

ANCESTORS

Research Log

Ancestor's name Benjamin Whitall B. 1747 Red Bank
Elizabeth m. 1808
 Objective(s) Location of original records Locality D. Sept 13, 1797

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1/25/07	FAMILY FILE	Time Line History -	James & Ann Whitall	2 pp
"	"	Whitall - Mallick Kennedy	Benj Whitall & Elizabeth Topper	2 pp
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1/25/07	943.344 NEW	Officers & Men of N.G. in Revolution	Benj. Whitall	Pps. 320 + 418
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Dear Jeffrey,

We have lots of information on the Wheelall family; especially Ann & the Whitall House.

I have enclosed the information for Benjamin; who married

Elizabeth Hopper, his proof for the Revolution involvement & his involvement in Gloucester County.

If we can assist in further research, please write again.

Thank You,

Jacquie Cole
Volunteer

My object was to find from which son of James and Ann Cooper

Whitall Samuel whitall was descended.

What became of James, ^{and I think the two oldest sons,} I do not exactly know. Job remained with his parents at Redbank, Benjamin, (1747 - 1797) married Elisabeth Hopper. who died, according to the Diary, in 1808.

The Diary is as follows: "Elisabeth Whitall, widow of Benjamin and mother of Joseph and Samuel, deceased to-day. 2. II. 1808."

There is another entry in the Diary, dated 12/ 6 / 1804. as follows, "Sarah Whitall, wife of Samuel, daughter of Joseph Ellis, deceased."

From these two entries, I deduce the following:

Benjamin Whitall married Elisabeth Hopper.

They had two sons, Joseph and Samuel.

Samuel married Sarah daughter of Joseph Ellis.

They had a son, Joseph Ellis Whitall, who bought Bellevue in 1841.

Side lights in an old letter written by Sarah, sister of our grandfather, John Whitall, shows they had a cousin in Maryland who is not named, but I feel sure it was Samuel. How he ever got to Maryland, and rented "Bellevue", I do not know.

Benjamin Whitall and John S. Whitall, ^{Grand} Grandfather of your husband and myself, were brothers. Samuel was therefore our Grandfather's first cousin. The relationships therefore fade away into more and more distant cousinships.

I hope I have not everlastingly mixed you up. Your inquiry came just as I was going over some old Whitall letters, and it has amused me to pick this out. There is a great repetition of names, and innumerable Sarah Whitalls, so to find who is who is difficult.

I am enclosing to you a picture of Thomas W. Whitall as a little.

Copy in courtesy of Mrs. Kathryn Dodson, Curator Whitall House, Red Bank, Delaware, National Park, D.C., Dec. 1, 1957

I have long cherished this picture.

boy. I was very fond of him as he was a charming boy, but his brother John was nearer, to me in age and my particular intimate in those early days. There are few now living who can share these early memories. You may have a duplicate of this picture, but perhaps one of your sons may value it. Of course my sons never knew Tom and it means nothing to them. I am now seventy four, and feel the time has come for me to dispose of old pictures and letters which will not mean anything to younger generations.

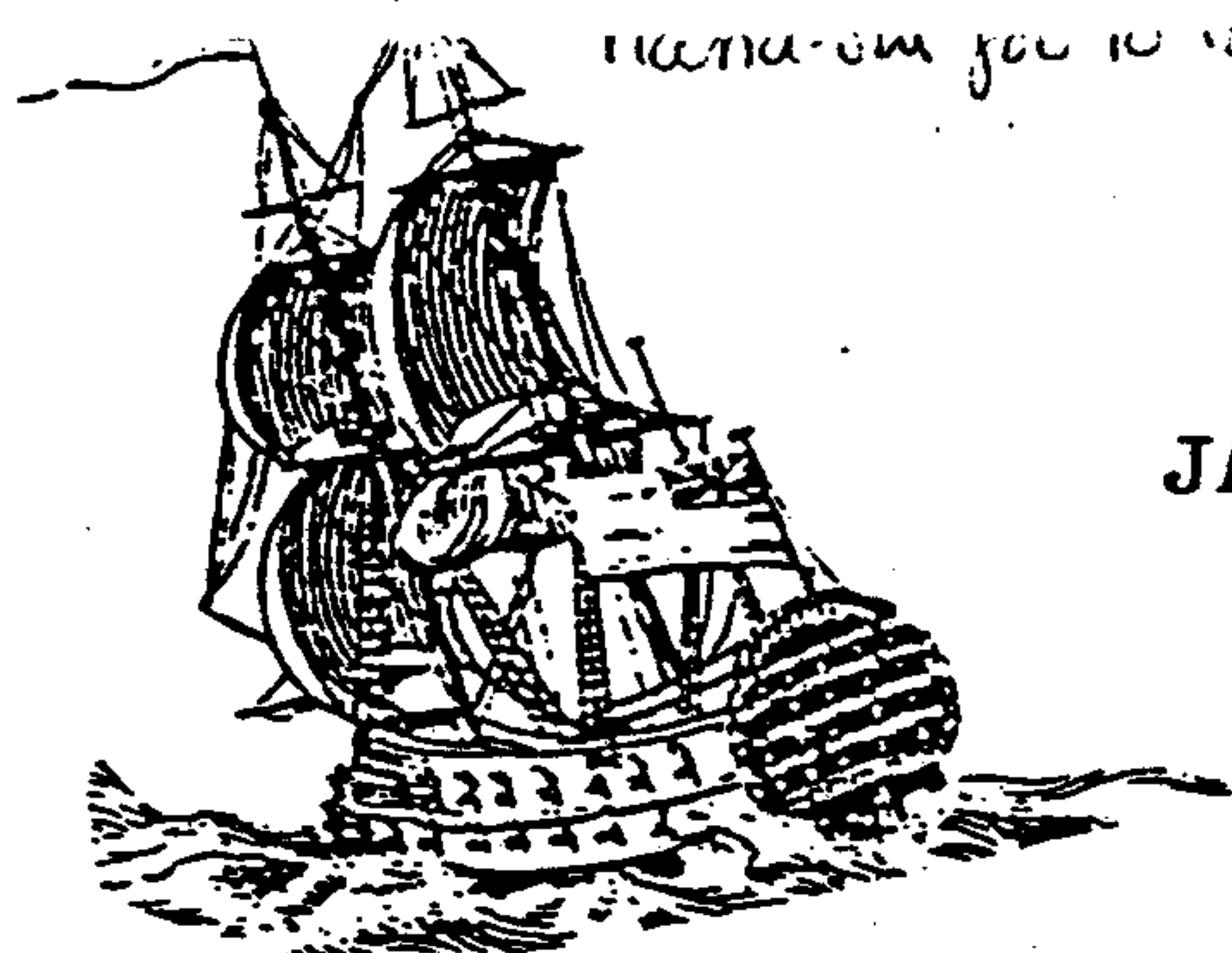
I have just completed an account of Ebenezer Hopkins, the adopted nephew of Elizabeth Haddon Estangh, the founder of Haddonfield, New Jersey. His dates are 1718 - 1757. He was my ancestor through my ^{great grandmother Sarah Nichols} mother and more directly through my father, ^{Wm Hopkins Nicholson} He was of course your childrens' ancestor also. This account will appear in the next number of Friends' Historical Bulletin, published by Friends' Historical Society at Haverford College. This paper contains information never before made public.

Of course I do not know how much information regarding the Whitall family is now in your possession. I have taken it for granted that you have the direct line from the original emigrant, James, and also that you have the brief account of Bellevue, given, I believe, by the Colonial Dames. My sister has that, and I have seen it.

