

This Chart submitted by #2121

Name Ida Bandwell Jackson

PEDIGREE CHART

Address 14927 El Bonita Dr
Whittier, Calif. 90605

Date Jan 29, 1973

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

8 Benjamin⁵ Sharpless
Born 4 Nov 1777
Where Middletown Sup. Mercer Co. Pa.
Mar. May 1801, Fayette Co. Pa.
Died Sept 1845
Where Mercer Co. Pa.

6 Albert F. Sharpless
Born 1 May 1811
Where Mercer Co. Penn.
Mar. 31 Mar 1836
Where
Died 22 Feb 1899
Where Whittier Calif.
Bur. Rose Hills Cem.

9 Amy Cadwalader →
Born
Where
Died 31 Mar 1855
Where

2 Benjamin⁷ Sharpless
Born 2 Feb 1837
Where Lynnville, Iowa
Mar. 11 Feb 1858
Where
Died 12 Dec 1919
Where Whittier, Calif.
Bur. Rose Hills Cem.

10 William Heald
Born 10 Jan 1766
Where
Mar.
Died 6 Apr 1867
Where

5 Lydian Heald

Born 22 Aug 1810

Where
Died 5 Mar 1917, ae 106 1/2
Where Whittier, Calif.
Bur. Rose Hills Cem.

11 Sara Wilson
Born 29 Nov 1767
Where
Died
Where

1 Edwara⁸ Sharpless
Born 24 Apr 1869
Where Sugar Creek, Ia.
Mar. 10 Apr 1894
Where Pasadena, Calif.
Died 24 Dec 1967
Where Whittier, Calif.
Bur. Rose Hills Cem.
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

Curtis Jackson

b. 17 Oct 1859
Westboro, Ohio

d. 26 Mar 1942
Whittier, Calif.
Bur. Rose Hills Cem.

7 Joel⁷ Willits

Born 22 Oct 1804
Where Virginia

Mar. 5 Sept 1827
Where
Died 8 Nov 1864
Where Le Grand, Iowa

12 Samuel⁶ Willits^{Ch. #2}
Born 28 Nov 1773
Where
Mar. 3 Mar 1796
Died 1 Aug 1834, ae 61
Where

3 Deborah⁹ Willits

Born 10 Apr 1837
Where Marion Co, Ohio

Died 21 Apr 1875
Where Sugar Creek, Iowa

13 Elizabeth Morton
Born 3 Feb 1773
Where
Died 23 June 1831
Where

7 Cynthia⁷ Lewis

Born 27 Aug 1805
Where Penn.

Died 2 Jan 1887
Where Gardington, Ohio

14 John⁶ Lewis →
Born 9 Sept 1772
Where
Mar. 6 Nov 1799
Died 24 Sept 1854
Where Knox Co, Ohio

15 Stannock Roberts
Born 21 Dec 1776
Where
Died 17 Oct 1819 Knox Co, Ohio
Where

Albert Th mas Jackson
Ida Bandwell

from Cecil Macko

Samuel⁵ Lewis
John⁴ Lewis
Henry³ Lewis
Henry² Lewis
Evan¹ Lewis (when he was an old man
he accompanied his son Henry to America)

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8 Joseph³ Willits
Born 1677
Where _____
Mar. _____
Died _____
Where _____
*Joseph & James
at Little Egg
Harbor, N.J.*

4 Henry⁴ Willits
Born 14 Jan 1714
Where _____
Mar. 17 Apr 1746
Where _____
Died 7 Jan 1755
Where _____
*Rem. from Chesterfield to
Maiden Creek in 1742
Exeter, Penn.*

9 Deborah Seamon
Born _____
Where _____
Died _____
Where _____

2 John⁵ Willits
Born 1748
Where _____
Mar. 1768
Where _____
Died 11 July 1826
Where Burr's Sandy Creek,
Fayette Co., Pa

Nash Lee
Born 29 Oct 1717
Where _____
Died 22 Dec 1754
Where _____

10 Anthony Lee
Born _____
Where _____
Mar. _____
Died _____
Where _____

1 Samuel⁶ Willits
Born 28 Nov 1773
Where _____
Mar. 3 Mar 1796
Where _____
Died 1 Aug 1834, ae 61
Where _____

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
Elizabeth Weston
b. 3 Feb 1773
d. 23 June 1831

6 Samuel Hughes
Born _____
Where _____
Mar. 1747
Where _____
Died _____
Where _____

11 Mary
Born _____
Where _____
Died _____
Where _____

(2nd cousins)

3 Rachel Hughes
Born 1748
Where _____
Died 29 Oct 1830
Where Burr's Sandy Creek,
Fayette Co., Pa.

12 _____
Born _____
Where _____
Mar. _____
Died _____
Where _____

13 _____
Born _____
Where _____
Died _____
Where _____

m(1) Catherine Hallock

7 Elizabeth⁴ Willits
Born 1725
Where _____
Died _____
Where _____

14 Thomas³ Willits
Born 1682
Where _____
Mar. _____
Died _____
Where _____
*Resided
(Secretary
Long Island
In 1736, they ran
to Penn)*

m(2) Rachel Powell

15 _____
Born _____
Where _____
Died _____
Where _____

(Settled at Heymstead, L.I.)

16	Hope ² Willits b 1652 Had 13 chn.	32	Richard ¹ Willits 1625-1625	64	
		33	Mary Washburn	65	William Washburn
				66	Jane
17	Mercy Langdon	34	Joseph Langdon	67	
		35		68	
				69	
				70	
				71	
				72	
18	Solomon Seamon	36		73	
		37		74	
				75	
				76	
19	Elizabeth Linnington	38		77	
		39		78	
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				111	
28	Thomas ² Willits b 1650 d. 15 Apr 1714	56	Richard ¹ Willits 1625-1665	112	
		57	Mary Washburn 1629-1713	113	William Washburn
				114	Jane
29	Dinah Townsen 1651 to 18 Oct 1732	58	Richard Townsen	115	
		59	Deliverance Cole	117	Robert Cole
				119	
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FAMILY RECORD: CONTAINING THE SETTLEMENT, AND GENEALOGY TO THE PRESENT
TIME, OF THE SHARPLES FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA

by Joseph Sharpless - 1816

PREFACE. Every author has, or ought to have, a reason for his undertaking; and I conclude some will wonder what induced me to write the history of an individual family, which is not likely to contain any thing very interesting to the public.

For their information I may say, that it arose from a desire in some of the family to have a record preserved, as perfect as it can be obtained (at this late period) of the emigration to, and settlement of their Ancesters, in this, then wilderness country; and also of the situation and connection of their descendants at the present time; and not through a desire of exalting themselves, by publishing to the world, their imperfect and uninteresting history; which is intended to be kept pretty much within the family, or those concerned. In writing such a history, considerable difficulty presents, for want of records being kept of occurrences as they took place; therefore the
4 author hopes to be excused for the omissions and errors which may occur; as the former is unavoidable, for want of information; and the latter must be expected, considering his resources for obtaining materials; which, in many instances, depended on the memory of individuals; and that, in some cases, will, no doubt, prove incorrect; but I judge, correctness in all cases will not be expected, under such circumstances. The history begins with the first emigrants to this country, by the name of Sharples, at least as far as we know; and continues their genealogy to the present time; keeping principally to the name in question; though the descendants out of the name, are as much of the family, and as nearly allied, as those of the name; yet to trace them all, would open too large a field for my present plan, or for the satisfaction of my readers; therefore I have established a rule, to which I have adhered throughout; and that is, to proceed no farther out of the name, than second Cousins; that is,
5 if a woman marry, she changes her name; if she have children married, I mention their marriage, and name their children, and then leave them.

Of the first family who came to this country, only three brothers lived to marry, therefore I have divided their history into three parts, beginning with the oldest, and tracing his descendants to the present time; then the second and third in order.

I have met with a Deed, containing the grant of the Province of Pennsylvania to William Penn, by King Charles II. also the grant of one thousand acres thereof, by William Penn, to John Sharples, the first settlor of that name; an exact copy of which I propose inserting, as an introduction to the history, with William Penn's name engraved from his own hand writing.

It appears by the Deed, that the name was originally spelled with single s at the last, which makes it pronounce Shar-ples, as Ap-ples; but as it is universally pronounced Sharp-less, it is frequently spelled so, and I think properly so; though as it is necessary to preserve a uniform method of
6 spelling throughout the history, I thought proper to attend to the original.

I expect some will conclude, that in representing so large a family, many interesting anecdotes, &c. would be introduced: but as it is not my plan, neither would it be generally satisfactory, that I should give a history of the lives of individuals; and as but few circumstances have presented, which I thought worthy of insertion, little more must be expected, than what may be termed a Family Record, stating some circumstances respecting the first settlement of the family in this country, and showing the situation and connection of their children, and their children's children, unto the fourth and fifth generation. My original plan was to insert the trades and occupations of individuals; believing it would be satisfactory to many, to know what business their connections follow; but as people frequently change their occupations, for that and other reasons, I concluded to omit that part. As to dates, we must be content with having the years in which marriages, deaths, &c. took place; and that, in many cases, cannot be ascertained.

7 INTRODUCTION, CONTAINING THE PURCHASE OF THE FIRST SETTLEMENT BY THE FAMILY.

THIS INDENTURE, made the fifth day of Apriell, in the yeare of our Lord, one thousand six hundred eighty and two; and in the 22nd yeare of the reigne of King Charles II, over England; BETWEENNE William Penn, of Worminghurst, in the County of Sussex, Esq. of the one part, and John Sharples of Rafterton, in the County Pallatine of Chester, of the other part. WHEREAS King Charles the second, by his letters patents under the greates Seale of England, beareing date the fourth day of March, in the three and thirtieth yeare of his reigne, for the considerations therein mentioned; HATH given and granted unto the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, all that tract, or part of land in America, with the Islands therein conteyned, and thereunto belonging; as the same is bounded on the east by Delaware river, from twelve miles distance northward of New-castle Towne, to the three and fortieth degree of northerne latitude; and extendeth westward five degrees in longitude; and is bounded on the south by a circle drawne att twelve miles distance from New-Castle aforesaid, northwards and westwards, to the beginning of the fortieth degree of a northerne latitude; and then by a strait line westward, to the limit of longitude above mentioned; together with divers greates powers, pre-eminences, authoritys, royalties, franchises and immunities; and hath erected the said tract of land into a province or signory, by the name of PENNSYLVANIA, in order to the establishing of a Colony and plantation in the same. And hath thereby alsoo further granted to the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, from tyme to tyme, power and lycense, to assign, alien, grant, demise or enfeoffe, such parts and parcells of the said province, or tract of land, as hee or they shall thinke fitt, to such person or persons as shall bee willing to purchase the same, in fee simple, fee tayle, or for terme of life, or yeares; to be holden of the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, as of the signory of Windsor, by such services, customes and rents, as shall seeme fitt to the said William Penn, his Heires or Assignes, and not immediately of the said King, his Heires and Successors, notwithstanding ye statute of QUIA EMTORES TERRARUM, made in the reigne of King Edward the first.--

9 NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the said William Penn, as well for and in consideration of the summe of twenty pounds, sterling moneys, to him in hand paid by the said John Sharples, the receipt whereof, hee, the said William Penn, doth hereby acknowledge; and thereof, and of every part thereof,

doth acquitt and discharge the said John Sharples, his Executors and Administrators, as of the rents and services herein after reserved; HATH aliened, granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed; and by those presents doth alien, grant, bargain, sell, release and confirme, unto the said John Sharples, in his actual possession, (now being by vertue of a bargaine and sale to him thereof made for one whole yeare, by Indenture bearing date, the day next before the date of these presents; and by force of the statute for transferring of uses into possession) and to his Heires and Assignes, the full and just proportion and quantity of one thousand acres of land, (every acre to bee admeasured and computed according to the dimentions of acres, mentioned and appointed, in and by the statute, made in the three and thirtieth yeare of the reigne of kind Edward the first) scituate, lying and being, within the said tract of land, or province of Pennsylvania. The said one thousand acres to bee allotted and set out in such places, or parts of the said tract or province, and in such manner, and att such time or times, as by certain concessions or province, and in such manner, and att such time or times, as by certain concessions or constitutions, beareing date the eleaventh day of July last past: and signed, sealed and executed, 10 by and between the said William Penn on the one part, and the said John Sharples, and other purchasors of lands within the said tract or province, of the other part, are agreed, lymited and appointed; or hereafter to bee signed, sealed and executed by and betweene the same parties shall bee agreed, lymited and appointed. AND allsoe, all the estate, right, title and interest of him the said William Penn, of, in, and to the said one thousand acres; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one thousand acres, and every part and parcell of the same, to him the said John Sharples, his Heires and Assignes for ever; to the use of him the said John Sharples, his Heires and Assignes for ever; to bee holden in free and common soccage; of him, the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, as of the said signory of Windsor, YEILDING AND PAYING therefore yearely, unto the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, the chief or quitt rent, of one shilling for every hundred acres of the said one thousand acres, att or upon the ffirst day of March, for ever; in lieu and stead of all services and demands whatsoever.--AND the said William Penn, for himselfe, his Heires and Assignes, doth covenant and agree, to and with the said John Sharples, his Heires and Assignes, in manner and forme following. That is to say: that hee, the said William Penn, his 11 Heires and Assignes, shall and will, by and before such time or tymes, as for that purpose are lymited and appointed, in and by such constitutions or concessions, made, or hereafter to bee made, as aforesaid; cleare, acquitt and discharge the said one thousand acres, soe to be sett out as shall bee therein appointed; and every part of the same, of and from all manner of titles and claymes of any Indian or Native of the said tract or province. AND allsoe, that hee, the said John Sharples, his Heires and Assignes, shall and may, quietly and peaceably, have, hold and enjoy the said one thousand acres, and every part thereof, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, without the lett, disturbance or interruption of him, the said William Penn, his Heires or Assignes, or any other person or persons whatsoever, claimeing or to claime, from, by or under him, them, or any of them.--AND FURTHER, that hee, the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes; shall and will, from time to time, make, doo and execute all such further and other act and acts, thing and things, conveyances and assureances whatsoever, as by, or in pursuance of, or according to, the true intent of such

12 concessions or constitutions, soo made, or to bee made as aforesaid, shall
bee agreed or appointed, for the better conveying and assuring of the said
one thousand acres, to him the said John Sharples, his Heires to the use of
him and his Heires.

AND LASTLY, it is the true intent and meaneing of all the parties to these
presents, for the better preserveing and secureing the title of the said one
thousand acres.-- And the said John Sharples doth, for himself, his Heires
and Assignes, covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said William Penn,
his Heires and Assignes; that hee, the said John Sharples, his Heires or
Assignes, within six Months after such time as a publike register shalbe
appointed and settled within the said tract or province, shall and will,
cause and procure these presents, or sufficient memorandums of the same,
to bee entered and inrolled in the said register, in such manner and sort,
as shalbe for that purpose ordained and appointed. IN WITNESS whereof, the
said partyes to these presents, have to these present Indentures inter-
changeably sett their hands and seales, dated the day and yeare ffirst
above written. (signed) Wm Penn

13 FAMILY RECORD, &c. JOHN SHARPLES, of Ratherton, in the county of
Chester, England, married Jane Moore, of the same place, in the year 1662.

They had seven children -- Phebe, John, Thomas, James, Caleb, Jane and
Joseph: with whom they embarked for America, with William Penn; they being
some of the first settlers of his new province of Pennsylvania, as mentioned
in the foregoing Indenture. They landed at Chester, in Pennsylvania;
(probably so named from Chester, the place of their residence in England) on
the 14th of the Sixth Month, 1682, all except Thomas, who died on the water.
Phebe was born at Mearemore, John at Blackenhall, and all the rest at
Haddorton, in Cheshire.

14 When they left England, Phebe was about 19 years of age; John, 16;
Thomas, 14; James, 12; Caleb, 9; Jane, 6; Joseph, 4.

15 They took up part of the Land, purchased of William Penn, on Ridley
Creek, about two miles N.W. from Chester aforesaid, where they fell a large
tree, and took shelter among the boughs thereof, about six weeks; in which
time they built a cabin, against a rock, which answered for their chimney
back; and now contains the date of the year when the cabin was built, viz.
1682, in which they dwelt about twenty years; and where they all died, except
the mother and three sons: in which time, Joseph learnt the trade of house
carpenter; and when of age, built their first dwelling house; which is now
standing, and occupied by one of their descendants. Part of the original
floors are still in use, being fastened down with wooden pins, of about an
inch diameter, instead of nails. It is a sizeable two-story dwelling, the
walls of stone.

The one thousand acres before mentioned, was taken up in three tracts, or
plantations; the one on which they first settled, and one in Middletown,
still remain in the family: the other was in Providence.

