjoining Benjamin Sooy's line—

5. I give and devise to my son *Reuben Mathis* next above Jennings Mathis lot of improved land of my plantation—and an equal part of Lazy Harbor Meadows—

6. I give and devise to my son *Beriah Mathis*—the said plantation where he now lives—one half of the meadow on the West side of Lazy Harbor Creek and the half part of 20 acres on Double Creek—

7. I give and devise to my son *Chalkley Mathis*—at right angles adjoining Beriah Mathis my son and the half part of Lazy Harbor and Double Creek meadows—with a lot of posing (poind?) down at PORT RE-

PUBLIC—all my cedar swamp to be equally divided between my five sons—.

8. I give and devise to my four daughters, *Charlotte, Elizabeth, Sarah* and *Mary* \$100.00 each—.

9. —I further will and order my son *John Shreve Mathis* at his own proper expense find my beloved wife *Martha Mathis* provisions, necessaries and firewood during her lifetime or widowhood.

10. And lastly I appoint my sons *Reuben Mathis* and *Jennings Mathis* Executors of this my last will and testament—.

Dated July 2, 1824

(Signed)

John Mathis (Seal)

Witnesses

Robert Leeds

Augustus Sooy

Joseph Sooy

Codicil dated Sept. 14, 1824.

—Within \$100 mentioned to be paid to my daughter *Sarah Leeds*, late *Mathis*, now dec'd, be appropriated to pay debts, funeral charges and other legacies—.

Witnesses

Robert Leeds

Thomas Lee

Mary Parker

Rec. Woodbury, Book B. page 528.

(Courtesy of Paul C. Burgess.)

INQUIRY REGARDING CHESTNUT NECK PROPERTY

A request has come to the Publication Committee regarding the disposal of the Edward Blake plantation on Chestnut Neck, also for a record of some of his descendants.

This plantation was sold by Edward Blake's heirs to the Johnson and the Sooy families and others. Among Edward's Children were the following:

John Wesley Blake, who married and lived in Cape May, N. J. No living descendants.

Elijah Smith Blake, married Rachel Higbee and lived in Smithville, N. J. No living descendants.

William Smith Blake, married Hannah Ann Lake and lived in Port Republic, N. J. where he kept a general store. Number of descendants.

Martha Blake, married Steelman Sooy and lived in Pleasantville, N. J. Number of descendants.

Sarah Blake, married Simon Lake (brother of Hannah Ann) and lived in Pleasantville, N. J. He and their Methodist Minister sons were founders of Ocean City, N. J. Number of descendants. They were the grandparents of the late Hon. Simon Lake, Submarine Inventor.

(See Lake Family Genealogy.)

G.C.B.

**ABSTRACTS FROM
THE TOWN BOOK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF
EGG HARBOR**

1794 - 1831

Bounds of the Township of Galloway

GEORGE, THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith &c to whom these Presents shall come Greetings—Know Ye that we of our special Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have given and granted and by these Presents do give and grant for us and our successors, to the Inhabitants of the North East part of the Township of Great Eggharbour in the County of Gloucester Province of New Jersey the following Bounderies to wit: Beginning at a pine tree standing on the head of the North Branch of Absequan Creek marked on four sides with: on the South West side lettered C.G. and on the North East side N.W. and from thence running North forty-five Degrees eighty Minutes West, sixteen miles a Quarter and a half Quarter to a pine tree standing South West, sixty chains from the New Road, and near a small Branch of Penny Pot and in the Line of the former Township aforesaid and marked as aforesaid: and thence running by the aforesaid Line North forty-five Degrees East, nine miles to Atsion Branch: thence down the same to the main River of Little Eggharbour; thence down the aforesaid River, by the several courses thereof to the Mouth; then South thirty-five Degrees East, six miles and a Quarter, through the Great Bay of Little Eggharbour, to the South West end of the flat Beach of Brigantine Inlet; thence South Westerly, crossing the said Brigantine Inlet. Thence bounding by the same Brigantine Beach and the Sea to Absequan Inlet; thence North, sixty Degrees West, five miles, crossing the Sound and Absequan Bay to Amos Ireland's Point near the mouth of Absequan Creek; thence bounding by the several courses thereof, up said Creek and North Branch of Absequan to the Pine first named and place of Beginning. To be and remain a perpetual Township and Community, in word and in deed, to be called and known by the Name of the Township of GALLOWAY, and we further grant the Inhabitants of the Township aforesaid and their successors, to choose Annually a Constable, Overseers of the Poor and Overseers of the Highways of the Township aforesaid and to enjoy all the Rights, Liberties and immunities that any other Township in our said Province or may of right enjoy. And the said inhabitants are hereby constituted and appointed a Township by the Name aforesaid—to have, hold and enjoy the privileges aforesaid, to them and their successors forever. In testimony whereof we have caused our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of New Jersey to be hereunto affixed. Witness our trusty and well loved WILLIAM FRANKLIN ESQR, Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New Jersey and Territories depending, in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same &c. At the City of Burlington the fourth day of April in the Fourteenth year of our Reign Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four (1774).