I hope you will excuse this imperfectly written letter as I am far from strong at present. I am spending my invalid days in putting in order many old family papers, but have much more relating to my father's family than to my mother's, the Whitalls. I always supposed that the late John M. Whitall, my cousin, took charge of that.

Sincerely yours,

Reuben Nicholson Taylor
(Mrs Frank H Taylor)



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TIME LINE HISTORY

OF

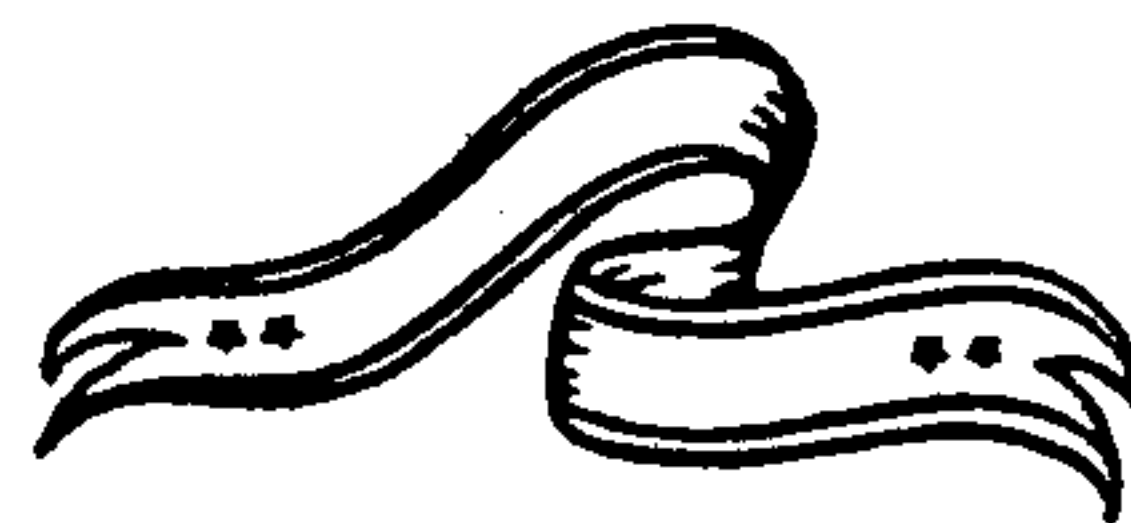
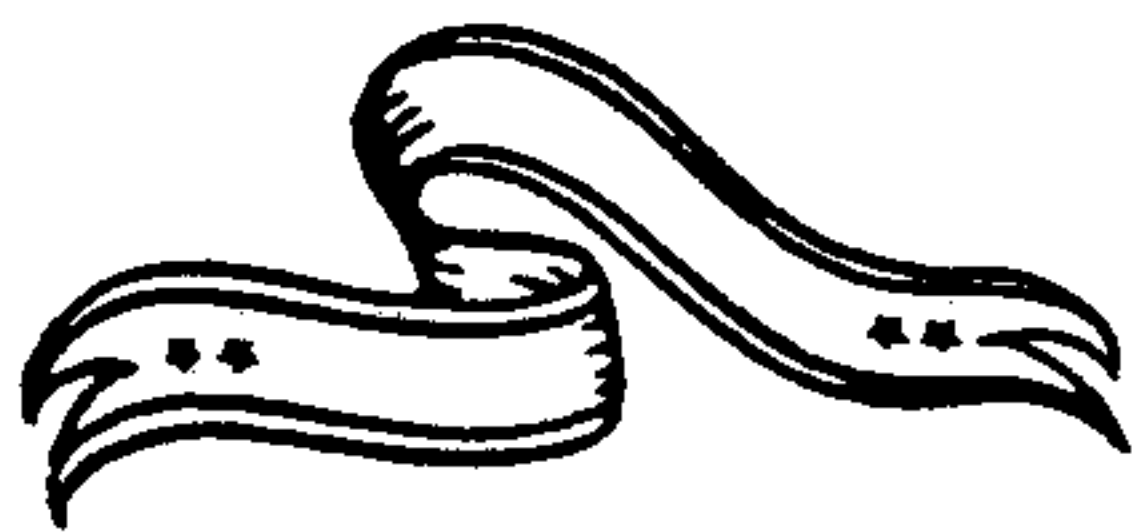
JAMES AND ANN WHITALL HOUSE
RED BANK BATTLEFIELD
100 HESSIAN AVE
NATIONAL PARK, NJ 08063



- 1686 James & Hannah Whitall came to Gloucester County from Litchfield, Stafford County England
- 1700 James Whitall purchased site
- 1704 James Whitall & family living on site
- 1734 James Whitall (grandson of James) married Ann Cooper
- 1748 Present Whitall house built, note north gableside of house for initials of James & Ann Whitall
- * 1777 October 22, 1777 Revolution Battle fought here. Fort Mercer built 1777 in apple orchard north of building. Portion of house commandeered as military quarters. During attack Ann Whitall refused to leave. Legend has it that she picked up her spinning wheel and went to basement after cannonball broke through north wall of house. House mainly left intact after battle and used as hospital for wounded.
- 1787 Benjamin Whitall (son) signed N.J. ratification of US Constitution
- 1797 Yellow fever epidemic took life of Ann Whitall and several members of family
- 1872 US Government took over property
- 1892 US Government signed lease with Clement Whitall as care taker
- 1903 Gloucester County Historical Society formed; John Gill Whitall was the first President
- 1904 President Theodore Roosevelt transferred property to Gloucester County Freeholders
- 1905 Ann Whitall Chapter DAR was formed
- 1910 North rooms on first floor established as museum by DAR with Freeholder agreement
- 1927 First re-enactment of battle celebration for 150th Anniversary
- 1938 HABS (Historic American Building Sites) study prepared -History and detailed architectural drawings-
- 1969 Jonas Cattell Memorial Run held honoring the patriot and revolutionary war hero who warned Col. Greene of

From Kathryn Dodson, Curator, Red Bank Battlefield, National Park, N.J., Oct. 20, 1987

- 1970 Monument to Hugh Mercer presented by St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1971 House nominated to and placed on National Register
- 1972 House cited as National Landmark
- 1973 Fort Mercer named as National landmark
- 1976 Gloucester County Parks and Recreation Department created
- 1976 18th Century Field Day held to celebrate 200th Anniversary



* BATTLE OF RED BANK

The Battle of Red bank occurred on the afternoon of October 22, 1777, when approximately 400 Continental troops and local militiamen, led by Colonel Christopher Greene, in Fort Mercer successfully repelled a strong attack by over 2000 professional Hessian soldiers under Count Carl Emil Van Donop.

The disastrous British defeat was compounded the following day by the loss of the 64-gun ship AUGUSTA and the sloop Merlin.

This valiant defense of the Delaware, coupled with Washington's aggressive attack at Germantown and Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, prompted quick entry of the French into the conflict, which eventually resulted in a free America.



CHEVAUX-DE-FRISE

Congress charged Robert Smith, a Philadelphia architect and carpenter, with the task of blocking the Delaware River against British ships. A system of chevaux-de-frise was developed. These consisted of a series of iron spikes supported just below the level of the water set so as to impale or impede ships sailing upstream. The iron spikes were mounted on heavy timbers that were mounted at an angle on large wooden boxes. The boxes could be floated into position in the Delaware and then filled with twenty to forty tons of stone to sink and anchor them in place.

