

Ellen Forman married Isaac Engle. Caroline Forman married Job Engle. Phæbe Forman married Joel Bodine.

*Third Branch of John Mathis' Family.*—Sarah, only daughter of John Mathis, married Marmaduke Coate, of Mansfield, N. J. Coate died early in life leaving two children, one was a son named John, and the other child's name is not remembered. Coate owned a property in Mansfield on which he resided, and he also had large possessions at Kingwood, in Bethlehem township, in the county of Hunterdon, N. J. In his will he denominates those possessions his "lands up in the mountains." After Coate's death his widow came to reside at her father's, and after she had been a widow two or three years, she married John Leeds, son of Japhet Leeds 1st, and brother to Robert Leeds who had married her half sister, Abigail Higbee. John Leeds was a public Friend. John and Sarah Leeds' children were John, Daniel, Jeremiah, Vincent, Dorothy and William. Vincent Leeds was a public Friend, and frequently visited Friends at Egg Harbor. In the year 1783 he came on a visit to his kindred in Egg Harbor. He staid several weeks, and he and other Friends visited families throughout the place.

*Fourth Branch of John Mathis' Family.*—Daniel, son of John Mathis as before stated, in the year 1716 married Sophia, daughter of Zebulon and Sophia Gauntt, of or near Burlington city, N. J. Some time after his marriage he removed to North Carolina, where it has been ascertained that he has a large number of respectable descendants. He and his wife were members of the Society of Friends, but it appears that they married contrary to Friends' discipline.

*Fifth Branch of John Mathis' Family.*—Jeremiah, son of John Mathis, married his first cousin Hannah, daughter of Samuel Andrews, Sr. Their children were Hezekiah, who was born the 10th day of January, 1749.

Elizabeth Mathis, born the 11th day of July, 1750.

Mary Mathis, born the 14th day of December, 1752.

John Mathis, born in the year 1755.

Job Mathis, born the 18th day of October, 1757.

Eli Mathis, born the 10th day of December, 1759.

Hezekiah Mathis married Hannah Rogers, of Toms River. Their children were Joshua, Mahlon, Jordan, Samuel, Aden, Judith, Martha, Mahala, Thursa, Beulah, Mary and Sarah.

Mahlon Mathis married Mahala Andrews. Their children were Mary, Gertrude, Charles, Ann, Dorcas, Jacob and Phæbe. Mahlon Mathis lived to be almost ninety years of age. He was noted for his honesty and precision in business affairs and by his industry he amassed a clever fortune.

Jacob Mathis married Martha Jones. Gertrude Mathis married

George Hiles. Ann Mathis married Thomas Haines. Dorcas Mathis married Nathan Andrews.

Jordan, son of Hezekiah Mathis, married in Philadelphia, and his descendants are residents of that city.

Samuel, son of Hezekiah Mathis, married Martha Mathis. Their children were Elmira and Robert.

Aden, son of Hezekiah Mathis, married Mary Myers. Their children were Oliver, Thursa, Sylvester, Schuyler, Charlotte, Hannah, Eliza and Cornelia.

Oliver Mathis married Sarah Jane Shourds. Thursa married Timothy Jones. Sylvester married Hannah Shourds, and after her death Hannah Lippincott. Schuyler married Dorothy Rutter. Charlotte married Captain Joseph Shourds. Hannah married Thomas Pharo. Eliza married James Rutter. Cornelia has had two husbands by the name of Pharo.

Judith, daughter of Hezekiah Mathis, married Staats Palmer. He was an honorable and consistent member of the Society of Friends, and also a highly esteemed citizen. His children were Elijah, Elkanah, Maria, Maritta and Judith.

Elijah Palmer married Sarah Berry. Their children were Charles, Clayton, Sena, Hannah and Mary.

Elkanah Palmer married Hannah Thompson. Their children were Alfred, Alexander, Elkanah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Lucy, Angelina and Anne.

Maria Palmer married Senor White. Their children were William, Adaline and Hannah.

Judith Palmer married Gabriel Inman, of Barnegat.

Martha, daughter of Hezekiah Mathis, married a man by the name of Humphreyville.

Mahala, daughter of Hezekiah Mathis, married John Devinney.

Thursa, daughter of Hezekiah Mathis, married Ebon Willits.

Buelah, daughter of Hezekiah Mathis, married a man by the name of Perrie. They had one child named Robert.

Mary, daughter of Hezekiah Mathis, married Clayton Mathis. Their children were Barton, Maria and Evaline.

Sarah, daughter of Hezekiah Mathis, married Jacob Willits. Their children were Salinah, Margaretta and Buelah.

Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Mathis, married Job Ridgway, of Barnegat. They had one daughter by the name of Esther, and she married Joseph Craft, and they were the parents of Job Craft.

Mary, daughter of Jeremiah Mathis, married Reuben Soper, of Barnegat. They had two children named Stacy and Reuben. When Reuben Soper, Jr., was but two weeks old, his father (Reuben Soper, Sr.) being on Barnegat beach, was shot by some one of Bacon's gang of refugees. After the death of Reuben Soper, Sr., his widow married

Thomas Gifford, Sr., and they were the parents of Isaac, Eli and Hannah Gifford.

