

Parsons. Ann Willits married Captain Hezekiah Brown. Lydia Willits married Isaac Downs. Louisa Willits married Captain Samuel Berry. Adelia Willits married Charles Sprague.

Rachel, daughter of James Cranmer 1st, married William Rutter and had children: James, Elizabeth and John.

Elizabeth, daughter of James Cranmer 1st, married Captain Jarvis Jones and had children: Joel, Mary, Ellen, Eugene, Sarah, Isaac and Jarvis.

Phœbe, daughter of James Cranmer 1st, married Robert Rutter and had children: Catharine, Hazleton and Hannah. Phœbe's second husband is John D. Gifford, and the children of this marriage: William H. John D. and Anna.

Isaiah Craumer, son of Josiah 2d, married Phœbe, daughter of Jarvis Hazleton, and her children: Julia, Thomas, Mercy, Stephen, William, Joseph and Phœbe. Isaiah's second wife was Hannah White and their children were: Serena, Maria, Mary, Charity, Isaiah, Budd, Edward, and Ezra.

Julia Cranmer married Timothy Cranmer.

Captain Thomas Cranmer married Rachel Craumer.

Captain Joseph Cranmer married Emeline Jones.

Serena Cranmer married James Edwards.

Maria Cranmer married Samuel Hazleton.

Mary Cranmer married Captain Isaac Cathcart.

Charity Cranmer married Captain Pressgrove Cranmer.

Isaiah B. Cranmer married Amelia Willits.

There are several of this family whose marriages I could not ascertain.

Samuel, son of Josiah Cranmer 2d, married Deliverance, daughter of Micajah Willits, Sr., and had children: Elizabeth, Willits, Mary, Sarah and Beulah. Elizabeth Cranmer married Jarvis Pharo. Willits Cranmer married Hannah Pharo. Mary Cranmer married Samuel Jeffreys. Sarah Cranmer married — Price. Beulah Cranmer married John Parker.

Ruth, daughter of Josiah Cranmer 2d, married James Pharo, son of Amos Pharo 1st, and had sixteen children.

Ethelina, daughter of Josiah Cranmer 2d, married Amos Southwick, and, like her sister Ruth, had sixteen children.

Miriam, daughter of Josiah Cranmer 2d, died unmarried.

A very large number of the people of Ocean county, N. J., and also other places, are of the Cranmer name or blood.

*John Cranmer's Family.*—It is said that John Cranmer was a brother of William and Josiah Cranmer, who came from Staten Island and settled in Ocean county, N. J. Tradition says that John Cranmer was the boss carpenter at the building of the first Friends' Meeting House at Tuckerton. In the year 1721 John Cranmer married Mary Andrews,

and tradition says that she was the daughter of Edward Andrews, but according to a statement in his will I do not think she was his daughter, but it was likely she was the daughter of Mordecai Andrews, Sr. Mary died soon after her marriage, and in the year 1726 John Cranmer married Rebecca Stout, of Shrewsbury, N. J., and had children: Jacob, Semon, John, Rachel, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Hannah.

John Cranmer settled at Bass River.

I have not been able to learn the names of many of his posterity.

*First Branch*—Jacob Cranmer married Phœbe Valentine and had children: Rebecca, who married John Johnson; Anne, who married Charles Allen; Sarah, who married James Gale, Sr., and Phœbe, who was the second wife of Francis French, Sr.

Jacob Cranmer married a second wife, who, it was said, was a Loveland. Jacob Cranmer lived somewhere about Bridgeport, and during his first wife's time he was one day at work in a cedar swamp some distance from his home, and his wife went to take his dinner to him, and while she was in the swamp a huge bear rushed at her. Her husband told her to run with all her might and he caught up his axe and stepped between her and the bear, and walked backwards for a long distance, facing the bear, with his axe drawn, ready to sink it into the skull of the beast whenever he came near enough to be reached. Finally the bear gave up the pursuit, and Jacob and his wife reached their home, where she soon after died from the effects of her fright and the fatigue of running from the bear.

