

Pavia's death, his widow, Susannah, married a man by the name of ——— Humphreys, who, if he was not a native, at least settled at, or near Pemberton, N. J., and had children : Sarah, and I think, Keziah. Sarah Hnmphreys married ——— Unsles, and had at least two children : Susan and Letitia. Susan married a Gale of Mount Holly, and Letitia married Thomas Carr, and resided at Pemberton. The second daughter of Susannah Humphreys, whose name must have been Keziah, married Thomas Earling, of Pemberton. The posterity of the above named persons (if there is any) are the descendants of Samuel Shourds, Sr., of Tuckerton.

#### THE ALLEN FAMILY.

In the year 1716, Robert Allen, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, N. J., came to Egg Harbor and married Edith, daughter of Edward Andrews, of Tuckerton. They were married in the Friends' meeting house at Tuckerton, and were the second couple married in that primitive edifice. Allen settled at Bass River, on the west side of the river, at the place now called Allentown. He had two sons whose names were Peter and Edward, and also a daughter named Edith, who married a man by the name of Story. Allen might have had other children, but if he had there is no one now living who has any knowledge of them.

*First Branch.*—Peter, son of Robert Allen, had sons, Joseph and Richard, and a daughter Elizabeth.

Peter Allen, like Nimrod of old, was a great hunter, and lost his life in consequence of his love for the chase. Sometimes he went a considerable distance from home for the purpose of killing deer, and at such times he put up in some rude hut in the wilderness, where he stored the game, which he procured on his last hunting expedition ; he went from home with the intention of spending a week in the chase. The week passed away but did not bring back the hunter, but his friends supposed he was still pursuing his wild, but to him, pleasurable avocation ; but after a considerable time had elapsed they became alarmed at his protracted stay, and went in search of him. After a long search they found an old log cabin which had tumbled down, and beneath the ruins they found the body of Peter Allen in a state of decomposition.

Joseph, son of Peter Allen, in his time, was one of the prominent men of Bass River. He was a Justice of the Peace, and was usually spoken of as 'Squire Allen. He had two wives, his first wife, Sarah Cranmer, daughter of Isaac C., Sr. She was the mother of Rebecca Allen, who married Captain William Cale. Rebecca's children were William, Wesley, Chalkley, Mary and Sarah.

After Captain Cale's death, Rebecca married Abraham Maynard, by whom she had a son named was Alfred.

Joseph Allen, Esq's., second wife was Mary, daughter of Captain John Leak, Sr. The children of this union were Joseph, William, Thomas, George, Phœbe, Achsah, Sarah, Mary, Eliza and Martha.

*First Branch.*—Joseph Allen, Jr., married Sarah, daughter of John Bodine. Their children: Jesse, Achsah, Abigail, Mary Jane, Maria and Louisa.

Captain Jesse Allen married Hannah, daughter of Job Weeks.

Achsah Allen married ——— Anderson.

Abigail Allen married ——— Taylor.

Mary Jane Allen married ——— Smallwood, and after her death her sister Maria married her husband.

Louisa Allen married Reuben Loveland.

*Second Branch.*—William Allen, Esq., in his time, was one of the principal business men of Bass River. He married Rebecca, daughter of Captain Josephus Sears. Their children were Joseph, John, Samuel, Josephus, William, Catharine, Elvira, Abigail, Mary and Victoria.

Joseph Allen married Eliza Adams.

John Allen married Phœbe Cranmer.

Samuel Allen married in Philadelphia.

Josephus Allen married at Jersey Shore, Pa.

William Allen married Lydia Vaughn.

Catharine Allen married Peter Gass.

Elvira Allen married Nathan Moore.

Abigail Allen married Forman Smith.

Mary Allen married Joseph M. Budd.

Victoria Allen married Captain William J. Parmentier.

*Third Branch.*—Thomas Allen married Anne, daughter of Caleb Cranmer, Esq. Their children were Caleb, Mary, Thomas Jefferson, Uriah, Joseph B. and Maria.

Caleb Allen married Mary Eliza Leak.

Mary Allen married Enoch Adams.

Thomas J. Allen married Anna Jones, and after her death he married Amelia Throckmorton.

Uriah Allen married Phœbe Leak.

Joseph B. Allen married Marietta Mathis.

Maria Allen married William Gaskill.

*Fourth Branch.*—George Allen married Abigail French. Their children were Ellen, Hannah, Thomas, Achsah, Mary, Henry, George, John, William and Joseph. The marriages of George Allen's children have been related in the French family.

*Fifth Branch.*—Phœbe Allen married Josiah Cale. Their children: Joseph, Josiah, William, Martha, Mary, Eliza, Margaret, Phœbe Ann, Achsah and Marietta.

Captain Joseph Cale married Elizabeth Loveland.

Captain Josiah Cale married Catharine Leak.