Each box supported two or three points, and each set of points had to be especially designed for the depth where it would be placed. The chevaux-de-frise were placed strategically and across the river, and a few river pilots were given their location so they could safely guide the American vessels in the river.

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

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James Whitall son of Job & Jane
was born Sep^r 4th 1717. and
Married Ann Cooper daugh-
ter of John & Ann Cooper born
April 23^d 1716 and had
Issue, viz.

Luther Whitall born Aug^t 27th 1740

James Whitall d^d Dec 22^d 1741

Job Whitall - d^d Jan^y 27th 1743

Hannah Whitale d^d Octo 5th 1744

Hannah Whitale died at the
age of

Ben^y Whitale married Elizabeth
Hopper & died Septem^r 14th 1797

Joseph Whitall was shipwrecked at sea
on the coast of Holland Decem 6th

1779. & every soul on board perished

Hannah Whitall married Joseph

Matlack son of Rich^d &

& died Jan^y 20th 1797

Hannah Matlack born June
23rd 1806

Joseph Matlack Aug^t 25th 1776
was shipwrecked at sea; was second
officer on board of the ship & every
soul on board perished - about - 1803

Rich^d Matlack Nov^r 13th 1778

departed this life Feb^y 29th 1813 upon
4 days illness with the Typhus Fever
left a Widow and two Children
Mary and Hannah

Joseph Matlack born June
2nd 1810
died aged 18 hours

James Whitall Matlack
born October 30th 1812
died aged four months and
eight days -

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Of the Children of Joseph and
Hannah Matlack. viz

Rich^d Matlack, born May 6th 1772
died after a few days illness, occasioned
by a fall from a horse

Mary Matlack, June 18th 1773

James Matlack Jan 7 11th 1775

Benjⁿ Whitall do. Oct 3^d 1747

Joseph Whitall do. Jan 7 9th 1750

Hannah Whitall do. Aug. 16 1752

Sarah Whitall do. Decm 6 1754

John S. Whitall do. May 31st 1757

Lettie Whitall above named
died at the age of

James Whitall married Rebecca
Matlack, and died Feb 7 17th 1796

Job Whitall married Sarah Gill and
died Septem^r 12th 1797

BIRTHS.

James Matlack son of Joseph married
Elizabeth daughter Rob^t Kennedy
March 15th 1801 and had
Issue as follows

Hannah Cook Matlack was born
February 6th 1802
died 10 days 16 hours

Robert Kennedy Matlack born
Jan 22nd 1804

Sarah Whitall married John
Murdoch of Phila^{del} and died
Decm 22^d 1796.

John S. Whitall married Sarah
Mickle

Joseph Matlack son of Richard
and Mary Matlack married

Hannah Whitall (the younger) daughter
of James and Ann Whitall
of Red Bank and had
Issue — see next page

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

Robert Kennedy born in Ireland 1733, arrived in America at the age of 17 with his Parents who purchased a Farm & settled in Bucks County Pennsylv^a and married Elizabeth Henry daughter of Wm of the County of Sussex New Jersey June 6th 1764 and had
issue as below

John Kennedy born June 6th 1765 — John Kennedy died at the age of 9 years

Mary Ann Kennedy, (now Redding)
 Born Jan 7 30th 1767

Jane Kennedy (now Redding)
 Born Jan 7 14th 1769

Hannah Kennedy born Jan 7 17th 1774

Hannah Kennedy, died at the age of nine

Enoch Kennedy born Nov. 14th 1776

Enoch Kennedy died at the age of
 leaving wife & 1 child.

Elizabeth Kennedy (now Mattack)
 Born May 16th 1782

Eliza^m Mattack died April. 18th 1814
 upon the second attack of the Typhus
 leaving a Husband & 2 Children.

Eother H. Kennedy now hills
 Born March 25th 1785

Robert H. Kennedy Born
 August 12th 1787

Keturah Cook Kennedy (now Mattack)
 Born October 2nd 1792
 Died June 15th 1828
 aged 35 y. 8. mo 13 dys.

Keturah Cook Mattack
 Departed this life on Sunday the
 15th day of June 1828 Aged
 35 years 8 months & 13 days,
 her health declining 3 years
 before her decease living 11 y. 4 mo
 & 13 dys with her Husband.

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

DEATHS.

Robert Kennedy departed this life
April 13th 1812 - aged 79 years
after an illness of seven days

Elizabeth Kennedy (Widow of the
above departed this life July 9th
1814 aged 67 years & 28 days
with the Dropsy on the Chest

James Mattack (the son of Joseph)
married Keturah Cook Kennedy
(his second wife) daughter of
Robert Cook Jun. 4 1814
had issue as below

Elizabeth Mattack daughter
of James & Keturah born the
on Sunday the 30th day
of May A.D. 1819. —
Eighteen hundred & nineteen

Ann Whitall her Bible - 1792.
bound in two parts.

Cost of Bible £1.10.0 }
double binding 12.0 } £2.2.0

Gift of James & Ann Whitall to Joseph Whitall Son of
Benjamin Whitall

This Bible belongs to the Ann
Whitall Chapter of the DAR. In April of
1976 it was kept in the DAR Room
of the Gloucester Co. Historical Society, 58 N.
Broad St., Woodbury, N.J.

There are no genealogical records in the
Bible except for this page, which was copied
courtesy of the Regent of the Ann Whitall Chapter,
Dorothy D. Woodland, 50 J. Woodland Ave. Woodbury, N.J.

THE NEW
TESTAMENT
OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST,
TRANSLATED OUT OF THE
ORIGINAL GREEK:
AND WITH THE FORMER
TRANSLATIONS

Diligently compared and revised.

TRENTON:
PRINTED AND SOLD BY ISAAC COLLINS.
M.DCC.XCI. 1791

DEATHS

From Woodbury Constitution
of July 5, 1853

Whitall, Benjamin

Died: on the 23rd ult., at Friends'
Asylum near Philadelphia;
interred at Friends' Burying
Groun at Woodbury

Remarks: he was a native of Woodbury

HISTORY
OF THE
COUNTIES OF
GLOUCESTER, SALEM, AND CUMBERLAND
NEW JERSEY,
WITH
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
OF THEIR
PROMINENT CITIZENS.

BY
THOS. CUSHING, M.D.
AND
CHARLES E. SHEPPARD, ESQ.

PHILADELPHIA:
EVERTS & PECK.
1883.

PRESS OF J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., PHILADELPHIA.

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The first of these troops organized was under the authority of the Provincial Congress, Feb. 13, 1776, and consisted of two artillery companies, one to be stationed in the eastern and one in the western division of the State. These batteries took part in the battles of Trenton, Assunpink, Princeton, and Monmouth.

Frederick Frelinghuysen was appointed captain of the eastern company. The officers of the western company were

Samuel Hugg, captain; Thomas Newark, captain; John Wescott, first lieutenant; Joseph Dayton, second lieutenant.

Captain-Lieutenant, Thomas Newark, resigned.

First Lieutenant, John Wescott, promoted captain-lieutenant, afterwards captain.

Second Lieutenant, Joseph Dayton, resigned.

Seth Bowen, appointed first lieutenant, afterwards captain-lieutenant; resigned.

Benjamin Whittall, appointed second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and afterwards captain-lieutenant.

Eli Elmer, appointed second lieutenant.

Nov. 27, 1776, the Provincial Congress passed the first act for the organization of the infantry branch of the State troops. This act provided for the organization, by voluntary enlistment, of four battalions of eight companies each. Of these battalions, one was raised in the counties of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland, consisting of three companies from Gloucester, three from Salem, and two from Cumberland. Of this battalion, David Potter was appointed colonel, Whittall Cripps lieutenant-colonel, and William Ellis major.

