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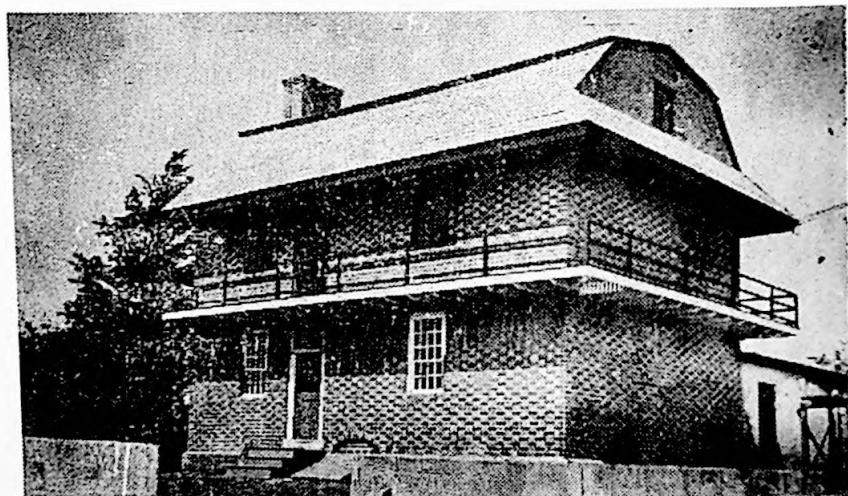


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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Recapturing worth while things of the past and helping to preserve them for the future is a desirable function of a Historical Society.

We were deeply concerned, during the Administration of Alfred E. Driscoll, recent Governor of our State, lest the United States Air Force purchase a large section of the Wharton Estate for an overseas terminal. Our Society Board took exception to the above possibility and upheld the Governor's hand by correspondence and also by appearing before a public hearing with a copy of our urgent letter of March 31st, 1952, to Governor Driscoll. For the record we print the letter as follows.

The Honorable Alfred E. Driscoll
Governors Office
State House
Trenton, N. J.

Re "Opposition to Air Force Material
Depot on the Wharton Tract"

Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic County Historical Society, held in Atlantic City, March 27, 1952, a resolution was unanimously adopted in which the Society opposed the installation of an Air Force Material Depot on the Wharton Tract, for the following reasons:

It will seriously threaten a vast area of the states potential natural resources such as timber, arable land and wild life.

The State of New Jersey is a great vacation center near a rapidly growing population in the middle Atlantic States expanding industrial empire. It is therefore natural that this Wharton Tract, the largest privately owned estate east of the Mississippi river, held intact all these years, should become State property and be developed as a park for all the people.

The greatest threat of all would be to the water reserves which should be held as a sacred trust for present as well as future generations.

The seriousness of the water situation is as follows: In 1896 a famous Atlantic City hotel sunk a deep artesian well and the water rose to the surface. In 1925 another well became necessary because the water level had dropped 25 feet, also the hotel had just completed a new addition, by 1944 the water level in the 1925 well had dropped to 77 feet below the surface. Do we need more sinister warnings?

Further there is no assurance from it's promoters that the above airport might not be abandoned like the one at Horseheads in New York State. Batsto might become a deserted village for a second time.

The economic benefits of military installations are transient. Witness the blighted Fort Dix area between World War I and II. As one observing resident in the Batsto area says: "The activity of such a depot, being dependent upon defense spending, would surely fluctuate severely in due time, and to expose a large population to this in an economically poor region, would seem to bode no good. The Periodic changes in employment at New York shipyard in the heavily populated Camden area makes a serious problem and local political forces are every busy plugging for contracts for this super-annuated yard, whether needs exists or not."

The farmers of Atlantic and Burlington Counties are no more anxious to have their lives and property jeopardized than their brothers in Lancaster County Pennsylvania, who recently successfully opposed this same type of air installation.

An ever expanding military establishment which threatens to put us into national bankruptcy is hardly in keeping with the spirit of the United Nations Charter.

The remaining historical buildings to be seen at Batsto today are the only ones left in the State giving evidence of a community life dating back to pre Revolutionary days.

The Atlantic County Historical Society would like to see these reminders of the long past preserved in their rustic charm, and tidewater setting.

We would encourage you in your efforts to purchase the Wharton Tract in its entirety and hope you will use your good offices to make all of it into a state park.

Thanking you for your anticipated help, we are,

Very sincerely yours,
Atlantic County Historical Society
Paul M. Cope, President.

Charles R. Erdman, Commissioner of the N. J. State Department of Conservation and Economic Development strongly urged Governor Driscoll and the Legislature to purchase the entire Wharton Tract of nearly 100,000 acres.

We now find ourselves in a position where our efforts may have helped to preserve this vast acreage for the use and enjoyment of generations to come.

Our present Governor Robert B. Meyner and his Development Commissioner Joseph E. McLean, following their predecessors have

been most energetic in further consummating this enormous real estate transaction, at a total cost of \$3,000,000.

On July 30th, 1955, more than one hundred of our members and friends were thrilled at our annual outing at the Joseph Wharton Mansion at Batsto, when Commissioner Joseph E. McLean told us of plans in the making, for the protection and use of this important historic purchase now in the process of being surveyed, for the first time, by its new owner, the State of New Jersey.

Much of Americana is recorded in the history of this vast area, ship building, water transportation, fishing, salt production, iron mining and smelting, glass making, wars and rumors of wars, the beginning of the industrial revolution with paper and cotton mills; a tradition of human energy, all worth recapturing.

Early in the year the Board held a dinner at the Morton after which Miss Mida Blake showed pictures of and described in interesting detail her recent visit to Europe, India, Pakistan and other far away places.

My wife and I, confronted with the uncertainty of life, one year ago, are grateful to our Heavenly Father for permitting us to continue on awhile. Also we want you to know that your many prayers and good wishes for our recovery were most reassuring and deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,
Paul M. Cope, President
Atlantic County Historial Society

ACCESSIONS

January 1, 1954 to October 31, 1955

Anne S. Breese, Curator

Collection of old Atlantic City scenes and postcards, and a picture of old Galen Hall. Presented by Mrs. Carroll H. Knauer.

Shaped well bricks from the Somers Plantation on Central Avenue in Linwood. Presented by Mr. Lewis B. Leeds.

Wooden cranberry scoop. Presented by Mr. P. A. Colasurdo.

Framed piece of hair work done in a floral design (about 1854), made of hair from members of the Somers family. Presented by Mrs. Eva Anderson.

Twelve teaspoons and five serving spoons of old coin silver; also two candle shields bearing pictures of the Somers Mansion. Presented by the Estate of Mrs. Emma Cordery Johnson.

Sheraton chair from Hannah Somers Davis, about 104 years old. Presented by the Estate of Mrs. Emma Cordery Johnson.

Clock made by Dr. Samuel Johnson; about 1870. Presented by the Estate of Mrs. Emma Cordery Johnson.

Painted chair with rush bottom, formerly belonging to Hannah Somers Davis. Presented by Mr. John D. McMullin.

Tin box owned by Rebecca Steelman, wife of Captain Zepheniah Steelman, Third Battalion, Gloucester County Militia, Revolutionary War. Also a collection of old coins. Presented by Misses Emily and Maie Scull.

Collection of Bible records. Presented by Pennsylvania Genealogical Society.

