

There was a Joseph Devinney who married Sarah, daughter of Captain Hezekiah Brown. He went to the West. John Devinney married Mahala, daughter of Hezekiah Mathis.

The Devinney and the Morse families were connected by marriages, and both names are now extinct in Egg Harbor.

THE SEARS FAMILY.

The Sears came from New England. Josephus, Paul, Sarah and Ann were the names of those who settled in New Jersey. Josephus Sears settled at Bass River, where he made himself a pleasant home. He was a sea captain, and after he came to Bass River, he married two wives, his first wife was Catharine Carter, who was a granddaughter of John Cranmer, Sr., of Bass River. Catharine's children were John, Haman, Louisa, Rebecca and Mary. His second wife was Achsah, widow of Chalkley Cranmer, Sr. Achsah's children were Chalkley C., William C. and Jesse R. Sears.

John Sears married Dorcas Adams.

Haman Sears married Abigail Leak.

Louisa Sears married James, son of John Wilson. Their children: Josephus, Catharine, James Forman, John, William, Deborah and Abigail.

Catharine Wilson married Joel Vansant. Their children: Louisa, Minnie, Edward, Joel, Doughty, Samuel, Madaline and Lizzie.

Rebecca Sears married William Allen, of Bass River.

Mary Sears married Henry Tice.

Chalkley C. Sears married Margaret Cale. Their children: Josephus, Josiah, James, Towers, Lavenia, Haman, Elizabeth, William, Mary, Catharine and Chalkley.

William C. Sears married Sabra A. Mathis. Their children: Elihu, Achsah and Abigail.

Jesse R. Sears married Lydia Mathis. Their children: Mary, Benjamin, Sabra and Walter.

Paul Sears, brother of Josephus Sears, Sr., settled at Williamstown, Gloucester county, N. J.

Sarah, sister of Josephus Sears, Sr., married Nicholas Sooy, Sr.

Ann, sister of Josephus Sears, Sr., married William Coffin, Sr.

THE SOOY FAMILY.

Yose Sooy was a Dutchman, in English his name was Joseph Sooy. He settled at the Upper or Lower Bank in Washington township, Burlington county. He had sons Nicholas, Joseph and Luke, and it is probable he had other sons and daughters. I have been unable to learn much about the geneology of the Sooy family. They do not properly belong to Egg Harbor township. The first generations of the Sooy family made extensive locations of lands in Washington