The first Line was run from the head of Absequan to the head of Gloucester Township Line, June first, 1797.

April 3, 1798

At a Town Meeting held at the house of Richard Wescoat in and for the Township of Great Egg Harbor to settle all Business of Both Towns and divide the poor

The Township of Weymouth is to take Phebe C.....
Egg Harbor Township is to take Jonathan N.....Jr.
Widow C.....'s child
Widow M.....'s child.

The money now in the hands of the Collector is lb164 3 shillings and 4 pence. The Committee orders that Elias Smith late Collector pay the sum of 96 pounds and 13 shillings and four pence to the Chosen Freeholders of Egg Harbour Township also pay to Jeremiah Smith and Japhet Irelan in the Township of Weymouth the sum of 67 pounds and ten shillings.

Five hundred Dollars ordered to be raised for roads and poor.

Thomas Somers agrees to keep Jonathan N for one year for twenty-four pounds.

Signed by	Thomas Somers	David Says
	Daniel Leeds	Japheth Irelan
	James Somers	Frederick Steelman
	John Winner	Jeremiah Smith
	(? — faded and illegible)	Jesse Mattocks

March 10, 1819

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Egg Harbour in the County of Gloucester, it was moved and carried by a majority of the voters present that a By Law should be passed prohibiting all forreners* from taking any Clams out of any of the Bays, Rivers or Creeks which lays within the Bounds of the Township.

And be it Enacted by the Inhabitants of the Township of Egg Harbour in the County of Gloucester, that should any forrener be convicted of taken any Clams within the Bounds of said Township, on conviction shall be liable to pay a fine in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars with cost of suit, one half of said fine shall be for the use of the prosecutor and the other half to be applied to the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said Township.

March 12, 1823

At the Annual Town Meeting held at the house of John Doughty, Inn Keeper, in and for the Township of Egg Harbour:

Motion was made and carried that at the next Annual Town Meeting the officers be elected by Ballot and not in the usual way.

March 10, 1824

At the Annual Town Meeting held at the house of John Doughty, Inn Keeper, in and for the Township of Egg Harbor:

It was ordered that the sum of twelve Hundred Dollars be raised for the ensuing year. \$1200.00

* Evidently, "forrener" refers here to anyone not a resident of Great Egg Harbor Township.

There was a motion made and carried that the Election should be removed and that it Should be held one day at Richard Scull's on the River and on the second day at Daniel Baker's on the Shore.

RESOLVED that any Vessel, Scow or Boat lying at any wharf within the bounds of Publick Rode in the Township Shall not be allowed to lie at such wharf any longer than they are actually taking on or discharging cargo or Ballist from off or on said wharf to the Predjudice of any Person wishing to take on or Discharge as aforesaid. But the owner or Master of such vessel shall remove Such Vessel when required. On refusal or neglect to forfeit to the Inhabitants of said Township the Sum of Ten Dollars to be recovered as hereafter directed.

