

William Cranmer had a son Levi, and a son William, and a daughter Sarah, and he may have had other children.

Levi Cranmer resided at Barnegat, and in the year 1743 married Esther Horne. He was one of the founders of the Quaker Church at Barnegat. He had a daughter who married John Arnold, and another who married William Camburn; no account of any sons.

In 1747 William Cranmer, Jr., married, his wife's name not recorded. This William, son of the first William, it is said, settled at Poplar Neck, and had children named Andrew, Samuel, Josiah, Amariah and William.

*First Branch.*—Andrew Cranmer married Catharine ———, and had a son Job and probably other children. It is probable that Andrew's wife was a Ridgway of Barnegat. Job Cranmer married and had children, Job, Elias and Mary, who married a man by the name of Sprague.

*Second Branch.*—Samuel Cranmer married Mary, daughter of Jacob Gale, and had children named John, Alexander, James, Marjorie, Lydia, Desire and Nancy. James married Martha Soper. Marjorie married Liberty Price. Desire married Samuel Stevens. Lydia married Moses Crane. Nancy married Samuel Gale.

*Third Branch.*—Josiah, son of William Cranmer, Jr., had children named Mary, Hezekiah, Ann and Charlotte.

Mary Cranmer married Captain Samuel Falkinburg, of Little Egg Harbor, and had children named John, Hezekiah, Timothy, Samuel, Josiah, George, Mary Jane, Lemuel, Fountain, Nelson, Charles, and a girl that died.

Hezekiah Cranmer was a school teacher and a local preacher among the Methodists and was considered an estimable man. He married Edith, daughter of Joseph and Keziah Seaman. Their children were Joseph, Jonathan, Zilpha, Sarah and Keziah.

Ann, daughter of Josiah Cranmer, married George Mott, and had children named Mary Ann, Fountain, Hannah, Jane and Ann.

Charlotte, daughter of Josiah Cranmer, married a man by the name of Churchwood, of New York City.

*Fourth Branch.*—Amariah, son of William Cranmer, Jr., married Hannah Rogers. No account of their posterity.

*Fifth Branch.*—William, son of William Cranmer, Jr., married Nancy Somers, (I believe of Salem county, N. J.) Their children were William, Borden, Emily and Clara.

William Cranmer married Mary, daughter of Charles Adams, of Bass river. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of James and Triphena Hughes. Emily Cranmer married Joseph Ridgway, Esq. Clara Cranmer married ——— Somers, of Salem county.

*Josiah Cranmer's Family.*—Josiah Cranmer was a brother of William, who settled at Barnegat. Josiah settled at Cranmertown, and had children: Josiah, Nathan, William, Ruth and Elizabeth. Nathan Cranmer

settled on Pappoose Branch near the "Plains," in Burlington county. Nathan was the forefather of Gideon, Abraham and John of that section. I think Nathan Cranmer had a son Abraham who married Abigail Birdsall; a grandson Abraham, who married Abigail Headley, and a great-grandson Abraham, who was shot when in the forest hunting for deer—his comrade mistaking him for a deer.

*Second Branch.*—Josiah Cranmer, Jr., son of Josiah Cranmer, Sr., resided at Cranmertown, and married Sarah Wilkinson, of Long Island, and had children: Richard, Edward, Josiah, James, Isaiah, Samuel, Ruth, Ethelina and Miriam.

Richard Cranmer married Rebecca, daughter of Semon Cranmer, of Bass River, and had children: Elizabeth, who married Maurice Seaman, and had children: David, Jerusha, Ann, Maurice, Joshua, Aaron, Mary and Hannah. Richard and Rebecca Cranmer's other children were Daniel, Mary, Jesse, Louisa, Smith, Clarkson, Sarah and Richard.

Edward Cranmer married Naomi, daughter of Semon Cranmer, and sister to Rebecca, his brother Richard's wife. Edward and Naomi had one child, who was John C. Cranmer, who married Hannah, daughter of Captain Lamson. John C. Cranmer's children were Louisa, Elizabeth, Jane, Matilda, Amanda, Joseph, Charlotte, Sarah Ann, Maria, Caroline and Louisa.

