

See "BILES EXCURSUS" In the WELCOME CLAIMANTS, (1970), pp 55-60.

It begins with the following important Will.-----

Frpm the Penna. Magazine of Histpry and Biography, vol. 45, p. 393:

The Will of DOROTHY BILES, of the parish of All Saints in the town of Dorchester, County of Dorset, England, widow, dated 1692 and probated 1693. To my son WILLIAM BILES in Pennsilvania or elsewhere, or to his children, ten pounds. To my son CHARLES in Pennsilvania or elsewhere, or to his children, ten pounds, the money to be paid to them by my executor in six months after demand, or if dead, to be divided among children. To my son JONATHAN in New England or elsewhere, or to his children, ten pounds in six months after demand. To my son JOHN at Lõdon five pounds. To my son John's daughter Elizabeth twenty shillings. To my brother Thomas Strong ten pounds for the use of my daughter REBECCA SCUTT. To WILLIAM SCUTT, my grandson, ten pounds besides sixteen pounds which I have already ordered for ye care of ye stone, but if he die before he is of age, the remainder to his two sisters, REBECCA and ELIZABETH, five pounds apiece. To my son-in-law ROBERT SCUTT my horse. To my daughter MARY BILES, widow, twenty shillings. To her son THOMAS BILES ten shillings. To her daughters MARY BILES and REBECCA BILES, twenty shillings each when they come of age. To the poor of ye people commonly called Quakers, twenty shillings. All the rest of my goods, linning and woollen, brass, pewter, lumber, whatsoever, except one pair of green curtains and vallins, I give to my daughter REBECCA SCUTT'S two daughters, REBECCA and ELIZABETH, my funeral charges being paid, which I leave unto my brother THOMAS STRONG'S discretion, he to be allowed for the same. My brother THOMAS STRONG executor. (signed) Ye marke of DOROTHY BILES.

N.B. SEE WOOD-BILES-BREARLEY, hereinbefore.

CHARLES BYLES *between 1679-88* SARAH WOOD *1697* JOHN BRYERLEY *1694 (1)* MARY ---
 of Maldenhead, d. Int. 1696. of Maldenhead. d. testate 1722.
[See the American Genealogist, 40:1210]
 The Will of Sarah Brearley, above, 1731, names Children: *John Biles, Alex and or Biles*
 Sarah Watson, Ruth Gumley, John. David, Joseph, Benjamin Brearley. MARY BRYERLEY
ALL born in 1698-1699
 JOHN BILES ALEXANDER BILES SARAH BILES ANN BILES.
b. say 1698 b. say 1698 b. say 1698
 of Maldenhead of Maldenhead, d. after 1731. unmar. 1731
 d. test. 1740. d. Int. 1782. mar. WATSON.
 Elizabeth Carpenter, widow *(P6)*
She mar. 3rd. Moore
 named in father's will 1740.
 SARAH BILES. JOHN BILES. CHARLES BILES.
b. say 1700 b. say 1702 b. say 1704

The Will of John Brearley, above, 1722, names children: John, Benjamin, David, Joseph, Mary wife of John Olden, and Ruth.

JOHN BREARLEY BENJAMIN BREARLEY DAVID BREARLEY JOSEPH BREARLEY RUTH BREARLEY
b. say 1698 b. say 1700 b. say 1703 b. say 1705 b. say 1707
 of Maldenhead, of Maldenhead, of Maldenhead, of Maldenhead, mar. by 1731, *Reverend*
 d. Intest. 1777. d. testate 1757. d. Intest. 1785. d. Intest. 1740. GUMLEY. *[Reverend?]*
 mar. *per Cooley.* PHEBE
 m. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ m. 11c. 24 Mar. 1732, Mary Clark says Cooley. *b. 25 Nov. 1702; d. 18 Dec 1771* JOHN, of Harding, Sussex Co., NJ
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ELIZABETH COOK. JOSEPH. DAVID. ESTHER. ABIJAH. JERUSA.
 d. testate 1759. unmar. unmar. 2d wf of -- Pierson.
 named in father's will 1756, and in Cooley.
 JOHN DAVID
 BENJAMIN BREARLEY. RACHEL BREARLEY. SARAH BREARLEY. REBECKAH BREARLEY. ELIZABETH BREARLEY
 b. after 1735.