John Sharples, (the older) departed this life in the year 1685, aged
about 61 years: and Jane, his wife, in 1722 about the 84th year of her age.

Their daughters, Phebe and Jane, died in 1685; the last death occasioned by the bite of a snake. It appears by the foregoing, that the family were all taken away by death, at an early period, except the mother and three sons: with whose history we shall now proceed, as proposed.

16 PART I. FIRST GENERATION.

JOHN SHARPLES (the older brother) married Hannah Pennell, daughter of Robert Pennell of Middletown* D.c. Penn. in 1692, and settled on the tract purchased on Ridley Creek, near Chester. They had nine children--Caleb, Jane, Hannah, John, Phebe, Rebecca, Margaret, Ann and Daniel.

John departed this life**in the year 1747, in the eighty-first year of his age; and Hannah in 1720.

*In the course of this history, when Middletown township is mentioned, it alludes to that in Pennsylvania, and always means the same township.--The same may be observed with respect to Providence, Chester, Springfield, Concord, Willistown, Chichester and Goshen townships, and Delaware and Chester counties; except, in either case, it be otherwise expressed. D.c. stands for Delaware county,--C.c. Chester county,--Md. Maryland,--Penn. Pennsylvania.

**When the death of any one is mentioned immediately after naming a family of children, it alludes to the father or mother of said children, except otherwise expressed.

17 SECOND GENERATION. Children of John Sharples.

1st, Caleb died single. 2nd, Jane married George Smedley, of Middletown, in 1717; they had three children,--George, Caleb and Joshua. George departed this life in 1765. 3d, Hannah married Henry Howard, son of Richard Howard, from England. They had nine children--Grace, Mary, John, Peter, Hannah, Rebecca, Henry, Richard and James. Henry departed this life in 1760, and Hannah in 1780, in the 84th year of her age. 4th, John married Mary Key, daughter of Moses and Mary Key, of Concord, C.c. They had one child--Hannah. John's second marriage was to Elizabeth Ashbridge, daughter of George Ashbridge, of Goshen, C.c. about the year 1727. They had five children--Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, John and George. John departed this life about the year 1769, in the 70th year of his age; and Elizabeth about 1764. 5th, Phebe married Benjamin Hibbard, of Willistown, C.c. They had seven children--Josiah, Joseph, Benjamin, Caleb, Hannah, Jane and Phebe. Phebe departed this life about the year 1771, and Benjamin about 1781. 6th, Rebecca deceased. 7th, Margaret deceased. 8th, Ann married Samuel Bond, of Ceocil county, Md. They have had four children, Richard, Sarah, Margaret and Susanna. Ann and Samuel departed this life about the year 1783. 9th, Daniel married Sarah Coppoch, daughter of Bartholomew and Phebe Coppoch, of Springfield, D.c. in 1736; and continued on his father's Plantation. They had five children,--Thomas, Rebecca, Phebe, Abigail and Daniel. Daniel departed this life in 1775, in the 64th year of his age; and Sarah in 1797, in her 85th year.

19 THIRD GENERATION. Children of Jane Smedley. See page 17.)

1st, George married Hannah Matson, daughter of Jacob and Alice Norbury of Edgmont in 1757.--They settled on a farm in Willistown, and had four children--Hannah, Jeffery, Joshua, and Francis. George departed this life in 1765, aged 46 years, and Hannah in 1810, in her 88th year. 2nd, Caleb died young. 3rd, Joshua departed this life in 1812, in the 89th year of his age.

Children of Hannah Howard. (See page 17.)

1st, John married, and had five children--Peter, Jane, Grace, Perry and Mary. 2nd, Peter married Elizabeth Chaddock, from England: and after her death he married Sarah Paschall, of Philada. By both he had ten children, though how many by each, cannot be ascertained, neither all their names: 20 but such as are recollected, are as follow:--Henry, Isabella, Rebecca, Peter, (dec'd) and Peter. Peter departed this life in 1803, in the 77th year of his age. 3rd, James married Alice Passmore, of Ceocil c. Md. in 1761. They had six children:--Jonathan, Phebe, William, Mary, Alice, and Hannah. James's second marriage, was to Jane Harper, of C.c. They had two children--Richard and Harper. 4th, Richard married, and had 5 children. 5th, Mary married Isaac Moss, of N. Jersen, in 1748. They had two children:--Thomas and Samuel. 6th, Hannah married Augustine Passmore, of Ceocil C.Md. They had five children: Richard, Hannah, Augustine, Rebecca and Abigail. 7th, Rebecca died in 1808, in the 77th year of her age. 8th, Grace married Benjamin Kendal, of Philada. 21 They had several children--Ann, Joseph, Rebecca, &c. Grace and Benjamin both deceased. 9th, Henry died young.

Children of John Sharples. (See page 17)

1st, Hannah married Jeremiah Starr, about the year 1760. They had three children--John, Mary, &c. 2nd, Mary married Thomas Swain, of East-Marlborough, Penn. in 1748. They had four children--Phebe, George, Elizabeth, and one who died young. Thomas died about the year 1797. 3rd, Margaret married Reuben Roberts, of Penn. about the year 1759. They settled in Lower Providence, and had five children--Tacy, Ellis, Alice, Abigail and John. Margaret departed this life in the year 1791, being about 60 years of age: and Reuben in 1815, aged about 95 years. 4th, Elizabeth married Richard Bradley, from England, about the year 1755. They moved to Wilmington, N. 22 Carolina, and had several children--Lucy, John, Richard, Susanna, &c. Elizabeth departed this life in 1802, in the 38th year of her age. 5th, John married -----Slay, of S. Carolina. They had one child--Lucretia. 6th, George married Mary, daughter of John and Alice Lewis, of Ridley, C.c. in 1761. They had seven children,--John, Elizabeth, Mary, Alice, George, Margaret and George.

Children of Phebe Hibbard. (See Page 18.)

1st. Josiah married Susanna Owen, daughter of John and Hannah Owen, of Marple, D.c. in the year 1764. They have had six children,--Owen, Rebecca, Josiah, George, Susanna and James. Josiah departed this life about the year 1802, in the 70th year of his age. 2d, Joseph married Jane James, of Penn. about the year 1767. They live at Pipe Creek, Md. and have nine children,--Hannah, Aaron, Allen Jane, Sarah, Joseph, Silas, Phebe and Benjamin. 23 3rd, Benjamin married Mary Garrett, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Garrett, of Willistown, about the year 1769, and settled on a farm in

Willistown aforesaid. They have had five children--Amos, Enos, Benjamin, Lydia and Orpah. 4th, Caleb married Phebe Thomas, daughter of Isaac and Mary Thomas, of Willistown, in the year 1767. They are settled in Willistown, and have had eleven children, Mary, William Phebe, Elizabeth, Hannah, Rhoda, Caleb, Isaac, Martha, Esther, and Samuel. 5th, Hannah married Caleb Sheward, of Wilmington, Del. about the year 1758, and settled in Wilmington. They had six children,--Mary, Moses, Benjamin, Hannah, Jane and Caleb. Caleb and Hannah both deceased. 6th, Jane married Amos Yarnall, son of Amos and Mary Yarnall, of Willistown, about the year 1753. They settled on a farm in
24 Willistown, and had nine children--Ezra, Phebe, Caleb, Benjamin, Hannah, Amos, Jane, Jesse and Ezra. Jane departed this life in the year 1778, about the 44th year of her age. 7th, Phebe married Allen Farquhar, son of William and Ann Farquhar, of Pipe Creek, Md. about the year 1760. They had nine children--Benjamin, Amos, William, Caleb, Allen, Hannah, Jonah, Mahlon and James.

Children of Ann Bond. (See page 18.)

1st, Richard married Mary Gorman, of Hopewell, Cumberland county, N. Jersey, about the year 1755. They had nine children--Samuel, Richard, Susanna, Levi, Lydia, John, Abel, Sarah and Mary. Susanna, John and Mary deceased. Richard's second marriage was to Mary, daughter of Augustine Passmore, of Geocil county, Md. about the year 1777. They had six children
25 --Rachel, Thomas, Lewis, Rebecca, Mary-Ann (dec'd.) and Mary-Ann. 2d, Sarah married Ebenezer Howell, of Hopewell aforesaid. They had seven children--Samuel, Richard, Lewis, Sarah, Tamar, Susanna and George. They are all deceased except Sarah and George. 3rd, Margaret married Jonathan Davis, of New-Ark, New-Castle county, Delaware. They live in Hopewell; and have had seven children--Ann, Samuel, David, Ammi, Susanna, Sarah and John. 4th, Susanna married Elnathan Davis, of Cumberland county, New-Jersey. They have had ten children--Rachel, Jonathan, Ebenezer, Jacob, Jedediah, Jeremiah, Samuel, Elnathan, Susanna and Margaret. The parents both deceased.

Children of Daniel Sharples. (See page 18.)

1st, Thomas married Martha Preston, daughter of Jonas and Jane Preston, of Chester, in 1764, and settled near Chester. They have had seven children
26 --William, Jonas, Jane, Thomas, Preston, Samuel and George. Thomas departed this life in the year 1797, and Martha in 1799, both in the 59th year of their age. 2nd, Rebecca married John Eyre, son of William and Ann Eyre, of Bethel, D.c. in 1760. They have had five children--William, Caleb, Sarah, Beulah, and Rebecca. Rebecca departed this life about the year 1795, in the 55 year of her age. 3rd, Phebe died young. 4th, Abigail married Solomon Mercer, son of Daniel and Rebecca Mercer, of Marlborough, C.c. in the Year 1781; and settled on a farm in Marlborough. They have three children--Caleb, Abigail and Phebe. 5th, Daniel married Hannah Thomas, daughter of Isaac and Mary Thomas, of Willistown, in 1775, and continues on his father's farm. They have had five children--Isaac, John, Enos, Sarah and Daniel. Hannah departed this life in the year 1785, in the 34th year of her age. Daniel's second marriage was to Sarah Reynolds, daughter of Henry and Sarah Reynolds, of Chichester, in 1788. They have three children,---Henry, Beulah and Hannah.

27 FOURTH GENERATION.

The families of Jane Smedley, Hannah Howard, Phebe Hibbard and Ann Bond, now cease to be noticed, agreeable to the established rule. (See the Preface,

page 4.) Respecting those who are descendants of the Sharples family, but who are of other names; and we shall proceed with the families of their two brothers, John and Daniel.

Children of Hannah Starr. (See Page 21.)
Their situation not known

Children of Mary Swayne. (See Page 21.)

28 1st, Phebe married William Horne, son of William and Elizabeth Horne, of Darby, about the year 1770. They settled on a farm near Darby, and have had eight children,--Mary, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Thomas, Sarah, Benjamin, Edward and George. The two Elizabeths died in their infancy. 2nd, George married Miriam Forman, daughter of Alexander and Esther Forman, of Whiteclay creek, Newcastle c. State of Del. in 1779. They settled on a farm near Darby, and have six children--Thomas, Mary, Moses, Aaron, Sarah and Miriam. Miriam departed this life in 1815, in the 70th year of her age. 3rd, Elizabeth deceased about the year 1764, aged about ten years.

Children of Margaret Roberts. (See Page 21)

29 1st, Tacy married John Baker, of Middletown. They live in Virginia, and have nine children--Amy, Reuben, Henry, &c. 2nd, Alice married Charles Cecil, from England, about the year 1780, and settled in Philada. They have four children--Algernon, Eliza, KoZIAH and Julian. Alice departed this life about the year 1798, aged about 34 years. 3rd, Ellis married Ann Shaw, daughter of Joseph Atkinson, of N. Jersey, about the year 1791, and settled on a farm in Providence. 4th, Abigail married Isaac Engle, son of Frederick and Abigail Engle, of Middletown, about the year 1792. They are settled in Providence, and have had six children,--John, Elizabeth, Abigail, Margaret, Isaac, and Ellis, who died an infant. Isaac departed this life about the year 1803. 5th, John married Hannah Lyne, of Philadelphia in the year 1800. They live in Philada, and have had ten children,--Lucinda, John, Reuben, Ellis, Charles, Mary-Ann, Margaret, Martha, Hanna, and one not named.

Children of Elizabeth Bradley. (See Page 22.)

1st, Lucy married _____ Brown, of N. Carolina, and had several children. 2nd, John deceased. This is all we can say about them.

30 John Sharples's Daughter (See Page 22.)

Lucretia married a man in S. Carolina, about the year 1783. She also married a second time. This is all we can say respecting her.

Children of George Sharples. (See Page 22)

31 1st, John married Juliana Lehman, daughter of John and Louisa Lehman, of Germantown, Philada. c. in 1786. They have had five children,--Ellinor, George, Mary, Louisa and Rebecca. John departed this life in 1810, aged 48 years. Juliana lives in Philadelphia. 2nd & 3rd, Mary and Elizabeth live in Philadelphia. 4th, Alice married Samuel Holmes, son of Abel Holmes, of Philada. in 1787. Alice departed this life in 1796, in the 27th year of her age. 5th, George died in 1777, in the fifth year of his age. 6th, Margaret married Daniel Moddagh, of Philadelphia, in 1797. They have three children,--Maria, George and John. Margaret deceased in 1814, in the 38th year of her age. 7th, George married Sarah Tippin, daughter of William and Esther

Tippen, of Plymouth, Penna. in 1798. They live in Germantown, Philadela.c. and have had seven children,--William, (dec'd.) Richard, William, Charles, Harvey, Louisa and George.

Children of Thomas Sharples. (See Page 25.)

- 32 1st, William married Ann Morison, of Delaware, in 1799. They have had four children,--Lydia-Ann, Thomas, Allabella and Mary. 2nd, Jonas married Susanna Fairlamb, daughter of Nicholas and Hannah Fairlamb, of Chester, in 1795; and settled in Chester. They have had six children,--Thomas, Hannah, Nicholas, Fairlamb, Susanna, and one who died an infant. 3rd, Jane married James Shaw, son of Samuel and Hannah Shaw, of Chester. They have two children,--Martha and Samuel. James departed this life in 1803. Jane's second marriage was to David Bevan, son of Davis and Agnes Bevan of Chester, in 1804. They settled in Chester. David deceased. 4th, Thomas died about the 18th year of his age. 5th, Preston married Mary Alston, daughter of Israel Alston, of Little Creek, Del. in 1799. They had one child,--Joshua, which died young. Mary departed this life in 1803, in the 22nd year of her age. William, Preston, Samuel, and George, moved to Belmont County, State of Ohio, in 1806; and 1807, Preston married Eliza Newport, daughter of Aaron and Mary Newport, of the same place. They have two children,--Rees, and Jane-Ann.
- 33 6th, Samuel married Rebecca Y. Judge, daughter of Hugh and Susanna Judge, of Belmont County, Ohio, in 1816. 7th, George remains single.

Children of Rebecca Eyre. (See Page 26.)

1st, William died about the year 1782, aged about 18 years. 2nd, Caleb died in 1805, in the 38th year of his age. 3d, Sarah married George Palmer, son of John and Abigail Palmer, of Concord, in 1799. They are settled in Bethel. 4th, Beulah married Townsend Thomas, Son of Isaac and Mary Thomas, of Willistown, in 1806. They are settled on a farm in Willistown, and have five children,--Rebecca, Mary, Beulah-Elma, Townsend and Sarah. 5th, Rebecca lives with her sister Beulah.

Children of Abigail Mercer. (See Page 26.)

- 34 Caleb married Hannah Bailey, daughter of John and Hannah Bailey, of Kennett, C. c. in 1807, and settled on his father's place. Hannah departed this life in 1808, in the 25th year of her age; leaving one child,--Hannah. Caleb's second marriage was to Ann Pennock, daughter of Caleb and Ann Pennock, of Marlborough aforesaid, in 1811. They have three children,--Rachel, Pennock and Abigail. 2nd, Abigail married John Paxton, son of John and Matilda Paxton, of Bucks c. Penn. in 1809. They are settled on a farm in New-Garden, C.c. and have four children,--Matilda, Henry, Abigail and Sarah. 3rd, Phebe married William Walter, of Kennett, C.c. in 1807. They are settled on a farm in Kennett, aforesaid, and have five children,--Sarah, Isaac, Daniel, Rachel and James.

Children of Daniel Sharples. (See Page 26.)