Picture of whaling ship. Presented by Mrs. Mark Collins.

Picture of Susanna Miller. Also hair and gold jewelry. Presented by Mrs. George H. Eckhardt.

Genealogy of the Reed family. Presented by Mrs. Mark Ewing.

Collection of small articles mounted on a cardboard as follows:
G. A. R. badge, one insignia, two Civil War discharge certificates, four small pictures of the Boardwalk. Presented by Mrs. H. M. Frederick.

The three patents issued to David Lake for his Fly Trap. Presented by Mrs. Robert W. Leeds.

One patchwork quilt; a set of Heston's Annals, two volumes; program from Atlantic City Grand Opera House, dated 1888. Presented by Mrs. Frank Shaner.

Book, "Provincial Capital". Presented by the Burlington County Historical Society.

A genealogy of the Rubincom family, entitled "Table of Ancestors of The Rubincom Family of Green Meadows, Maryland". Presented by Mr. Milton Rubincom.

Large collection of lantern slides, including many views of early Atlantic City. Presented by Mr. Robert W. Leeds.

Three-Cent Note, 1862. Presented by Mr. Robert W. Leeds.

Papers of Mrs. Annie B. Wilson. Presented by Miss J. L. Rowley.

Brass vase. Presented by Mrs. Herman Baker.

Booklet on Pleasant Mills, N. J., by Charles F. Green. Presented by Mr. Leon T. Mart.

Pen sketch of Somers Mansion. Presented by Dr. H. B. Ratcliffe.

Sampler, inscribed "Mary J. Lake, her work, done in 9th year of her age, January 22, 1840. Presented by Mrs. Richard C. Shane.

Electric refrigerator. Presented by Mrs. Samuel C. Loveland.

Two hotel registers from American Hotel in Mays Landing. Presented by Mrs. Michael Merrill.

Book, "Bibliography of Lancaster County, Pa.", by Lottie M. Bausman. Presented by Mrs. George H. Eckhardt.

Picture and record of "Old Tree" in Pleasant Mills, by Mrs. Sidney Mack. Presented by Mrs. George H. Eckhardt.

Old sideboard, formerly in Somers Mansion, and owned by Somers and Conover families for over 100 years. Presented by Mrs. Zeph S. Conover.

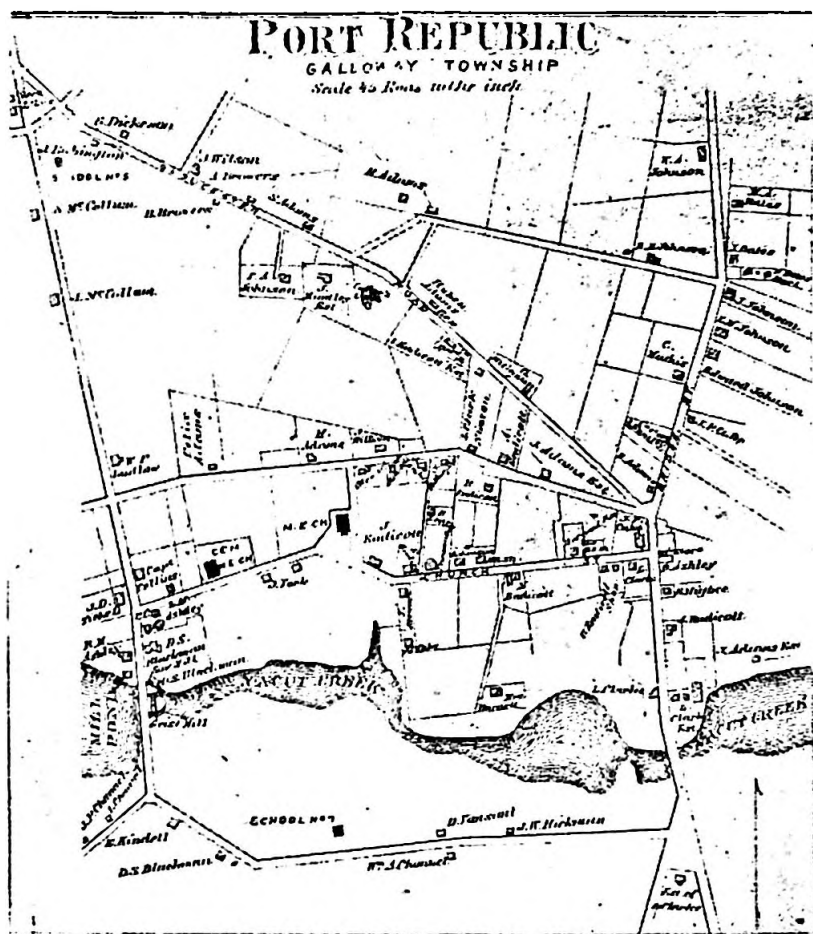
Three copies of "The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine":
 Volume XVIII, No. 2
 Volume XIX, Nos. 1 and 2.

Nine booklets, "Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society":
 Volume 68, No. 3
 Volume 69, Nos. 2 and 4
 Volume 70, Nos. 3 and 4
 Volume 71, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
 Presented by Mrs. Samuel C. Loveland.

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

"Jersey Waggon Jaunts", by Alfred M. Heston, 1926, 2 volumes	\$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, 1942	.50
"Richard Somers, Master Commandant U. S. Navy", by Edna M. Hoopes, 1933	.50
"History of Zion Meeting House", by William Lake, 1909	.50
Leaflets on Atlantic County, Atlantic City and Weymouth. Each	.10
Yearbooks of the Atlantic County Historical Society: Volume 1, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Volume 2, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Each	1.00

Anne S. Breese,
Curator.



PORT REPUBLIC IN THE 1870's

Courtesy of Tom Siegel Studios



PORT REPUBLIC M. E. CHURCH

Courtesy of Burdette Field

"A HISTORY OF PORT REPUBLIC"

(Excerpts from a paper by Mrs. Harriet Sander prepared for the 50th Anniversary celebration, combined with excerpts from a paper on Micajah Smith by Mida C. Blake)

This year, 1955, Port Republic celebrated its 50th anniversary as a city. However the town itself goes back for many more years, and has been known at various times by the names of Wrangleborough and Unionville.

Among our Historical Society records is a copy of an oration by Samuel Van Sant, delivered in 1842 in favor of his motion that the name of Wrangleborough be officially changed to Unionville. Some of the people had already been using the name Unionville. He spoke at length on the origin of the name Wrangleborough, even then lost in antiquity, but believed to have come from the wrangling of the people; how the character of the people was at the present time so very different that the name Unionville seemed much more appropriate. "This very building where we are wont to gather on God's Holy Sabbath to worship our Creator, has the word 'Union' in its front on marble's polished face to tell the passing traveller:

That here are touched and heard
The cordant strings of harmony."

However there is another tradition that many of us like to believe. This is that the name Wrangleborough came from the family name of Wrangle, a good old Swedish name found among our early settlers.

Be that as it may, the town did officially become Unionville, but when the name for the post office was to be changed it was found that other places were already called Unionville, and the government refused to recognize it. The name of Port Republic was adopted, this having been the name of the port of entry at Chestnut Neck.