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The Will of JOHN BILES^{2/}, of Maidenhead Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., yeoman, dated 29 May 1740 and proved 22 July 1740, names wife Elizabeth; daughter Sarah Biles; two sons John and Charles Biles, to whom the land where testator lives; Executors: wife and brother Alexander Biles. -N.J. Archives 30: 45.

Bond of Benjamin Biles, Adminr. on th estate of ALEXANDER BILES^{2/} of Maidenhead Twp., Hunterdon Co., Intestate, dated 4 March. 1782, with John Rozell, fellowbondsmen, both of said place. Inventory dated 4 March 1782. =Ibid. 35: 44.

Bond of James Brearley, Adminr. on the estate of JOHN BREARLEY^{2/}, of Maidenhead Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., Intestate, dated 4 March 1777, with William Mershon fellowbondsmen, both of said place. Inventory dated 13 Feb. 1777, appraised at £ 1,693.12.6, made by Henry Cook and William Mershon. =Ibid. 34: 62.

Bond of Joseph Brearley, Adminr. on the estate of DAVID BREARLEY^{2/} the elder, of Maidenhead Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., dated 6 Dec. 1785, with David Brearley fellowbondsmen, both of said County. Inventory dated 30 Nov. 1785. =Ibid. 35: 58.

Bond of Benjamin Brearley, of Maidenhead Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., Adminr. on the estate of JOSEPH BREARLEY^{2/} of Maidenhead, dated 23 Jan. 1740, with John Ely of Trenton, yeoman, and John Allen of Trenton, sadler, sureties. Renunciation by PHEBE BREARLEY, widow of Joseph Brearley of Maidenhead, in favor of Benjamin Brearley, brother of deceased, for the administration, dated 19 Jan. 1740. Inventory dated 2 Dec. 1740. =Ibid. 30: 59.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHYARD. LAWRENCEVILLE, MERCER COUNTY, N.J.

=Genealogical Magazine of N.J., 31: 2. Gravestone Inscriptions.

BREARLEY

Ann wife of George, d. 10 June 1843 in 71st yr. [born Gillingham, of Penna.]

Elizabeth S., dau. of George and Ann, d. 4 Mar. 1837 ae 18-8-7.

Esther, b. 28 Dec. 1795; d. 2 Sept. 1864. (Stone same as Juliet's)

George "Our Father", d. 13 Feb. 1857 in 87th yr. — *testate*.

Harvey, d. 12 Sept. 1860, in 63rd Yr.

Isaac, Soldier in the American Revolution, d. 9 Dec. 1847 in 85th yr.

James, d. 25 May 1872, in 80th yr.

Jane, dau. of Isaac and Sarah, d. 12 Dec. 1862, in 60th yr. ✓

John, d. 28 Aug. 1845, in 78th yr.

Joseph, d. 17 Nov. 1740, aged 16 yrs. (Fieldstone)

Juliet, "Our Sister"; b. 9 Jan. 1814; d. 2 June 1862. (Next to George)

Mahtable, wife of James, d. 25 Feb. 1855, ae 60 yrs. [daugh. of Asher Smith]

Mary, dau. of John and Matilda, d. 29 Sept. 1886, in 77th yr.

Mary A., d. 22 Feb. 1883, in 78th yr. (Next to Esther Brearley)

Matilda, wife of John, d. 16 Dec. 1850, in 68th yr.

Sarah, consort of Isaac, d. 12 Oct. 1832, in 64th yr.

Susan, dau. of John and Matilda, d. 5 Mar. 1868, age 62 yrs.

See also THE UPPER BURYING GROUND, LAWRENCEVILLE, next page.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHYARD, LAWRENCEVILLE, MERCER COUNTY, N.J. (abovesaid)

BILES, Ales, d. Aug. 29, 1736. (Fieldstone) *Who?*

Charles, d. Aug. 10, 1858, in 90th yr.; his wife Lydia } see 6 pages
(All) d. Apr. 18, 1865, in 80th yr. } later p. 9.