- 35 1st, Isaac married Elizabeth Larkin, daughter of Joseph and Ann Larkin, of Bethel, D.c. in the year 1804. They have two children,--Ann and Daniel. 2nd, John married Ruth Martin, daughter of George and Elizabeth Martin, of Chichester, D.c. in 1803. They have five children--Sarah, Elizabeth, George,

Lydia and Sidney. 3rd, Enos married Beulah, daughter of G. and E. Martin aforesaid, in 1807. They have three children,--Hannah, John and Rebecca. 4th, Sarah departed this life in the year 1798, in the 15th year of her age. 5th and Daniel in 1785, in his first year. 6th, Henry married Anne Mendenhall, Daughter of John and Tabitha Mendenhall, of Edgmont, D. c. in 1815. Beulah married William Thatcher, son of Joseph and Abigail Thatcher, of Aston, D. c. in 1812. They are settled in Bermingham; and have had two children,--Sarah, and one deceased. Hannah remains with her parents. The four brothers are settled on their father's place; it being the first settlement of the family, on their arrival in America. The old place is much improved; being well chosen by the first settlers, as a suitable place for business, and the advantage is improved by their successors. They carry on the manufactory of woollen cloth, from the raw material to the finishing stroke; also that of cotton goods. Beside which, they have a grist mill and saw mill.

FIFTH GENERATION.

The families of Hannah Starr, Mary Swayne, Elizabeth Bradley, Margaret Roberts, Rebecca Eyre and Abigail Mercer, now cease; (See Page 27.) And it don't appear that any of their brother's grand children are married, except George's grand daughter Ellinor.

John Sharples's Daughter (See Page 30.)

Ellinor married Francis B. Shaw, son of John and Agnes-Ann Shaw, of Doylestown, Bucks c. Penn. in 1812. They are settled in Doylestown, and have one child--Juliana.

37 PART II. FIRST GENERATION.

James Sharples, (the second brother) married Mary Lewis, daughter of Ralph and Mary Lewis, from Clamorganshire, in Wales; and settled on a farm in Providence, it being part of the tract which his father bought of William Penn. They had eight children,--Lydia, Mary, James, Rachel, Sarah, Thomas, David and Esther. The time of James's and Mary's death not known.

SECOND GENERATION.

Children of James Sharples.

1st, Lydia married Aaron Vernon, of C.c. near West Chester, where they settled on a farm, and had ___ children, ___ Joseph, Abraham, &c. 2nd, Mary married Joseph Garrett, of Goshen; and settled on a farm near Goshen meeting-house. They had seven children,--Joshua, Caleb, Abraham, Joseph, Jane, Esther and _____. 3rd, James married Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Taylor, of Springfield, C.c. and settled on a farm in Lower Providence. They had nine children,--Sarah, Isaac, Mary, Lydia, Rebecca, James, Joshua, Job and Nathaniel. 4th, Rachel married Thomas Dell, of L. Providence, and settled on a farm in Providence aforesaid. They had six children,--Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Lydia, &c. Rachel departed this life, aged about 30 years. 5th, Sarah married Edward Woodward, of Middletown. They had five children--Mary, Lydia, Hannah, Edward and Abigail. 6th, Thomas died in infancy. 7th, David married Priscilla Powel, daughter of Joseph Powel, of Marple, D. c. and settled on a farm in Lower Providence. They had six

children,--Mary, Esther, Ann, David, Jesse and Lydia. 8th, Esther married Mordecai Taylor, of Providence. They had two children,--Mary and Sarah. 39 Esther's second marriage was to Richard Gorman, of Providence. They had six children,--Esther, James, Rachel, Enoch, Lydia and Hannah.

THIRD GENERATION.

As this part of the family are nearly extinct, I shall not be able to say much more about them; and must close this branch, after giving an account of the families of James Sharples and Rachel Dell.

Children of James Sharples. (See page 38.)

1st, Sarah married Nathan Dicks, of Providence, and settled near Chester. They had seven children,--Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah and Abigail. The rest died young. Sarah departed this life about the year 1759. 2nd, Rebecca married Leonard Halebs, of Baltimore. They settled in Baltimore, and had several 40 children, whose names cannot be ascertained. 3rd, James married Ann Wilson, of Lancaster c. They settled in said county, and had one child,--Isaac. 4th, Joshua married Susanna Brogdon, daughter of Samuel Brogdon, of Middletown, and settled in Providence. They have two children,--Isaac and Samuel. Joshua departed this life in 1811, about the 67th year of his age. 5th, Nathaniel married Elizabeth Wilkinson, daughter of Josiah and Mary Wilkinson, of Providence, about the year 1772. They settled in Providence, and have had six children--James, Job, Josiah, Sarah, William and Mary. The rest remain single.

Children of Rachel Dell.

1st, Sarah married Isaac Weaver, son of Richard and Elizabeth Weaver, of Chichester. They settled in L. Providence, and had ten children,--Thomas Dell, Joshua, Isaac, Elizabeth, Baldwin, James, Richard, William, Abraham and Sarah. 41 Isaac departed this life in the 89th year of his age. And Sarah in her 82nd year.

Mary married William Pennel, of Middletown, where they settled, and had ten children--Abraham, Robert, Dell, Samuel, Rachel, Esther, William Aaron, Jesse and Mary. William departed this life about the year 1783, and Mary in 1801, turned of 60 years of age.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of Sarah Dicks. (See Page 39.)

Elizabeth married Daniel Sharples, son of Joseph and Mary Sharples, of Middletown, in 1771. They are settled on a farm in Middletown, and have had seven children,--Joseph, Enoch, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and two who died young. 2nd, Mary married Samuel Richards, son of Roland and Sarah Richards, of Philada. in 1773. (She being his second wife.) They have seven children, 42 --John, Sarah, Hannah, Joseph, Mary, Rachel, and Lydia. Mary departed this life in 1793, in the 42nd year of her age. 3rd, Sarah married John Wood, son of James and Mary Wood, of Providence. They settled near Chester, and had one child,--William; who died about 20 years of age. 4th, Abigail married Isaac Eyre, son of William Eyre, of Chester. They settled in Chester, and have seven children,--William, Sarah, Ann, James, Jane, Elizabeth, and Abigail.

Respecting Isaac, son of James Sharples, (page 40) we have no account.

Children of Joshua Sharples. (See page 40)

43 1st, Isaac married Hannah Wright, daughter of John and Rebecca Wright, of Philada. in 1795. They live on a farm in Radnor, D. c. and have eight children,--Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Samuel, John, Isaac, Rebecca, Susanna and George. 2nd, Samuel married Mary Holmes, of Troy, State of N.Y. about the year 1803, near which they resided some years. Then moved to Middletown, Penn. Then to the State of Ohio, where they continue; and have five or more children--Albert G., Stephen, Job, Joshua, &c.

Children of Nathaniel Sharples. (See Page 40.)

44 1st, James married Sarah Woodward, daughter of Edward and Mary Woodward, of Middletown, in 1801. They settled in Middletown, and have had four children,--Elizabeth, Mary, Edward and James. James departed this life in 1807, aged 32 years, and Sarah in 1804, about the 33rd year of her age. And their son Edward in 1812. Aged about seven years. 2nd, Job married Mary Johnson, daughter of Benjamin and Ann Johnson, of West-Town, about the year 1796. They settled in Newtown, D. c. And have three children,-- Sarah, Nathaniel and Ann. Job departed this life in 1806, aged 29 years; and Mary in 1803. About the same age. 3rd, Josiah died in 1809, in his 32nd year. 4th, Sarah married John Minshall, son of Thomas and Lydia Minshall, of Middletown, in 1803. They are settled in Middletown, and have had five children,--Lydia, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah-Ann and Elizabeth. The first Elizabeth died about the year 1805, aged about six months. William's place of residence is not fixed.

Mary married Peter Worrel jun. son of John and Hannah Worrel, of Middletown, in 1811. They are settled on his father's farm, and have three children,--John S., Nathaniel, and Hannah T.

FIFTH GENERATION

The family of Sarah Dicks now ceases, (See Part I, Page 27) and the grand children of her brothers Joshua and Nathaniel, are in their minority.

45 PART III. FIRST GENERATION.

46 Joseph Sharples (the younger brother) married Lydia Lewis, sister to his brother James's wife; and settled in L. Providence, on part of the original purchase of William Penn, where they lived some years. Then moved to Middletown, and settled on another tract of the same purchase. Joseph's brothers proposed to him, as he was the youngest, to move back into the woods; which Middletown was considered at that time. Therefore we may conclude that Joseph married before James, and after James's marriage, he chose to settle in Providence, and this proposition was made Joseph, as the youngest, and most suitable to retire into woods, and clear for himself. They had ten children,--Susanna, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, Lydia, Nathan, Jane, Abraham, Jacob and William. Joseph departed this life in 1757, in the 79th year of his age. And Lydia in 1763.

SECOND GENERATION.

Children of Joseph Sharples.

- 1st, Susanna married Joseph Chamberlain, of Concord. They settled on a farm in Concord, and had three children,--Mary, Hannah and Benjamin. 2nd, Joseph married Mary Pyle, daughter of Daniel and Mary Pyle, of Bethel, D.c. Penn. in 1740, and settled on part of his father's farm in Middletown. They had eleven children,--Jacob, Joseph, Daniel, Hannah, Caleb, William, Mary, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin and Jonathan. Joseph departed this life in 1769, in the 62nd year of his age. And Mary in 1813, in her 99th year. 3rd, Benjamin married Edith Broom, daughter of James and Mary Broom, from England, in the year 1737, and settled on part of his father's farm in Middletown. They had three children,--Joseph, Benjamin, and Edith. Edith departed this life 47 1744, in the 26th year of her age. Benjamin's second marriage was to Martha Mendenhall, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Mendenhall, of Concord, in the year 1746. They had thirteen children,--Joshua, Isaac, Rebecca, Martha, Ann, Aaron, Amy, Enoch, Hannah, Esther, Sarah, Samuel, and a son who died in infancy. Benjamin departed this life in 1785, in the 77th year of his age. And Martha in 1812, in her 89th year. 4th, Samuel married Jane Newlin, daughter of John and Mary Newlin, of Concord, about the year 1736, and settled on part of the original purchase, at Middletown. They had twelve children,--Mary, John, Thomas, Lydia, Abigail, Samuel, Hannah, Susanna, Phebe, Rachel, Samuel, and Joel. Samuel departed this life in 1790, in the 80th year of his age; and Jane in 1798, in her 83rd year. 5th, Lydia 48 married John Martin, of Middletown; and departed this life in 1741, about the 28th year of her age. 6th, Nathan married Hannah Townsend, daughter of Joseph and Martha Townsend, of East Bradford, C. c. and settled on a farm near West Chester, C. c. They had six children,--Joseph, Martha, Lydia, Nathan, William and Hannah. 7th, Jane married Jacob Pyle, of Thornbury, D.c. in 1740. They had eleven children,--Caleb, Levi, Hannah, Benjamin, Jacob, Lydia, John, Esther, and three others, who died young. Jane departed this life in 1775, and Jacob in the 69th year of his age. 8th, Abraham married Ann Young, of Concord. They had nine children,--Mary, Phineas, Phebe, Esther, Abraham, Lydia, Grace, Rebecca and Enoch. Abraham departed this life in 1784 in the 65th year of his age. And Ann in 1769, in her 38th year. 9th, Jacob 49 married Ann Blakey, daughter of Charles and Susanna Blakey, from England, in 1748. They had ten children,--John, Susanna, Nathan, Lydia, Joseph, Jesse, Ann, Jane, Martha and Hannah. Jacob departed this life in the year 1775, in the 52nd year of his age. And Ann in 1811, supposed to be about the 86th year of her age. 10th, William married Abigail Sharp, daughter of Joseph and Mary Sharp, of New-Carden, C.c. about the year 1746, and settled in Concord, at Newlin's mill. They had two children,--Abraham and William. William departed this life in 1752, in the 26th year of his age.

THIRD GENERATION.

Children of Susanna Chamberlain. (See page 46.)

- 1st, Mary died young. 2d, Hannah married Robert Pennell, son of William and Mary Pennell, of Thornbury, D.c. about the year 1746. They settled on a farm in Middletown, and have had six children,--Mary, Joseph, Thomas, Abigail, Lydia and Susanna. 3rd, Benjamin married Elizabeth Mercer, and departed 50 this life, leaving no issue.

Children of Joseph Sharples. (See Page 46.)

- 1st, Jacob married Sarah Haines, of Okosson, Del. state, in 1765, and settled near Okosson meeting-house. Jacob died in 1802, in the 62nd year of his age, and Sarah in 1815. 2nd, Joseph married Mary Hibbard, of Willistown, in 1769, and settled on his father's farm in Middletown. They had twelve children,--Mary, Martha, Enos, Sarah, Edith, Hannah, Lydia, Phebe, Esther, Signey, Rebecca and Joseph. 3rd, Daniel married Elizabeth Dicks, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Dicks, of Chester, in 1771. They are settled on a farm in Middletown, and have had seven children,--Joseph, Enoch, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and two who died young. 4th, Hannah married Abraham Pennell, son of William and Mary Pennell of Middletown in 1776. They are settled on a farm in Middletown, and have had four children,--Mary, Joseph, William and Hannah. 5th, Caleb married Ruhana Jordan, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Jordan, of Christiana Hundred, New-Castle c. Del. in 1773, and are settled on a farm, in Okosson, Del. They have had nine children,--Mary, William, Joseph, Amos, Caleb, Elizabeth, Margaret, Edith and Hannah. 6th, William married Mary Martin, daughter of Jonathan and Martha Martin, of Middletown, and settled on part of his father's farm. William and Mary both deceased. 7th, Mary married Morris Trueman, of Darby, C.c. about the year 1782. They settled at a paper mill, on Darby Crook, and had six children,--Joseph, James, Hannah, Morris and Mary; the other died in infancy, and the two daughters while young. After which, they moved to Bridgeport, (Redstone) Penn. where they continue. 8th, Amos married Lydia Hill, daughter of John and Mary Hill, of Middletown, in 1798. They settled on a farm near Darby, Penn, where Amos died in 1807. They had seven children,--Humphrey, Emely, Naomi, Hill, Rachel, Mira and Mary. 9th, Nathan married Rachel Pennell, daughter of William and Mary Pennell, of Middletown, in 1785, and settled at Pennell's Mill in Middletown. They have had seven children,--Isaac, Anna, Mary and Aaron. The other three died in infancy. Rachel departed this life in 1802, in the 41st year of her age. Nathan's second marriage was to Rachel Gray, daughter of John and Mary Hill, aforesaid, in 1804. Rachel departed this life in 1806, in the 37th year of her age. Nathan's third marriage was to Rachel Simmons, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Preston, of London Grove, C.c. in 1811. Note, that Nathan married three Rachels, and all of them ministers. 10th, Benjamin married Hannah Bonsell, daughter of Edward and Hannah Bonsell, of Philada. She being one of twenty-two children of her Father. They are settled on a farm at Catawisa, Northumberland C. Penn. And have had six children,--Mary-Ann, Eliza, Edward, William, Joseph; and a son who died young. 11th, Jonathan, married Edith Nichols, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Nichols, of Centre, New-Castle c. Del. They are settled at Redstone, Penn. and have had eight children,--Samuel, Elizabeth, William, Joseph, Mary, Edith, Jonathan, and ____.

Children of Benjamin Sharples. (See Page 47.)

- 1st, Joseph departed this life, in 1763, in the 26th year of his age. 2nd, Benjamin married Hannah Hollinshead, daughter of Edmund and Mary Hollinshead, of Chester, New-Jersey, in 1763, and settled in Philadelphia. They had four children,--Edith, Isaac, Mary and Joseph. Hannah departed this life in 1772, in the 34th year of her age. Benjamin's second marriage was to Sarah Rigby, daughter of James and Sarah Rigby, of Door Creek, Harford c., about the year 1774. About two years after which they moved to East Nottingham, where

Benjamin departed this life in 1780, in the 40th year of his age; having been a minister about eight years. See appendix No. 1. 3rd, Edith married Ziba Ferris, son of John and Abigail Ferris, of New-Milford, Connecticut, in 1769. They settled at Wilmington, Del. and had seven children,--Phebe, Mary, Deborah, John, Edith, Benjamin and Ziba. Ziba departed this life in 1794, in the 51st year of his age. And Edith in 1815, in her 73rd year. See appendix, No. 2. 4th, Joshua married Edith Yarnall, daughter of Nathan and Rachel Yarnall, of New-Garden, C. c. in 1768, and settled on a farm in East Bradford, C. c. They have had eight children,--Benjamin, Rachel, Nathan, Martha, Edith, Joshua, Isaac, and Eli. Edith departed this life in 1787, in the 44th year of her age, having been a minister upwards of twelve years.

55 See collection of Memorials, page 434. Joshua's second marriage was to Ann Trimble, daughter of William and Ann Trimble, of Concord, in 1789. They have had two children,--William and Phebe. In the spring of 1800, they moved to West-Town, C. c. to superintend the boarding school; where they continued till the fall of 1811. Then returned to their farm. 5th, Isaac married Elizabeth Talbot, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Talbot, of C. c. in 1777, and settled on his father's farm. They have one child,--Benjamin. Isaac departed this life in 1780, in the 32nd year of his age. See appendix No. 3. 6th, And Rebecca, seventeen days after him, in her 31st year. See appendix No. 4. 7th, Ann died in 1763, in the 10th year of her age. 8th, And Martha three days after her, in her 12th year. 9th, Aaron married Mary Ellwood, daughter of John and Catharine Ellwood, of Bristol, Bucks c. Penn. in 1783.

