

Elizabeth Andrews, Mary Andrews, Sarah Ridgway, Ann Willits, Ann Gauntt, Christiana Shourds, Susannah Ridgway, Ruth Ridgway, Phebe Osborn, Sarah Cranmer, Jean Gauntt, and perhaps others.

It is asserted that most of the first settlers of Washington and Stafford townships, and all of the first locators of Little Egg Harbor township were Quakers. If any doubts are felt as to the above assertion, they may be dispersed by examining the following list of names of male members of the Friends' meeting at Egg Harbor, from the year 1715 to the year 1763. There were then a considerable number of men who belonged to the meeting whose names do not appear in the list; only the most prominent members being named. Some of the names in the list do not belong to residents of the above named townships. They are the names of men of other sections, who married women who were members of the Egg Harbor meeting. I am unable to say to a certainty, how far the jurisdiction of the meeting extended. Tradition states that it reached from Shrewsbury, in Monmouth county, to Cape May, it of course being along what is called the sea coast of New Jersey.

LIST OF NAMES RECORDED IN THE LITTLE EGG HARBOR MONTHLY MEETING BOOKS, FROM THE YEAR 1715 TO THE YEAR 1763.

Jarvis or Gervas Pharo, Richard Osborn, Thomas Ridgway, Sr., Jacob Ong, Sr., James Willits, 1st, Edward Andrews, Roger Osborn, Thomas Cranmer, William Cranmer, Nathaniel Birdsall, Stephen Birdsall, Moses Embro, Ive Belangee, Robert Allen, Charles Dingee, Robert Smith, John Cranmer, Joseph Willits, Richard Willits, Sr., Joseph Parker, Sr., Samuel Andrews, John Mathis, William Satterthwaite, Peter Andrews, Jacob Andrews, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Ridgway, Jr., Jacob Ong, Jr., Mordecai Andrews, Jr., Joseph Gardiner, Richard Willits, Jr., Isaac Ong, Samuel Somers, Peter White, Jonathan Adams, James Belangee, John Cranmer, Jr., James Pharo, Henry Jacob Falkinburg, Jr., Peter Andrews, Jr., John Ridgway, Sr., Timothy Ridgway, John Butler, Hananiah Gauntt, Nicholas Delaplaine, Solomon Willits, Jacob Conover, Henry Shoemaker, Edward Ridgway, Robert Leeds, Thomas Havens, Jacob Henry (probably he was Henry Jacobs Falkinburg, as he was known by both of these names), John Delaplaine, Nehemiah Andrews, Joseph Parker, Jr., Micajah Willits, Sr., James Willits, 2d, Henry Pearsall, Richard Osborn, Jr., Daniel Mathis, Sr., Levi Cranmer, Nathan Birdsall, Joseph Lippincott, Samuel Belangee, Ebenezer Mott, Stephen Cranmer, Sr., Caleb Carr, Anthony Morris, Marmaduke Coats, Richard Willits, 3d, William Cranmer, Jr., Jeremiah Mathis, Sr., Jacob Falkinburg, 3d, Richard Ridgway, Samuel Parker, Edward Havens, Gideon Scull, John Leeds, George Holloway, Amos Willits, James Cranmer, Joseph Bartlett, Sr., Josiah Cranmer, Richard Ridgway, John Havens, John Gauntt, Jacob Cranmer, Peter

Parker, Sr., Ives Smith, Jonathan Pettit, Abraham Cranmer, John Cranmer, Semor Cranmer, Caleb Cranmer, Sr., Abraham Cranmer, Jr., John Pearsall, Joseph Shourds, Sr., Micajah Mathis, Sr., Amos Pharo, Sr., Jonathan Gifford, Sr., Mahlon Wright, Edward Darling, Daniel Shourds, Sr., John Moore, Nathan Bartlett, Sr., John Ridgway, Jr., James Pharo, Jr., Joseph Gauntt, Joseph Parker, Jr., Daniel Cranmer and Thomas Jennings.

In the year 1767, there was a Friends' meeting organized at Barnegat. It was and still is under the jurisdiction of the Little Egg Harbor Monthly Meeting. The following was taken from the Egg Harbor Monthly Meeting books: "Our monthly meeting of women Friends, held at Little Egg Harbor the 11th day of the 6th month, 1767. This meeting appoints Sarah Ridgway and Deliverance Birdsall to be in the place of overseers of Barnegat meeting, and to report the state of the meeting to this meeting." Timothy Ridgway and Stephen Birdsall were the overseers of the men's meeting at Barnegat, these two men being the husbands of the women who were overseers of the women's meeting at Barnegat in the year 1767.

MARRIAGES, ETC.

A list of most of the marriages, and a few interesting items recorded in the Books of the Little Egg Harbor monthly meeting of Friends.

1715, James, (son of Richard Willits, Sr.,) married without the consent of the meeting.

At the 9th monthly meeting, 10th 3d month, 1716, Thomas Cranmer and Abigail Willits, laid a proposal of marriage before the meeting. In due time they were married, and their's is the first marriage recorded in the books, which were commenced in the year 1715.

5th day of the 6th month, 1717, Robert Allen of Shrewsbury, and Edith Andrews married—daughter of Edward Andrews.

On the 5th day of the 1st month, 1718, Jacob Ong was appointed to look after the graveyard for the ensuing year.

1720, Robert Smith, of Great Egg Harbor, and Elizabeth Belangee married; daughter of Ives Belangee, Sr.

1721, John Cranmer and Mary Andrews married.

1721, Joseph Parker, of Shrewsbury, and Hannah Andrews married.

1723, William Satterthwaite, of Chesterfield, and Mary, (daughter of Richard Osborn, Sr.,) married.

1723, Thomas Johnson and Mary Jones, of Manasquan, married,

1723, Thomas Ridgway, Jr., and Mary, (daughter of Jacob Ong,) married.

1723, Jacob Ong, Jr., and Mary Sprague, married.

1723, Mordecai Andrews, Jr., and Mary Taylor, married.

1724, Joseph Gardiner and Catherine, (daughter of Thomas Ridgway, Sr.,) married.