*Second Branch*.—In the year 1754 Semon Cranmer married Mary, daughter of John Smith and Mary Ireland, his wife, and had children: Mary, Sarah, Christiana, Rebecca, Naomi, Semon, Catharine, Jesse, Martha and Elizabeth.

Mary Cranmer married William Rose, Sr., and had children: William, Mary, Semon, James, Jesse and Joel.

Mary Rose married James White, and had children: William, Reuben, Maria, Semon, Eliza, Sarah, James, Ann, Lucinda and Robert.

Christiana Cranmer married Hugh Magarthy.

Rebecca Cranmer married Richard Cranmer, (in the year 1781), and died in the year 1811. Her children: Elizabeth, Daniel, Mary, Jesse, Louisa, Smith, Clarkson, Sarah and Richard.

Elizabeth, daughter of the above-named Rebecca Cranmer, in the year 1800, married Maurice Seaman, and had children: Daniel, Jerusha, Ann, Maurice, Joshua, Aaron, Mary and Hannah.

Naomi Cranmer married Edward Cranmer, and was the mother of John C. Cranmer.

Semon Cranmer, Jr., married Mary Goldsmith, a widow, and had children: Sarah, Elizabeth and Martha. Elizabeth Cranmer married James Boden, and had children: Rebecca and Leander. Martha Cranmer married Jacob Thomas and had children: Mary Ann, John, Samuel, Sarah, Martha, Jane and Elizabeth.

In the year 1797, Martha Cranmer, daughter of Semon Cranmer, Sr., married James Anderson, and had children: Mary, Robert, Jane, Thomas, Rebecca, Lucretia and Helen.

Rebecca Anderson married Jacob Westler, and had children: Jacob and Frederick. Lucretia Anderson married Francis Ressellet, and had children: Leopold and Anne.

Helen Anderson married Frederick Steinberg. Their child was Rosanna.

Elizabeth, daughter of Semon Cranmer, Sr., was born in the year 1775, and died 1816. She married Ziba, son of Nehemiah Mathis, Sr., and had children: James, Mary, Daniel, Smith, Jesse and Martha.

*Third Branch.*—John, son of John Cranmer, Sr., in the year 1757, married Margaret Smith, sister to his brother Semon's wife, and had children: John, Amy, Mary, Jacob, Sylvanus and Ruth.

John Cranmer married Hannah Johnson, and had children: Elizabeth, who died in 1811, Daniel, John, Isaiah, Jonathan, Margaret, Asa, Hannah and Mary.

John Cranmer married Nancy Jenkins. Daniel S. Cranmer married Charlotte Loveland. Isaiah Cranmer married Rachel Randolph. Jonathan Cranmer married Ann Brewer. Margaret Cranmer married first ——— Randolph, and then Aaron Belangee. Asa Cranmer married Catharine Carr. Hannah Cranmer married Isaiah Weeks. Mary Cranmer married Samuel Weeks.

Mary, daughter of John and Margaret Cranmer, married Samuel Goldsmith, and had children: Samuel, Mary and Rebecca. No account of the marriages of Jacob, Amy, Sylvanus and Ruth Cranmer.

*Fourth Branch.*—Rachel, daughter of John Cranmer, Sr., married Edward Allen, Sr., of Bass river. He was a son of Robert Allen, and grandson of Edward Andrews, and his children were: Charles, Simeon, Edward, John, Edith, Mercy, Sarah, Mary, Kesiah and Phœbe.

Charles Allen married Anne, daughter of Jacob Cranmer, Sr. 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.

*Fifth Branch.*—Elizabeth, daughter of John Cranmer, Sr., married Nehemiah Mathis, Sr., and had children: Alice, Job, Elizabeth, Sarah, Hannah, John, Rebecca, Mary, Nehemiah, Phœbe, Ziba, Sophia and Nancy.

*Sixth Branch.*—Rebecca, daughter of John Cranmer, Sr., married