56 They first settled in Bristol; then moved to New-York, where he died in 1798 in the 42nd year of his age. And Mary in 1797, in her 33rd year. They have had five children,--Rebecca, John, Sarah, Joseph and Mary. 10th, Amy married Jesse Darlington, son of Thomas and Hannah Darlington, of East Bradford, C. c. in 1787. They are settled on her father's farm; it being part of the original purchase, and first settled by Joseph, her grandfather.--They have had ten children,--Martha, Rhoda, Mark, Samuel, Edward, Benjamin, Joshua, Thomas, Jared and Amy. 11th, Enoch departed this life in 1763, being just 3 years of age. 12th, A son aged nearly two months. 13th, Hannah married Peter Yarnall, son of Mordecai and Mary Yarnall, Philada. in 1782. They settled at Horsham, Montgomery c. Penn. and had six children,--Mordecai, Rebecca, Isaac, Peter, Israel and Benjamin. Hannah departed this life in 1795, in the 31st year of her age; and Peter in 1798, aged 44, having been a minister about eighteen years. 14th, Esther married Johu Garrett, son of Samuel and Susanna Garrett, of Willistown, in 1806. They are settled on a farm in Newtown, D. c. and have one child,--Martha. 15th, Sarah married William Pool, son of William and Elizabeth Pool, of Wilmington, Del. in 1791. They are settled at Brandywine Mills, (Wilmington, Del.) And have had ten children,--Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mary, Samuel, Hannah, William, Sarah, Martha, Anna and Morton. 16th, Samuel departed this life in 1796, in the 26th year of his age.

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Children of Samuel Sharples. (See Page 47.)

1st, Mary married Cornelius Wood, son of Nathan and Hannah Wood, of Wilmington, Del. They live at Winchester, Virginia; and have had eight children,--Isaac, John, Jane, Hannah, Nathan, Samuel, Lydia and Mary. 2nd, John departed this life in 1805, in the 67th year of his age. 3rd, and Thomas in 1811, in his 72nd year. 4th, Lydia married William, son of Edward

Russel, of Edgmont, D. c. in 1791. William departed this life about the year 1801, being upwards of 70 years of age. 5th, And Samuel about the age of one year. 6th, Hannah married William, son of William Eddings, of East Caln, in 1771. William died at Borwick, Penn. in 1804, in the 56th year of his age. They have had nine children--Jane, Hannah, William, Phebe, Samuel, Thomas, Rachel, Tamer and Ruth. 7th, Susanna married Jacob Talbot, son of Joseph and Hannah Talbot, of Middletown, in 1770. They moved to the Tennessee; country, and have had ten children,--John, Hannah, Jane, Rachel, Samuel, Mary, Lydia, Susanna, Sarah, &c. 8th, Phebe married Peter Smedley, son of William and Elizabeth Smedley, of Middletown, in 1782. They are settled on a farm in Uwchlan, C. c. and have had nine children,--Elizabeth, Joel, Jane, Peter, 59 William, Isaac, Samuel, Phebe and Lydia. 9th, Rachel married Nathaniel Walter, son of William and Rachel Walter, of Concord, in 1800; and settled in Concord. Nathaniel departed this life in the year 1806. 10th, Abigail, with her sisters Lydia Russel and Rachel Walter, are settled near Uwchlan meeting-house. 11th, Samuel died in 1764, in the 8th year of his age. 12th, Joel married Hannah, daughter of Joshua and Lydia Mendenhall, of East Caln, C. c. in 1784. They settled on a farm in Middletown, and had four children,--Samuel, Joshua, Lydia and Beulah. Joel departed this life in the year 1795, and Hannah in 1797; both in the 36th year of their age.

Children of Nathan Sharples. (See Page 48.)

1st, Joseph died single. 2nd, Martha married Jacob Haines, son of Isaac 60 Haines, of Goshen, C. c. They settled near West Chester. 3rd, and 4th, Lydia and Nathan deceased. 5th, William married Ann Hunt, daughter of William and Sarah Hunt, of West-Town C. c. They settled on a farm, the residence of his father. At present they live in West-Chester, and have had seven children,--Sarah, Lydia, Nathan, William, Hannah, Rebecca and Ann. 6th, Hannah married Abel Otley, of West-Town, C. c. They settled on a farm in West-Town. Hannah departed this life in 1804, in the 51st year of her age.

Children of Jane Pyle. (See Page 49.)

1st, Caleb married Mary Mathewson, about the year 1766. They settled in Concord and have had sixteen children,--Stephen, Abner, Joseph, Benjamin, Jane, Hannah, Jacob, Isaac, Caleb, (dec'd) Caleb, Mary, Jonathan, John, Moses, Aaron and Alben. Caleb departed this life in 1808, about the 70th 61 year of his age. 2nd, Levi married Margaret Johnson, from Ireland, in 1767. They had eleven children,--Nathan, James, Levi, Moses, Job, Jane, John, Benjamin, Hannah, Margaret and a son who died young. Margaret departed this life in 1791, in her 41st year. 3rd, Hannah married Jonathan Haycock of B.c. about the year 1767; and settled near Darby, where Jonathan continues. Hannah departed this life in 1808, aged about 62 years. They had twelve children,--Joseph, Isaac, Jacob, Benjamin, Sarah, Phebe, John, (dec'd) Jonathan, Israel, Hannah, John and Ann. 4th, Benjamin married Sarah, daughter of Joseph Haycock, of Marple, C. c. about the year 1775. They live in Springfield, C. c. and have had fourteen children,--Joseph, Hannah, John, Phebe, Benjamin, Sarah, Esther, Mary, James, Edith, Ann, Jonathan, Isaac and William. 62 5th, Jacob married Elizabeth Chamberlain, of Hartford, C. c. about the year 1774, and settled in Ashton, C. c. Elizabeth died in 1801. Jacob's second

marriage was to Elizabeth Blair, daughter of Daniel and Mary Blair, of New-London, C. c. in 1802. They have three children,--Miriam, Ezekiel, and Hannah. 6th, Lydia married Alexander Solly, of Harford, C. c. about the year 1781. They have had five children,--Elizabeth, Phebe, Lydia, Hannah and Jonathan. 7th, John married Alice Crossly, daughter of John and Rebecca Crossly, of Ashton, C. c. in 1787. They live in Middletown, and have had 13 children,--Israel, Elizabeth, Phebe, Rebecca, Maria, Lydia, Daniel, Charles, Esther, Eliza, &c. 8th, Esther married John Haycock, of Bucks c. Penn. about the year 1787. They settled in C. c. and have had seven children,--Nathan, Samuel, Amy, Benjamin, Anna, and John. After which they moved to Redstone, where they had one child.

Children of Abraham Sharples. (See Page 48.)

- 63 1st, Mary married Gideon Hiser, of Concord, B.c. and settled in Concord. Gideon deceased. 2nd, Phineas died in the first year of his age. 3rd, Phebe married Abner Coppock, of Chester, B.c. about the year 1785, and settled on a farm near Chester. They have two children,--Elizabeth and Phebe. 4th, Esther died about the year 1776, aged about 19 years. 5th, Abraham married Dinah Flower, daughter of Richard and Alice Flower, of London Grove, C. c. in the year 1788. They are settled on a farm in West-Town, C. c. and have four children,--Lewis, Ann, Jesse and Alice. 6th, Lydia married James Moore, son of Andrew and Rebecca Moore, of Sadsbury, Lancaster county, about the year 1785. They are settled on a farm in Clearfield county, Penn. and have had eight children,--Abraham, &c. 7th, Grace lives in Goshen, C. c. 8th, Rebecca died in 1794, about the 29th year of her age. 9th, And Enoch, aged about one year.

- 64 Children of Jacob Sharples. (See Page 49.)

- 1st, John married Elizabeth Yearsly, daughter of Nathan and Susanna Yearsly, of Thornbury, C. c. in 1773. They are settled on a farm in Concord, and have had nine children,--Nathan, Jacob, Jesse, Esther, Ruth, Susanna, Edith, Sarah, and Hannah. Elizabeth departed this life, 1796, in the 44th year of her age. John's second marriage was to Hannah Smith, daughter of Joshua and Lydia Smith, of Lower Birmingham, B. c. in 1798. They have three children,--John, Smith, and Samuel. 2nd, Susanna died about the year 1750, in the 1st year of her age. 3rd, Nathan married Rachel Baldwin, daughter of Joshua and Mercy Baldwin, of Downingstown C. c. in 1784. They are settled on a farm, formerly Joshua Baldwin's aforesaid, and have had nine children,--Joshua, Mercy, Blakey, Joshua, Jacob, Isaac, Anne, Mercy and Rachel. 4th, Lydia married David Dutton, in 1772. They had three children,--Benjamin, Anne, and Caleb. 65 Lydia departed this life in 1799, in the 45th year of her age. 5th, Joseph departed this life in Philadelphia, in 1796, in the 40th year of his age. See appendix, No. 5. 6th, Jesse married Joanna Townsend, daughter of John and Joanna Townsend, of Birmingham, C. c. in 1784. They live in Philadelphia, and have had ten children,--Emily, Julia-Anna, Eliza, (dec'd) Eliza, Townsend, Joseph Inskeep, Mira, John Townsend, Lydia, and a daughter who died young. 7th, Ann married James Carter, son of John and Hannah Carter, of Birmingham, C. c. in 1782, and settled on his father's farm. They had eight children,--Jacob, Nathan, James (dec'd) Caleb, Joseph, Samuel, John and James. James departed this life in 1795, in the 43rd year of his age.

Ann's second marriage was to Abraham Jefferis, son of William and Hannah Jefferis, of East Bradford, C. c. in 1798. They are settled on a farm in West-Caln, and have five children,--Abraham, William, Isaac, Martha and Jacob. 8th, Jane married John Haines, son of Isaac and Mary Haines, of Goshen, in 1784. They live in Philadelphia, and have had eleven children,--Imlah, Caleb, Azuba, Joseph, Eliza, Mary-Ann, (dec'd) Louisa, William, George, Mary-Ann and Ellen-Maria. 9th, Martha married Joseph Pyle, son of Caleb and Mary Pyle, of Thornbuty, B.c. in 1802. They settled on a farm in Thornbury, and have had four children,--Sarah, Jacob, Lydia and Malissa. Joseph departed this life in 1815, in the 45th year of his age. Martha is settled near Goshen N. H. 10th, Hannah married William Phillips, from England, in 1795. They have had nine children,--Ann, Julian, William, Milford, Esther, Lydia, and three who died young. They reside in Philadelphia.

Children of William Sharples. (See Page 49.)

1st, Abraham married Phebe Valentine, daughter of Robert and Rachel Valentine, of Downingstown, C. c. in 1785. They settled on a farm, at the Iron Works in Ashton, B.c. and have had three children,--Rachel Valentine, Robert and William. Phebe departed this life in 1792, aged about 35 years. Abraham's second marriage was to Catharine Wistar, daughter of Casper and Mary Wistar, of Pennsbury, C. c. in 1802. They have had three children,--Caspar W., Abraham W., and a daughter, who died young. 2nd, Of William we have no account.

FOURTH GENERATION.

The families of Susanna Chamberlain and Jane Pyle now cease. (See Part 1st Page 17) and we shall proceed with the families of their brothers Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, Nathan, Abraham, Jacob and William.

Children of Joseph Sharples. (See page 50.)

1st, Mary departed this life in 1812, in the 42nd year of her age. 2nd, Martha married David Moore, son of David and Martha Moore, of New Garden, C. c. in 1791. They are settled on part of his father's farm in New Garden, aforesaid, and have had thirteen children,--Mary, Lydia, William, Sidney, Ziba, Esther, Sarah, Hibbard, Hannah, Sharples, Isaac, Rachel, and one who died young. 3rd, Enos married Elizabeth Kinman, daughter of Nathan Kinman, of Catawissa, and settled at Sunbury, Penn. They have had five children. 4th, Sarah married John Broomel, son of Daniel and Martha Broomel of Thornbury, in 1805; and settled in West Town, where Sarah died about the year 1806. John lives in Chichester. 5th, Edith deceased, about the year 1807. 6th, Hannah married John Neal, son of John and Susanna Neal, of West Marlborough, in the year 1800; where they settled, and had one child,--Mary. John departed this life in 1807, in the 29th year of his age. Hannah's second marriage was to Jacob Moore, son of David and Martha Moore, of New Garden, in 1811. They reside in Little Britain, Lancaster c. Penn. and have one child,--Sarah. 7th, Lydia married William Webster, son of Joseph and Rebecca Webster, about the year 1800. They settled on a farm in Middletown, where Lydia died in 1809. They had five children,--Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, Joseph, and Lydia. The two last deceased. 8th, Phebe married John Yarnall, son of Caleb and Phebe Yarnall, of Middletown, in 1813. They live on his father's place, and have two children. 9th,

Esther lives at Abraham Pennell's in Middletown. 10th, Sidney married John Pickering, son of Jesse Pickering, of Little Britain, in 1813. They are settled in L. B. aforesaid, and have one child,--Mary-Ann. 11th, Rebecca deceased in 1810; about the 19th year of her age. 12th, Joseph's residence not fixed.

70 Children of Daniel Sharples. (See Page 50.)

Hannah married Peter Worrall, son of Thomas and Mary Worrall, of Middletown, in 1810. They live with her father, and have two children,--Sharples and Elizabeth. The other six deceased.

Children of Hannah Pennell. (See page 51.)

1st, Mary married Isaac Yarnall, son of James and Jane Yarnall, of Edgmont, B.c. in 1804. They are settled on his father's farm, and have two children,--Jane and Hannah. 2nd, Joseph married Mary Yarnall, daughter J. and J. Yarnall aforesaid, in 1801. They are settled on part of his father's place in Middletown; and have had five children,--Abraham, Hannah, James, Jane and Rachel. 3rd, William died, about 13 years of age. 4th, Hannah married Isaac Morgan, son of John and Rebecca Morgan, of Edgmont, C.c. in 1816.

71 Children of Caleb Sharples. (See page 51.)

1st, Mary married Josiah Jackson, son of James and Mary Jackson, of Okosson, in 1799. They are settled in Kennett, G. c. Penn. and have six children,--Edith, Mary, Caleb, James, William and Ruhana. 2nd, William married Phebe Way, daughter of Jacob and Phebe Way, of Kennett, in 1803. They live in Pennsborough, C. c. and have three children,--Jacob, Rebecca and Caleb. Phebe departed this life in 1809. William's second marriage was to Rebecca Davis, daughter of Jesse and Priscilla Davis, of East Marlborough, C. c. in 1810. They have four children,--Molly, Jesse, Benjamin and James. 3rd, Joseph remains single. 6th, Elizabeth married Jacob Way, son of J. and P. Way, aforesaid, in 1805. They are settled on a farm in Christiana Hundred, N. Castle c. Del. and have four children,--Caleb, Ruhana, Phebe and Sarah. 7th, Margaret married John Windle, son of William and Mary Windle of E. Marlborough, C. c. in 1807. They are settled on a farm in Pennsborough, C.c. and have four children,--Sharples, William, Mary and Caleb. Caleb, Amos, Edith and Hannah remain with their parents.

Children of Nathan Sharples. (See Page 52.)

1st, Isaac married Sidney Thatcher, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Thatcher, of Ashton, B.c. in 1811. They are settled on his father's place, and have two children,--Ann-Eliza and Rachel. The rest remain with their parents. I have no account respecting the situation of the children of Mary Trueman, Amos, Benjamin, or Jonathan Sharples.

Children of Benjamin Sharples. (See page 53.)

73 1st, Edith departed this life in 1789, in the 25th year of her age. (See Appendix No. 6.) 2nd, Isaac married Margaret Dobson, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Dobson, of New-York, in 1794. They settled in N. York, and have had eight children,--Thomas (dec'd) Hannah, Edith, Thomas D., Anna, Mary, Isaac, (dec'd) and Isaac D. Isaac departed this life in 1814, in the 49th year of

his age. 3rd, Mary lives in Philadelphia. 4th, Joseph married Hannah Wright, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Wright, of Hanover, New-Jersey, in 1802. They live in Philada. and have had three Children,--Benjamin, (dec'd) William, and Mary.

Children of Edith Ferris. (See Page 54.)