Up until the time of the Revolution most of the settlers lived at Chestnut Neck, then a thriving community and shipping center. This was burned by the British at the Battle of Chestnut Neck in October, 1778, and the people fled to this vicinity where they established a town, building their homes along the shores of Nacote Creek near "The Mills." "Wrangle Borough's Mills" then became the center for this section whereas Clark's Mills had previously been.

On October 6, 1911 a beautiful monument was placed at Chestnut Neck by the Daughters of the American Revolution "In honor of the brave patriots of the Revolutionary War who defended their liberties and their homes in a battle fought near this site October 6th, 1778." An account of the battle and story of the monument are to be found in the Historical Society Year Book for October, 1950.

In and around the community, going back to pre-revolutionary times were a number of mills, and we find the names of Clark's Mills, Morse's Mills, Collins' Mills, and Wrangle Borough Mills. Wrangle Borough Mills were established by Evi Smith, Hugh McCollum, and Richard Westcott late in 1774 or early 1775 on Nacote Creek. Later they passed into the possession of Micajah Smith. The dam at this site across the creek was built by these men about this time, permission having been obtained from the crown since this was still a British colony. The dam supplied power for the mills. The old grist mill was still standing in the early years of this century, but was finally torn down.

Franklin Inn, just across the road near the dam, was run by Daniel Mathis and his wife Phoebe, the daughter of Micajah Smith. (His Inn at Chestnut Neck was burned by the British.) The property was later willed to Phoebe by Micajah as "the house and lot where I now live".

Reliable authority says that the old brick store adjoining Franklin Inn, which later became the old post office, was built by Jonas Miller, a son-in-law of Daniel Mathis, having married Mary, the daughter of Phoebe (Smith) and Daniel Mathis.

Shortly before his death Micajah Smith arranged for the disposal of his temporal possessions. In July 1806 he deeded his "Wrangle Borough's Mills" and adjacent property to Nehemiah Blackman, a son-in-law, and they later became known as Blackman's Mills. In this deed Micajah Smith "reserves three quarters of an acre for the Meeting House and burying ground.". Micajah died April 6, 1807, and is buried here, his grave marked by the official D.A.R. Revolutionary soldier marker.

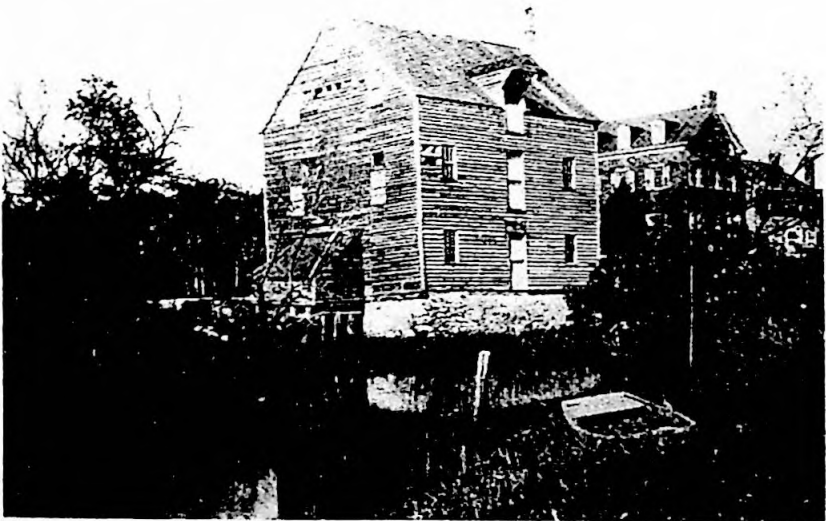
In about 1800 Micajah Smith built the little Meeting House known as "Smith's Meeting House". The Atlantic County Historical Society has in its possession one of the tin sconces which held a candle which helped to light this old Meeting House.

While we might claim that this sacred spot still belongs to the descendants of Micajah Smith, it seems rather that it belongs to our Port Republic Methodist Church, and that should they so desire they could again build here a chapel, and that if there were room could still use it as a burying ground. Micajah could not will or deed it to the Methodist Society because the Methodist Society was not incorporated until 1837. It was incorporated in 1837 under the name of "Methodist Union Chapel at Blackman's Mills". The old burying ground at Micajah Smith's was still called "Old Union Burying Ground" and is so referred to in the historical records.

It is probable that the name "Union" signifies the union of Presbyterian and Methodist people under one united Methodist head. The settlers of this section were a deeply religious people—Presbyterians and Friends. A Friends Meeting House had been built at Leeds Point as early as 1740. Here the Friends gathered to worship. The Presbyterians were at Clark's Mills Meeting House, built



THE OLD POST OFFICE



THE OLD CRISP MILL



HOME OF THE LATE RICHARD S. COLLINS



THE LAST STAGE COACH

by Thomas Clark about 1762. John Brainerd, the great missionary to the Indians, came to preach in this section. In his Journal he speaks of Clark's Mills, of which he writes, "A Presbyterian Church, an Inn, A Tavern, and thirty houses. Held lectures in this church. After service stayed to discourse."

It seems then that the name Methodist Union Chapel signifies the union of the Presbyterians, who had formerly worshipped in Clark's Mills Meeting House, and the new Society of the Methodists, into one united congregation in Smith's Meeting House.

A larger Meeting House was now needed, and what was known as the "Old Brick Church" was built across the road from Smith's Meeting House. It was built by the Methodists under the Methodist Conference, and in the Bargaintown Circuit. Served by a "Circuit Rider", they had regular preaching once a month, and local preachers at other times. The brick building was two stories high, and the first floor served as the first public school in what is now Port Republic. The cornerstone of this old church may be seen today in the vestibule of the present church, duly inscribed: "Union Church, Unionville".

This in time was followed by the present church. Erected in 1871 this beautiful edifice was planned and built under the direction of W. F. Randolph, pastor at that time. Of Mr. Randolph it was said, "He might have been a great architect had he not been first a great minister". The beautiful window in the front of the church contains the names of his official board. Among these names is that of John Collins. His granddaughter Georgiana Collins (Mrs. Charles W. Blake) was the first baby to be baptized in the church. Mrs. Blake was twice president of the Atlantic County Historical Society, and outstanding for her historical and genealogical work in South Jersey.

The first public school in what is now Port Republic was on the first floor of the old brick church. The school at Doughberry Hill took care of some of the children in near-by sections, and later the school at Gander Point was built. These were followed by a larger building not far from the church, which in turn has been succeeded by the present modern building, for whose construction the city passed an ordinance in 1937.

The first general mail came to Wrangleborough to Gilbert Hartfield, Postmaster, in 1837. When the name was changed to Unionville and John Endicott was Postmaster, the postal authorities refused to accept "Unionville" as a postal address because of prior rights to this name by other communities. Unionville then became Port Republic.

The old stage coach serving this section ran from Leeds Point to Coopers Landing in Camden. It was drawn by four horses, its driver resplendant with braided hair and cocked hat, knee breeches, and buckled shoes. It was large enough to carry twelve seated

passengers. Two trips per week were made, carrying mail. Start was made at 4 A.M. at Leeds Point from Leeds Point Inn run by Japhet Leeds. Stop was made at Gravelly Run, then up the south side of the creek and across the dam, stopping at Franklin Inn. Then on to Clark's Mills thru Mommy Lear Road, to Indian Cabin, Blue Anchor, Long-Acoming (now Berlin), and Camden.