(All) d. Apr. 18, 1865, in 80th yr.

Mary, d. Aug. 25, 1736. (Fieldstone) *who?*

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHYARD, EWING TWP., MERCER CO., N.J.:

-BILES, Samuel, b. 11 Apr. 1800; d. 16 Nov. 1880.

" - 1884. 23 Sept. 1884

THE UPPER BURYING GROUND, LAWRENCEVILLE, MERCER COUNTY, N.J.

Inscriptions from gravestones;

BREARLEY:

Aghsah, Miss, d. 25 Aug. 1869, ae 70 yrs. - *testate*,

Cornelia, wife of Stephen J., d. 6 Jan. 1859, ae 45 yrs.

Edward P., b. 12 Nov. 1832; d. 6 Nov. 1897.

Edward P., son of Edward and Luise, d. 6 Feb. 1865. ae 10 mos.

Eleanor A., d. 31 Oct. 1874, ae 60 yrs.

Eliza, d. 17 July 1869, ae 75 yrs. - *dau of Isaac*

Emma J., wife of John A., 1851-1928.

Gertrude A., wife of Joseph B., b. 23 Dec. 1815; d. 4 Apr. 1900.

John A., 1850-1929.

Johnes, b. 17 Dec. 1796; d. 29 July 1867

Joseph B., b. 9 Mar. 1812; d. 4 Mar. 1892.

Julia E., dau. of Edward and Louisa, d. 16 Aug. 1868, ae 2 yrs.

Juliet, dau. of Stephen J. and C., d. ae 2 mos.

Lewis G., son of Edward and Louisa, b. 30 Mar, 1877; d. 4 Sept. 1907.

Louisa Mershon, wife of Edward P., b. 17 Mar. 1832; d. 18 Jan. 1895.

Mary Louisa, dau. of J. Augustus & Emma J., b. 26 Oct. 1876; d. 8 Jan. 1896.

Sarah A. Baker, wife of Stephen J. Brearley, 1813-1902.

Stephen J., d. 31 Aug. 1866, ae 55-7-0.

Willie Randolph, son of John A. and Emma J., d. 17 Sept. 1877, ae 3 yrs.

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SEE ALSO PREBYTERIAN CHURCHYARD, LAWRENCEVILLE, page previous.

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THE UPPER BURYING GROUND, LAWRENCEVILLE. (See also Churchyard *ante*.)

BILES, Charles, 1812-1895.

(All) Susan L., 1840-1907.

John H., 1841-1873.

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HUNTERDON COUNTY, N.J., WILLS etc. (Abstracts herein~~after~~.)

BILES, Alexander, Intestate, 1782. - p. ~~14~~ ² and ⁹

- " Benjamin, guardian of Daniel Abbot, 1775.
- " Elizabeth, Will, 1772. (Widow of Thomas Biles of Bucks Co.)
- " George, Intestate, 1763. - p. ~~14~~ ⁹
- " John, Will, 1740. - p. ~~14~~ ²
- " Thomas Langhorne, Will, 1775. (grandson of Thos. & Eliz.)
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BILES, Henry D., Inventory 1875.

- " Rebecca, Will 1854.
- " Susan, Will, 1884.
- " Thomas J., Will, 1891 .

BURLINGTON COUNTY, N.J.

BILES, Samuel, Intestate 1741
" , Rebecca, Will 1815.

Marriage, 29 June 1826: MR. SAMUEL BILES^{*} to MISS SUSAN HOWELL.
both of Trenton. -Register of St. Michael's P.E. Ch., Trenton.

* Gravestones, Ewing Churchyard:

Samuel Biles Born 11 Apr. 1800; died 16 Nov. 1880.

Susannah Redman, wife of Samuel Biles, b. 3 Feb. 1801;
d. 23 Sept. 1884.

HUNTERDON COUNTY CLERK'S MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1796-1875.

- CHARITY BILES and JOHN YOUNG, 11 Nov. 1821, by Shreeve, J.P.
- CHARLES W. BILES and SUSANNA SCOTT, 2 Apr. 1829, by Evans, JP
- MARTHA BILES and NATHANIEL M. GRAMILLE, 7 June 1817, by Dunn.