RESOLVED also that the Owners or Master of any Vessel Shall pay the sum of thirty cents per day for every Day more than one that such vessel shall lie at such wharf and half that sum for outside berth.

RESOLVED also that there be one suitable person Elected at the Annual Town Meeting to have charge of the wharf at Peter Steelman's Landing and also one at Jeffreys Landing to be denominated Wharf Masters whose duty it shall be to keep a fair account of all wharfage due and also of all wharfeteers and demand the Same of the masters or owners of such vessel. And if such master or owner shall neglect or refuse to pay the same the said wharf master Shall prosecute for the Same in the Corporate Name of the Inhabitants of said Township.

RESOLVED also that the said wharf master shall keep such wharfs in repair out of the moneys so Collected and account to the Township Committee annually and pay over such moneys unexpended to said Committee to be applied to the use of the Township which Committee shall allow Said wharf masters a reasonable compensation for their trouble.

David Price wharf master at Peter Steelmans Landing
John Jeffreys Senior at Jeffreys Landing.

Thomas Garwood
Japheth Ireland

March 14, 1827

There was a move made and carried that all vessels from other Ports shall pay fifty cents per day wharfage at all Publick wharfs in this Township
Japhet Ireland T. Clk.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

1. RESOLVED that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised for the purpose of instructing indigent children in the usual form of learning.
2. RESOLVED that to promote the object of these Resolutions the Township be nominally divided into five districts and that each member of the Town Committee have charge of the District in which he resides or is nearest to.
3. RESOLVED that no more than twenty dollars or one fifth part of the sum raised for the above named purpose shall be expended in any one District.

4. RESOLVED that no scholar shall receive the benefit of this fund for any longer time in one and the same year than three months or what is termed a quarter and further Resolved not more than one child belonging with the same family or household shall be entitled to the same benefit in the same year. Provided that there are not enough applications made by single families to come to the above sum of Twenty dollars in his District then the Committeeman may send more than one child out of one family for the above mentioned term in the said year.

5. RESOLVED that to defray the expense of tuition every member of the Committee is hereby authorized to draw an order to the Teacher or Teachers to receive the child of the father or agent and school him or her for the term of one quarter and the said Teacher or Teachers of the said child shall have the Certificate of the father or agent as aforesaid on the back of the order as given by the Committeeman who is authorized to draw on the Township Collector for the sum of Two Dollars for each and every quarter for each child as aforesaid.

N.B.—My mother taught school in this section in 1867. She received as salary a specific sum for each child paid by the child's father or by the head of the family. At times she smilingly referred to certain families who, with the passing of the years, held their heads quite high, but who never paid her for the tuition of their children. She called it a small contribution toward her Home Missionary work. No doubt most other teachers had a similar experience.

We have in the Society's files in the Somers Mansion many receipts from teachers to various heads of families for the school tuition of their children.

G.C.B.



STRAY ANIMALS REPORTED

1794, December 15

Came to the plantation of James Steelman* Oak Woods a Cow Brindle sides white streak along her back. Both horns sawed off.

1795, November 21

Came to the plantation of Daniel Tilton a red and white Heffer with a Crop off the left ear and a swallow fork in the right ear a halfpenny in under side of right ear.

Came to the Plantation of James Steelman* Gravelly Run one yearling Heffer a Brindle a Crop on the near Ear Some white on the back.

Came to the plantation of Jonas Adams a black hefer a split in the end of her left ear.

Came to the plantation of Samuel English a Stear two years old past. Crop off the left ear.

Came to the plantation of Samuel Parker 2 year old Hefer pale red a little white spot in her forred Scope off the near side of the ear. Hapenny on the upper side of the right ear.

Came to the plantation of David Dennis old cow dark Brindle and white one Swolo fork in each ear.

Came to the plantation of Samuel Somers black Stear one year old past swallow forks one out of each ear a hapenny the under side of the near ear. white strip cross his rump.

Came to the plantation of Elies Champen a Brindle Heffer three years old past Crop off the off Ear and a slit a hapenny under the Near.