Incidentally, Port Republic continued to have a stage coach line of its own far into the 20th century. It ran from the old brick post office to the railroad station in Absecon, the drive taking just one hour each way. Two trips per day were made, carrying mail and passengers. A photograph of the last "stage" with Wesley Brown its driver appears with this article. In the winter when the roads were covered with snow, a sleigh was substituted.

After the Revolution came an era of great prosperity. Here were to be found a safe harbor, fine ship builders, and good seamen. The Van Sant ship yards turned out fine ships which were much in demand. Plenty of trade was forthcoming, and our sea captains manned the ships which "sailed the seven seas".

There were also other industries, many of them lost arts today. One of the greatest of these was the making of charcoal. Before the days of coal, the pines of this section were the source of fuel supply for New York and Philadelphia. After the charcoal was made it was shipped by wagon train to Camden and by boat to New York and other large cities. It was drawn by mule or oxen drays to the landing near Gander Point, and there loaded on the boats. The old wharf there was known as Charcoal Wharf, and large pieces of charcoal may still be found there today.

The industry of cooperage (making casks and barrels of oak) also was thriving for a time. These were shipped out to the West Indies to be returned filled with molasses or rum. John Brown, the father of the town's first mayor, Joseph Brown, came here first for this business. It is said that at one time he had as many as 50 men working for him.

Riving, or making of cedar shingles and packing them into bundles of 100, was another. These were carted to the nearest landing and shipped to Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia.

Salt haying continued for many years to be a profitable enterprise. Hay was cut and shipped to cities for bedding for horses in the days of livery. Much was also carted to Harrisville, where it was used for the making of brown Butcher paper, another profitable business in those days. There was great competition for the leasing of meadow lands and cutting of the hay.

With the abundance of timber and the mills in the vicinity, the lumber business flourished for a long time. It even exists today. The grist mills built up a thriving business in grain, and quantities of wheat and flour were at one time shipped out.

In 1854 came the railroad, by-passing Port Republic, taking

the transportation from her ships and passengers from her stage coaches, and closing many of the old Inns. But the sturdy men of "Port" had the sea as always, and the town continued to prosper and grow.

No less loyal and patriotic than their ancestors, the men of Port Republic were ready to fight for the Union cause under General Custer during the Civil War. The 4th N.J. Volunteers did noble service, and the women "scraped and scratched lint" to send to the front hospitals as their daughters were to roll bandages and knit sweaters in the later wars.

The Spanish-American and First World War found them just as proudly following the flag. In the Second World War, seventy-two strong out of three hundred and fifty population, they made a record of service. In the Korean War, in Japan, Austria, France, and Germany the toil goes on. Still they serve.

On March 1st, 1905, Port Republic, having petitioned the State authorities for a charter, became an incorporated city, with Joseph Brown as the first elected mayor and the following councilmen: David Fillmore Cavileer, Joseph Lippincott, Samuel Van Sant, Lemuel Rose, C. F. Huntley, James Adams, and George Leek.

Today the city of Port Republic looks back on her 50 years of running her own house with pride, and forward toward her centenary with confidence in her people, her leaders, and her own integrity and ability.

"A beautiful church surrounded by a prosperous community; sturdy, independent, vigorous Americans, intensely patriotic." America is safe while such communities so stand.



THE SCULL FAMILY
of
ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
by

Olive Conover Rundstrom
(Continued from Vol. 2, No. 3)

Martha Baker¹⁰⁶ (Elizabeth (Scull) Baker³¹, John Scull⁴, John², Peter¹). She is mentioned in the will of her brother, John Baker, made August 30, 1790 (New Jersey Archives, vol. 36,p.16). She died in 1797 and is interred on the farm of her husband, Lewis Corson, of Cape May County, N. J. (Records from the Bible of Theresa Somers, owned by The Atlantic County Historical Society.)

Children (from will of John Baker, father of Martha Corson):

223 Rem Corson, living March 1, 1814 (N. J. Archives, vol. 42,p.20).

224 Miles Corson, living March 1, 1814.

225 Lewis Corson, living March 1, 1814.

Abigail Baker¹⁰⁷ (Elizabeth (Scull) Baker³¹, John Scull⁴, John², Peter¹), called Abigail Blackman in the will of her father, John Baker, made March 1, 1814.

Phebe Baker¹⁰⁸ (Elizabeth (Scull) Baker³¹, John Scull⁴, John², Peter¹). She is called Phebe Steelman in the will of her father, John Baker, made March 1, 1814.

Temperance Scull¹⁰⁹ (Jonathan³³, John⁴, John², Peter¹). She was born about 1776, and died August 27, 1859 aged 83 years, 5 months, 22 days. She married, before May 16, 1804, Nathaniel Champion (N. J. Archives, vol. 39, p. 283), born about 1774, and died Sept. 28, 1849, aged 74 years, 7 months, 17 days. They are both buried in Aetna Cemetery (also called Head of the River).

Phebe Scull¹¹⁰ (Jonathan³³, John⁴, John², Peter¹). She had married John Steelman before January 11, 1799, when they sold land to Hezekiah Weaver that Phebe inherited from her father, Jonathan Scull (Abstracts of Cape May County Deeds, in Penna. Genealogical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.).

Able Scull¹¹¹ (Joseph³⁶, Able⁵, John², Peter¹), of Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester County, N. J. He was born June 3, 1760, and died Nov. 8, 1809, aged 49 years, 7 months, 5 days. He served in the Gloucester County Militia during the Revolutionary War (Stryker's Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Rev. War, p.747). Able Scull married, Feb. 23, 1784, Alice Collins (Genealogy of Lake Family, p. 67), daughter of Dr. Richard and Sarah (Griffiths) Collins. Alice (Collins) Scull was born August 27, 1766, and died Nov. 12, 1833. She married, as her second husband, Nicholas Frambes (Atlantic County Bible Records, vol. 1, p. 28). Able Scull and Alice (Collins) (Scull) Frambes are both buried in Zion Cemetery, Atlantic County, N. J.

Children (N.J. Archives, vol.41,p.329; Hall's Hist. Atl Co.,p.431):