HUNTERDON COUNTY, N.J., WILLS etc. (Abstracts hereinafter.)

BILES, Alexander, Intestate, 1782. ~~p. 144~~ 2 and 9

- " Benjamin, guardian of Daniel Abbot, 1775.
- " Elizabeth, Will, 1772. (Widow of Thomas Biles of Bucks Co.)
- " George, Intestate, 1763. ~~p. 144~~ 9
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BILES, Samuel, Intestate 1741
" , Rebecca, Will 1815.

MR. SAMUEL BILES* to MISS SUSAN HOWELL.

Wills P.E. Ch., Trenton.

Cg-exec. of pro. b. say 1896.
d. Intestate in Maidenhead
Two., Hunterdon Co., N.J.
shortly before 4 Mar. 1782;
BENJAMIN BILES, adminr.

Commissioned Ensign of Maidenhead Twp. Militia Co., 14 May 1722.

BENJAMIN BILES. ? WILLIAM BILES ? MARTHA BILES 1767-1848.
b. say 1730. b. say 1747. m. William Anthony
d. after 1782. mar. by lic. of 25 Nov. 1768, MARY OPDIKE.
His estate is not in Hunterdon probates.

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From the Card Index Abstracts of the N.J. MARRIAGE BONDS (Gen. Soc. Pa.)
-WILLIAM BILES of Hunterdon Co., and MARY OPDIKE, dated 25 Nov. 1768.
Bondsman: John Biles of Hunterdon Co.

From Genealog. Magazine of N.J., 18: 24. N.J. MARRIAGE BONDS:
-JOHN BILES of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Cp., ^{yeoman,} and ELIZABETH CARPENTER,
widow, dated 12 Oct. 1738.

From the same: vol. 17: 72:

STEPHEN BILES of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., carpenter, and KEZIA
HUNT, spinster, daughter of Ralph Hunt late of same, deceased,
dated 7 March 1737.

Stryker, Officers and Men of N.J. in the Rev., p. 449.
-JAMES BILES, Ensign, Captain Philip Phillips company, First
Regiment, Hunterdon; discharged Sept. 30, 1777, (Only Biles.)

Stryker, Officers and Men of N.J. in Wars, 1791-1815, p. 152:
-JOHN BILES enlisted at Phila., Pa., July 3, 1813 for five years;
private in Capt. Samuel G. Hopkins' Co., 2nd. Light Dragoons,
Feb. 16, 1815; transferred to Capt. Benjamin K. Pierce's company,
Feb. 27, 1814; private, Capt. Roger Jones' Co., Corps of Artillery,
July 17, 1815; discharged May 13, 1818, expiration of service.

BENJAMIN BILES, Sheriff of Hunterdon Co., N.J., in 1755 and 1756.
Jan. 1, 1750/1, he advertised for sale or rent a tanyard, 2 1/3
acres, on King (now Warren) St., in Trenton, and a dwelling house
adjacent, in which he was living. May 3, 1770, he advertised for
sale his 220 acre plantation, "Hermitage", on the Delaware River,
one mile from Trenton, and again on July 13, 1772. (N.J. Archives
1st series, vol. 19: 568, and 27: 107.) The estate of BENJAMIN
BILES is not found in the Hunterdon Co. probates. He removed

Was he the Benjamin Biles, adminr. on the estate of Alexander
of Maidenhead in 1782? Or, was he of the Bucks Co., Penna.

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N.J. MARRIAGE LICENSE BONDS, (N.J. Archives 22: 25.)

BILES, Charles, of Penna., and Maria Baker, of Penna. 1728 July 28.

John, of Hunterdon Co., and Elizabeth Carpenter, of same
place, 1738 Oct. 13. -(Cf Genealog. Mag. N.J. 18: 24.)

Stephen, of Hunterdon Co., and Keziah Hunt, of same place,
1737 Mar. 7. -(Cf Genealog. Mag. N.J., 17: 72.)

William, of Hunterdon Co., and Mary Opdike, 1768 Nov. 25.