Oct. 9, 1779, four thousand volunteers were called for, to serve till Dec. 20, 1779. Of these the quota of Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May Counties was one regiment of eight companies, each company numbering one hundred and two men. Of this regiment, Nicholas Stilwell was appointed colonel, Robert Brown lieutenant-colonel, and Anthony Sharp major.

Dec. 29, 1781, a call was made for four hundred and twenty-two men, to serve till Dec. 15, 1782. Under this call the company from Gloucester County was commanded by Capt. Simon Lucas, that from Salem by Capt. Nicholas Keen, and that from Cumberland by Capt. Charles Allen. These companies were ordered to do "duty on land or water."

Calls were also made June 7 and 14, 1780, for four hundred and twenty men, each to serve till Jan. 1, 1782.

Militia.—On the 3d of June, 1775, the Provincial Congress of New Jersey passed an act providing a "plan for regulating the militia of the colony." This act set forth that

"The Congress, taking into consideration the cruel and arbitrary measures adopted and pursued by the British Parliament and present ministry for the purpose of subjugating the American colonies to the most abject servitude, and being apprehensive that all pacific measures for the redress of our grievances will prove ineffectual, do think it highly necessary that the inhabitants of this province be forthwith properly armed and disciplined for defending the cause of American freedom."

The plan was still further considered and amended Aug. 16, 1775. After that date all officers were ordered to be commissioned by the Provincial Congress or the Committee of Safety. In the assignment then made Gloucester had three battalions, Salem one regiment, and Cumberland two battalions.

"Minute-men" having been raised in some other counties, in compliance with the recommendation of the Continental Congress, the Provincial Congress, by this ordinance, ordered the several counties to furnish them, ranging from one to eight companies each. The assignment for Gloucester was four companies, Salem three, and Cumberland three. These companies of minute-men were "held in readiness on the shortest notice to march to any place where assistance might be required for the defense of this or any neighboring colony." They were to continue in service four months. Their uniform was a hunting-frock, similar to that of the riflemen in the Continental service.

On the 3d of June, 1776, the Continental Congress called for thirteen thousand eight hundred militia to reinforce the army at New York. The quota for New Jersey under this call was three thousand three hundred, of which Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties furnished each two companies. The field and staff officers of this command were:

Colonel, Silas Newcomb; Lieutenant-Colonel, Bowes Reed; Major, William Ellis; Quartermaster, Abijah Holmes; Surgeon, Thomas Ewing; Surgeon's Mate, Robert Patterson; and Chaplain, Phillip Vickers Fithian.

The last died of a fever at Fort Washington, on the Hudson, Oct. 8, 1776.

July 16, 1776, the Continental Congress requested the Convention of New Jersey to supply with militia the places of two thousand men of Gen. Washington's army that had been ordered into New Jersey to form the flying camp. Of the thirty companies of sixty-four men each sent under this call, Gloucester furnished three companies, and Cumberland one, which, with three companies from Burlington, were under Col. Charles Read, Lieut.-Col. Josiah Hillman, Maj. William Ellis, and Surgeon Bodo Otto, Jr. Salem supplied two companies, which, with three each from Middlesex and Monmouth, formed a battalion that was officered by Col. Samuel Forman, Lieut.-Col. Whittall Cripps, and Maj. John Dunn.

Aug. 11, 1776, one-half of the militia was ordered to be detached for immediate service, to be relieved by the other half every month. On this basis of monthly classes, in active service alternate months, the militia were held during the war.

April 14, 1778, the militia of the State was formed into two brigades, and Jan. 8, 1781, into three. During the war companies of artillery and troops of horse were organized in different localities. Stryker says,—

"The good service performed by the militia of this State is fully recorded in history. At the fights at Quinton's Bridge, Hancock's Bridge, Three Rivers, Connecticut Farms, and Van Nestes' Mills, they bore an active part; while at the battles of Long Island, Trenton, Assunpink,

Princeton, Germantown, and Red Bank, they performed efficient service in the field.

The field and staff officers of the militia were as follows:

First Battalion.—Colonel, Samuel Tonkins; Lieutenant-Colonel, Flanningham.

Second Battalion.—Clark; Major.

Third Battalion.—Cott; First Major, Jeremiah Smith; master, John.

First Battalion (1776).—Whittall Cripps; Second Major.

Second Battalion (1776).—Benjamin Hillman; pro. from Lieut. Anthony Sharp; Major, Henry Andrew York.

First Battalion (1777).—Colonel, Elijah I. Seeley; Lieutenant-Colonel, First Major, Second Major, Ephraim Lunt; Quartermaster.

Second Battalion (1777).—Holmes; First Major, pro. from.

The following County who State troops, war:

Joseph Ellis, col. declined Feb.

Bodo Otto, col. 1st Israel Shreve, col. Richard Somers,

Robert Brown, captain, June 10, 1779.

Elijah Clark, lieutenant member of A. Samuel Shreve, captain, Feb. 5, 1779; Samuel Tonkins,

William Ellis, captain major. Col. Nev. attached Militia Nov. 27, 1776; 1778; exchar Samuel Flanning 1779; also ca

among the millionaires of America. Another, left at an early age an orphan and friendless, became celebrated as the most eloquent man at the most powerful bar of the Union. A third receives, for the first time directly at the hands of the people, the office of Governor of New Jersey, and many in distant States, by the manner in which they discharge high and responsible posts, reflect honor upon the shire that gave them birth.

Civil List.

SHERIFFS.

1686. Daniel Reading.	1801. Edward Vaughn.
1691. John Hugg, Jr. (deputy).	1803. Jacob Glover.
1692. Thomas Sharp.	1806. Joseph V. Clark.
1694. John Wood.	1809. Isaac Pine.
1695. Jos. Tomlinson.	1812. Joseph V. Clark.
1696. Joshua Lord.	1815. John Baxter.
1697. William Warner.	1818. Benjamin Wilkins.
1698. Benjamin Bramen.	1821. John Baxter.
1699. William Warner.	1824. Enoch Doughty.
1700. Matthew Medcalfe.	1826. Isaac Hinchman.
1711. Josiah Kay.	1829. Jesse Smith.
1713. Samuel Coles.	1832. James W. Caldwell.
Samuel Harrison.	1835. Joshua P. Brew'ng.
1715. William Harrison.	1838. Josiah S. Franklin.
1719. Josiah Kay.	1841. Mark Ware.
1724. Samuel Coles.	1844. Joseph C. Gill.
1726. Joseph Hugg.	1847. Joseph Jessup.
1728. Samuel Harrison.	1850. John Eyles.
1733. Jacob Medcalf.	1853. Joseph T. Paulin.
1742. Samuel Harrison.	1856. John L. C. Tatem.
1769. Thomas Hugg. ¹	1859. Joseph Carter.
1781. Thomas Denny.	1862. David B. Gill.
1784. Joseph Blackwood.	1865. Charles S. Knisell.
1787. John Blackwood.	1868. Thomas P. Mathers.
1790. Benjamin Whitall.	1871. Henry C. Garrison.
1793. Samuel Flanigan.	1874. Edmund Jones.
1795. Edward Vaughn.	1868. Amos Gaunt.
1798. Joseph Hugg.	1881. John W. Downs.

COUNTY CLERKS.