Reuben Soper, Jr., married Rachel Extel, their children being Reuben, John, Mary, Susan, Hannah, Judith and Elizabeth.

Reuben Soper 3d, was a soldier in the United States army. He went through one term of service and then enlisted again, was wounded and died in consequence of his wounds, one of the martyrs for the preservation of the Union.

John, son of Jeremiah Mathis, married Deborah Grant, of Toms river. This John Mathis was called carpenter John Mathis, to distinguish him from the others of the same name. He, and all of his family, removed to the State of Ohio. His children were John, Sarah, Caleb, Job and Deborah.

Eli, son of Jeremiah Mathis, was a member of the Society of Friends, and one of the strictest of that strict sect. He was a long time one of the elders of the meeting; he also was a useful member of the general society. By his firmness and uprightness he gained the respect and confidence of his fellowmen, many of whom sought his counsel, and entrusted their business affairs in his competent hands. He lived to a good old age, and died as he had lived, a consistent member of the religious society to which he belonged.

Eli Mathis married Judith, daughter of Timothy Willits, Sr. Their children were Charles, Clayton, Samuel, Jesse, David, Hannah, Esther, Mary and Ann.

Charles Mathis never married; he was drowned when quite a young man.

Clayton Mathis married Mary Mathis.

Samuel Mathis married Atlanta Berry. Their children were Charles, Hiram, Eli, Hannah, Mary and Judith.

Jesse Mathis married Nancy, widow of John Bogan. They had but one child, who lived to the age of maturity; he was Job Mathis, who married Mary Ann Carter.

David Mathis married Maria Gaskill. Their children were Samuel, Eli, Sarah and Phœbe.

Hannah Mathis married Isaac Gifford, Sr.

Esther Mathis married Jonathan Gifford.

Ann Mathis married Job Gifford.

Mary Mathis died unmarried. She was an estimable woman. From her youth up, she was remarkable for an unusual steadiness of character. She was a member of the Society of Friends, and one of the strictest of the strict. Having a wise father and a very amiable mother, she was trained up "in the way she should go," and she never departed from it.

Job, son of Jeremiah Mathis, was in the meadows cutting grass, and while thus employed, Jonathan Morse, one of the mowers, accidentally

struck Job with the edge of his scythe, inflicting a fearful gash. Mortification set in, and at the end of the eleventh day after he was wounded, his leg dropped off at the knee and he died. He was a young man and unmarried.

*Sixth Branch of John Mathis' Family.*—Nehemiah, son of John Mathis, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Cranmer, Sr., of Bass River. Nehemiah Mathis' children were Job, John, Nehemiah, Ziba, Alice, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca, Hannah, Mary, Sophia, Phoebe and Nancy. Those thirteen children all lived to be grown, and most of them arrived at a good old age, five of the sisters lived to be considerably over eighty years of age, and Mary, wife of John Headly, lived to within a few months of 95 years, retaining her uncommon memory until her death, which occurred on the 17th day of March, 1863. She was born on the 9th day of June, 1768. She lived to a greater age than any other one of the descendants of John Mathis, Sr. She was a granddaughter of John Mathis, and also a granddaughter of John Cranmer, both of whom were early settlers in Egg Harbor.

The writer of this sketch is indebted to Mrs. Headley for many important items of history, and often when I have been at a loss for information on certain subjects, I have thought if Mrs. Mary Headley were alive I should know where to seek for the required knowledge.

Job, son of Nehemiah Mathis, married Sarah Cossaboom, of Barnegat. Their children were Job, Elizabeth, Judith, Mary Ann, Gideon and John Wesley.

John, son of Nehemiah Mathis, married two wives, one was a Carter and the other a Baremore.

Nehemiah, son of Nehemiah Mathis, Sr., married Susan, daughter of Lawrence Peterson, Sr. Nehemiah's children went to the West.

Ziba, son of Nehemiah Mathis, Sr., married his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of Semor Cranmer. Elizabeth was the mother of Daniel, Jesse, James, Smith, Mary and Martha. Some of these children settled in the State of Ohio. Ziba Mathis married a second wife, who was Mary, daughter of Benjamin Gifford. Mary's children were John, Benajah, George, Robert, Elizabeth and Harriet.

Elizabeth, daughter of Nehemiah Mathis, Sr., married William Weatherby, of Pennsylvania; he was the captain of a company of soldiers in the Continental army. Their children were Benjamin, Septimus, George, William, Elizabeth, Ann and Hannah.

Benjamin Weatherby married Sarah, daughter of carpenter John Mathis. They went to live in the State of Ohio.

Septimus Weatherby married Sarah —.

George Weatherby married Deborah —, of Cape May.

William Weatherby married Phoebe Brewer. Their children were Ann, David, Joshua, Jane, William, Amanda, Hannah, Sarah, Harriet, Benjamin and George.