

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

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township. The Sooy's of Atlantic county are the descendants of Yose Sooy, and it is probable they are the descendants of Luke Sooy. There formerly was a Joseph Sooy at Leeds Point; his first wife was a Blackman and his second wife was a daughter of John Leeds, Sr.; this wife had two daughters, Elizabeth and Catharine. Elizabeth married Thomas C. Blackman. Catharine married James Gifford of English Creek. The last named Joseph Sooy had a daughter Sophia, by his first wife and she married Andrew English. There also was a Paul Sooy in the above named family, but I do not know which wife was his mother.

Nicholas, son of Yose Sooy married Sarah Sears. Their children: Nicholas, Noah, William, Archelaus, Paul Sears, Josephus, Elizabeth, Hannah, Sarah, Jemima and Parnell.

Nicholas Sooy, Jr., married Esther Weeks. Their children: Samuel, William, Ephraim, Josephus, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Sophia and Esther.

Noah Sooy, Sr., married Sarah Weeks.

William Sooy, Sr., married Rebecca Weeks.

Archelaus Sooy, Sr., married Bethiah Cranmer.

Paul S. Sooy, Sr., married Elizabeth Cavileer.

Josephus Sooy married Sarah —, her family name not ascertained.

Elizabeth Sooy married Arthur Thompson. Their children: Sooy, William, John, Alexander, Arthur, Hannah, Sarah and Elizabeth.

Hannah Sooy married a man by the name of Pettitt.

Sarah Sooy married James Bodine.

Jemima Sooy married Alexander Thompson. Their children: Mary, Sarah, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Hannah, Margaret, Anna, Amelia and others, whose names are not ascertained.

Parnell Sooy married Samuel Bodine.

If I have been rightly informed, Joseph, son of Yose Sooy, was the father of Phoebe Sooy, who was the mother of Capt. Ebenezer Sooy, of Bass River. Ebenezer Sooy married Catharine, daughter of Samuel Loveland, 2nd. Their children: Benjamin, Reuben, Josiah, Cowperthwaite, Ebenezer, Samuel, Daniel, Phoebe, Ann Eliza and Jemima.

Benjamin Sooy married Margaret Haunsley, of New York.

Josiah Sooy married Catharine Johnson of Long Island.

Cowperthwaite Sooy married Sarah Robins.

Ebenezer Sooy married Eliza Henderson.

Dan. Sooy married Esther Mathis.

Phoebe Sooy married Maja B. Mathis.

Ann Eliza Sooy married Richard Bogan.

Jemima Sooy married Josiah Johnson.