

children : William, Phœbe, Nancy, John, Catharine, Charity, Rachel, Jane and Stephen.

Eighth Branch.—Catharine Rutter married John Inman, and has children : Elizabeth, Catharine and Oliver.

Ninth Branch.—Mary Rutter married James Churchwood, and has children : Catharine, Hannah Ann and Phœbe.

THE ADAMS FAMILY.

Hezekiah Adams, Sr., settled at Bass River, on the farm now owned by his grandson, John Adams. Among his contemporaries, Hezekiah Adams had the reputation of being an honest man, which Pope says, is the noblest work of God. The Adamses are people of a social, friendly and pleasing address. Hezekiah Adams had children : Joseph, Hezekiah, Jeremiah, Charles, David, Dorcas and Mary.

I have not been able to learn much of the genealogy of the Adams family.

First Branch.—Joseph Adams, no account of his family.

Second Branch.—Hezekiah Adams married Margaret Humphrey. Their children : William, Ellis, John, Joseph, Humphrey, Enoch, Hannah and Phœbe.

William Adams married Elizabeth Taylor.

Ellis Adams married Achsah —.

John Adams married Fanny —.

Joseph Adams married Elma Cranmer.

Humphrey Adams married Ann, widow of Hezekiah Falkinburg.

Enoch O. Adams married Mary Allen.

Hannah Adams married Stacy B. Leak.

Phœbe Adams married Grant Leak.

Third Branch.—Jeremiah Adams married Elizabeth Jenkins. They were the parents of Reuben Adams and others.

Fourth Branch.—Charles Adams married Hannah Jenkins. Their children : Joseph, David, Mary, Sarah, Dorcas, Hannah and Rebecca.

Joseph Adams married Ann Bush.

David Adams, Jr., married Hope Rockhill.

Mary Adams married William Cranmer.

Sarah Adams married Captain Joseph Perkins.

Dorcas Adams married John Sears.

Rebecca Adams married Elisha Lippincott.

Fifth Branch.—David Adams married Elizabeth Robbins. Their children : Stacy, Moses, Charles, Isaiah, Mary Ann, Stephen, John, Washington, Sarah, Eliza, and Joseph Perkins Adams.

Stacy Adams married away from his native place.

Moses Adams married Charlotte Myers. Their children : Franklin Samuel and Jane.

Franklin Adams is the proprietor of the present Bass River hotel,

and like his uncle Isaiah, he is a total abstinence landlord. Franklin Adams married Mary Ann, daughter of Daniel Mathis, 3d.

Charles Adams married Sarah French.

Isaiah Adams was one of the leading men of Bass River. For many years he kept what is known as the "old Bass River Hotel," at the upper bridge, over the west branch of Bass river. Although an inn-keeper, he lived and died a total abstinence man. Whilst residing in the tavern, he carried on an extensive business in lumber, ship building and such like trades, and during this time he cleared a valuable farm and built a commodious mansion and other farm buildings, and when they were completed, he moved on to his farm, and became one of the most enterprising and skillful agriculturists in his native township. He paid great attention to the raising of choice fruits, planting extensive orchards of apple, peach, cherry and other excellent fruits. He was a State Legislator, and held various other minor offices.

He was a friend and assistant to the destitute and suffering. He was a cheerful contributor to the churches in his neighborhood, never pausing to inquire of what denomination they were, and ministers of the gospel who frequented that section, always found a hospitable home with Isaiah Adams. No one in the township of Little Egg Harbor ever hospitably received so much company as he did, and all who ever became acquainted with him were impressed with his obliging disposition, he ever being ready to make sacrifices to accommodate friend or stranger. He was a friend to education and was at considerable expense and pains to educate his children. He died about the commencement of the late rebellion, and was greatly missed in his neighborhood and surrounding sections.

Isaiah Adams married Mary, daughter of Benjamin Mathis, Sr. Their children : Charles E., Jesse, Henry and Irick.

Charles E. Adams is a gentleman of intelligence and worth. He married Ellen, daughter of Francis French.

Henry Adams married Julia, daughter of Captain Oliver Loveland.

Mary Ann Adams married — Riley, of Philadelphia.

Stephen Adams married Lovina Brush.

John and Washington Adams died unmarried.

Sarah Adams married William Mick.

Eliza Adams married Joseph Allen.

Sixth Branch.—Dorcas Adams married Isaac Cranmer, son of Caleb Cranmer, Sr.

Seventh Branch.—Mary Adams married Caleb Cranmer, Esq., son of Caleb Cranmer, Sr.