William, and Sarah Mott, 1760 Oct. 4.

page 47 (Females,:

BILES, Elizabeth, of Bucks Co., Pa., and Abel Jenney, of Maiden-
head, Hunterdon Co., N.J., 1740 June 5.

Phebe, of Phila., and John Plaskett, of Phila., 1733 Oct. 11

Ruth, and John Watson, Jr., of Nottingham Twp., Burl-
ington Co., N.J., 1771 Apr. 23.

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NOTE. Some of the above are members of the William Biles
Family, of Bucks Co., Penna., just over the Delaware from Trenton,
whom see in extenso, in the Penna. Magazine of Hist. & Biogr. v. 26.

Abstracts from the Commission Book of New Jersey (Penna. Genealog.
Magazine, vol. 8, p. 145: 1722, May 14. ALEXANDER BOILLS (sic)
Commission to be Ensign of the Company of Militia for the township
of Maidenhead, in the ^{County} ~~County~~ of Hunterdon whereof Philip Phillips
is Captain. (Page 148: 1723, Jan. 13. Samuel Hunt. Commission
to be Ensign of the company of Militia of the township of Maiden-
head in the County of Hunterdon, whereof Alexander Boills (sic)
was lately Ensign.)

~~xxxx~~ Ibid. vol. 9: 227: 1746 Sept. 6. Charter for the incorpor-
ation of Trenton as a free Borough Town. Benjamin Biles, Jasper

to be present Common

1/
CHARLES BILES

SARAH WOOD

d. Intest. in Maidenhead Twp.,
Burlington Co., N.J., 1696.

d. testate in Maidenhead Twp.,
Hunterdon Co., N.J., 1731,
having mar. 2nd. in 1697, John
Brearley who d. testate in 1722.

Issue named in mother's Will of 1731. All born in 1685-1696.

2/

JOHN BILES

ELIZABETH

ALEXANDER BILES

SARAH BILES

b. say 1685.

b. say 1690

b say 1692.

d. testate in Maidenhead Twp., 1740

m. Watson.

Will dated 29 May 1740, names wife Elizabeth and brother Alex. execrs.

ANN BILES

b. say 1695.

Issue named in father's Will of 1740

3/

JOHN BILES

SARAH BILES.

CHARLES BILES.

b. say 1711

b. say 1713

b. say 1715

d. by 1740.

mar. by lic. of 13 Oct. 1738, ELIZABETH CARPENTER, widow. (p6) (GMNJ 18: 24)

NAOMI BILES

She mar. 3rd. in 1746-49, one MOORE. *

b. after 1738.

living in 1746, under 18.

* The Will of ABRAHAM FREEZE, of Maidenhead Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., dated 5 July 1746 and proved 28 June 1749, devises his estate to his brothers Isaac and Joseph, and the residue to NAOMI BILES, daughter of JOHN BILES, DECEASED, when 18 years of age, and if she dies in her minority, then to her mother, ELIZABETH BILES; and appoints friend Elizabeth Biles execx. At the probate on 28 June 1749, ELIZABETH MOORE, late ELIZABETH BILES, was sworn as execx. NJA 30; 188

N.J. Archives 30: 59.

The Will of SARAH (WOOD, BILES) BREARLEY, widow of John Brearley,

of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., N.J., dated 16 Sept. 1731, gives

clothing to one ANNE BILES, but does not state she is a daughter.

N.J. Archives 30 30: 483:

The Will of ISABEL TINDALL, widow of Thomas Tindall, Sr., of Windsor

Twp., Middlesex Co., N.J., dated 17 Nov. 1732, names a daughter,

ANNE BILES.

N.J. Archives 30: 9. The Will of JOHN ABBOTT, of Nottingham Twp.,

Burlington Co., N.J., dated, but proved 12 Apr. 1740, names

daughter ANN BILES.