1st, Phebe died in 1770, in the 1st year of her age. 2nd, And Mary in 1773, in her 4th year. 3rd, Deborah married Joseph Bringhurst, son of James and Anna Bringhurst, of Philadelphia, in 1799. They are settled in Wilmington, Del. and have five children,--William, Mary, Joseph, Edward and Ziba Ferris. 4th, John married Sarah Harlan, daughter of Caleb and Ann Harlan, of Mill-Town, Del. in 1800, and settled in Wilmington. They have one child--John. John departed this life in 1802 in the 27th year of his age. See Appendix No. 7. 5th, Edith married Caleb Harlan, son of Caleb and Ann Harlan aforesaid, and have four children,--John Ferris, Ann, Edith and Mary. 6th, Benjamin married Fanny Canby, Daughter of William and Martha Canby, of Brandywine, (Wilmington,) Del. in 1804. They live at Brandywine aforesaid, and have had five children,--William, Edward, Anna, Deborah and Anna. The three first deceased. 7th, Ziba lives in Wilmington.

Children of Joshua Sharples. (See page 54.)

1st, Benjamin married Abigail Cope, daughter of Nathan and Amy Cope, of East-Bradford, C.c. in 1794, and settled in part of his father's farm. 2nd, Rachel married Benjamin Cope, son of N. and A. Cope, aforesaid, in 1792. They settled on a farm in East Bradford. In the year 1805, two Friends were wanted by the Committee for Indian affairs, of the Yearly Meeting of Penn; &c. to go and settle among the Seneca Indians, on the Allegany River, to encourage and instruct them in civilization, and the arts of husbandry, &c. Accordingly, Benjamin and Rachel Cope, believing it to be their duty, gave up to that service. They continued there till the eighth month, 1807, when Rachel departed this life, in the 37th year of her age. They had one child, which died in infancy. 3rd, Nathan married Lydia Painter, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Painter, of Birmingham, Penn. in 1796. They are settled on a farm in Concord, and have three children,--Edith, Joseph, and Elizabeth. 4th, Martha married Cheyney Jefferis, son of James and Ann Jefferis, of East Bradford, in 1810, where they settled on a farm, and have had three children,--Edith, Ann and Lydia. 5th, Edith married Thomas Kite, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Kite, of Philadelphia, in 1813. They are settled in Philadelphia, and have two children,--Rebecca and Joshua. 6th, Joshua married Philadelphia Brinker, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Brinker, of Philadelphia, in 1808. They are settled west of Permanent Bridge, Philadelphia, and have four children,--George, Edward, Hannah, and Mary. 7th, Isaac married Sarah Garrett, daughter of Aaron and Rachel Garrett, of Willistown, in 1805. They are settled on part of his father's farm, and have had six children,--Rachel, Abigail, Aaron, Benjamin, Edith and Ann. Rachel, Benjamin and Ann, deceased. 8th, Eli died in 1784, in the 1st year of his age. 9th, And William in 1793, in his 3rd year. 10th, Phebe lives with her parents.

Isaac Sharples's Son (See Page 55.)

Benjamin married _____ Cadwalader, daughter of Septimus Cadwalader, of

77 Beaver c. Penn. They are settled on Big-Beaver Creek, and have several children. Benjamin's mother lives with them.

Children of Aaron Sharples. (See Page 56.)

1st, Rebecca died in 1786, in the 2nd year of her age. 2nd, And John in 1787, in his 1st year. 3rd, Sarah lives at Samuel Emlen's, near Burlington, N.J. 4th, Joseph is not settled. 5th, Mary married Thomas Garrett, son of Thomas and Sarah Garrett, of Darby, in 1813. They are settled in Upper Darby, and have one child--Ellwood.

Children of Amy Darlington. (See Page 56.)

1st, Martha married Eli D. Peirce, son of John and Jane Peirce, of L. Providence, in 1814. They live in Thornbury, and have one child,--John D. Mark, Benjamin and Joshua died young. The rest live with their parents.

78 Children of Hannah Yarnall. (See Page 56.)

1st, Mordecai was a promising young man, but his pilgrimage was short. He commenced merchandizing in Baltimore; but in a few years was obliged to leave it, on account of a decline in his health, which occasioned him to travel. His last journey was to the state of Ohio; and on his return, stopping at his uncle Mordecai Yarnall's at Wheeling (Virginia,) the undeniable messenger arrested him, and took him away suddenly; about the 27th year of his age. 2nd, Rebecca lives at Columbia, Penn. 3rd, Isaac died in 1791, in his 4th year. 4th, Peter's place of residence not known. 5th, Israel deceased. 6th, Benjamin's residence not known.

Children of Esther Garrett and Sarah Peel, Live with their parents.
See page 57.

Children of Mary Wood. (See page 57.)

79 1st, Isaac married Lydia Grubb, daughter of William Grubb, of New-Castle c. Del. They live in Virginia, and have several children,--William, Lydia, &c. 2nd, John married, &c. Jane, Hannah, and Samuel deceased; the rest remain single.

Children of Hannah Iddings. (See page 58.)

1st, Jane married Jacob Emich, in 1791. They are settled near Reading, in Berks c. Penna. and have nine children,--Mary, Phebe, Hannah, Elizabeth, William, Nicholas, Tamer, Jacob and Henry. 2nd, Hannah married Benjamin Dee, of Bucks county, in 1795. They reside in Columbians county, Penn. and have had eleven children,--Joseph, Elizabeth, Jane, William, Amelia-Anna, Elijah, Sally-Ann, Harriett, Benjamin, and two who died young. 3rd, William died in 1786, in the 12th year of his age. 4th, Phebe married Joseph Townsend John, son of Reuben and Lydia John, of Uwchlan, Penn. in 1803. They live in West Chester, and have three children,--Lydia, William and Mira. 5th, Samuel married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Mendenhall, of Kennett, C. c. in 1808. They live in Butler, Columbiana county Ohio, and have three children--William, Townsend and Ellwood. 6th, Thomas married Mary Owen, daughter of Mordecai Owen, of Northumberland county, Penn. in 1803. They live in Berwick, and have four children--Sidney, Rachel, Juliett and William. 7th, Rachel married in 1809. They live in Edgmont, D. c. and have three children,--Emeline, Phebe and Job. 8th, Tamer married James Fury, of Edgmont, in 1810.

They live in Berwick, Penn. and have two children,--Mary-Ann and William. 9th, Ruth married Samuel Sharples; See account of children of Joel Sharples, page 81. Of the children of Susanna Talbot, (page 58) nothing certain can be said.

Children of Phebe Smedley. (See page 59.)

81 1st, Elizabeth married John Meridith, son of John and Elizabeth Meridith, of Uwchlan, C. c. in the year 1813. They live in Nantmil, C. c. and have two children,--Phebe and Lydia. 2nd, Joel married Jane Cox, of Willistown, in 1808. They had one child, which died in infancy. Jane departed this life in 1809, in the 23rd year of her age. Joel's second marriage was to Hannah Cox, daughter of William and Lydia Cox, of Willistown, in 1811. They are settled on part of his father's farm in Uwchlan, C. c. and have two children,--Lydia and Peter. 4th, Peter married Priscilla Smith, daughter of William and Jane Smith, of Goshen, C. c. in 1816. They are settled on part of his father's farm. The rest live with their parents.

Children of Joel Sharples.

1st, Samuel married Ruth Iddings, daughter of William and Hannah Iddings of Middletown, in 1808. They are settled on a farm in Middletown, and have five children,-- Beulah, Joel, Hannah, Lydia and William. 2nd, Joshua married Mary-Ann King, daughter of William and Catharine King, of Middletown, in 1815. They are settled on part of the original purchase at Middletown; formerly the settlement of Samuel, his grandfather. 3rd, Lydia married Israel Yarnall, son of William and Mary Yarnall, of Middletown, in 1815. They reside with his father at present. 4th, Beulah departed this life in 1797, in the second year of her age.

Children of William Sharples. (See page 60.)

83 1st, Sarah married Philip Derrick, son of Christian and Mary-Ann Derrick, of Philadelphia. They live in West Chester, and have had five children,-- Anna-Maria, William, Louisa, Joseph (dec'd) and Hamilton. 2nd, Lydia married Levi Roberts, son of Jonathan and Mary Roberts of C. c. in 1800. They live in Oxford C. c. and have four children,--Mary-Ann, William, Ann and Rush. 3rd, Nathan married Martha Price, daughter of Philip and Rachel Price, of East Bradford, in 1804. They are settled on a farm near West Chester, and have four children,--Hannah, William, Philip and Henry Price. 4th, William died in 1784, aged about one year. 5th, Hannah's situation not known. 6th, Rebecca married David Townsend, son of Samuel and Priscilla Townsend, in 1812. They live in West Chester, and have two children, Washington and Franklin. 7th, Ann died in 1806 in the 14th year of her age.

Children of Abraham Sharples (See Page 63.) Live with their parents.

Children of John Sharples. (See Page 64.)

84 1st, Nathan married Sarah Thatcher, daughter of William and Sarah Thatcher, of Thornbury, D. c. in 1799. They are settled on a farm in Goshen C. c., and have five children,--William, John, Elizabeth, Sarah and Phebe. 2nd, Jacob died in 1777, in his first year. 3rd, Jesse married Ann Harvey, daughter of Amos and Hannah Harvey, of Kennet, C. c. in 1805. They are settled on a farm in Goshen, and have six children,--Hannah, Eliza, Mary-Ann, Susanna, Phebe and Edith. 4th and 5th, Esther and Ruth died in

their infancy, in the year 1782. 6th, Susanna married Amer Hickman, son of Thomas and Mary Hickman, of Thornbury, C. c. in 1809. They are settled in West Town, and have one child,--Albion. 7th, Edith married Anthony Taylor, son of Titus and Rebecca Raylor, of West Town, C. c. in 1804. They are settled on a farm in Goshen, and have five children,--Sharples, John, Hannah, Titus and Eli. 8th, Sarah married Jesse Beal, son of William and Mary Beal, of Birmingham, C. c. in 1809. They are settled on a farm, in
85 Goshen, and have three children,--John, Albion and Elizabeth. 9th, Hannah married Eli Lewis, son of Didymus and Phebe Lewis, of Newtown C. c. in 1815. They are settled on his father's place, and have one child,--Sharples. The rest live with their parents.

Children of Nathan Sharples. (See Page 64.)

1st, and 2nd, Joshua and Mary deceased. 3rd and 5th, Blakey and Jacob live in Philadelphia. The rest remain with their parents.

Children of Lydia Button. (See Page 65.)

1st, Benjamin married Hannah Vickers, daughter of Peter and Ann Vickers of Salsbury, Bucks c. Penn. in 1795. They live in East Whiteland, and have had three children,--William J., Benjamin V. and Hannah, (dec'd). 2nd, Anne remains single. 3rd, Caleb deceased.

86 Children of Jesse Sharples. (See page 65.)

Townsend married Mary B. Jones, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Jones, of Birmingham, in 1815. They are settled in Philadelphia. The rest remain single.

Children of Jane Jaines. (See page 66.)

1st, Azube married David McKee, of Del. in 1812. They live in Philadelphia, and have two children,--Jane Haines, and Imly Haines. 2nd, Joseph married Clarissa Hills, daughter of John and Hannah Mills, of Greenwich, New Jersey, in 1812. They live in Philadelphia, and have two children,--Ellen and John.

The children of Ann Jefferis, (Page 65); Martha Pyle, (Page 66); and Hannah Phillips, (Page 66); remain single.

87 Children of Abraham Sharples. (See Page 67.)

1st, Rachel married George G. Ashbridge, of West Town, in 1811. They are settled near Downingstown, and have had two children,--Phebe and George. 2nd, Robert married Eliza Downing, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Downing, of Philadelphia, in 1810. They are settled on his father's place, and have two children,--William and Sarah. 3rd, William deceased in 1797, in the eighth year of his age. The other two remain with their parents.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of Martha Moore. (See Page 68.)

1st, Mary married Thomas Hoopes, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Hoopes, of New-Garden, C. c. in 1815. They are settled on a farm in New-Garden. 2nd, Lydia married Thomas Way, son of William and Elizabeth Way of Kennett,
88 C. c. in 1815. They are settled on part of his father's farm. 3rd, Hannah

departed this life in 1808. Aged one month and seventeen days. The rest continue with their parents. It does not appear that any more of the children of this generation are married.

92 EXPLANATION of Kindred, as contained in the Record.

The three parts connected together: that is, the descendants of John Sharples, the first, in the greatest extent of kindred.

Those of the First Generation are brothers.

Second	do.	First	cousins.
Third	do.	Second	do.
Fourth	do.	Third	do.
Fifth	do.	Fourth	do.
And their children are		Fifth	do.

Each of the three parts separate: that is, the descendants of one of the three brothers, in the greatest extent of kindred.

Those of the Second Generation are brothers & Sisters.

Third	do.	First	cousins.
Fourth	do.	Second	do.
Fifth	do.	Third	do.
And their children are		Fourth	do.

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FAMILY RECORD; CONTAINING THE SETTLEMENT, AND GENEALOGY TO THE PRESENT
TIME, OF THE SHARPLESS FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA

PREFACE. Every author has, or ought to have, a reason for his undertaking; and I conclude some will wonder what induced me to write the history of an individual family, which is not likely to contain any thing very interesting to the public.

4 For their information I may say, that it arose from a desire in some of the family, to have a record preserved, as perfect as it can be obtained (at this late period) of the emigration to, and settlement of their Ancestors, in this, then wilderness country; and also of the situation and connection of their descendants at the present time; and not through a desire of exalting themselves, by publishing to the world, their imperfect and uninteresting history; which is intended to be kept pretty much within the family, or those concerned. In writing such a history, considerable difficulty presents, for want of records being kept of occurrences as they took place; therefore the author
4 hopes to be excused for the omissions and errors which may occur; as the former is unavoidable, for want of information; and the latter must be expected, considering his resources for obtaining materials; which, in many instances, depended on the memory of individuals; and that, in some cases, will, no doubt, prove incorrect; but I judge, correctness in all cases will not be expected, under such circumstances. The history begins with the first emigrants to this country, by the name of Sharpless, at least as far as we know; and continues their genealogy to the present time; keeping principally to the name in question; though the descendants out of the name, are as much of the family, and as nearly allied, as those of the name: yet to trace them all, would open too large a field for my present plan, or for the satisfaction of my readers; therefore I have established a rule, to which I have adhered throughout; and that is, to proceed
5 no farther out of the name, than second Cousins: that is, if a woman marry, she changes her name; if she have children married, I mention their marriage, and name their children, and then leave them.

Of the first family who came to this country, only three brothers lived to marry, therefore I have divided their history into three parts, beginning with the eldest, and tracing his descendants to the present time; then the second and third in order.

I have met with a Deed, containing the grant of the Province of Pennsylvania to William Penn, by King Charles II. also the grant of one thousand acres thereof, by William Penn, to John Sharpless, the first settler of that name; an exact copy of which I propose inserting, as an introduction to the history, with William Penn's name engraved from his own hand writing.

6 It appears by the Deed, that the name was originally spelled with single s at the last, which makes it pronounce Shar-pless, as Ap-pless: but as it is universally pronounced Sharp-less, it is frequently spelled so, and I think properly so; though as it is necessary to preserve a uniform method of spelling throughout the history, I thought
6 proper to attend to the original.

I expect some will conclude, that in representing so large a family, many interesting anecdotes, &c. would be introduced: but as it is not my plan, neither would it be generally satisfactory, that I should give a history of the lives of individuals; and as but few circumstances have presented, which I thought worthy of insertion, little more must be expected, than what may be termed a Family Record, stating some circumstances respecting the first settlement of the family in this country, and showing the situation and connection of their children, and their children's children, unto the fourth and fifth generation. My original plan was to insert the trades and occupations of individuals; believing it would be satisfactory to many, to know what business their connections follow; but as people frequently change their occupations, for that and other reasons, I concluded to omit that part. As to dates, we must be content with having the years in which marriages, deaths, &c. took place; and that, in many cases, cannot be ascertained.