- 226 Joseph Scull, born Jan. 2, 1790; died May 16, 1853, aged 63 years, 4 months, 14 days (Atlantic County Deaths 1848-1867). He is called Joseph Scull, Sr. in the Zion Cemetery records. He married Susannah Blackman, born Dec. 11, 1793; died Oct. 7, 1862, daughter of David and Mary (Scull) Blackman (DAR Lineages, vol. 21, p. 165). Both are buried in Zion Cemetery.
- 227 Richard Scull, born Jan. 17, 1792. He served in the War of 1812, and died Feb. 21, 1854, aged 62 years, 1 month, 4 days, "perished in a storm" (Atl. Co. Deaths 1848-1867). He married Elizabeth Hickman (DAR Lineages, vol. 21, p. 167), born May 26, 1797; died Nov. 19, 1872, buried Zion Cemetery (Biographies of Nineteen Rev. Soldiers of Gloucester County, owned by Atl.Co.Hist. Society).
- 228 Andrew Scull, born Dec. 31, 1793; died April 18, 1888; buried Asbury Cemetery. He married, first, March 28, 1818, Eunice Scull (Gloucester Co. Marriage Book, B, p. 89), born about 1799; died Jan. 7, 1825, aged 25 years, 1 month, 13 days. He married, second, Nov. 24, 1825, Mary Gifford, born May 8, 1808 (or 1809); died July 18, 1880; buried Asbury M. E. Cemetery.
- 229 Mary Scull, born July 3, 1795 (Genea. Lake Family, p. 67); died Feb. 6, 1875. She married, 1st, Andrew Blackman (Hall's Hist. of Atl. Co., p. 431). He died Dec. 10, 1827, and is buried in Zion Cemetery. She married, 2nd, after 1829, Daniel English, born Feb. 16, 1793; died about 1837, aged 44 years; buried in Asbury M. E. Cemetery, son of James and Jemima (Lake) English (Genea. of Lake Family, pp. 50, 67). Mary (Scull) (Blackman) English married, as her 3rd husband, Daniel Tilton. He may be the Daniel Tilton, Sr., who died Sept. 9, 1850, aged 70 years, 7 months, 28 days. On May 10, 1858, Mary Tilton, of Somers Point, aged 65 years, married Clayton Leeds, of Smithville, aged 64 years, son of John Leeds. They were married by Noah Edwards, Minister of Absecon, N. J. (Marriages 1848-1867.)
- 230 Sarah Scull, born Sept. 11, 1801; died Nov. 13, 1887, aged 86 years. She married, first, July 25, 1821, Capt. David Robinson, born about 1797; died Aug. 22, 1831, in his 34th year. Sarah (Scull) Robinson married, second, David Smith, born Apr. 7, 1798; died Sept. 11, 1862. All three are buried in Zion Cemetery.
- 231 Enoch Scull, born Nov. 11, 1803; died May 4, 1887. He married Ann Hickman, born about 1811 (aged 46 years in the 1850 census records); died Oct. 25, 1859, probably a daughter of Thomas and Mary Hickman (Atl. Co. Census 1850).

232 Elizabeth Scull, married Oct. 14, 1816, John Broderick (Records in Atl. Co. Hist. Soc.; Hall's Hist. Atl. Co., p. 431).

233 Nancy Scull, born July 30, 1807. She married, 1st, George Hickman, and 2nd, Elva Scull, son of Able and Mary (English) Scull (Genea. of the Lake Family, p. 69).

Enoch Scull¹¹³ (Joseph⁸, Able⁵, John², Peter¹), of Great Egg Harbour Township, died before April 13, 1809 (N. J. Archives, vol. 41, p. 329). Two children of Enoch Scull are mentioned in the will of his father, Joseph Scull. (Ibid.)

Children:

234 Sarah Scull, born before Apr. 13, 1809.

235 Eunice Scull, not 18 years of age Apr. 13, 1809 (N. J. Archives, vol. 41, p. 329).

Mary Scull¹¹³ (Joseph⁸, Able⁵, John², Peter¹). She was born about 1756, and died at Eggharbour Township, Atlantic County, N. J., April 7, 1850, aged 94 years (Atl. Co. Deaths 1848-1867). She married Joseph English, and survived him. They are buried in Zion Cemetery.

Naomi Scull¹¹⁴ (Joseph⁸, Able⁵, John², Peter¹), born Apr. 20, 1763; died Feb. 1, 1816. She married, Aug. 1798, as his second wife, Nicholas Frambes, born June 1, 1758; died June 25, 1835 (Atlantic County Bible Records, vol. 1, p. 28).

Rachel Scull¹¹⁵ (Joseph⁸, Able⁵, John², Peter¹). She married, Jan. 7, 1784, Absalom Higbee (N. J. Archives, vol. 22, p. 368), of Galloway Township, born about 1763; died 1833, son of John and Mary (Smith) Higbee (N. J. Archives, vol. 36, p. 109; Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 5; Higby Genealogy, p. 154). Rachel (Scull) Higbee was living May 1, 1816, when her mother made her will (Will Book B.p. 261, in Gloucester Co. Court House). Absalom Higbee married, 2nd, Rebecca Steelman, and 3rd, Julia Ann Steelman (Atl. Co. Records, vol. 7, p. 143).

Children:

236 Ruhama Higbee, born Oct. 1784. She married, Oct. 18, 1801, Joel Van Sant (Gloucester County Marriages, Bk. C.p. 72). They removed to Cincinnati, Ohio (Higby Genealogy, p. 156).

237 Naomi Higbee, born about 1785, married, June 1, 1825, Adam Conover (Glo. Co. Marriages, Bk. B.p. 207), son of Elias and Mary (Newberry) Conover, of Galloway Township.

238 Sarah Higbee, born about 1786 (Higby Genealogy, p. 156), married, March 18, 1804, Samuel Smith (Glo. Co. Marriages, Bk. C. p. 86). They lived in Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.

- 239 Jemima Higbee, born Jan. 25, 1791; died Aug. 29, 1850. She married Clayton Leeds, of Galloway Township, born Jan. 7, 1791 (?); died Oct. 29, 1860 (Higby Genealogy, p.156). He married, May 10, 1858, Mary Tilton (229), daughter of Able and Alice (Collins) Scull.
- 240 Absalom Higbee, born Aug. 27, 1793; died Oct. 18, 1869. He lived in Galloway Township, and married, 1st, before March 9, 1817, Ann, born May 14, 1794; died July 29, 1836 (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 6, p. 46). His 2nd wife was Submittee, born July 19, 1799; died March 28, 1883. All are buried in Smithville M. E. Cemetery.
- 241 Enoch Higbee, born about 1795; died Aug. 10, 1841. He married, before 1827, Sarah McCully (DAR Lineage Book, vol. 10, p. 90), born in Camden, N. J. in 1786; died Leeds Point, Galloway Township, Atl. Co., N. J., Oct. 20, 1855, daughter of Bradshaw and May McCully (Atl. Co. Deaths 1848-1867).

Martha Scull¹¹⁶ (Joseph³, Able⁴, John⁵, Peter¹). She had married before Apr. 13, 1809, when her father made his will in which he calls her Martha Price (N. J. Archives, vol. 41, p. 329). In the will of her mother, Sarah Scull, made May 1, 1816, she is called Martha Price, and her two daughters, Naomi Price and Sarah Price, are mentioned (Gloucester Co. Wills, Bk. B, p. 261). She may be the Martha Price, wife of Levi Price, whose daughter, Elizabeth Mulica, died in Egg Harbour Township, Oct. 31, 1849, aged 60 years. (Atl. Co. Deaths 1848-1867).

Roxanna Scull¹¹⁷ (John R.¹¹, Recompence⁸, John², Peter¹), born Apr. 27, 1780; died Dec. 25, 1869, aged 79 years, 7 months, 28 days (Atl. Co. Deaths 1848-1867). She married, Dec. 13, 1801, Samuel Somers, of Egg Harbor Township (Gloucester Co. Marriages, Bk. A, p. 79), born Nov. 25, 1779; died Jan. 4, 1855 (or 1856), son of James and Sarah Somers (Atl. Co. Deaths 1848-1867). Roxanna and Samuel Somers are buried in Zion Cemetery.