Came to the plantation of Daniel Leeds a Year Old Stear Brindle marked with a hapenny out of the underside of one Ear and the upper Side of the other.

December 16, 1796

Came to the plantation of Andrew Steelman Two year old heffer white back & a stripe Belly Swollow fork in the right Ear & hapenny under Left.

November 13, 1812

Came to the plantation of Thomas Doughty a Stray Steer a deep red and white—marked with a Slit and halfpenny of the left ear, and only a slit in the right ear.

Came to the plantation of Case Mason a Brown Hieffer about 2 years old marked with a crop & half penny on the under side of the right ear and halfpenny under side of left ear.

Came to the plantation of Jeremiah Adams a Stray Heifer about 4 years old Black Sides White back white Belly and white face. Crop off the off ear and halfpenny out of under Side and halfpenny or Slit under Near Ear.

Came to the plantation of David Price 4 heifers, 1 Steer and 1 Cow marked something like a Slope on the Near Ear.

Came to the plantation of Isaac Robinson 1 Brindle Cow 2 half-pennys on the off Ear and one of the Near ear. Two heifers one of them Black with her horns Sawed off the other Brindle with a white spot in her face. Same marks as Cow.

* There were two contemporary James Steelmans—one referred to as James Steelman Gravelly Run, the other as James Steelman Oak Woods.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

from the

EGG HARBOR-CAPE MAY MONTHLY MEETING RECORDS

Deposited in the Friends Record Department

302 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Darkis Scull dau of James & Susannah Scull born 7 of 10mo 1780.
Elisha Baner son of Isaac Baner buried 10 of 7mo 1782.
Martha Corson dau of Jesse and Martha Corson born 16 of 5mo 1776.
Millisent Corson dau of Jesse & Martha Corson born 25 of iimo 1778.
Jesse Corson son of Jesse & Martha Corson born 26 of 2mo 1781.
Lydia Baner dau of Elisha & Lydia Baner born 10 of 11mo 1782.
Nathan Baner son of Isaac & Casandra Baner born 22 of 1mo 1783.
Paul Scull son of James & Susannah Scull born 2 of 4mo 1783.
Sarah Leeds dau of William & Mary Leeds born 18 of 6mo 1769.
Richard Leeds son of William & Mary Leeds born 28 of 6mo 1771.
Stacy Leeds son of William & Mary Leeds born 14 of 10mo 1774.
Rebeclah Leeds dau of William & Mary Leeds born 2 of 2mo 1776.
William Leeds son of William & Mary Leeds born 17 of 11mo 1778.
Phebe Leeds dau of William & Mary Leeds born 24 of 3mo 1781.
Samuel Leeds son of Samuel & Lovice Leeds born 4 of 3mo 1783.
Mark Townsend son of Mark & Elizabeth Townsend born 9 of 4mo 1783.
Rachel Corson dau of Jesse & Martha Corson was born 2 of 8mo 1783.
Hannah Dole dau of Isaac & Rachel Dole born 3 of 3mo 1784.
Millisent Carr dau of Job & Catherine Carr born 27 of 11mo 1782.
David Leeds son of William & Mary Leeds born 21 of 11mo 1784.
Japhet Leeds son of Samuel & Lovice Leeds born 18 of 1mo 1785.
John Leeds Senr. deceased 16 of 9mo 1785 aged near 80 yrs.
Ruth Baner dau of Isaac & Casandra Baner born 28 of 9mo 1785.
Barzillia Leeds son of Samuel & Lovice Leeds born 28 of 2mo 1786.
Evi Smith son of Evi & Mary Smith born 8 of 3mo 1768 deceased 24 of
8mo 1804 aged 36yrs 8mo & 16d.
Edith Corson dau of Jesse & Martha Corson born 26 of 2mo 1786.
Mahlon Murphy son of William & Naomi Murphy born 19 of 4mo 1787.
Elizabeth Townsend dau of Mark & Elizabeth Townsend born 13 of
11mo 1786.
Daniel Smith son of Jonathan & Hannah Smith born 24 of 10mo 1787.
Mark Smith son of Robert & Dorothy Smith born 26 of 3mo 1788.
Rebeckah Leeds dau of Samuel & Lovice Leeds born 16 of 5mo 1788.
Isaac Baner son of Isaac & Casandra Baner born 26 of 8mo 1788.
Noah Leeds son of Vincent & Catherine Leeds born 17 of 8mo 1788.
Rebeckah Townsend dau of Mark & Elizabeth Townsend born 18 of
5mo 1789.
Noah Murphy son of William & Naomi Murphy born 11 of 11mo 1789.
James Scull son of James & Susannah Scull was born 11 of 3mo 1786.
Susannah Scull dau of James & Susannah Scull born 25 of 1mo 1789.
Ann Leeds dau of Samuel and Lovicey Leeds born 1 of 5mo 1790.
Sarah Townsend dau of Caleb & Ann Townsend born 17 of 9mo 1790
& deceased 14 of 12mo 1796.