From the Census of Lawrence Twp., Mercer County, N.J., 1850:

Family no. 97. { CHARLES BILES, 79, farmer, \$1000; b. N.J. — *see pg.*
 { Lydia " , 74, female, ; b. N.J. (*born Miss Black*)
 { Isaac " , 34, carpenter ; b. N.J.
 { Sarah " , 38, female ; B. N.J. (*b. Miss Embley*)
 Alfred " , 10, male ; b. N.J.
 William A. " , 5, male ; b. N.J.
 Lydia " , 1, female ; b. N.J.

Family no. 101. GEORGE BILES, 53, farmer; 4500; b. in N.J.

Mary A. " , 54, female ; b. N.J.
 William " , 25, male ; b. N.J.
 Sarah " , 21, female ; b. N.J.
 Lavinia " , 19, female ; b. N.J.
 Mary " , 17, female ; b. N.J.
 George " , 15, male ; b. N.J.
 Charles " , 10, male ; b. N.J.

East Ward, City of Trenton, N.J., 1850:-

Family no. 609. JOHN BILES, 35, shoemaker, \$700; b. N.J.
 Elizabeth", 29, female ; b. N.J.
 Henry " , 8, male ; b. N.J.
 William" " , 6, male ; b. N.J.
 Charles Wesley Biles, 3 mos., male; b. N.J.

East Ward, City of Trenton, N.J., 1850:-

Family no. 655. DANIEL A. BILES, 42, carpenter, b. in N.J.
 Sarah " , 36, female , b. N.J.
 Sarah " , 14, female , b. N.J.
 Thomas Carr , 20, carpenter, b. N.J.
 Rachel Cubberly, 30, female, b. N.J.

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From Lee, Gen. & Pers. Memorial of Mercer Co., N.J., 1907, p. 152:

WILLIAM A. BILES of Trenton, N.J., a member of the firm of Vannest, Coleman & Co., grandson of CHARLES BILES, who was born (p. 3) in 1768, and died 10 August 1858, aged 90 years. He married LYDIA BLACK, who was born in 1776, and died 18 April 1856, at age 80. */ p. 814

Their children were:

-Charles Biles married Jane Trindall.

-Clarissa Biles married Jesse Atchley.

-Isaac B. Biles, born in Lawrenceville, Mercer Co., N.J., 25 Sept.

1815; died 28 June 1885, a Methodist. He married Sarah

Embley, and had children:

-Alfred Biles, died at Cold Harbor, Va., in the Civil War.

-William A. Biles, born in Lawrenceville, Mercer Co., N.J.,

18 Sept. 1844, (etc etc); married 7 Feb. 1867,

Elizabeth Haines, (etc. etc)

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Gravestones in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Lawrenceville:

-Charles Biles d. Aug. 10, 1858, in 90th yr.

-Lydia, wife of Charles Biles, d. Apr. 18, 1856, in 80th yr.

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N.J. Archives 35: 44: Bond of BENJAMIN BILES, adminr. on the estate of ALEXANDER BILES of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., N.J., decd. intestate, dated 4 March 1782, with John Rozell, fellowbondsmen, both of sd place.

N.J. Archives 33: 42. Bond of Thomas Biles and William Biles, Jr., adminrs. on the estate of GEORGE BILES of Hunterdon Co., N.J., decd. intestate, dated 13 Sept. 1763, with Benjamin Biles and William Cleayton fellowbondsmen, all of said County.

N.J. Archives 40: 9. DANIEL ABBIT, of Hunterdon Co., N.J., ~~was~~ son of James Abbit of said County, deceased, makes choice of BENJAMIN BILES as his guardian, he of Burlington Co., N.J., with John Burrows of Hunterdon Co., N.J., fellowbondsmen. dated 9 Feb. 1775.

From The Church Records of the Presbyterian Church of Lawrence-
ville, N.J., and The Bible Records from the Library of the Society,
published by the N.J. Society, Colonial Dames of America, 1941.

page 34. The Biles Bible, (published Hartford, 1844.)

Charles and Elizabeth Biles was married on March 11, 1841. - *where?*

Henry and Anna Redman Biles was married on 18 August 1864.

Charles W. Biles & Julia D. Scudder were married June 10, 1868.

Frank P. Kitchell of Newark, N.J., & Kittie Biles of Trenton, N.J.,
were married December 22, 1875.

