

known as Caleb Cranmer, Esq., also Chalkley, Stephen, Eli, Martha, Mary, and it is said, other daughters, who married and lived in distant sections, and there was a John Cranmer who is said to have been a son of Caleb Cranmer, Sr., and he, it is said, resided in Philadelphia, and that Henry Howell, Sr.'s, wife was a daughter of Caleb Cranmer, Sr.

In the year 1758, Caleb Cranmer, Sr., married his first wife; his third wife was Phœbe, widow of Job Mathis, Sr., and sister of Captain John Leake, Sr., of Bass River. No children by this marriage.

Isaac, son of Caleb Cranmer, Sr., (by his first wife) married Dorcas, daughter of Hezekiah Adams, Sr., and had children: Charles, George, Bethiah, Mary, Uriah, Isaac, Hope and Lucy Ann.

Charles Cranmer married Mary Gaskill and had twelve children.

George Cranmer married Lucy Cale, and had children: William, Zadoc, George and Phœbe Ann.

Bethiah Cranmer married — Sooy. Mary Cranmer married Isaiah Robbins. Uriah Cranmer married Maria Franklin. Isaac Cranmer did not marry. Lucy Ann Cranmer married Edward Johnson. Caleb, son of Caleb Cranmer, Sr., was known as Esquire Cranmer, and he and his half brother Isaac, were wealthy and prominent men of Bass river. Caleb Cranmer, Esq., married Mary, daughter of Hezekiah Adams, Sr., and sister to his half brother Isaac's wife. Their children were: Joseph, Baker, Caleb, Anne, Julia and Mary Jane.

Joseph Baker Cranmer married Sarah, daughter of Arthur Thompson, Sr., and had children: Arthur, Joseph, Elizabeth, Josephine, Rebecca and Helena. Arthur Cranmer married Mary Mathis. Elizabeth Cranmer married Rollin Ashley. Josephine Cranmer married Captain Josiah Mathis. Rebecca Cranmer married Howard Harris. Helena Cranmer married Joseph Cake, Jr.

Caleb S. Cranmer married Ann, daughter of Recompense Darby, and had children: Joseph, Sarah, Achsah and Lavinia.

Joseph Cranmer married Eliza Johnson. Sarah Cranmer married Henry Budd. Achsah Cranmer married Nathan B. Willits. Lavinia Cranmer married Marmaduke Cranmer.

Ann, daughter of Caleb Cranmer, Esq., married Thomas Allen, and among their children were Caleb, Mary, Maria, Thomas Jefferson, Uriah and Joseph Baker.

Julia, daughter of Caleb Cranmer, Esq., married Stacy, son of Maja Mathis, Sr., and had children: Caleb, Mary Ann, Chalkley and George W. Mathis.

Caleb Mathis married Judith Collins. Mary Ann Mathis married — Endicott. Chalkley Mathis married Mary Jane Shourds. George W. Mathis married first Abigail Lane, and second, Jennie Vansant.

Mary Jane, daughter of Caleb Cranmer, Esq., married Captain Oliver Loveland. I cannot name their children.

Chalkley, son of Caleb Cranmer, Sr., married Achsah, daughter of Captain John Leake. Their child, Caleb Cranmer, who married Mary Ann Mott. Among their children were Fountain, Chalkley and Abigail. Achsah, widow of Chalkley Cranmer, Sr., married Captain Josephus Sears, and was the mother of Chalkley, William and Jesse B. Sears.

Martha, daughter of Caleb Cranmer, Sr., married John, son of Micajah Mathis, Sr. They lived at Chestnut Neck, Atlantic county, New Jersey. Their children were Beriah, Jennings, Reuben, Caleb, John, Shreve, Chalkley, Charlotte, Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah.

Mary, daughter of Caleb Cranmer, Sr., married David Cavileer, Sr. I think they had no children.

Eli, son of Caleb Cranmer, Sr., married a daughter of Jonathan Gifford, Sr., of Little Egg Harbor.

#### THE MATHIS FAMILY.

John Mathis was born in England about the year 1690, and when a young man he and his brother Charles emigrated to America. Their first residence in the New World was at Oyster Bay, on Long Island. Charles Mathis's family settled at Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, N. J. I believe all of the Mathis's (or as some write the name Matthews) of East Jersey, are the posterity of Charles Mathis.

At an early date there were Matthews who settled at Cape May, and there is a Thomas Matthews mentioned among the early settlers in upper Burlington county. In the early settlements of Virginia there was a Matthews sent from England to Virginia to be the Governor of that Province. No doubt they were relatives of John and Charles Mathis.

In the year 1713 John Mathis was living on Long Island and in that year he and William Birdsall and Moses Forman purchased Daniel Mathis' island (then Biddle's island) of Daniel Leeds, of Springfield, N. J. In the year 1714, John Mathis was residing in Egg Harbor, and in September of the same year William Birdsall sold his share of the island to Jno. Mathis, and shortly after Moses Forman sold Matthis his portion of the property. The survey contained in all 250 acres. It is probable that Moses Forman finally settled in Ocean county, and was the forefather of the Formans in that section; from a certain record he once owned a farm in Egg Harbor.

Daniel Mathis' island (on Bass river) was John Mathis' first purchase of land in Egg Harbor, and this was the commencement of his career as a land speculator, which steadily increased until he was the greatest landholder of the township. At the time of Mathis' purchase of the