Amos Shaw son of Aaron & Rachel Shaw born 19 of 12mo 1790.
 Daniel Smith son of Samel & Elizabeth Smith born 1 of 8mo 1790.
 Joseph Bartlett Willits son of James & Phebe Willits born 11 of 1mo 1792.
 Lydia Townsend dau of Mark & Elizabeth Townsend born 16 of 1mo 1792 & deceased 16 of 10mo 1793.
 Our Friend Samuel Garretson departed this life 1 of 7mo 1792.
 Smith Murphy son of William & Naomi Murphy born 27 of 1mo 1792.
 Peter Townsend Shaw son of Aaron & Rachel Shaw born 20 of 7mo 1792.
 Hannah Baner dau of Isaac Baner Junr & Casandra his wife born 29 of 9mo 1792 & deceased 23 of 1mo 1832.
 Isaac Baner Junr departed this life 31 of 8mo 1792.
 Sarah Smith dau of Robert & Dorothy Smith born 29 of 7mo 1792.
 Bulah Townsend dau of Caleb & Ann Townsend was born 19 of 9mo 1792.
 Somers Corson son of Jesse & Martha Corson was born 9 of 2mo 1789.
 Jonathan Smith son of David & Hannah Smith born 9 of 3mo 1792.
 Judith Leeds dau of Daniel & Margery Leeds born 22 of 9mo 1789.
 Gideon Leeds son of Daniel & Margery Leeds born 24 of 2mo 1791.
 Hannah Willis widow of Jordan Willis deceased 12 of 6mo 1793.
 Mary Smith wife of Jesse Smith deceased 5 of 11mo 1793 aged about 68yrs.
 David Smith son of David & Hannah Smith deceased 3 of 10mo 1793. aged 12 yrs 7mo&5d.
 Easter Andrews dau of Peter & Hannah Andrews deceased 16 of 7mo 1793 aged 18yrs 8mo 28d.
 Rebecah Garretson dau of Job & Millicent Garretson born 22 of 10mo 1793.
 Lydia Townsend dau of Mark & Elizabeth Townsend born 27 of 9mo 1794.
 Warner Leeds son of Vincent & Catherine Leeds born 21 of 2mo 1791.
 Rebeckah Smith dau of Robert & Dorothy Smith born 21 of 1mo 1776.
 Daniel Smith son of Robert & Dorothy Smith born 25 of 4mo 1795.
 Elce Shaw dau of Aaron & Rachel Shaw born 25 of 2mo 1795.
 Catharine Leeds dau of Vincent & Catharine Leeds born 12 of 10mo 1795.
 Josiah Townsend son of Jesse & Judith Townsend born 28 of 8mo 1795.
 Abigail Townsend dau of Caleb & Ann Townsend born 6 of 1mo 1796.
 Rachel Garretson dau of Job & Millicent Garretson born 19 of 11mo 1795.
 Hannah Leeds dau of Samuel & Lovice Leeds born 18 of 6mo 1794.
 Hannah Scull dau of Mark & Mary Scull born 7 of 4mo 1795.
 Josiah Leeds son of Daniel & Margery Leeds born 3 of 7mo 1793.
 Daniel Leeds son of Daniel & Margery Leeds born 3 of 6mo 1796.
 Evi Stratton son of Aaron & Jerusha Stratton born 1 of 6mo 1796.
 Sarah Townsend dau of Mark & Elizabeth Townsend born 23 of 8mo 1797.
 Josiah Smith son of Robert & Dorothy Smith born 30 of 9mo 1797.
 Keturrah Townsend widow of Isaac Townsend the younger & dau of Josiah & Ann Albertson deceased 27 of 10mo 1797 in 54yr of her age. She was an Elder.
 Ebenezer Scull son of Mark & Mary Scull born 17 of 11mo 1796.
 Aaron Corson son of Jesse & Martha Corson born 3 of 10mo 1792.