Births.

Charles Biles was born July 22, 1815.

Elizabeth Biles was born November 6, 1821.

Henry D. Biles was born June 13, 1842.

William C. Biles was born April 14, 1844. Died Nov. 17, 1854.

Charles W. Biles was born August 8, 1847.

Katy Biles was born Sept. 28, 1854.

Frank Lee Biles was born November 30, 1869.

Fred B. Biles was born August 30, 1871.

Harry Scudder Biles was born March 10, 1881.

Deaths.

William C. Biles died November 17, 1854.

Henry D. Biles died Sunday, September 19, 1875.

Charles Biles died January 27, 1890.

Elizabeth Biles died June 10, 1890.

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For study: From Lee, Gen. & Pers. Memorial Mercer Ch. N.J., 209:
NAHOR, son of Benjamin Yard and wife Ann Pearson, married
Betsey Biggs, daughter of Thomas Biggs of England who came
to Trenton about 1750. He married Sarah, daughter of ALEXANDER
BILES, son of STEPHEN. They (who ?) had children: Sara died
young; Anna married Eli Hutchinson; and for second husband,
Samuel Martindell; Joseph married Elizabeth Brinley.

George E. McCracken, Editor of the American Genealogist,

wrote Nov. 28th 1969, thus: in regard to the above item:

NAHOR YARD mar. by license of 19 Mar. 1784 ELIZABETH BIGGS. */

b. 1 June 1752, son of
Benjamin and Ann (Pearson) Yard
of Trenton, N.J.
d. testate 18 Sept. 1791, Trenton.
(N.J. Archives :414.) 1
~~THOMAS BIGGS~~

b.
d. 27 Aug. 1826
mar. (2) 10 May 1802,
STEPHEN MERSHON. (3rd wife)
b. 3 Mar. 1760
d. betw. 13 Jan. 1814 and
31 Dec. 1818

SEE BEKOW.

With addenda by me. L.D. Cook. Phila.:

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STEPHEN BILES mar. by lic. of 7 Mar. 1737, KEZIAH HUNT (?2nd wife?)

b. say 1719.
d. after 1750
Estate not in Hunterdon probates.

b. say 1718,
d.
dau. of Ralph Hunt of
Maidenhead Twp., Hunterdon
Co., N.J., who d. in 1733.

ALEXANDER BILES mar. say 1747

b. say 1727.
d.
Estate not in probate records

SARAH BILES mar. say 1765 THOMAS BIGGS,

b. say 1748.
d. testate in Trenton, N.J.
widow, betw. 9 Mar. 1805 and 1 July 1806.
(N.J. Archives 40: 30.)

b.
d. before 1805.
Issue named in her Will. 1805.

ELIZABETH BIGGS.	JANE BIGGS.	MARY BIGGS.	KEZIAH
b. say 1766.		mar. 1785 James Bowen.	mar.
d. 27 Aug. 1826.	(mar. Brooks.)		Jas. K.
mar. (1) 19 Mar. 1784, Nahor Yard, above (1752-1791)			
(2) 10 May 1802, Stephen Mershon, as 3rd wf.			

TIMOTHY BIGGS.

b. 1774

EBENEZER HOWELL, son of Daniel and Deborah (Rose) Howell,
died 18 Oct. 1862 aged 88; married HANNAH, daughter of ALEXANDER
BILES of Lawrence Township, and had children: Elizabeth married
Andrew Brown; Rachel married Charles Bailey; Stephen married --;
Ebenezer married Hannah Rosencrantz. (Codley, Trenton and Ewing,
1883, p. 130.) DANIEL HOWELL, son of Daniel Howell, married first
his brother Ebenezer's widow, by whom he had: Ephraim who mar. Eliz.
Belford, and Nancy wife of Simeon Reeder. He mar. 2nd in the West.
(Ibid.)

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WILLIAM BILES Mar. by license of 25 Nov. 1768 MARY OPDYCK
(with Jones Biles fellowbondsmen)

b. in or before 1747. ^{John?}

d. Intestate 1833 ? At 86 ?

b.

d.

dau. of William and Nancy
(Carpenter) Opdyck of Amwell
and Maidenhead Twps., Hunter-
don Co., N.J. (Op Dyck Geh.,
1889, page 231.) "Their descdts
in Trehton stated to the author
their knowledge that Mary was
a dau. of William Opdike."