7 INTRODUCTION, CONTAINING THE PURCHASE OF THE FIRST SETTLEMENT BY THE FAMILY.

8 THIS INDENTURE, made the ffifth day of Apriel, in the yeare of our Lord, one thousand six hundred eighty and two; and in the 22nd yeare of the reigne of king Charles II. over England; BETWEENE William Penn, of Woringhurst, in the County of Sussex, Esq. of the one part, and John Sharpless of Ratherton, in the County Pallatine of Chester, of the other part, WHEREAS king Charles the second, by his letters patents under the greate Seale of England, bearing date the fourth day of March, in the three and thirtieth yeare of his reigne, for the considerations thorein mentioned; HATH given and granted unto the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, all that tract, or part of land in America, with the Islands thorein conteyned, and therounto belonging; as the same is bounded on the east by Delaware rivor, from twelve miles distance northward of New-castle Towne, to the three and fortieth degree of northerne latitude; and extendeth westward five degrees in longitude; and is bounded on the south, by a circle drawne att twelve miles distance from New-castle aforesaid, northwards and westwards, to the beginning of the fortieth degree of northerne latitude: and then by a strait line westward, to the limit of longitude above mentioned; together with divers greate powers, preheminences, authoritys, royalties, ffranchises and immunities; and hath erected the said tract of land into a province or signory, by the name of PENNSYLVANIA, in order to the establishing of a Colony and plantation in the same. And hath thereby alsoe further granted to the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, from tyme to tyme, power and lycense, to assign, alien, grant, demise or enfeoffe, such parts and parcells of the said province, or tract of land, as hee or they shall thinke fitt, to

such person or persons as shall bee willing to purchase the same, in fee simple, fee taylor, or for terme of life, or yeares; to be holden of the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, as of the signory of Windsor, by such services, customes and rents, as shall seeme fitt to the said William Penn, his Heires or Assignes, and not immediately of the said king, his Heires and Successors, notwithstanding ye statute of QUIA EMPTORES TERRARUM, made in the reigne of king Edward the first.--

9 NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the said William Penn, as well for and in consideration of the summe of twenty pounds, sterling moneys, to him in hand paid by the said John Sharples, the receipt whereof, hee, the said William Penn, doth hereby acknowledge; and thereof, and of every part thereof, doth acquitt and discharge the said John Sharples, his Executors and Administrators, as of the rents and services herein after reserved; HATH aliened, granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed; and by these presents doth alien, grant, bargain, sell, release and confirme, unto the said John Sharples, in his actual possession, (now being by vertue of a bargaine and sale to him thereof made for one whole yeare, by Indenture bearing date, the day next before the date of these presents; and by force of the statute for transferring of uses into possession) and to his Heires and Assignes, the full and just proportion and quantity of one thousand acres of land, (every acre to bee admeasured and computed, according to the dimentions of acres, mentioned and appointed, in and by the statute, made in the three and thirtieth yeare of the reigne of king Edward the first) scituate, lying and being, within the said tract of land, or province of Pennsylvania. The said one thousand acres to bee allotted and set out in such places, or parts of the said tract or province, and in such manner, and att such time or times, as by certain concessions or constitutions, bearing date the eleaventh day of July last past: and signed, sealed
10 and executed, by and between the said William Penn on the one part, and the said John Sharples, and other purchasers of lands within the said tract or province, of the other part, are agreed, lymited and appointed; or hereafter to bee signed, sealed and executed, by and betweene the same parties shall bee agreed, lymited and appointed. AND allsoe, all the estate, right, title and interest of him the said William Penn, of, in, and to the said one thousand acres; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one thousand acres, and every part and parcell of the same, to him the said John Sharples, his Heires and Assignes for ever; to the use of him the said John Sharples, his Heires and Assignes for ever; to bee holden in free and common soccage, of him, the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, as of the said signory of Windsor, YEILDING AND PAYING therefore yearely, unto the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes, the chief or quitt rent, of one shilling for overy hundred acres of the said one thousand acres, att or upon the ffirst day of March, for ever; in lieu and stead of all services and demands whatsoever.-- AND the said William Penn, for himselfe, his Heires and Assignes, doth covenant and agree, to and with the said John Sharples, his Heires and Assignes, in manner and forme following. That is to say; that hee, the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes,
11 shall and will, by and before such time or tymes, as for that purpose are lymited and appointed, in and by such constitutions or concessions, made, or hereafter to bee made, as aforesaid; cleare, acquitt and discharge the said one thousand acres, soe to be sett out as shall bee thorein appointed; and every part of the samo, of and from all manner of titles and claymes of any Indian or Native of the said tract or province. AND allsoe, that hee, the said John Sharples, his Heires and Assignes, shall and may, quietly and peaceably, have, hold and enjoy the said one thousand acres, and every part thereof, according to the true intont and meaning of these presents, without the lett, disturbance or interruption of him, the said William Penn, his Heires or Assignes, or any other person or persons whatsoever, claimeing or to claime, from, by or under him, them, or any of them.--AND FURTHER, that hee, the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes; shall and will, from time to time, make, doe and execute all such further and other act and acts, thing and things, conveyances and assureances whatsoever, as by, or in pursuance of, or according to, the true intent of such concessions or constitutions, soe made, or to bee made as aforesaid, shall bee agreed or appointed, for the better conveying and assureing of the said one thousand acres, to him the said John
12 Sharples, his Heires to the use of him and his Heires.

AND LASTLY, it is the true intent and meaneing of all the parties to these presents, for the better preserveing tnd secureing the title of the said one thousand acres.-- And the said John Sharples doth, for himself, his Heires and Assignes, covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said William Penn, his Heires and Assignes; that hee, the said John Sharples, his Heires or Assignes, within six Months after such time as a publike register shalbe appointed and settled within the said tract or province, shall
and will, cause and procure these presents, or sufficient memorandums of the samo, to
bee entered and inrolled in the said register, in such manner and sort, as shalbe for that purpose ordained and appointed. IN WITNESS whereof, the said parties to these presents, have to these present Indentures interchangeably sett their hands and seales, dated the day and yeare ffirst above written. (signed) Wm Penn

13 FAMILY RECORD, &c. JOHN SHARPLES, of Ratherton, in the county of Chester, England, married Jane Moore, of the same place, in the year 1662.

They had seven children--Phebe, John, Thomas, James, Caleb, Jane and Joseph: with whom they embarked for America, with William Penn; they being some of the first settlers of his new province of Pennsylvania, as mentioned in the foregoing Indenture. They landed at Choster, in Pennsylvania; (probably so named from Chester, the place of their residence in England) on the 14th of the Sixth Month, 1682, all except Thomas, who died on the water. Phebe was born at Mearmore, John at Blackenhall, and all the rest at Hadderton, in Cheshire.

14 When they left England, Phebe was about 19 years of age; John, 16; Thomas, 14;

James, 12; Caleb, 9; Jane, 6; Joseph, 4.

They took up part of the Land, purchased of William Penn, on Ridley Creek, about two miles N. W. from Chester aforesaid, where they fell a large tree, and took shelter among the boughs thereof, about six weeks; in which time they built a cabin, against a rock, which answered for their chimney back; and now contains the date of the year when the cabin was built, viz. 1682, in which they dwelt about twenty years; and where they all died, except the mother and three sons: in which time, Joseph learnt the trade of house carpenter; and when of age, built their first dwelling house; which is now standing, and occupied by one of their descendants. Part of the original floors are still in use, being fastened down with wooden pins, of about an inch diameter, instead of nails.

15 It is a sizeable two-story dwelling, the walls of stone.

The one thousand acres before mentioned, was taken up in three tracts, or plantations; the one on which they first settled, and one in Middletown, still remain in the family: the other was in Providence.

John Sharples, (the elder) departed this life in the year 1685, aged about 61 years: and Jane, his wife, in 1722, about the 84th year of her age. Their daughters, Phebe and Jane, died in 1685, and Caleb in 1686; the last death occasioned by the bite of a snake. It appears by the foregoing, that the family were all taken away by death, at an early period, except the mother and three sons: with whose history we shall now proceed, as proposed.

16 PART I. FIRST GENERATION.

JOHN SHARPLES (the older brother) married Hannah Pennell, daughter of Robert Pennell of Middletown* D.c. Penn. in 1692, and settled on the tract purchased on Ridley Creek, near Chester. They had nine children--Caleb, Jane, Hannah, John, Phebe, Rebecca, Margaret, Ann and Daniel.

John departed this life** in the year 1747, in the eighty-first year of his age; and Hannah in 1720.

* In the course of this history, when Middletown township is mentioned, it alludes to that in Pennsylvania, and always means the same township.-- The same may be observed with respect to Providence, Chester, Springfield, Concord, Willistown, Chichester and Goshen townships, and Delaware and Chester counties; except, in either case, it be otherwise expressed. D.c. stands for Delaware county,--C.c. Chester county,--Md. Maryland,--Penn. Pennsylvania.

**When the death of any one is mentioned immediately after naming a family of children, it alludes to the father or mother of said children, except otherwise expressed.

17 SECOND GENERATION. Children of John Sharples.

1st, Caleb died single. 2nd, Jane married George Smedley, of Middletown, in 1717; they had three children,--George, Caleb and Joshua. George departed this life in 1765. 3d, Hannah married Henry Howard, son of Richard Howard, from England. They had nine children--Grace, Mary, John, Peter, Hannah, Rebecca, Henry, Richard and James. Henry departed this life in 1760, and Hannah in 1780, in the 84th year of her age. 4th, John married Mary Key, daughter of Moses and Mary Key, of Concord, C.c. They had one child--Hannah. John's second marriage was to Elizabeth Ashbridge, daughter of George Ashbridge, of Goshen, C.c. about the year 1727. They had five children--Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, John and George. John departed this life about the year 1769, in the 70th year of his age; and Elizabeth about 1764. 5th, Phebe married Benjamin Hibbard, of Willistown, C.c. They had seven children--Josiah, Joseph, Benjamin, Caleb, Hannah, Jane and Phebe. Phebe departed this life about the year 1771, and Benjamin about 1781. 6th, Rebecca deceased. 7th, Margaret deceased. 8th, Ann married Samuel Bond, of Cecil county, Md. They have had four children, Richard, Sarah, Margaret and Susanna. Ann and Samuel departed this life about the year 1783. 9th, Daniel married Sarah Coppoch, daughter of Bartholomew and Phebe Coppoch, of Springfield, D.c. in 1736; and continued on his father's Plantation. They had five children,--Thomas, Rebecca, Phebe, Abigail and Daniel. Daniel departed this life in 1775, in the 64th year of his age; and Sarah in 1797, in her 85th year.

19THIRD GENERATION. Children of Jane Smedley. (See page 17.)

1st, George married Hannah Matson, daughter of Jacob and Alice Norbury of Edgmont, in 1757.--They settled on a farm in Willistown, and had four children,--Hannah, Jeffery, Joshua, and Francis. George departed this life in 1765, aged 46 years, and Hannah in 1810, in her 88th year. 2nd, Caleb died young. 3rd, Joshua departed this life in 1812, in the 89th year of his age.

Children of Hannah Howard. (See page 17.)

1st, John married, and had five children--Peter, Jane, Grace, Perry and Mary. 2nd, Peter married Elizabeth Chaddock, from England: and after her death he married Sarah Faschall, of Philada. By both he had ten children, though how many by each, cannot be ascertained, neither all their names: but such as are recollected, are as follow:--Henry, Isabella, Rebecca, Peter (dec'd.) and Peter. Peter departed this life in 1803, in the 77th year of his age. 3rd, James married Alice Fassmore, of Cecil c. Md. in 1761. They had six children:--Jonathan, Phebe, William, Mary, Alice, and Hannah. James's second marriage, was to Jane Harper, of C.c. They had two children--Richard and Harper. 4th, Richard married, and had 5 children. 5th, Mary married Isaac Moss, of N. Jersey, in 1748. They had two children:--Thomas and Samuel. 6th, Hannah married Augustine Fassmore, of Cecil c. Md. They had five children:--Richard, Hannah, Augustine, Rebecca and Abigail. 7th, Rebecca died in 1808, in the 77th year of her age. 8th, Grace married Benjamin Kendal, of of Philada. They had several children--Ann, Joseph, Rebecca, &c. Grace and Benjamin both deceased. 9th, Henry died young.

Children of John Sharples. (See page 17.)

1st, Hannah married Jeremiah Starr, about the year 1760. They had three children--

John, Mary, &c. 2nd, Mary married Thomas Swain, of East-Marlborough, Penn. in 1748. They had four children--Phoebe, George, Elizabeth, and one who died young. Thomas died about the year 1797. 3rd, Margaret married Reuben Roberts, of Penn. about the year 1759. They settled in Lower Providence, and had five children--Tacy, Ellis, Alice, Abigail and John. Margaret departed this life in the year 1791, being about 60 years of age; and Reuben in 1815, aged about 95 years. 4th, Elizabeth married Richard Bradley, from England, about the year 1755. They moved to Wilmington, N. Carolina, and had several children--Lucy, John, Richard, Susanna, &c. Elizabeth departed this life in 1802, in the 38th year of her age. 5th, John married -----Slay, of S. Carolina. They had one child--Lucretia. 6th, George married Mary, daughter of John and Alice Lewis, of Ridley, C.c. in 1761. They had seven children,--John, Elizabeth, Mary, Alice, George, Margaret and George.

Children of Phoebe Hibbard. (See Page 18.)

1st, Josiah married Susanna Owen, daughter of John and Hannah Owen, of Marple, D.c. in the year 1764. They have had six children,--Owen, Rebecca, Josiah, George, Susanna and James. Josiah departed this life about the year 1802, in the 70th year of his age. 2d, Joseph married Jane James, of Penn. about the year 1767. They live at Pipe Creek, Md. and have nine children,--Hannah, Aaron, Allen Jane, Sarah, Joseph, Silas, Phoebe and Benjamin. 3rd, Benjamin married Mary Garrett, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Garrett, of Willistown, about the year 1769, and settled on a farm in Willistown aforesaid. They have had five children--Amos, Enos, Benjamin, Lydia and Orpah. 4th, Calob married Phoebe Thomas, daughter of Isaac and Mary Thomas, of Willistown, in the year 1767. They are settled in Willistown, and have had eleven children, Mary, William, Phoebe, Elizabeth, Hannah, Rhoda, Calob, Isaac, Martha, Esther, and Samuel. 5th, Hannah married Calob Sheward, of Wilmington, Del. about the year 1758, and settled in Wilmington. They had six children,--Mary, Moses, Benjamin, Hannah, Jane and Calob. Calob and Hannah both deceased. 6th, Jane married Amos Yarnall, son of Amos and Mary Yarnall, of Willistown, about the year 1753. They settled on a farm in Willistown, and had nine children--Ezra, Phoebe, Caleb, Benjamin, Hannah, Amos, Jane, Jesse and Ezra. Jane departed this life in the year 1778, about the 44th year of her age. 7th, Phoebe married Allen Farquhar, son of William and Ann Farquhar, of Pipe Creek, Md. about the year 1760. They had nine children--Benjamin, Amos, William, Caleb, Allen, Hannah, Jonah, Mahlon and James.

Children of Ann Bond. (See page 18.)

1st, Richard married Mary German, of Hopewell, Cumberland county, N. Jersey, about the year 1755. They had nine children--Samuel, Richard, Susanna, Levi, Lydia, John, Abel, Sarah and Mary. Susanna, John and Mary deceased. Richard's second marriage was to Mary, daughter of Augustine Passmore, of Cecil county, Md. about the year 1777. They had six children--Rachel, Thomas, Lewis, Rebecca, Mary-Ann (dec'd,) and Mary-Ann. 2d, Sarah married Ebenezer Howell, of Hopewell aforesaid. They had seven children--Samuel, Richard, Lewis, Sarah, Tamar, Susanna and George. They are all deceased except Sarah and George. 3rd, Margaret married Jonathan Davis, of New-Ark, New-Castle county, Delaware. They live in Hopewell; and have had seven children--Ann, Samuel, David, Ammi, Susanna, Sarah and John. 4th, Susanna married Elnathan Davis, of Cumberland county, New-Jersey. They have had ten children--Rachel, Jonathan, Ebenezer, Jacob, Jedediah, Jeremiah, Samuel, Elnathan, Susanna and Margaret. The parents both deceased.

Children of Daniel Sharples. (See page 18.)

1st, Thomas married Martha Preston, daughter of Jonas and Jane Preston, of Chester, in 1764, and settled near Chester. They have had seven children--William, Jonas, Jane, Thomas, Preston, Samuel and George. Thomas departed this life in the year 1797, and Martha in 1799, both in the 59th year of their age. 2nd, Rebecca married John Eyre, son of William and Ann Eyre, of Bethel, D.c. in 1760. They have had five children--William, Caleb, Sarah, Beulah, and Rebecca. Rebecca departed this life about the year 1795, in the 55 year of her age. 3rd, Phoebe died young. 4th, Abigail married Solomon Mercor, son of Daniel and Rebecca Mercor, of Marlborough, C.c. in the Year 1781; and settled on a farm in Marlborough. They have three children--Caleb, Abigail and Phoebe. 5th, Daniel married Hannah Thomas, daughter of Isaac and Mary Thomas, of Willistown, in 1775, and continues on his father's farm. They have had five children--Isaac, John, Enos, Sarah and Daniel. Hannah departed this life in the year 1785, in the 34th year of her age. Daniel's second marriage was to Sarah Reynolds, daughter of Henry and Sarah Reynolds, of Chichester, in 1788. They have three children,--Henry, Boulah and Hannah.