Captain William Cale married Elizabeth Adams.  
 Martha Cale married Joseph French, Esq.  
 Mary Cale married Thomas Mathis.  
 Eliza Cale married Charles F. Cranmer.  
 Margaret Cale married Chalkley C. Sears.  
 Phoebe Ann Cale married Captain David Cavileer.  
 Achsah Cale married Zebulon M. P. Mathis, a prominent man of Bass River.

Marietta Cale married Adolphus Lamson, of Mannahawkin.

*Sixth Branch.*—Achsa Cale married Captain John Carlisle. Carlisle was one of the jolly sea captains of "ye olden time." Captain Carlisle's children were Richard Risley Carlisle and Elizabeth.

Richard Risley Carlisle is Prof. Risley, of theatrical fame. He was born and spent the early part of his life at Bass River. It is said that from his earliest youth it was manifest that nature had formed him for a play actor. He married Rebecca Willits.

Elizabeth Carlisle married Dr. Egbert, Jr.

*Seventh Branch*—Sarah Allen is one of the most prominent, useful and amiable ladies of Bass River. She is never weary of administering to the sick and afflicted. She is well advanced in years, yet long may she live to be a blessing to her native place. She married Recompense Darby, of Scotch Plains, East Jersey. Their children were Ann, John, Joseph, Margaret, William, Carlisle, Allen, Stanbury and Mason.

Ann Darby married Caleb S. Cranmer.

John Darby married Mary Robbins.

Joseph Darby married away from his native place, and resides in a distant town.

Margaret Darby married Edward Lane.

Carlisle Darby married Louisa Gerue.

Stanbury Darby married a daughter of Captain Samuel Johnson.

Allen Darby married Mary Amelia Jones.

Mason Darby married Sarah Johnson.

*Eighth Branch.*—Mary Allen married Ebenezer T. Deacon, son of Samuel Deacon, Esq. Among their children were Ann, William, Samuel, Sarah, Maria and Ebenezer.

*Ninth Branch.*—Eliza Allen married Samuel Deacon, Jr.

*Tenth Branch.*—Martha Allen married Captain Samuel Cavileer. Their children: Eliza Jane, Joseph Morris, Elmira, Samuel, Harry, Sarah Louisa, Gilbert and William.

Richard, son of Peter Allen, married in the upper part of Burlington county. His wife's name was Penelope. Richard Allen removed to the upper section of Burlington county, where his posterity reside.

*Second Branch of Robert Allen's Family.*—Edward Allen married Rachel, daughter of John Cranmer, Sr., of Bass River. Among

Edward's children were Charles, Simeon, Edward, John, Edith, Mercy, Sarah, Kesiah and Phœbe.

Charles Allen married Anne, daughter of Jacob Cranmer.

Simeon Allen married a Johnson, sister to Mathias Johnson.

Edward and John Allen did not marry.

Edith Allen married Jeremiah Peterson.

Mercy Allen married Joseph Gale.

Sarah Allen married William Wilson.

Mary Allen married David Brewer.

Kesiah Allen married William Myers.

Phœbe Allen married — Booy.

Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Allen, married — Hambleton, and had two children, Joseph and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Hambleton married Solomon Truax.

#### THE SAWYER FAMILY.

Doctor Ephraim Sawyer was a native of Connecticut, from where he emigrated to Absecon, N. J., and from thence to Tuckerton, where he ended his days. He was a skillful physician, and commanded the respect, confidence and patronage of the people of the place in which he was located. He was a man of sound principle, a gentleman in his deportment, and was also considered a very handsome man, having an agreeable countenance, handsome features, beautiful black eyes, and a head of hair whose ringlets could not be excelled. His wife was Sabra Church, of Connecticut. She was a very amiable lady, and had the love and respect of all who knew her. Doctor Sawyer's children were Standish, Erastus, George, David, Thomas, Artemisia, Charlotte, Cynthia, Lavina, Esther and Ursula.

Standish Sawyer left his native place and married in a distant section.

George Sawyer has had two wives, his first wife was Ellen Sickie; she had one child, who was George Lee Sawyer. George Sawyer's second wife was Elizabeth Sapp; her children are Joseph, Julia, Ellen, William and George.

David Sawyer has been twice married, his first wife was Sophia, daughter of Nicholas Sooy. Sophia's children were Ephraim, Erastus, Sabra, Thomas, Sophia and Esther.

David Sawyer's second wife was Eliza J. Simpers, of Maryland, her children are Hiram, William and George.

Charlotte Sawyer married Joseph Ridgway, Esq., a prominent citizen of Tuckerton. Their children were Cynthia, Sabra, Angeline, George, Theodore and William.

Cynthia Sawyer married Jonathan Johnson, of Lower Bank. They emigrated to the West. Among their children were Mortimer, Oliva, Pulaski and Blanche.

Lavina Sawyer married Gardiner Crane of Mannahawkin. Their