Sarah Smith dau of Samuel & Elizabeth Smith born 24 of 7mo 1797.
 Keturrah Townsend dau of Jesse & Judith Townsend born 2 of 6mo 1798.
 Joshua Shaw son of Aaron & Rachel Shaw born 18 of 6mo 1768.
 Caleb Townsend son of Caleb & Ann Townsend born 17 of 7mo 1798.
 Mary Leeds deceased 17 of 12mo 1797 aged 54 yrs.
 Elizabeth Garretson dau of Job & Millicent Garretson born 16 of 11mo
 1798.
 Rebecca Smith dau of Robert & Dorothy Smith deceased 21 of 11mo
 1798 in the 23 yr. of her age.
 John Bolton son of Joseph & Azubah Bolton born 29 of 9mo 1798.
 Aaron Stratton son of Aaron & Jerusha Stratton born 2 of 1mo 1799.
 Townsend Garretson son of Job & Millicent Garretson born 1 of 10mo
 1800.
 Aaron Shaw son of Aaron & Rachel Shaw born 12 of 10mo 1800.
 Amelia Scull dau of Mark & Mary Scull born 25 of 2mo 1800.
 Rem Corson son of Jesse & Martha Corson born 15 of 4mo 1797.
 Ruth Townsend dau of Mark & Elizabeth Townsend born 11 of 12mo
 1801.
 Mary Hielliard dau of Reuben & Hannah Hielliard born 22 of 2mo 1802.
 James Boulton son of Joseph & Azubah Boulton born 30 of 5mo 1803.
 Burnis Baner dau of Mark & Rachel Baner born 2 of 9mo 1802.
 John Shaw son of Aaron & Rachel Shaw born 8 of 9mo 1803.
 Reuben Garretson son of Job & Millicent Garretson born 8 of 10mo
 1803.
 Rebecca Chattin wife of James Chattin deceased 6 of 1mo 1804.
 Judith Scull dau of Mark & Mary Scull born 11 of 3mo 1802.
 Eliza Baner dau of Mark & Rachel Baner born 11 of 1mo 1804.
 William Shoards son of Daniel & Rebecca Shoards born 17 of 1mo
 1803.
 Christian Shoards dau of Daniel & Rebecca Shoards born 6 of 9mo
 1801.
 Sarah Leeds widow of John Leeds & dau of John Mathis deceased 17
 of 4mo 1799 in 77 yr of her age.
 Hannah Scull dau of James & Susannah Scull born 20 of 5mo 1792.
 Samuel Smith son of Samuel & Elizabeth Smith born 30 of 4mo 1794
 & deceased 8 of 2mo 1817 in 23 yr of his age.
 Joab Scull son of James & Susannah Scull born 2 of 3mo 1796.
 Ofley Leeds son of Daniel & Margery Leeds born 8 of 9mo 1798.
 Judith Smith dau of Samuel & Elizabeth Smith born 25 of 2mo 1802.
 Benjamin S. Leeds son of Daniel & Margery Leeds born 20 of 10mo
 1802. Members of Egg Harbor Mtg.
 Ann Scull dau of Mark & Mary Scull born 5 of 7mo 1804, Members of
 Egg Harbor Particular Mtg.
 Jesse Smith son of Samuel & Elizabeth Smith born 20 of 1mo 1805,
 Members of Egg Harbor Part. Mtg.
 Lydia Scull dau of Mark & Mary Scull born 30 of 6mo 1806, Mem. of
 Egg Harbor Part. Mtg.
 Henry Leeds son of Samuel & Ruth Leeds born 14 of 10mo, 1806, Mem.
 of Galloway Particular Meeting.
 Joseph Boulton son of Joseph & Azulah Boulton born 23 of 1mo 1807.
 Mem. of Galloway Part. Mtg.