Louisa Cranmer married Rev. Joseph Atwood. Elizabeth Cranmer married Norris Lippincott. Jane Cranmer married Captain Isaac Hewitt. Matilda Cranmer married Job Cranmer. Amanda Cranmer married first George Ridgway and second Captain Hezekiah Brown. Joseph Cranmer married two wives. Charlotte Cranmer married ——— Cranmer. Sarah Ann Cranmer married Nathan Cranmer. Caroline Cranmer married Rev. Samuel Parker. Maria Cranmer married Thomas Lippincott. Louisa Cranmer married Captain Thomas Crane.

Josiah Cranmer 3d, lived to a very great age. He was a jolly old chap, and was possessed of the rare gift of composing extemporaneous songs. It is probable that if he had been properly educated, he would have been a poet of considerable ability, for there was a large fund of wit in his rude composition. But, as Grey expresses it:

" Knowledge to his eyes her ample page  
Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll."

Josiah Cranmer married Sarah, daughter of Elizabeth Pharo, and had children: Wilkinson, Josiah, Barzilla, Timothy, Clayton, Joseph, Jarvis and Rachel. And about each one of these children the father composed one of his uncouth songs.

Wilkinson Cranmer married Susan Gaskill, and had children: Eliza, Sarah, Edith and Mary. Eliza Cranmer married Ezra Lippincott, Sr., Sarah Cranmer married Captain Fountain Jones. Edith Cranmer married John Pharo. Mary Cranmer married Samuel Lippincott.

Barzilla Cranmer married two wives; his second wife was Elizabeth Truax. Their children's names not ascertained.

Timothy Cranmer married Julia Cranmer.

Clayton Cranmer married Louisa Southwick.

Jarvis Cranmer married Catharine Bennett.

Rachel Cranmer married Captain Thomas Cranmer and had children: Elizabeth, Susannah, Amanda and George Henry.

James, son of Josiah Cranmer 2d, married Elizabeth, daughter of Jarvis Hazelton, of Mannahawkin. Their children: Sarah, Ann, Hazelton, Kesiah, Rachel, Elizabeth and Phœbe.

For a long term of years James Cranmer kept the boarding house at the Great Swamp, opposite Mannahawkin.

Sarah Cranmer married Aaron Inman. Ann Cranmer married Bront Slight, and had children: James, Catharine, Henry Lemuel, Ann and Elizabeth. Hazelton Cranmer married Joanna ——— and had children: James, Abraham, Elizabeth Ann and Pressgrove. All of the sons are captains. It is a saying that as soon as a young Cranmer boy is weaned he takes a position on the quarter-deck of a staunch schooner, and during the balance of his life makes his home on the sea. I believe there are more Captain Cranmers than there are Captains of any other name, and they are known in every seaport on the Atlantic board of the United States of America, also the West Indies and South America, and some of them have visited some of the seaports of Europe.

Captain James Cranmer (son of Hazleton) married Charlotte Pharo and had children: Henry Lemuel, Jane, Hazleton, Martha and Oscar. His second wife was Eliza Plum, and her children: Augusta, Eva and James Everett. Captain Henry Lemuel Cranmer, son of Captain James, married Anna, daughter of Captain John Hanson. Jane Cranmer married Mr. Potter.

Hazleton Cranmer 2d, married Sarah Snyder.

Martha Cranmer married Charles Kelley.

Captain Abraham Cranmer, son of Hazleton 1st, married Mary D. ———, of Philadelphia. Their children: Clarence, Mary, Fanny and Ida.

Captain Pressgrove Cranmer, son of Hazleton 1st, married Charity Cranmer. Their children: Eugene and Maria.

Elizabeth Ann Cranmer, daughter of Hazleton 1st, married Benjamin Kelley, and had children: Alonzo, Cornelius, Alexis, Frances, Napoleon, Theodore and James.

Kesiah, daughter of James Cranmer 1st, married Timothy Willits and had children: Amelia, James, Elizabeth, Ann, Lydia, Louisa and Adelia.

James Willits married Catharine Rutter. Amelia Willits married Isaiah Budd Cranmer. Elizabeth Willits married Captain Charles