1688. John Reading.	1781. Elijah Clark.
1704. Richard Bull.	1785. Elisha Clark.
1705. Edward Kemps.	1805. Charles Ogden.
1706. John Spey.	1815. Thomas Hendry.
1714. Thomas Sharp.	1820. Jeremiah J. Foster.
1723. Gervas Hall.	1825. John C. Smallwood.
1727. John Ladd. ²	1835. Joseph Sailer.
1762. John Ladd.	1837. Henry Bradshaw.
1770. Samuel Mickle.	1847. William D. Scott.
1771. James Bowman.	1857. Josiah S. Franklin.
1774. Josiah F. Davenport.	1872. S. Paul Laudenslager.
1776. Joseph Hugg.	1883. Henry C. Laudenslager.

SURROGATES.

1823. Jacob Glover.	1853. Alexander Wentz.
1834. Jesse Smith.	1864. Samuel A. Groff.
1839. John C. Smallwood.	1874. J. Harrison Livermore.
1844. Bowman Sailer.	

PROSECUTORS OF THE JURY.

1824. Thomas Chapman.	1849. Joshua S. Thompson.
1829. Robert L. Armstrong.	1859. John B. Harrison.
1838. Thomas P. Carpenter.	1865. Joshua S. Thompson.
1843. William N. Jeffers.	1880. Belmont Perry.

COUNTY COLLECTORS.

1715. Jacob Clements.	1724. Joseph Cooper.
Peter Long.	1750. Ebenezer Hopkins.
1717. John Kay.	1757. David Cooper.
1721. Thomas Sharp.	1764. Samuel Clements, Jr.

1777. John Wilkins.
1782. John Wilkins.
1794. Joel Westcott.
1807. William Brick.
1809. Ephraim Miller.
1814. John S. Whitall.
1822. Samuel Webster.
1838. Ephraim Miller.

1863. James V. Caldwell.
1844. Charles F. Clark.
1849. James W. Caldwell.
1854. John M. Saunders.
1861. John L. C. Tatem.
1866. Henry C. Clark.
1871. Joseph Paul.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR.

1803. Charles French. Marmaduke Burr. Samuel W. Harrison. John Hider. Amos Cooper. John Haines. Thomas Clark. Schobey Stewart. Nehemiah Blackmer. Elias Smith.	1828. Christopher Sickler. Samuel B. Lippincott. James Jessup.
1804. Samuel W. Harrison. John Hider. Amos Cooper. John Hains. Charles French.	1829. Benjamin B. Cooper. Elijah Bower. Samuel B. Lippincott. Joseph Porter. David B. Morgan.
1805. Samuel W. Harrison. John Hider. Amos Cooper. Charles French. Isaac Pine.	1830. Benjamin B. Cooper. Samuel B. Lippincott. Elijah Bower. Charles French. Christopher Sickler.
1806. Amos Cooper. Samuel W. Harrison. Isaac Pine. Charles French. Jacob Stokes.	1831. Joseph Kay. Elijah Bower. Samuel B. Lippincott. Thomas Redman. Charles French.
1807. Samuel W. Harrison. Edmund Brewer. Samuel Clement. John Tatum, Jr. Charles French.	1832. Samuel B. Lippincott. Elijah Bower. Charles French, Jr. Robert W. Ogden. Arthur Brown.
1808. Samuel W. Harrison. Edmund Brewer. Samuel Clement. John Tatum, Jr. Charles French.	1833. Elijah Bower. Arthur Brown. Joshua P. Browning. Joseph Kay. Samuel Sailer.
1814. Michael C. Fisher. Joseph Kaighn. John Sickler. Job Brown. Job Eldridge.	1834. Elijah Bower. Joseph Porter. Arthur Brown. Thomas Redman. William Haines.
1818. Joseph Kaighn. John Sickler. Biddle Reeves. Isaac Kay. Joseph C. Swett.	1835. Charles C. Stratton. William Haines. Joseph Porter. Thomas Redman. Arthur Brown.
1819. Joseph Kaighn. John Sickler. Biddle Reeves. Isaac Kay. Joseph C. Swett.	1837. Joseph Porter. Elijah Bowers. John M. Kaighn. William Porch. Gerrard Wood.
1820. Biddle Reeves. John Sickler. Joseph Kaighn. Charles French. John Roberts.	1839. Joseph Porter. John M. Kaighn. Gerrard Wood. William Porch. Stacy Hazleton.
1826. Benjamin B. Cooper. Elijah Bower. Christopher Sickler. Isaac Reeves. Samuel B. Lippincott.	1840. Joseph Porter. John M. Kaighn. Gerrard Wood. William Porch. Stacy Hazleton.
1827. Benjamin B. Cooper. Elijah Bower. Christopher Sickler. Samuel B. Lippincott. Isaac Reeves.	1841. Joseph Porter. John D. Glover. William Brown. Isaac Wilkins. Stacy Hazleton.
1828. Benjamin B. Cooper. Elijah Bower.	1844. Charles French. Samuel Sailer. John B. Jessup.
	1845. Samuel Sailer. Joseph Jessup. Lawrence Cake.
	1846. Samuel Sailer. Joseph Jessup. Lawrence Cake.

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1819. John Baxter.
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1821. Michael C. Fisher.
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1823. Joseph Kaighn.
1824. Isaac Wilkins.
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1826. John Moore White.
1827. Christopher Sickler.

1828. Jeremiah J. Foster.
1829. Joseph Kaighn.
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1836. John C. Smallwood.
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1839. Joseph Porter.
1840. Joseph Porter.
1841. William B. Cooper.
1842. Joseph Saunders.
1843. Joshua P. Browning.

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1749. Joseph Cooper.
James Hinchman.
1751. William Mickle.
Joseph Ellis.

1754. John Ladd.
Samuel Clement.
1761. Samuel Clement.
David Cooper.
1769. Robert Friend Price.
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1776. Richard Somers.
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Isaac Mickle.
1777. Elijah Clark.
John Wilkins, Jr.
Isaac Tomlinson.
1778. Elijah Clark.
Joseph Ellis.
Joseph Cooper.
1779. John Sparks.
Joseph Low.
Thomas Rennard.
1780. John Sparks.
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Isaac Kay.
1781. Samuel Hugg.
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1789. Franklin Davenport.
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1792. Joseph Cooper.
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Samuel French.
1801. Samuel W. Harrison.
Samuel French.
Isaac Mickle.
1802. Samuel W. Harrison.
Samuel French.
Abel Clement.
1803. Joseph Cooper.
Robert Newell.
Richard Risley.
1804. Joseph Cooper.
Richard Risley.
Robert Newell.
1805. Robert Newell.
Reuben Clark.
Samuel C. Champion.
1806. Robert Newell.
Reuben Clark.
Samuel C. Champion.
1807. Jacob Glover.
Benjamin Rulon.
Michael C. Fisher.
1808. Jacob Glover.
Benjamin Rulon.
Thomas Doughty.
1809. Joseph B. Clark.
John Brick.
Thomas Doughty.
1810. Benjamin Rulon.
Michael C. Fisher.
Matthew Gill, Jr.
1811. Jacob Glover.
Joseph B. Clark.
Matthew Gill, Jr.
1812. Isaac Pine.
Joseph C. Swett.
Daniel Carroll.
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Charles French.
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Nicholas Rape.
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Edward Sharp.
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1845. John C. Smallwood (Pres.).
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1851. Charles Reeves.
1852. John Burk.
1853. John Burk.
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1855. Joseph Franklin.
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1858. Jephtha Abbott.
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1861. John Pierson.
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1864. Joseph L. Reeves.
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1867. Woodward Warrick.
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1869. Woodward Warrick.
1870. Samuel Hopkins.
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1874. Samuel Hopkins.
1875. Samuel Hopkins.
1876. Thomas B. Mathers.
1877. Thomas P. Mathers.
1878. Thomas P. Mathers.
1879. John F. Bodine.
1880. John F. Bodine.
1881. John F. Bodine.
1882. Thomas M. Ferrell.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

From the Surrender in 1702 to 1772. From the Western Division.