Nathan Smith son of Samuel & Elizabeth Smith born 6 of 2mo 1807. Mem. of Galloway Part. Mtg.

Phebe Shourds dau of Daniel & Rebecca Shourds born 10 of 11mo 1806. Mem. of Egg Harbor Part. Mtg.

Japhet Leeds son of Daniel & Margery Leeds born 14 of 9mo 1807. Mem. of Egg Harbor Part. Mtg.

Hannah S. Andrews dau of Timothy & Sarah Andrews born 22 of 11mo 1807. Mem. of Egg Harbor Part. Mtg.

Ann B. Leeds dau of Samuel & Ruth Leeds born 14 of 10mo 1808. Mem. of Galloway Preparative Mtg.

Mark Scull son of Mark & Mary Scull born 4 of 5mo 1809. Mem. of Egg Harbor P. Mtg.

Daniel Lake born 7 of 8mo 1767. Became member by request.

Rebecca Lake dau of Daniel & Dinah Lake born 24 of 12mo 1799. Mem. of Egg Harbor Preparative Mtg.

Rebecca Leeds late Lake & wife of Daniel Leeds deceased 31 of 1mo 1836.

Alpheus Shourds son of Samuel & Rebecca Shourds born 22 of 1mo 1809 & deceased 19 of 9mo 1813. Members of Egg Harbor Prepar. Mtg.

Margery Ann Leeds dau of Daniel & Margery Leeds born 27 of 8mo 1810. Mem. Egg Harbor Mtg.

Hannah Johnston wife of Joseph Johnston deceased 13 of 2mo 1811 in 74 yr. of her age.

Joseph Johnston deceased 28 of 4m 1813.

Isaac Leeds son of Samuel & Ruth Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born 11 of 9mo 1812.

Rachel Sellers Andrews dau of Timothy & Sarah Andrews of Egg Harbor Mtg. born 16 of 11mo 1810.

Matilda Shourds dau of Daniel & Rebecca Shourds born 27 of 1mo 1811.

Rachel Leeds dau of Barzillia & Hannah Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born 4 of 9mo 1813.

Mary Leeds dau of Daniel & Margery Leeds of Egg Harbor Mtg. born 3 of 10mo 1813.

Ann Smith dau of Daniel & Hannah Smith of Egg Harbor Mtg. born 7 of 11mo 1813 deceased 14 of 9mo 1818.

Elizabeth Leeds dau of Japheth & Anne Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born 23 of 11mo 1813.

Isaac Townsend Andrews son of Timothy & Sarah Andrews of Egg Harbor Mtg. born 26 of 1mo 1814.

William Boice born 8 of 2mo 1743 & deceased 24 of 8mo 1813. Became a member of Egg Harbor Mtg. by request.

Levi Collins deceased 23 of 3mo 1813 & buried 26 of the same.

Rebecca Leeds dau of Samuel & Ruth Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born 4 of 1mo 1815.

Job. Carr son of Job & Ruth Carr of Egg Harbor Mtg. born 2 of 7mo 1813.

Rebecca Smith deceased 17 of 12mo 1815 in 89 yr. of her age.

Daniel S. Shourds son of Daniel & Rebecca Shourds born 29 of 11mo 1814.

Beulah Smith dau of Daniel & Hannah Smith born 7 of 3mo 1816.