Children (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 1, p. 129):

- 242 Sarah Somers, born May 1, 1804; died Apr. 5, 1846, aged 41 years, 11 months, 15 days. She married, Feb. 8, 1821, Andrew Frambes (Gloucester Co. Marriages, Bk. B, p. 94), born Feb. 12, 1796; died June 25, 1875, son of Nicholas and Sarah (Rape) Frambes (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol.1,p.28). Andrew Frambes married, 2nd, Mrs. Margaret Baker.
- 243 Constant Somers, born Aug. 21, 1806 (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 1, p. 83); died May 7, 1892 (Records of Zion Cemetery). He married, in 1829, Sarah Eswards, born Nov. 14, 1807, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Frambes) Edwards (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 3, p. 24). She died Feb. 5, 1877, aged 70 years, 2 months, 20 days.

- 244 Washington Somers, born Oct. 4, 1809 (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 1, p. 83), and married, Dec. 29, 1838, Deborah Somers (Gloucester Co. Marriages, Bk. C, p. 76). She was born Sept. 6, 1814, daughter of James and Aner (Blackman) Somers.
- 245 Mary Somers, born March 4, 1812; died Dec. 4, 1813, aged 1 year, 9 months.
- 246 Eliza Ann Somers, born Oct. 7, 1814; died May 5, 1872. She married, Jan. 19, 1832, David Blackman Somers (Glo. Co. Marriages, Bk. C, p. 77), born June 17, 1807; died Apr. 17, 1874, son of James and Aner (Blackman) Somers.
- 247 Mary Somers, born Apr. 4, 1817; died Jan. 28, 1836, aged 18 years, 9 months, 24 days (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 1, p. 83). According to a Bible record in the Atlantic County Historical Society she married John Brooke.
- 248 Caroline Somers, born July 27, 1820; died March 29, 1881 (Atl. Co. Cemetery Records). She married, Jan. 10, 1840, John Walker Tilton (Genea. of Lake Family, p. 124), born June 3, 1816; died Sept. 15, 1881, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Frambes) Tilton (Records of Central M. E. Cemetery).
- 249 Phebey Somers, born Apr. 1, 1824 (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 1, p. 83). No further record.

Rachel Scull¹¹⁸ (John R.¹¹, Recompence⁸, John², Peter¹), born March 9, 1783; died Oct. 27, 1851 (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 5, p. 12). She married, Jan. 3, 1802, John Chattin (Glo. Co. Marriages, Bk. A, p. 79), born Oct. 17, 1778; died May 12, 1858.

Children (probably more):

- 250 Rebecca Nickerson Chattin, born July 7, 1811 (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 5); died Aug. 10, 1886. She married, Dec. 28, 1831, Peter Corson, born Dec. 15, 1800; died Sept. 23, 1880, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Lake) Corson, of Upper Township, Cape May Co., N. J. (Genea. of Lake Family, p. 76).
- 251 Mary C. Chattin, born Nov. 21, 1818; died May 10, 1897. She married, Sept. 20, 1841, Lucas L. Corson, born Dec. 1, 1817; died Oct. 31, 1897. They lived in Seaville, Cape May County (Genea. of Lake Family, pp. 78, 79).

John R. Scull, Jr.¹¹⁸ (John R.¹¹, Recompence⁸, John², Peter¹), born July 12, 1785; died Sept. 11, 1835 (or 1836). He married, Jan. 3, 1809, Sarah Somers (Glo. Co. Marriages, Bk. A, p. 156), born March 16, 1790; died Jan. 13, 1862 (Records of Zion Cemetery), daughter of James and Sarah Somers. John R. Scull was Captain of the Home Guards in the War of 1812.

Children (Atl. Co. Bible records, vol.1, p.122):

- 252 Sarah Ann Scull, born Dec. 9, 1809; died March 29, 1889. She married, Jan. 17, 1828, Thomas Irelan (Glo. Co. Marriages, Bk. B, p. 276), born Jan. 31, 1805; died Dec. 1857 (Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims Lineage Book, vol. 1, p. 36), son of Thomas and Mary Irelan.
- 253 Somers Scull, born Apr. 5, 1813; died Feb. 9, 1863, in his 50th year (Records of Zion Cemetery).
- 254 Wesley Scull, born March 14, 1815; died Dec. 29, 1837 (or 1839), "lost at sea". His wife, Mary, died Apr. 14, 1839.
- 255 Juliann Scull, born July 4, 1817; died Sept. 25, 1854. She married, Jan. 18, 1836, Peter Steelman. She is called of Great Eggharbour in the marriage record, and Peter is called of Stevens Creek (Glo. Co. Marriages, Bk. C, p. 263).
- 256 Rachel Scull, born Feb. 22, 1819; died Jan. 31, 1886; married, Oct. 28, 1840, Lucas Lake, born Apr. 25, 1816; died Feb. 13, 1898, son of John and Abigail (Adams) Lake. Lucas Lake married, second, Feb. 25, 1887, Hannah F. Smith Somers (Genea. of Lake Family, pp. 51, 74).
- 257 Martha Scull, born Jan. 18, 1825; died May 1, 1879 (Records of Zion Cemetery). She married, Sept. 15, 1855, as his second wife, John Smallwood (Atl. Co. Marriages, vol. 2, p. 120), born about 1827, son of Able and Naomi Smallwood (Atl. Co. Marriages 1848-1867, p. 795). John Smallwood died Dec. 4, 1879, aged 52 years (Records of Zion Cemetery).
- 258 Phebe Scull, born July 11, 1827; died May 9, 1905; married, Oct. 31, 1846, Jesse S. Lake, born Apr. 30, 1825; died Sept. 24, 1896, son of Daniel and Sarah Ann (Steelman) (Tilton) Lake, (Genea. of Lake Family, p. 71). Phebe and Jesse Lake are both buried in Salem M. E. Cemetery.

Mary Scull¹²⁰ (John R.⁴¹, Recompence⁸, John², Peter¹), born Dec. 12, 1787; married, Jan. 4, 1809, Joseph Cooper (Glo. Co. marriages, Bk. A, p. 156). She is called Mary Cooper in the will of her father, John R. Scull, made Apr. 8, 1813 (N. J. Archives, vol. 41, p. 329).

Phebe Scull¹²¹ (John R.⁴¹, Recompence⁸, John², Peter¹), born March 13, 1790; died November 1821, aged 32 years. She married, Apr. 19, 1812, Nicholas Somers, of Egg Harbor Township (Glo. Co. marriages, Bk. A, p. 205), born about 1780; died October 1833, son of James and Sarah (Scull) Somers. Phebe and Nicholas Somers are buried in Central M. E. Cemetery.

Child:

259 Charles Somers; married Sarah Stites.

Elizabeth Scull¹²² (John R.⁴¹, Recompence⁸, John², Peter¹), born Dec. 15, 1792; died Oct. 30, 1858, aged 66 years (Atl. Co. Deaths 1848-1867). She married, Sept. 14, 1809, Robert B. Risley, of Great Eggharbor Township (Glo. Co. Marriages, Bk. A, p. 163),

born Aug. 23, 1788; died Feb. 8, 1863, aged 74 years, 5 months, 16 days (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 3, p. 76), son of Joseph and Mary (Baker) Risley.