27 FOURTH GENERATION.

The families of Jane Smedley, Hannah Howard, Phoebe Hibbard and Ann Bond, now cease to be noticed, agreeably to the established rule. (See the Preface, page 4.) Respecting those who are descendants of the Sharples family, but who are of other names; and we shall proceed with the families of their two brothers, John and Daniel.

Children of Hannah Starr. (See Page 21.)

Their situation not known.

Children of Mary Swayno. (See Page 21.)

1st, Phoebe married William Horne, son of William and Elizabeth Horne, of Darby, about the year 1770. They settled on a farm near Darby, and have had eight children,--Mary, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Thomas, Sarah, Benjamin, Edward and George. The two Elizabeths died in their infancy. 2nd, George married Miriam Forman, daughter of Alexander and Esther Forman, of White-clay creek, Newcastle c. State of Del. in 1779. They settled on a farm near Darby, and have six children--Thomas, Mary, Moses, Aaron, Sarah and Miriam. Miriam departed this life in 1815, in the 70th year of her age. 3rd, Elizabeth deceased about the year 1764, aged about ten years.

Children of Margaret Roberts. (See Page 21.)

1st, Tacy married John Baker, of Middletown. They live in Virginia, and have nine

children--Amy, Reuben, Henry, &c. 2nd, Alice married Charles Cecil, from England, about the year 1780, and settled in Philada. They have four children,--Algernon, Eliza, Keziah and Julian. Alice departed this life about the year 1798, aged about 34 years.

29 3rd, Ellis married Ann Shaw, daughter of Joseph Atkinson, of N. Jersey, about the year 1791, and settled on a farm in Providence. 4th, Abigail married Isaac Engle, son of Frederick and Abigail Engle, of Middletown, about the year 1792. They are settled in Providence, and have had six children,--John, Elizabeth, Abigail, Margaret, Isaac, and Ellis, who died an infant. Isaac departed this life about the year 1803. 5th, John married Hannah Lyne, of Philada, in the year 1800. They live in Philada, and have had ten children,--Lucinda, John, Reuben, Ellis, Charles, Mary-Ann, Margaret, Martha, Hannah, and one not named.

Children of Elizabeth Bradley. (See Page 22.)

1st, Lucy married _____ Brown, of N. Carolina, and had several children. 2nd, John deceased. This is all we can say about them.

30 John Sharples's Daughter (See Page 22.)

Lucretia married a man in S. Carolina, about the year 1783. She also married a second time. This is all we can say respecting her.

Children of George Sharples. (See page 22.)

1st, John married Juliana Lehman, daughter of John and Louisa Lehman, of Germantown, Philada. c. in 1786. They have had five children,--Ellinor, George, Mary, Louisa and Rebecca. John departed this life in 1810, aged 48 years. Juliana lives in Philadelphia.

2nd, & 3rd, Mary and Elizabeth live in Philada. and their parents with them.

4th, Alice married Samuel Holmes, son of Abel Holmes, of Philada. in 1787. Alice departed this life in 1796, in the 27th year of her age. 5th, George died in 1777, in the fifth year of his age. 6th, Margaret married Daniel Moddagh, of Philadelphia, in 1797. They have three children,--Maria, George and John. Margaret deceased in 1814, in the 38th year of her age. 7th, George married Sarah Tiffin, daughter of William and Esther Tiffin, of Plymouth, Penna. in 1798. They live in Germantown, Philadela. c. and have had seven children,--William, (dec'd,) Richard, William, Charles, Harvey, Louisa and George.

Children of Thomas Sharples. (See Page 25.)

1st, William married Ann Morison, of Delaware, in 1799. They have had four children,--Lydia-Ann, Thomas, Allabella and Mary. 2nd, Jonas married Susanna Fairlamb, daughter of Nicholas and Hannah Fairlamb, of Chester, in 1795; and settled in Chester. They have had six children,--Thomas, Hannah, Nicholas, Fairlamb, Susanna, and one who died an infant. 3rd, Jane married James Shaw, son of Samuel and Hannah Shaw, of Chester. They have two children,--Martha and Samuel. James departed this life in 1803. Jane's second marriage was to David Bevan, son of Davis and Agnes Bevan of Chester, in 1804. They settled in Chester. David deceased. 4th, Thomas died about the 18th year of his age. 5th, Preston married Mary Alston, daughter of Israel Alston, of Little Creek, Del. in 1799. They had one child,--Joshua, which died young. Mary departed this life in 1803, in the 22nd year of her age. William, Preston, Samuel, and George, moved to Belmont County, State of Ohio, in 1806; and 1807, Preston married Eliza Newport, daughter of Aaron and Mary Newport, of the same place. They have two children,--Rees, and Jane-

32 Ann. 6th, Samuel married Rebecca Y. Judge, daughter of Hugh and Susanna Judge, of Belmont County, Ohio, in 1816. 7th, George remains single.

Children of Rebecca Eyre. (See page 26.)

1st, William died about the year 1782, aged about 18 years. 2nd, Caleb died in 1805, in the 38th year of his age. 3d, Sarah married George Palmer, son of John and Abigail Palmer, of Concord, in 1799. They are settled in Bethel. 4th, Boulah married Townsend Thomas, son of Isaac and Mary Thomas, of Willistown, in 1806. They are settled on a farm in Willistown, and have five children,--Rebecca, Mary, Boulah-Elma, Townsend and Sarah. 5th, Rebecca lives with her sister Boulah.

Children of Abigail Mercer. (See page 26.)

1st, Caleb married Hannah Bailey, daughter of John and Hannah Bailey, of Kennott, C. c. in 1807, and settled on his father's place. Hannah departed this life in 1808, in the 25th year of her age; leaving one child,--Hannah. Caleb's second marriage was to Ann Pennock, daughter of Caleb and Ann Pennock, of Marlborough aforesaid, in 1811. They have three children,--Rachel, Pennock and Abigail. 2nd, Abigail married John Paxton, son of John and Matilda Paxton, of Bucks c. Penn. in 1809. They are settled on a farm in New-Garden, C. c. and have four children,--Matilda, Henry, Abigail and Sarah. 3rd, Fhebe married William Walter, of Kennott, C. c. in 1807. They are settled on a farm in Kennott, aforesaid, and have five children,--Sarah, Isaac, Daniel, Rachel and James.

Children of Daniel Sharples. (See page 26.)

1st, Isaac married Elizabeth Larkin, daughter of Joseph and Ann Larkin, of Bethel, D. c. in the year 1804. They have two children,--Ann and Daniel. 2nd, John married Ruth Martin, daughter of George and Elizabeth Martin, of Chichester, D. c. in 1803. They have five children--Sarah, Elizabeth, George, Lydia and Sidney. 3rd, Enos married Boulah, daughter of G. and E. Martin aforesaid, in 1807. They have three children,--Hannah, John and Rebecca. 4th, Sarah departed this life in the year 1798, in the 15th year of her age. 5th, and Daniel in 1785, in his first year. 6th, Henry married Anno Mendenhall, Daughter of John and Tabitha Mendenhall, of Edgmont, D. c. in 1815. Boulah married William Thatcher, son of Joseph and Abigail Thatcher, of Aston, D. c. in 1812. They are settled in Birmingham; and have had two children,--Sarah, and one deceased. Hannah remains with her parents. The four brothers are settled on their father's place; it being the first settlement of the family, on their arrival in America. The old place is much improved; being well chosen by the first settlers, as a suitable place for business, and the advantage is improved by their successors. They carry on the manu-

36 factory of woollen cloth, from the raw material to the finishing stroke: also that of cotton goods. Beside which, they have a grist mill and saw mill.

FIFTH GENERATION.

The families of Hannah Starr, Mary Swayne, Elizabeth Bradley, Margaret Roberts, Rebecca Eyre and Abigail Mercer, now cease; (See page 27.) And it don't appear that any of their brother's grand children are married, except George's grand daughter Ellinor.

John Sharples's Daughter (See page 30.)

Ellinor married Francis B. Shaw, son of John and Agnes-Ann Shaw, of Doylestown, Bucks c. Penn. in 1812. They are settled in Doylestown, and have one child--Juliana.

37 PART II. FIRST GENERATION.

James Sharples, (the second brother) married Mary Lewis, daughter of Ralph and Mary Lewis, from Clamorganshire, in Wales; and settled on a farm in Providence, it being part of the tract which his father bought of William Penn. They had eight children,-- Lydia, Mary, James, Rachel, Sarah, Thomas, David and Esthor. The time of James's and Mary's death not known.

SECOND GENERATION. Children of James Sharples.

- 1st, Lydia married Aaron Vernon, of C. c. near West Chester, where they settled on a farm, and had _____ children, _____ Joseph, Abraham, &c. 2nd, Mary married Joseph Garrett, of Goshen; and settled on a farm near Goshen meeting-house. They had seven children,--Joshua, Calob, Abraham, Joseph, Jane, Esther and _____. 3rd, James married Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Taylor, of Springfield, C. c. and settled on a farm in Lower Providence. They had nine children,--Sarah, Isaac, Mary, Lydia, Rebecca, James, Joshua, Job and Nathaniel. 4th, Rachel married Thomas Dell, of L. Providence, and settled on a farm in Providence aforesaid. They had six children,--Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Lydia, &c. Rachel departed this life, aged about 30 years. 5th, Sarah married Edward Woodward, of Middletown. They had five children--Mary, Lydia, Hannah, Edward and Abigail. 6th, Thomas died in infancy. 7th, David married Priscilla Fowel, daughter of Joseph Fowel, of Marple, D. c. and settled on a farm in Lower Providence. They had six children,--Mary, Esthor, Ann, David, Jesse and Lydia. 8th, Esthor married Mordecai Taylor, of Providence. They had two children,--Mary and Sarah. 39 Esthor's second marriage was to Richard Gorman, of Providence. They had six children,--Esther, James, Rachel, Enoch, Lydia and Hannah.

THIRD GENERATION.

As this part of the family are nearly extinct, I shall not be able to say much more about them; and must close this branch, after giving an account of the families of James Sharples and Rachel Dell.

Children of James Sharples. (See page 38.)

- 1st, Sarah married Nathan Dicks, of Providence, and settled near Chester. They had seven children,--Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah and Abigail. The rest died young. Sarah departed this life about the year 1759. 2nd, Rebecca married Leonard Halobs, of Baltimore. They settled in Baltimore, and had several children, whose names cannot be 40 ascertained. 3rd, James married Ann Wilson, of Lancaster c. They settled in said county, and had one child,--Isaac. 4th, Joshua married Susanna Brogdon, daughter of Samuel Brogdon, of Middletown, and settled in Providence. They have two children,--Isaac and Samuel. Joshua departed this life in 1811, about the 67th year of his age. 5th, Nathaniel married Elizabeth Wilkinson, daughter of Josiah and Mary Wilkinson, of Providence, about the year 1772. They settled in Providence, and have had six children--James, Job, Josiah, Sarah, William and Mary. The rest remain single.

Children of Rachel Dell.

- 1st, Sarah married Isaac Weaver, son of Richard and Elizabeth Weaver, of Chichester. They settled in L. Providence, and had ten children,--Thomas Dell, Joshua, Isaac, Elizabeth, Baldwin, James, Richard, William, Abraham and Sarah. Isaac departed this 41 life in the 89th year of his age. And Sarah in her 82nd year.

Mary married William Pennel, of Middletown, where they settled, and had ten children--Abraham, Robert, Dell, Samuel, Rachel, Esthor, William, Aaron, Jesse and Mary. William departed this life about the year 1783, and Mary in 1801, turned of 60 years of age.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of Sarah Dicks. (See Page 39.)

- Elizabeth married Daniel Sharples, son of Joseph and Mary Sharples, of Middletown, in 1771. They are settled on a farm in Middletown, and have had seven children,--Joseph, Enoch, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and two who died young. 2nd, Mary married Samuel Richards, son of Roland and Sarah Richards, of Philada. in 1773. (She being his second wife.) They have seven children,--John, Sarah, Hannah, Joseph, Mary, Rachel, and Lydia. Mary departed this life in 1793, in the 42nd year of her age. 3rd, Sarah 42 married John Wood, son of James and Mary Wood, of Providence. They settled near Chester, and had one child,--William; who died about 20 years of age. 4th, Abigail married Isaac Eyre, son of William Eyre, of Chester. They settled in Chester, and have seven children,--William, Sarah, Ann, James, Jane, Elizabeth, and Abigail.

Respecting Isaac, son of James Sharples, (page 40) we have no account.

Children of Joshua Sharples. (See page 40.)

- 1st, Isaac married Hannah Wright, daughter of John and Rebecca Wright, of Philada. in 1795. They live on a farm in Radnor, D. c. and have eight children,--Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Samuel, John, Isaac, Rebecca, Susanna and George. 2nd, Samuel married Mary 43 Holmes, of Troy, State of N. Y. about the year 1803, near which they resided some years. Then moved to Middletown, Penn. Then to the State of Ohio, where they continue; and have five or more children--Albert G., Stephen, Job, Joshua, &c.

Children of Nathaniel Sharples. (See page 40.)

1st, James married Sarah Woodward, daughter of Edward and Mary Woodward, of Middletown, in 1801. They settled in Middletown, and have had four children,--Elizabeth,

Mary, Edward and James. James departed this life in 1807, aged 32 years, and Sarah in 1804, about the 33rd year of her age. And their son Edward in 1812. Aged about seven years. 2nd, Job married Mary Johnson, daughter of Benjamin and Ann Johnson, of West-Town, about the year 1796. They settled in Newtown, D. c. And have three children,--
44 Sarah, Nathaniel and Ann. Job departed this life in 1806, aged 29 years; and Mary in 1803. About the same age. 3rd, Josiah died in 1809, in his 32nd year. 4th, Sarah married John Minshall, son of Thomas and Lydia Minshall, of Middletown, in 1803. They are settled in Middletown, and have had five children,--Lydia, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah-Ann and Elizabeth. The first Elizabeth died about the year 1805, aged about six months. William's place of residence is not fixed.

Mary married Peter Worrel jun. son of John and Hannah Worrel, of Middletown, in 1811. They are settled on his father's farm, and have three children,--John S., Nathaniel, and Hannah T.

FIFTH GENERATION.

The family of Sarah Dicks now ceases, (See part I. page 27) and the grand children of her brothers Joshua and Nathaniel, are in their minority.

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FIRST GENERATION.

Joseph Sharples (the younger brother) married Lydia Lewis, sister to his brother James's wife; and settled in L. Providence, on part of the original purchase of William Fenn, where they lived some years. Then moved to Middletown, and settled on another tract of the same purchase. Joseph's brothers proposed to him, as he was the youngest, to move back into the woods; which Middletown was considered at that time. Therefore we may conclude that Joseph married before James, and after James's marriage, he chose to settle in Providence, and this proposition was made Joseph, as the youngest, and most suitable to retire into woods, and clear for himself. They had ten children,--Susanna, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, Lydia, Nathan, Jane, Abraham, Jacob and William. Joseph
46 departed this life in 1757, in the 79th year of his age. And Lydia in 1763.

SECOND GENERATION.

Children of Joseph Sharples.

1st, Susanna married Joseph Chamberlain, of Concord. They settled on a farm in Concord, and had three children,--Mary, Hannah and Benjamin. 2nd, Joseph married Mary Fyle, daughter of Daniel and Mary Fyle, of Bethel, D. c. Penn. in 1740, and settled on part of his father's farm in Middletown. They had eleven children,--Jacob, Joseph, Daniel, Hannah, Caleb, William, Mary, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin and Jonathan. Joseph departed this life in 1769, in the 62nd year of his age. And Mary in 1813, in her 99th year. 3rd, Benjamin married Edith Broom, daughter of James and Mary Broom, from England, in the year 1737, and settled on part of his father's farm in Middletown. They had three
47 children,--Joseph, Benjamin, and Edith. Edith departed this life 1744, in the 26th year of her age. Benjamin's second marriage was to Martha Mondanhall, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Mondanhall, of Concord, in the year 1746. They had thirteen children,--Joshua, Isaac, Rebecca, Martha, Ann, Aaron, Amy, Enoch, Hannah, Esther, Sarah, Samuel, and a son who died in infancy. Benjamin departed this life in 1785, in the 77th year of his age. And Martha in 1812, in her 89th year. 4th, Samuel married Jane Newlin, daughter of John and Mary Newlin, of Concord, about the year 1736, and settled on part of the original purchase, at Middletown. They had twelve children,--Mary, John, Thomas, Lydia, Abigail, Samuel, Hannah, Susanna, Phebe, Rachel, Samuel, and Joel. Samuel departed this life in 1790, in the 80th year of his age; and Jane in 1798, in her
48 83rd year. 5th, Lydia married John Martin, of Middletown; and departed this life in 1741, about the 28th year of her age. 6th, Nathan married Hannah Townsend, daughter of Joseph and Martha Townsend, of East Bradford, C. c. and settled on a farm near West Chester, C. c. They had six children,--Joseph, Martha, Lydia, Nathan, William and Hannah. 7th, Jane married Jacob Fyle, of Thornbury, D. c. in 1740. They had eleven children,--Caleb, Levi, Hannah, Benjamin, Jacob, Lydia, John, Esther, and three others, who died young. Jane departed this life in 1775, and Jacob in the 69th year of his age. 8th, Abraham married Ann Young, of Concord. They had nine children,--Mary, Phineas, Phebe, Esther, Abraham, Lydia, Grace, Rebecca and Enoch. Abraham departed this life in 1784, in the 65th year of his age. And Ann in 1769, in her 38th year. 9th, Jacob married Ann Blakey, daughter of Charles and Susanna Blakey, from England, in 1748. They
49 had ten children,--John, Susanna, Nathan, Lydia, Joseph, Jesse, Ann, Jane, Martha and Hannah. Jacob departed this life in the year 1775, in the 52nd year of his age. And Ann in 1811, supposed to be about the 86th year of her age. 10th, William married Abigail Sharp, daughter of Joseph and Mary Sharp, of New-Garden, C. c. about the year 1746, and settled in Concord, at Newlin's mill. They had two children,--Abraham and William. William departed this life in 1752, in the 26th year of his age.