Timothy Leeds son of Japheth & Anne Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born
 23 of 6mo 1816 & deceased 14 of 6mo 1836.
 Sarahann Andrews dau of Timothy & Sarah Andrews born 13 of 9mo
 1816.
 Beulah Leeds dau of Barzillia & Hannah Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born
 9 of 11mo 1816.
 Samuel Leeds son of Samuel & Ruth Leeds of Galloway Meeting born
 22 of 2mo 1817.
 Josiah Leeds son of Japheth & Anne Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born 6 of
 9mo 1818.
 Gideon Howard Leeds son of Daniel & Rebecca Leeds of Egg Harbor
 Mtg. born 30 of 9mo 1818.
 Nathan Leeds son of Samuel & Ruth Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born
 17 of 2mo 1819.
 Sarahann Leeds dau of Barzillia & Hannah Leeds of Galloway Mtg.
 born 23 of 3mo 1819 & deceased 9 of 10mo 1825.
 Samuel Smith son of Daniel & Hannah Smith of Egg Harbor Mtg. born
 28 of 3mo 1819.
 Amelia Branin Minister deceased 4 of 7mo 1819 in 65 yr. of her age.
 Amelia Leeds dau of Daniel & Rebecca Leeds born 27 of 7mo 1820.
 Japheth Leeds son of Japheth & Anne Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born
 3 of 12mo 1820 deceased 4 of 9mo 1830.
 Elizabeth Smith dau of Daniel & Hannah Smith of Egg Harbor Mtg.
 born 18 of 12mo 1820.
 Barzillia Leeds son of Barzillia & Hannah Leeds born 12 of 8mo 1821.
 David Leeds son of Samuel & Ruth Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born 2 of
 11mo 1821 & deceased 5 of 4m 1828.
 Mahlon Leeds son of Daniel & Rebecca Leeds born 28 of 4mo 1822.
 Daniel Smith son of Daniel & Hannah Smith born 29 of 10mo 1822.
 Lucyann Leeds dau of Japheth & Anne Leeds born 3 of 4mo 1823.
 Baner Leeds son of Barzillia & Hannah Leeds born 23 of 4mo 1823.
 Edward Burd Andrews deceased 29 of 1mo 1824 aged 18yrs & 2 weeks.
 Charles Leeds son of Samuel & Ruth Leeds born 3 of 5mo 1824.
 Ezra Baker Leeds son of Daniel & Rebecca Leeds born 13 of 7mo 1824.
 Margaret Adams deceased 29 of 4mo 1825.
 Dinah Lake deceased 10 of 8mo 1825.
 George Leeds son of Barzillia & Hannah Leeds born 18 of 12mo 1825.
 Josiah Smith son of Daniel & Hannah Smith born 9 of 2mo 1826.
 Martha Leeds dau of Japheth & Anne Leeds born 18 of 2mo 1826.
 Priscilla Boice deceased 24 of 7mo 1826.
 Benjamin B. Leeds son of Samuel & Ruth Leeds born 9 of 2mo 1827.
 Lewis M. Leeds son of Daniel & Rebecca Leeds of Egg Harbor Mtg.
 born 3 of 4mo 1827.
 Jeremiah Leeds son of Barzillia & Hannah Leeds of Galloway Mtg.
 born 19 of 4mo 1828.
 Ruth Leeds dau of Samuel & Ruth Leeds of Galloway Mtg. born 11
 of 3mo 1829.
 Edwin Leeds son of Daniel & Rebecca Leeds born 11 of 3mo 1829.
 Lydiann Leeds dau of Barzillia & Hannah Leeds born 3 of 4m 1831.
 Lovice Leeds deceased 28 of 4mo 1831.

ERRATA

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Page 94, Sixth paragraph, line one, for *1783* read *1683*.

Page 95, Article number 3, for *Sarah³ (John² Jeremy¹)* read
Sarah² (Jeremy¹).

Page 99, Last paragraph, for *1930* read *1730*.

Page 100, Last paragraph, first line, for *Neck* read *Egg*.

Page 98, for Vol. *81* read Vol. *80*.