Children (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol.1, pp. 114, 115):

- 260 Mary Risley, born Aug. 20, 1810; died Sept. 19, 1810.
- 261 Phebe Risley, born Jan. 16, 1812; died Nov. 3, 1842, aged 30 years, 9 months, 17 days. She married, Nov. 25, 1830, Thomas E. Morris, born June 4, 1809; died Aug. 30, 1886 (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 3, pp. 61, 76). Thomas E. Morris married, 2nd, Susan VanSant.
- 262 Mary Risley, born July 7, 1814; died Feb. 7, 1888, age 73 years, 7 months. She married, Apr. 27, 1831, Bassett Steelman, born Nov. 6, 1804; died Sept. 24, 1870, aged 65 years, 10 months, 18 days (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 1, p. 86). Mary and Bassett Steelman are buried in Central M. E. Cemetery.
- 263 Samuel R. Risley. He was born June 11, 1817; died May 15, 1908, and married, Feb. 20, 1839, Sarah Somers (Atl. Co. Marriages, vol. 2, p. 11), born Feb. 2, 1817; died Aug. 11, 1912. Both are buried in Central M. E. Cemetery (Atl. Co. Cemetery Records, p. 196).
- 264 Amelia Risley, born Oct. 22, 1819; died May 20, 1872. She married, Nov. 14, 1837, as his second wife, Samuel Sanders (Atl. Co. Marriages, vol. 2, p.116), born 1801; died Oct. 20, 1869 (Atl. Co. Cemetery Records, p. 197). His first wife was Mary Somers, born 1801, and died Aug. 6, 1836.
- 265 Sarah S. Risley, born Aug. 9, 1822; died Feb. 12, 1892, aged 69 years, 6 months, 16 days. She married, Dec. 5, 1838, Job Van Sant (Atl. Co. Marriages, vol. 2, p. 159). Another record gives this marriage date as Oct. 21, 1838. Job Van Sant was born about 1809, and died May 5 (or 6), 1885, aged 76 years (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol.3, p.15; Atl. Co. Cemetery Records, p. 5).
- 266 Joseph R. Risley, born Aug. 24, 1825; died Aug. 12, 1897, aged 72 years (Atl. Co. Cemetery Records) p. 12). He married, Dec. 12, 1846, Hannah Ann Tilton (Atl. Co. Marriages), born about 1827; died March 28, 1896, aged 68 years, 10 months (Atl. Co. Bible Records, vol. 3,p.73).
- 267 Ann Elizabeth Risley, born Aug. 2, 1828; died March 10, 1839.

Israel Scull¹²⁴ (John R.⁴, Recompence⁸, John², Peter¹). He was born Jan. 23, 1795, and was living Apr. 8, 1813, when his father made his will.

Abigail Scull¹²⁴ (John R.⁴, Recompence⁸, John², Peter¹). She was born Dec. 22, 1800; died Oct. 22, 1834. She married, July 27,

1820, John Somers (Glo. Co. Marriages, Bk. B, p. 81), born Feb. 18, 1796; died December 1825, lost at sea (Records of Zion Cemetery), son of Jesse and Deborah (Ludlam) Somers (Hist. of Somers Mansion, p. 13).

Israel Stites¹²⁸ (Phebe (Scull) Stites⁴, Recompence Scull⁶, John², Peter¹). He married, Dec. 1, 1800, Hannah Smith (Cape May Marriage Records, p. 37, by Craig).

Charlotte Stites¹²⁸ (Phebe (Scull) Stites⁴, Recompence Scull⁶, John², Peter¹). She married, July 29, 1799, Jesse Hand, of Cape May County (Cape May Families, vol. 2, in the Leach Collection owned by The Penna. Genealogical Society).

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ROAD RETURN

1731

Copied by Olive C. Rundstrom

FORASMUCH as there hath been a Road formerly laid out for the Inhabitants of the Township of Eggharbour in the County of Gloucester to Travel from the East end of the Shore to Sumers ferry and Whereas the said Road then laid out is since found inconvenient for the said Inhabitants by Readson of the Swamps and Marsh which the said Road passeth through so that these Inhabitants have been Necessitated to make application for an Altertation of the Road Abovesaid and accordingly have made application to Thomas Wetherill, Caleb Rapier, Revell Elton, Samuel Woolman, Abraham Haines and Jacob Heulings, six of the Surveyors of the Highways for the County of Burlington to join with John Estlick, John Brown, Josiah Kay, Alexander Morgan, John Covenover and Abel Scull, six of the Surveyors of the Highways for the County of Gloucester.

Now we the Surveyors abovesaid being twelve in Number agreeable to an Act of this Province in that case made and provided having viewed the said Road and finding the same to be inconvenient do see cause to make the following Alteration Viz. Beginning at Naked Creek and from thence as the same was formerly laid out and now beat to Jeremiah Adams Bridge, Thence over the same and so on as the Road is now beat till it comes near William Read's House thence by a line of Marked Trees on the North West side of the said Road till it comes past the said Reads House, thence along the Beaten Road till it comes to John Steelmans Land, thence by a line of Marked Trees on the North West side of the Beaten Road till it comes near a Cross the said Steelmans Land, thence along the said Beaten Road to Absecon Bridge thence over the same and so on along the Beaten Road till it comes near Jeremiah Risleys House, thence by a line of new marked Trees on the North West side of the Beaten Road part over Daniel Lakes Land and part over the said Risleys Land and so into the Beaten Road again and so along the same till it comes to Abel Sculls Land, Thence Crossing the said Sculls Land by a line of marked Trees till it comes near David Covenovers House and from thence along the Road as it now lyeth to the Landing near Richard Somers House Signed this fifteenth Day of March in the fifth year of his Majestys Reign & Anno Dom 1731

Thomas Wetherill
Caleb Rapier
Revell Elton
Samuel Woolman
Abram Haines
Jacob Heulings

John Estleck
John Brown
Josiah Kay
Alexander Morgan
John Covenover
Abel Scull

SURVEY TO HEIRS OF SAMUEL RISLEY

1795 - - 1801

Copied by Georgianna C. Blake

Whereas, there was laid forth and surveyed for the Heirs of Samuel Risley, deceased, by Matthew Collins one of my lawful Deputies the following described tract of land, in right of a certain deed of Conveyance, duly executed under the hands and seal of John Lee, bearing date of the 5th, of May, 1795, for One hundred acres of Rights to unlocated lands, as by the returns bearing date the 11th, of January 1789, now in my hands appears.

But it since appearing that the said Rights conveyed by the said John Lee aforesaid are not good and the said Heirs being desirous that the said land might be secured. Therefore I have appropriated the said lands in right of a warrant granted to them by the Council of Proprietors bearing date the fifth day of August, 1801, the location of Sixty four acres of land in lein of the like quantity heretofore surveyed for said Samuel Risley in 1772, and part of two surveys recorded in the Survey or generals office one of 67 acres the other of 78 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, which lies on a prior survey made to John Simpson in Dec. 1737, recorded also in the same office, situate in the Township of Great Egg Harbor in the County of Gloucester and Western division of the State of New Jersey, and lies between Addam's and Connover's land and by the same between appears thus bounded viz:-BEGINNING at the West corner of said Samuel Risley's Homestead, it being the Southermost corner of his One hundred and ninety eight acres, formerly resurveyed to his Father Jeremiah Risley standing in the line of John Adams resurvey of Five Hundred and forty eight acres and just on the South side of branch of Absecon, it being formerly a white oak corner, but now only some remains of the stump is left, but it is certified by John Adams lein and others Neighbors to be where a corner formerly stood and extends by Jonathan Adam's line (1) South Fifty nine degrees and fifteen minutes; East 125 Chains & 50 links then (2) North 58 degrees, East 9 chains, then (3) North 50 degrees, west 20 chains and 50 links, then (4) North 31 degrees, East 29 chains, then (5) North 59 degrees and 15 minutes, West 110 chains then (6) South 31 degrees West 40 chains and 36 links to the beginning, containing 439 acres and allowance for highways, but after excepting out 383 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres which part of said Risley's Homestead, which was formerly conveyed from William Budd to Samuel Gale for 400 acres by deed dated Dec. 9th, 1704, and the said Gale did by his last will and Testament devise the same to his Daughter Dinah, which after her decease it decended upon and became vested in the same Samuel Risley, he being her eldest son and their heir at

law, which being excepted as aforesaid there remains Fifty five acres and a half of land besides allowance for highways.