1703. Peter Fretwell.
Thomas Gardner.
Thomas Lambert.
William Biddle.
William Stevenson.
Restore Lippincott.
John Kay.
Joseph Cooper.
William Hall.
John Mason.
John Smith.
John Hugg, Jr.
1704. Restore Lippincott.
John Hugg.
John Kay.
John Smith.
William Hall.
John Mason.
Thomas Bryan.
Robert Wheeler.
Peter Fretwell.
Thomas Lambert.
Thomas Gardner.

1704. Joshua Wright.
1707. Peter Canson.
William Hall (of Salem).
Richard Johnson.
John Thomson.
Bartholomew Wyat.
John Wills.
Thomas Bryan.
Samuel Jennings.
Thomas Gardner.
John Kay.
Philip Pawle.
1708-9. Thomas Gardner.
Thomas Rapier.
Hugh Sharp.
Nathaniel Cripps.
John Kay.
John Kaighn.
Richard Johnson.
Nathaniel Breeding.
Hugh Middleton.
John Lewis.
— Eldridge.

From Gloucester County.

1709. John Kay.
John Kaighn.
1710. John Kay.
John Kaighn.
1716. Daniel Cox.
Richard Bull.
1721. Samuel Cole.
John Mickle.
1727. John Mickle.
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1744. Joseph Cooper.
John Mickle.

1795. Abel Clement.
Samuel French.
Thomas Somers.
1796. Abel Clement.
Samuel French.
Thomas Somers.
1797. Abel Clement.
Samuel French.
Daniel Leeds.
1798. Joshua L. Howell.

exception, C., Joseph B. Roe; A., W. Harrison Livermore; P., Daniel J. Packer, Jr. Meets every other Tuesday evening in Odd-Fellows' Hall. Number of members, thirty-one. The object of the order is to give the members of the same life insurance in endowments of from one thousand to five thousand dollars, on graded assessments, according to age. The names of Past Archons, Thomas B. Joslin and Joseph B. Roe.

Guarantee Lodge, No. 17, A. O. U. W.,¹ was organized March 31, 1882, with the following charter members: Arthur L. Terry, James W. Mulford, Israel M. Scattergood, Wallace McGeorge, George E. Pierson, Edward M. Atkinson, John H. Lupton, Theodore F. Burkett, Samuel B. Burkett, Henry Tatum, Joseph W. Merritt, M. Ware Scott, Aries P. Brooke, Emory J. Blatherwick, Jesse R. West, William Watkins, Jr., W. Harrison Livermore, Edward A. Wamer, J. Frank Shull, Cornelius C. Voorhies, Simon R. Wilson, William V. B. Pierce, T. Earl Budd.

The names of the first officers were P. M. W., Arthur L. Terry; M. W., James W. Mulford; F., Aries P. Brooke; O., John H. Lupton; Recorder, George E. Pierson; Fin., Cornelius C. Voorhies; Receiver, W. Harrison Livermore; G., Joseph W. Merritt. Meet every other Tuesday evening in Odd-Fellows' Hall. Number of members, twenty-nine. The object of the order is life insurance in endowments of two thousand dollars, on payment of assessments of one dollar each, without reference to age below fifty years. The names of past officers are Arthur L. Terry and James W. Mulford.

First National Bank of Woodbury.—This banking institution was organized in 1855, and incorporated the same year as the "Gloucester County Bank." Their present banking-house was also erected in 1855, and in January, 1856, the following-named persons were elected directors: William R. Tatum, John M. Saunders, Charles P. Stokes, Amos J. Peaslee, John M. Watson, Woodward Warrick, Samuel Black, Joseph Jessup, and Israel Pancoast, who subsequently elected William R. Tatum president, and James W. Caldwell cashier. In 1865 the bank was converted into the First National Bank of Woodbury. In 1883 the directors were Joseph Jessup, J. M. Saunders, W. Warrick, George W. Dickensleets, John H. Bradway, Jonathan Colson, A. J. Peaslee, Thomas W. Hurff, and George G. Green. President, Amos J. Peaslee; Vice-President and Cashier, John H. Bradway. Capital, \$100,000; surplus, \$60,000; deposits, \$550,000.

Woodbury Real Estate Mutual Loan Association.—This association was organized May 5, 1871, with George E. Harrison as president; John H. Bradway, vice-president; Samuel W. Stokes, treasurer; George E. Pierson, secretary, and five directors.

Railroads.—In 1856, Woodbury was put in com-

munication with Philadelphia by means of the then Camden and Woodbury Railroad, which was subsequently extended to Glassboro and Bridgeton.

In 1869 the Swedesboro and Woodbury Railroad was opened, and in 1874 the Delaware River Railroad from Woodbury to Salem.

General Howell Post, No. 31, G. A. R.,² Department of New Jersey, was instituted Sept. 16, 1879, with twenty-six comrades. The following were the first officers of the post: C., Adon W. Cattell; S. V. C., George S. Downs; J. V. C., George G. Green; Adj., Joshua Lawson; Sergt.-Maj., Nathan Allen; Q. M., Hiram B. Vanneman; Q. M.-Sergt., Edward C. Cattell; O. D., George D. Troth; Chap., William N. Angle.

The post started with reasonably fair prospects, and has continued until the present time, September, 1883, no deaths having occurred in our ranks. The present number upon the muster-roll is fifty-eight. The following are the officers at the present time: C., George D. Thomson; S. V. C., Ephraim C. Ware; J. V. C., George D. Troth; Q. M., Hiram B. Vanneman; Q. M.-Sergt., George W. Jennings; Chap., Nathan T. Allen; Adj., Joseph L. Franklin; O. D., Jonathan Seeds; Surg., George W. Clark; Sergt.-Maj., Alonzo S. Chew.

EDUCATIONAL.

"**Woodbury Academy** was erected in 1791, the money with which to build being raised by lottery, which was quite a common way at that time of raising money for such purposes.

The land upon which it was built was deeded the same year by Joseph Bloomfield, of Burlington (who from 1803 to 1812 was Governor of the State), to Rev. Andrew Hunter, Dr. Thomas Hendry, John Sparks, Benjamin Whitall, Franklin Davenport, John Blackwood, and Joseph Howell, *in trust*, for the sole purpose of building an academy upon. It had at first but one story, with the present belfry upon it.

"Rev. Andrew Hunter, one of the trustees, and minister of the Presbyterian congregation at that time, was the first teacher. In 1820 the second story was put on, and used for academic purposes, and the lower story, which had been used for some years by the Presbyterian congregation as a place of worship, as well as for a school, was conveyed to them, and fitted up for church purposes, and dedicated on the 19th of March of the same year by Rev. Jonathan Freeman, George W. Janvier, and Thomas J. Briggs, and continued to be used as a place of worship till 1834.

"The late Dr. James Rush, of Philadelphia, and Commodore Benjamin Cooper, son of Capt. James Cooper, formerly of Woodbury, were partly educated in this academy; also Capt. James Lawrence, who resided with his brother, John Lawrence, Esq., in the house where John S. Jessup, Esq., now resides. He

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Meeting for the Use of the Poor, but was not, be raised this Year for that Purpose.

The Meeting is adjourned to the usual Time next year, to be held at this Place.