From Cooley, Trenton and Ewing, 1883, page 7.

^{2/}
b. 1765 WILLIAM ANTHONY, who died in 1831, ^{*/}aged 66, son of George, (q.v.)

b. 1767 married MARTHA, daughter of ALEXANDER BILES of Maidenhead. She

^{*/}
died 1848 aged 81. By her, he had children:

~~(b. 25 May 1806 aged 26 Mar. 1806)~~ (26 Mar. 1806) by the Rev. Jos. Rue. ^{*/}
b. 1786 - Catharine/Anthony married James B. Green, who d. 23 Oct. 1847, ae 63.

- Mary Anthony mar. 1st Elijah Green; and 2nd Jacob Grafftes,
a merchant of Williamsport, Pa.

- George Anthony married Mary Crone,

- Joseph Anthony

- Rachel Anthony, 2nd wife of Asa Fish; d. without issue.

*Diagram of the ~~maxx~~ above statements.

ALEXANDER BILES, (JR.)
b. say 1740
(Alexander Biles, Jr., a witness, (was HE the Alexander Biles
to the Will of Joseph Moore of deceased intestate in 1782 ?)
Hopewell Twp., dated 11 Jan. 1773.) - NJA 37: 258.)

MARTHA BILES (in ~~or bef.~~ 1785) WILLIAM ANTHONY.

b. in 1764; or 1767.

b. in 1765.

d. ~~1848~~

d. in-1831. 3 Sept. 1831, aged 66 yrs,
grvst. in Presb. Chyd., Ewing Two.

d. 19 June 1848, aged 84 yr's.
per grvst. in Presb. Chyd., Ewing

CATHARINE ANTHONY m. 26 Mar 1806 JAMES B. GREEN

b. in 1786

b. in 1784.

d. 25 May 1866, aged 80 yrs.

d. 23 Oct. 1847, aged 63 yrs.

per grvst. in Presb. Chyd., Ewing.

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From: Ely, Revell and Stacey Families, 1910, page 170:

WILLIAM ELY, second ^{son} ~~son~~ of John and Frances (Venables) Ely, born at Trenton about 1709, and married March 25, 1734, JEMIMA HUNT. He inherited from his father one-half of the plantation settled by his grandfather Joshua Ely in 1685, and was living thereon in 1737, but prior to his death in 1770, he conveyed it to BENJAMIN BILES, of whom he purchased in 1754 two tracts of land in Trenton, a large part of which was built up more or less during his lifetime. The ^{*/}Will of William Ely is dated November 10, 1763 and proved April 19, 1770. His widow survived him several years. CHILDREN:

61. John Ely, born 1735; died at Trenton Sept. 1767; married SARAH (MULLEN) BILES, widow of THOMAS BILES, and daughter of John Mullen. ^{*/}(His Will 25 July 1767-19 Sept. 1767, in N.J. Archives 33: 131, names wife Sarah.)

-L.D. Cook

* N.J. Archives 33: 131. The Will of ^{William} ~~John~~ Ely, of Hunterdon Co., N.J., dated 10 Nov. 1763, states, inter al., "The land I bought of BENJAMIN BILES on Hopewell road, joining ELIZABETH BILES and Andrew Reed, to be sold." etc etc.

The estate of Benjamin Biles is not found in Hunterdon Co. probates.

N.J. Archives 30: 253. Bond of STEPHEN BILES, of Hopewell Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., yeoman, adminr. on the estate of MARY HUIT, of Hopewell Twp., deceased intestate, dated 7 July 1749, with John Moore, of Hopewell, surety.

Stephen Biles and Keziah Hunt, spinster, daughter of Ralph Hunt of Maidenhead, deceased, were married with license of 7 March 17 as see N.J. Archives 22: 25; and the Genealog. Magazine of N.J. 17: 72. -----

But, his estate is not found in the Hunterdon Co. probates.