Witness my hand and seal this Aug. 5th, 1801,
Robt. Smith, Sur. Gen'l Inspector and approved
by the Council of Proprietors and ordered to
recorded Aug. 5th, 1801.

William Woolman, Clk.

I. Burr Woolman, Surveyor General of the Western Division of the State of New Jersey, do certify the foregoing survey to be a true copy of the survey as recorded in the Surveyors Generals Office at the City of Burlington in Lib. A.A. folio 108 & etc.

Witness my hand 8th, mo. Aug. 4th, A.D. 1835.

Burr Woolman, Sur. Gen'l.



DEED

John Adams, Sr. to John Adams, Jr.

1770

Copied by Olive C. Rundstrom

This Indenture made the twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy By and Between John Adams Senior of Great Egg Harbour Township County of Gloucester and province of West New Jersey of the one part and John Adams Junior son of John Adams aforesaid of the same place of the other part Witnesseth: that said John Adams Senior of the one part doth for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds Currant lawful money of the province aforesaid to him in hand paid by said John Adams Junior Hath granted Bargained and sold unto John Adams Junior and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract of Land and Marsh whereon he now lives it being the equal third part of his Fathers plantation lying between his Brother Jonathan Adams plantation and his Brother Elijah Adams bounded as follows: Beginning at a Black Oak Saplin marked four Blazes and twelve notches being a corner of Jonathan Adams land standing a little above the Kings Road — to John Adams Seniors plantation tracing Elijah Adams line — to Jonathans Thoroughfare bounding by the several courses of Jonathans Thoroughfare the equal third part of the meadow Survey of John Adams Senior — binding by Jonathan Adams line to place of Beginning containing one hundred and ninety acres of Land and Marsh — This is a third part of a resurvey made to John Adams Senior in the year of our Lord 1767 and entered on record in the Surveyor Generals office in Burlington.

Signed and sealed
in presence of
Joshua Garwood
Andrew Mart
Phebe Mart

Signed
John Adams
year 1770

DEED

Richard Risley, Jr. to Joseph Mullin

1755

Copied by Olive C. Rundstrom

This Indenture made the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five (1755) Between Richard Risley Junr. of Eggharbour in the County of Burlington in the Western Division of the province of New Jersey and Mary is wife only Daughter and Heiress at Law of Timothy Carman late of Eggharbour in the County and province aforesaid of the one part and Joseph Mullin of the Township of Northampton

County and province aforesaid Carpenter of the other part Whereas Josiah White of the Township of Northampton Fuller by deed dated the twenty ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and thirty four (1734) did grant bargain and sell unto the said Timothy Carman Father of the aforesaid Mary the wife of the said Richard Risley Junior a certain Lot of Land and being so seized in fee simple died Intestate whereby the aforesaid Lott of Land descended to his said Daughter Mary Risley only child and Heir at Law of him the said Timothy Carman deceased -- Now the said Richard Risley Junior and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of twenty one pounds and ten shillings currant lawful money of the province aforesaid -- hath granted bargained and sold unto the said Joseph Mullin and to his Heirs and Assigns forever -- all of the above described Lands.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
Richard Risley Senior
Esther Risley

Signed
Richard Risley Junior
Mary Risley.

DEED

Jesse Adams, Sr. to Daniel Martin

1808

Copied by Olive C. Rundstrom

This indenture made the twenty fifth day of the second month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight (1808) Between Jesse Adams Senr. of the Township of Eggharbour in the County of Gloucester and Western Division of New Jersey of the one part and Daniel Martin of the same place aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth the said Jesse Adams Senr. for and in consideration of the sum of nineteen dollars and eighty cents paid by the said Daniel Martin Hath granted bargained and sold unto the said Daniel Martin his Heirs and assigns forever a certain lot of land situate in the township aforesaid Beginning at the North-east corner of Thomas Adams in the line of James Adams thence North -- and East --- in James Adams line and to the line of Joshua Adams deceased thence North -- in said Joshua Adams line to Andrew Martins line or corner thence -- South and West in said Martins line to Thomas Adams corner thence South -- and East -- to the Beginning containing three acres and one rood and eight perches which the said Jesse Adams became vested in fee simple by virtue of a deed of conveyance from Jeremiah Adams being dated A. D. 1808 and the said Jeremiah Adams became vested in fee simple of the premises abovesaid by the Intestate death of Elijah Adams and the said Elijah Adams by virtue of a deed of conveyance from his Father John Adams as reference to former deeds being had would more fully appear

Signed and Delivered
in presence of
Jonathan Hackett
Daniel Lake

Signed
Jesse Adams

DEED

Hannah Dole to Daniel Ireland

1728

Copied by Olive C. Rundatrom

This Indenture made the twentieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight Between Hannah Dole of Great Eggharbour Township County of Gloucester and the province of West New Jersey Widow of the one part and Daniel Ireland of same place County and province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Daniel Ireland for and in cinsideration of the sum of one hundred and fifteen pounds Currant Lawful money of the province aforesaid --- Hath granted Bargained and sold unto the said Hannah Dole her Heirs and assigns forever a certain Messouage or Tenement and two tracts of Land thereto belonging Situate lying and being Between the two Eggharbour rivers the one beginning at a stake standing by the sound and from thence running North --- containing three hundred acres of Land and Meadow which three hundred acres of Land Francis Collins by his deed of gift bearing date the fifth day of April 1687 granted and conveyed unto Elias Hugg and Margaret his wife Daughter of said Francis Collins in fee who granted the same to Thomas Green in fee as a certain Deed bearing date the eighth day of May 1699 and recorded in the Secretarys Office for the Western Division of the province aforesaid in Book B, p. 647. The other lies between Peter Sculls plantation and the above described Tract and adjoining all along the Westerly side of said Tract down to the Bay --- containing fifty acres which fifty acres is part of one hundred acres of Land granted by the aforesaid Francis Collins to John Hugg and Priscilla his wife another Daughter of said Francis Collins in fee who granted the same one hundred acres to Peter Scull in fee who granted the said fifty acres to Thomas Green in fee (Excepting always reserving out of the present grant unto Thomas Green and his Heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of the said first described Tract of thirty foot square commonly called or known by the name of the Burying ground where the said Thomas Greens children are buried).

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
James Somers
Solomon Mannery
Edmond Somers

Signed
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