Officers for 1779.

Town Clerk, Jeremiah Paul; Freeholders, Charles Fisher, Savil Willson; Surveyors of the Roads, Joseph Low, James Wilkins; Overseers of the Roads, David Wood, James Gibson, Arthur Hamilton; Assessor, Isaac Stephens; Collector, David Morgan; Overseers of the Poor, Jonathan Morgan, James Wood; Constable, Benjamin Ward; Commissioners of Appeal, James Wilkins, Joseph Low, Randle Morgan.

The Town Orders, That the Strangers Buryal Ground be enclosed with Oak Posts and Cedar Rails. Samuel Thompson is appointed to that Service, & to draw upon the Overseers of the Poor for Defraying the Expense thereof. Also to have the Care of it.

Ordered, That the £120, which was ordered at Last Year, together with £380 this Year, amounting to £500, be Raised this Year, for the Use of the Poor immediately.

Ordered, That the £50, which was to have been Raised at last Year, together with £100, in the whole making £150, be raised this Year for the Repairing of Roads and Bridges, the Assessor to Assess it on the Pound Value as the Provincial Tax.

The Meeting is adjourn'd to the usual Time next Year, to be held at this House.

Officers for 1780.

Town Clerk, Jeremiah Paul; Freeholders, Randal Morgan, James Wilkins; Surveyors of the Roads, John Ladd Howel, Benjamin Whittall; Overseers of the Roads, Caleb Bickham, Josiah Clark, Phineas Lord; Assessor, Isaac Stephens; Collector, Isaac Inskip; Overseers of the Poor, Richard Johns, Thomas Wilson; Assessors' Assistants, David Morgan, John Stephens, James Wilkins; Judges of Appeal, Robt. Frd. Price, John Wilkins, Randal Morgan; Constable, Isaac Ballinger.

The town orders, that the Sum of £1000 to be raised for the Repairing of the Roads &c. to be collected with the Ensuing General Tax.

The Town orders also, that the Overseers of the Poor provide Cedar Rails and oak Posts, in order to Enclose the Strangers' Burial Ground, and that they get it done as Soon as convenient may be. Also that Job Kimsey have the Care thereof when completed.

The Meeting adjourns to meet at this house next Year.

Special Town-Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Deptford Township, Convened the 7th Day of the 2 Mo. 1780, agreeable to an Act of General Assembly, the following persons were chosen Assistants to the Assessors, viz., John Wood, David Morgan, and John Stephens.

Special Town-Meetings, 1780.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Deptford held the 22nd Day of the fourth Month, Isaac Ward and Joshua Hopper were chosen Overseers of the Poor, in the Stead of Richard Johns and Thomas Wilson, who refused to serve.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Deptford, held the 1st Day of the 9 Mo. 1780, pursuant to Public Notice given for that Purpose, Ordered, That the Sum of three thousand five Hundred Pounds be immediately raised for the Relief and Benefit of the poor. Also,

Ordered, That the Sum of three thousand Pounds be raised for Repairing the Roads.

Officers for 1781.

Town Clerk, Jeremiah Paul; Freeholders, Joseph Low, John Ladd Howel; Surveyors of the Roads, Richard Johns, Samuel Flanningam; Overseers of the Roads, Benjamin Clark, Samuel Mickle, William Carson; Assessor, James Wilkins; Collector, Biddle Reeves; Overseers of the Poor, Joshua Hopper, Isaac Ballinger; Assessors' Assistants, David Morgan, John Stephens, Isaac Inskip; Judges of Appeals, Robert Friend Price, Joseph Low, James Whittall, Junr; Constable, George Morgan.

Officers for 1782.

Town Clerk, Job Kimsey; Freeholders, Joseph Low, John Ladd Howel; Surveyors of the Roads, Samuel Flannengem, Richard Johns; Overseers of the Roads, Jonathan Brown, Edward Andrews, John Dorch; Assessor, James Wilkins; Collector, John Stevens; Overseers of the Poor, Isaac Ballenger, Joseph Gibson; Assessors' Assistants, Biddle Reeves, James Wood, David Morgan; Judges of Appeals, Joseph Low, John Woodfarmer, Aaron Hews; Constables, George Morgan, Aaron Dilks.

Ordered that Joseph Low and John Wilkins Esquires be appointed as

Commissioners on the part of the Town to agree for and purchase a Convenient House for the ease Reception and Accommodation of the Poor of the Township of Deptford, Vesting them with full and ample power for that Purpose provided always that the Said Joseph Low and John Wilkins give or allow no greater Sum for the Said House than they in their Discretion Shall think proper.

Pioneer Roads, 1739—1743.

Gloucester, ss. Whereas application hath been Made to us Whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, Surveyors Chosen and appointed for the township of Deptford and Greenwich, Within the County afore sd & province of New Jersey according to the derrection of the act of General assembly of the province aforesd as in such Causes is made and provided by divers of the inhabitanes of the town Ship of Deptford a for sd. for 3 two Rod Roads to be Laid out from a Road Laid out from the Kings Road to a School hous Standing on Wm. Woods Land beginning by y^e sd School hous So a Long the Line betw Wm. Woods and tradways Land to the first Corner thence a Straight Corse to a thourafair where the Road now goath. thence a Stright Corse avoiding the Swamps to John Mad Sons orchard and So End; y^e Second Road beginning att peter Mad Sons Line att y^e Side of his feeld; thence a Long the Cooting Road avoiding the brooks to y^e first Run att the head of John Madsons Land; thence a Long the Said Road avoiding the brooks and Swamps to y^e Soond Run; thence a direct cors to the Corner of the widow Browns fence avoiding y^e Swamps & gullees, So down the sd Widow Browns Line to Gabriel Rambos corner; thence to the Kings Road a bove Gabrol Rambos home place, avoiding the Swamps and So ends; y^e third beginning att y^e upor corner of y^e widow browns line, So down the old Botton Road to the Line of John Rambo and al ford, & So ends. In consideration of the application we have there by Laid out y^e Roads a bove mentioned, as witness our hands this twenty-first day of May one thousand Seven hundred thirty and nine 1739.

ROBERT ZANE.
RICHARD BICKHAM.
MICHAEL CHEW.
MOSES WARD.

Entred by my

THOMAS WILKINS, Town Clerk.

Persevent to an act of asemlly made for the purposing of these things we the Subscribers hearof, being the Surveyors of the Roads for y^e township of Deptford, Gloucester, and Greenwich, answarable to an appli- cation made to us by part of ye inhabitanes of the Township of Deep- ford have laid out a Roade fouar Rod broad from the Kings Roade unto Luke Gibsons Mill, beginning about one mile from Manto Creek Bridge, at a Hickry saplen Marked With fouar notches on two sides from the sd Hickery afterward by trees Marked in ye like Maner to a Run called Oricke Run, from ye sd Run Along by ye sd Markd trees to ye head of A branch that putteth into Manto Creek; from thence across ye barens to a run Caled Brekback Run; from thence A Strait Coars to ye afore sd Luke Gibsons Mill, as Witness our hands this Twenty-fifth Day of ye Twelvth Month, caled Feberery, 1743/4.

MOSES WARD.
JAMES COOPER.
JOSEPH TOMLINSON.
ROBERT ZAN.
HAUNCE STEELMAN.

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP, March y^e 12th, 1744/5.

At a Meeting for Choosing Officers for y^e Year 1745, the following persons by a Majority of Votes was Chose, viz., Michael Fisher, Town Clerk; Freeholders, Edward Richardson & George Ward, Jr.; Surveyors of y^e Roads, Robert Down, James Whiteal, William Wood, & Peter Rambo; Assessor and Collector, Michael Fisher, Assessor, and James Lord, Col- lector; Overseers of y^e Roads, Amariah Ballenger & James Wood; Over- seers of y^e Poor, John Wilkins & Richard Clarke.

Constable by y^e Court, Peter Mattson was Chose.

MICHAEL FISHER.

1741/2.—Money for Public Burying Ground.

By order of a Town Meeting Met at y^e House of Henry Sparks, this 10th day of y^e 12th Mo., 1741/2, George Ward, Junr., is Appointed to Call on Thomas Wilkins for the Subscription for the money for purchasing a public Burying Ground in the Township of Deptford, and also the Money already paid to the sd Thomas Wilkins, and att the paym^t thereof this to be a sufficient Discharge for the same from the township of Dep- ford aforesd.

By order aforesd
Meeting. Signed by

ABRAHAM CHATTIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL REGISTER

OF THE

Officers and Men of New Jersey

IN THE

REVOLUTIONARY WAR,

COMPILED UNDER ORDERS OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THEODORE F. RANDOLPH, GOVERNOR,
BY WILLIAM S. STRYKER,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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1776, the Eastern Company was annexed to Colonel Thomas Proctor's regiment of artillery, Continental Army, and assigned to General Knox's brigade of artillery. By reason of this assignment these batteries are often referred to as Continental troops.

The following is the roster of officers of these batteries:

EASTERN COMPANY OF ARTILLERY.

Frederick Frelinghuysen.....Captain.
Daniel Neil.....Captain-Lieutenant.
Thomas Clark.....First Lieutenant.
John Heard.....Second Lieutenant.

Captain Frederick Frelinghuysen, resigned.
Captain-Lieutenant Daniel Neil, promoted Captain—killed.
John Doughty, appointed Captain-Lieutenant—resigned.
First Lieutenant Thomas Clark, promoted Captain-Lieutenant, afterwards Captain.
Second Lieutenant John Heard, resigned.
John Van Dike, appointed Second Lieutenant, afterwards Captain-Lieutenant.
Aaron Clark, appointed Second Lieutenant.

WESTERN COMPANY OF ARTILLERY.

Samuel Hugg.....Captain.
Thomas Newark.....Captain-Lieutenant.
John Westcott.....First Lieutenant.
Joseph Dayton.....Second Lieutenant.

Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Newark, resigned.
First Lieutenant John Westcott, promoted Captain-Lieutenant, afterwards Captain.
Second Lieutenant Joseph Dayton, resigned.
Seth Bowen, appointed First Lieutenant, afterwards Captain-Lieutenant—resigned.
Benjamin Whittall, appointed Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, and afterwards Captain-Lieutenant.
Eli Elmer, appointed Second Lieutenant.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

The first act to organize the infantry battalions was passed by the Provincial Congress 1776. It is here given in full, and serves as a all similar ordinances were compiled:

"An Act for the raising of four Battalions, 27th, 1776.

"WHEREAS, The present situation of publick affairs, particularly the invasion of this State by the enemy, is absolutely necessary that some part of the militia be called out and engaged as volunteers in the service of the States of America, until it is probable that the quota allotted for New Jersey, can be raised.

"1. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS STATE, and it is hereby the authority of the same, That four battalions, each consisting of eight companies, of seventy-six privates, one dozen four corporals, and four serjeants, be immediately raised and marched to join the army under the Excellency, General Washington; which battalions be raised by a voluntary enlistment, to continue in the service the first day of April next, unless sooner discharged.

"2. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid said militia shall have the same pay, rations, and allowances as the other troops on the Continental establishment from the time of their enlistment, and that they be subject to the regulations which are or shall be made by the government of the forces in the service of the United States.

"3. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that the four battalions shall be formed as follows: one battalion to consist of two companies from the county of Bergen, and three companies from the county of Essex, and three companies from the county of Morris; one battalion to consist of two companies from the county of Somerset, two companies from the county of Sussex, and four companies from the county of Huntington; one battalion to consist of three companies from the county of Middlesex, two companies from the county of Monmouth, and three companies from the county of Gloucester.

* Referring to the four battalions, second establishment.

Captains

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- WENTZEL, DANIEL. Ensign, State troops; Captain, ditto; Captain, First Battalion, Somerset.
- WENTZEL, DAVID. Ensign, State troops; Captain, Somerset.
- WENTZEL, ———. Captain, Middlesex.
- WESTBROOK, PETER. Captain, Third Battalion, Sussex; died April 19th, 1780.
- WESTCOTT, JOHN. First Lieutenant, "Captain Samuel Hugg's Western Company, Artillery," State troops, March 1st, 1776; Captain-Lieutenant, ditto; Captain, ditto.
- WESTCOTT, SAMUEL. Captain, First Battalion, Cumberland; resigned May 3d, 1779.
- WESTFALL, WILHELM. Private, Sussex; Captain, ditto.
- WETHERILL, ———. Captain, First Regiment, Middlesex.
- WETHERILL, ———. Captain, Second Regiment, Middlesex; Captain, Third Regiment, ditto.
- WHEATON, J———. Captain, Second Battalion, Cumberland.
- WHEELER, JAMES. Ensign, Captain Conrad Ten Eyck's company, Second Battalion, Somerset; Captain, ditto.
- WHEELER, JOSEPH. First Lieutenant, Captain Alling's company, "Minute Men," Essex, February 21st, 1776; Captain, ditto.
- WHILDEN, SETH. Captain, First Battalion, Cumberland; Captain, Colonel Somers' battalion, State troops, December 25th, 1776.
- WHITTALL, BENJAMIN. Second Lieutenant, "Captain Samuel Hugg's Western Company, Artillery," State troops; First Lieutenant, ditto; Captain-Lieutenant, ditto; Captain, Colonel Newcomb's battalion, State troops.
- WIKOFF, PETER. Captain, Second Regiment, Monmouth; Captain, State troops.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

- WILKINSON, JOHN. Adjutant, First Regiment, Burlington, ditto.
- WILLETS, JAMES, JR. Captain, Cape May, April.
- WILLIAMS, CORNELIUS. Lieutenant, Captain Craik's State troops; Captain, Second Regiment, Essex; Colonel Van Cortlandt's battalion, "Heard's Brigade," June 14th, 1776.
- WILLIAMS, THOMAS. Captain, Second Regiment, Essex.
- WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM. Captain, Second Regiment, Essex; Captain, Colonel Neilson's regiment, St. John's.
- WILLIS, JOHN. Captain, Bergen.
- WILMOT, EDWARD, JR. Captain, Fourth Regiment, February 14th, 1778.
- WINANS, BENJAMIN. Captain, First Regiment, Essex.
- WINTER, ISAAC. Captain, First Regiment, Sussex.
- WINTER, JACOB. Captain, First Regiment, Sussex.
- WOOD, ———. Captain, Middlesex.
- WOOD, DANIEL S. Captain, First Regiment, Essex.
- WOOD, JEHU. Captain, Colonel Holmes' regiment, State troops; Captain, First Battalion, Gloucester.
- WOOD, JOHN. Captain, Gloucester.
- WOOD, JONATHAN. Captain, militia.
- WOODRUFF, AMOS. Captain, Cumberland.
- WOOLEY, ———. Captain, militia.
- WOOLSEY, ———. Captain, Colonel Forman's "Heard's Brigade," June 14th, 1776.
- WOOLSTON, JOSEPH. Captain, Second Regiment, Essex.