THIRD GENERATION.

Children of Susanna Chamberlain. (See page 46.)

1st, Mary died young. 2d, Hannah married Robert Pennell, son of William and Mary Pennell, of Thornbury, D. c. about the year 1746. They settled on a farm in Middletown, and have had six children,--Mary, Joseph, Thomas, Abigail, Lydia and Susanna. 3rd,
50 Benjamin married Elizabeth Morcer, and departed this life, leaving no issue.

Children of Joseph Sharples. (See Page 46.)

1st, Jacob married Sarah Haines, of Okosson, Del. state, in 1765, and settled near Okosson meeting-house. Jacob died in 1802, in the 62nd year of his age, and Sarah in 1815. 2nd, Joseph married Mary Hibbard, of Willistown, in 1769, and settled on his father's farm in Middletown. They had twelve children,--Mary, Martha, Enoch, Sarah,

Edith, Hannah, Lydia, Phebe, Esther, Sidney, Rebecca and Joseph. 3rd, Daniel married Elizabeth Dicks, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Dicks, of Chester, in 1771. They are settled on a farm in Middletown, and have had seven children,--Joseph, Enoch, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, and two who died young. 4th, Hannah married Abraham Pennell, son of William and Mary Pennell of Middletown in 1776. They are settled on a farm in Middletown, and have had four children,--Mary, Joseph, William and Hannah. 5th, Caleb married Ruhana Jordan, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Jordan, of Christiana Hundred, New-Castle c. Del. in 1773, and are settled on a farm, in Okesson, Del. They have had nine children,--Mary, William, Joseph, Amos, Caleb, Elizabeth, Margaret, Edith and Hannah. 6th, William married Mary Martin, daughter of Jonathan and Martha Martin, of Middletown, and settled on part of his father's farm. William and Mary both deceased. 7th, Mary married Morris Trueman, of Darby, C. c. about the year 1782. They settled at a paper mill, on Darby Creek, and had six children,--Joseph, James, Hannah, Morris and Mary; the other died in infancy, and the two daughters while young. After which, they moved to Bridgeport, (Redstone) Penn. where they continue. 8th, Amos married Lydia Hill, daughter of John and Mary Hill, of Middletown, in 1798. They settled on a farm near Darby, Penn. where Amos died in 1807. They had seven children,--Humphrey, Emely, Naomi, Hill, Rachel, Mira and Mary. 9th, Nathan married Rachel Pennell, daughter of William and Mary Pennell, of Middletown, in 1785, and settled at Pennell's Mill in Middletown. They have had seven children,--Isaac, Anna, Mary and Aaron. The other three died in infancy. Rachel departed this life in 1802, in the 41st year of her age. Nathan's second marriage was to Rachel Gray, daughter of John and Mary Hill, aforesaid, in 1804. Rachel departed this life in 1806, in the 37th year of her age. Nathan's third marriage was to Rachel Simmons, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Preston, of London Grove, C. c. in 1811. Note, that Nathan married three Rachels, and all of them ministers. 10th, Benjamin married Hannah Bonsell, daughter of Edward and Hannah Bonsell, of Philada. She being one of twenty-two children of her Father. They are settled on a farm at Catawisa, Northumberland C. Penn. And have had six children,--Mary-Ann, Eliza, Edward, William, Joseph; and a son who died young. 11th, Jonathan, married Edith Nichols, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Nichols, of Centre, New-Castle c. Del. They are settled at Redstone, Penn. and have had eight children,--Samuel, Elizabeth, William, Joseph, Mary, Edith, Jonathan, and _____.

Children of Benjamin Sharplos. (See page 47.)

1st Joseph departed this life, in 1763, in the 26th year of his age. 2nd, Benjamin married Hannah Hollinshead, daughter of Edmund and Mary Hollinshead, of Chester, New-Jersey, in 1763, and settled in Philadelphia. They had four children,--Edith, Isaac, Mary and Joseph. Hannah departed this life in 1772, in the 34th year of her age. Benjamin's second marriage was to Sarah Rigby, daughter of James and Sarah Rigby, of Door Creek, Harford c., about the year 1774. About two years after which, they moved to East Nottingham, where Benjamin departed this life in 1780, in the 40th year of his age; having been a minister about eight years. See appendix No. 1. 3rd, Edith married Ziba Ferris, son of John and Abigail Ferris, of New-Milford, Connecticut, in 1769. They settled at Wilmington, Del. and had seven children,--Phebe, Mary, Deborah, John, Edith, Benjamin and Ziba. Ziba departed this life in 1794, in the 51st year of his age. and Edith in 1815, in her 73rd year. See appendix, No. 2. 4th, Joshua married Edith Yarnall, daughter of Nathan and Rachel Yarnall, of New-Garden, C. c. in 1768, and settled on a farm in East Bradford, C. c. They have had eight children,--Benjamin, Rachel, Nathan, Martha, Edith, Joshua, Isaac, and Eli. Edith departed this life in 1787, in the 44th year of her age, having been a minister upwards of twelve years. See collection of Memorials, page 434. Joshua's second marriage was to Ann Trimble, daughter of William and Ann Trimble, of Concord, in 1789. They have had two children,--William and Phebe. In the spring of 1800, they moved to West-Town, C. c. to superintend the boarding school; where they continued till the fall of 1811. Then returned to their farm. 5th, Isaac married Elizabeth Talbot, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Talbot, of C. c. in 1777, and settled on his father's farm. They have one child,--Benjamin. Isaac departed this life in 1780, in the 32nd year of his age. See appendix No. 3. 6th, Ann and Rebecca, seventeen days after him, in her 31st year. See appendix No. 4. 7th, Ann died in 1763, in the 10th year of her age. 8th, Ann and Martha three days after her, in her 12th year. 9th, Aaron married Mary Ellwood, daughter of John and Catharine Ellwood, of Bristol, Bucks c. Penn. in 1783. They first settled in Bristol; then moved to New-York, where he died in 1798, in the 42nd year of his age. and Mary in 1797, in her 33rd year. They have had five children,--Rebecca, John, Sarah, Joseph and Mary. 10th, Amy married Jesse Darlington, son of Thomas and Hannah Darlington, of East Bradford, C. c. in 1787. They are settled on her father's farm; it being part of the original purchase, and first settled by Joseph, her grandfather.--They have had ten children,--Martha, Rhoda, Mark, Samuel, Edward, Benjamin, Joshua, Thomas, Jared and Amy. 11th, Enoch departed this life in 1763, being just 3 years of age. 12th, A son aged nearly two months. 13th, Hannah married Peter Yarnall, son of Mordecai and Mary Yarnall, Philada. in 1782. They settled at Horsham, Montgomery c. Penn. and had six children,--Mordecai, Rebecca, Isaac, Peter, Israel and Benjamin. Hannah departed this life in 1795, in the 31st year of her age; and Peter in 1798, aged 44, having been a minister about eighteen years. 14th, Esther married John Garrett, son of Samuel and Susanna Garrett, of Willistown, in 1806. They are settled on a farm in Newtown, D. c. and have one child,--Martha. 15th, Sarah married William Fool, son of William and Elizabeth Fool, of Wilmington, Del. in 1791. They are settled at Brandywine Mills, (Wilmington, Del.) and have had ten children,--Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mary, Samuel, Hannah, William, Sarah, Martha, Anna and Morton. 16th, Samuel departed this life in 1796, in the 26th year of his age.

Children of Samuel Sharples. (See Page 47.)

1st, Mary married Cornelius Wood, son of Nathan and Hannah Wood, of Wilmington, Del. They live at Winchester, Virginia; and have had eight children,--Isaac, John, Jane, Hannah, Nathan, Samuel, Lydia and Mary. 2nd, John departed this life in 1805, in the 67th year of his age. 3rd, and Thomas in 1811, in his 72nd year. 4th, Lydia married William, son of Edward Russel, of Edgmont, D. C. in 1791. William departed this life about the year 1801, being upwards of 70 years of age. 5th, and Samuel about the age of one year. 6th, Hannah married William, son of William Eddings, of East Caln, in 1771. William died at Berwick, Penn. in 1804, in the 56th year of his age. They have had nine children,--Jane, Hannah, William, Phebe, Samuel, Thomas, Rachel, Tamer and Ruth. 7th, Susanna married Jacob Talbot, son of Joseph and Hannah Talbot, of Middletown, in 1770. They moved to the Tennessee, country, and have had ten children,--John, Hannah, Jane, Rachel, Samuel, Mary, Lydia, Susanna, Sarah, &c. 8th, Phebe married Peter Smadley, son of William and Elizabeth Smadley, of Middletown, in 1782. They are settled on a farm, in Uwchlan, C. c. and have had nine children,--Elizabeth, Joel, Jane, Peter, William, Isaac, Samuel, Phebe and Lydia. 9th, Rachel married Nathaniel Walter, son of William and Rachel Walter, of Concord, in 1800; and settled in Concord. Nathaniel departed this life in the year 1806. 10th, Abigail, with her sisters Lydia Russel and Rachel Walter, are settled near Uwchlan meeting-house. 11th, Samuel died in 1764, in the 8th year of his age. 12th, Joel married Hannah, daughter of Joshua and Lydia Mendonhall, of East Caln, C. c. in 1784. They settled on a farm in Middletown, and had four children,--Samuel, Joshua, Lydia and Beulah. Joel departed this life in the year 1795, and Hannah in 1797; both in the 36th year of their age.

Children of Nathan Sharples. (See page 48.)

1st, Joseph died single. 2nd, Martha married Jacob Haines, son of Isaac Haines, of Goshen, C. c. They settled near West Chester. 3rd, and 4th, Lydia and Nathan deceased. 5th, William married Ann Hunt, daughter of William and Sarah Hunt, of West-Town C. c. They settled on a farm, the residence of his father. At present they live in West-Chester, and have had seven children,--Sarah, Lydia, Nathan, William, Hannah, Rebecca and Ann. 6th, Hannah married Abel Otley, of West-Town, C. c. They settled on a farm in West-Town. Hannah departed this life in 1804, in the 51st year of her age.

Children of Jane Lyle. (See Page 49.)

1st, Caleb married Mary Mathewson, about the year 1766. They settled in Concord and have had sixteen children,--Stephen, Abner, Joseph, Benjamin, Jane, Hannah, Jacob, Isaac, Caleb, (dec'd) Caleb, Mary, Jonathan, John, Moses, Aaron and Alben. Caleb departed this life in 1808, about the 70th year of his age. 2nd, Levi married Margaret Johnson, from Ireland, in 1767. They had eleven children,--Nathan, James, Levi, Moses, Job, Jane, John, Benjamin, Hannah, Margaret and a son who died young. Margaret departed this life in 1791, in her 41st year. 3rd, Hannah married Jonathan Haycock of D. C. about the year 1767; and settled near Darby, where Jonathan continues. Hannah departed this life in 1808, aged about 62 years. They had twelve children,--Joseph, Isaac, Jacob, Benjamin, Sarah, Phebe, John, (dec'd) Jonathan, Israel, Hannah, John and Ann. 4th, Benjamin married Sarah, daughter of Joseph Haycock, of Marple, C. c. about the year 1775. They live in Springfield, C. c. and have had fourteen children,--Joseph, Hannah, John, Phebe, Benjamin, Sarah, Esther, Mary, James, Edith, Ann, Jonathan, Isaac and William. 5th, Jacob married Elizabeth Chamberlain, of Hartford, C. c. about the year 1774, and settled in Ashton, C. c. Elizabeth died in 1801. Jacob's second marriage was to Elizabeth Blair, daughter of Daniel and Mary Blair, of New-London, C. c. in 1802. They have three children,--Miriam, Ezekiel, and Hannah. 6th, Lydia married Alexander Solly, of Harford, C. c. about the year 1781. They have had five children,--Elizabeth, Phebe, Lydia, Hannah and Jonathan. 7th, John married Alice Crossly, daughter of John and Rebecca Crossly, of Ashton, C. c. in 1787. They live in Middletown, and have had 13 children,--Israel, Elizabeth, Phebe, Rebecca, Maria, Lydia, Daniel, Charles, Esther, Eliza, &c. 8th, Esther married John Haycock, of Bucks c. Penn. about the year 1787. They settled in C. c. and have had seven children,--Nathan, Samuel, Amy, Benjamin, Anna, and John. After which they moved to Redstone, where they had one child.

Children of Abraham Sharples. (See Page 48.)

1st, Mary married Gideon Hisor, of Concord, D. C. and settled in Concord. Gideon 63 deceased. 2nd, Phineas died in the first year of his age. 3rd, Phebe married Abner Coppock, of Chester, D. C. about the year 1785, and settled on a farm near Chester. They have two children,--Elizabeth and Phebe. 4th, Esther died about the year 1776, aged about 19 years. 5th, Abraham married Dinah Flower, daughter of Richard and Alice Flower, of London Grove, C. c. in the year 1788. They are settled on a farm in West-Town, C. c. and have four children,--Lewis, Ann, Jesse and Alice. 6th, Lydia married James Moore, son of Andrew and Rebecca Moore, of Sadsbury, Lancaster county, about the year 1785. They are settled on a farm in Clearfield county, Penn. and have had eight children,--Abraham, &c. 7th, Grace lives in Goshen, C. c. 8th, Rebecca died in 1794, about the 29th year of her age. 9th, and Enoch, aged about one year.

64 Children of Jacob Sharples. (See Page 49.)

1st, John married Elizabeth Yearsly, daughter of Nathan and Susanna Yearsly, of Thornbury, C. c. in 1773. They are settled on a farm in Concord, and have had nine children,--Nathan, Jacob, Jesse, Esther, Ruth, Susanna, Edith, Sarah and Hannah. Elizabeth departed this life, 1796, in the 44th year of her age. John's second marriage was to Hannah Smith, daughter of Joshua and Lydia Smith, of Lower Birmingham, D. C. in 1798. They have three children,--John, Smith, and Samuel. 2nd, Susanna died about the

year 1750, in the 1st year of her age. 3rd, Nathan married Rachel Baldwin, daughter of Joshua and Mercy Baldwin, of Downingtown C. c. in 1734. They are settled on a farm, formerly Joshua Baldwin's aforesaid, and have had nine children,--Joshua, Mercy, Blakey, Joshua, Jacob, Isaac, Anne, Mercy and Rachel. 4th, Lydia married David Dutton, in 1772. They had three children,--Benjamin, Anno, and Caleb. Lydia departed this life in 1799, in the 45th year of her age. 5th, Joseph departed this life in Philadelphia, in 1796, in the 40th year of his age. See appendix, No. 5. 6th, Jesse married Joanna Townsend, daughter of John and Joanna Townsend, of Birmingham, C. c. in 1734. They live in Philadelphia, and have had ten children,--Emily, Julia-Anna, Eliza, (dec'd) Eliza, Townsend, Joseph Inskoop, Mira, John Townsend, Lydia, and a daughter who died young. 7th, Ann married James Carter, son of John and Hannah Carter, of Birmingham, C. c. in 1732, and settled on his father's farm. They had eight children,--Jacob, Nathan, James (dec'd) Caleb, Joseph, Samuel, John and James. James departed this life in 1795, in the 43rd year of his age. Ann's second marriage was to Abraham Jefferis, son of William and Hannah Jefferis, of East Bradford, C. c. in 1798. They are settled on a farm in West-Caln, and have five children,--Abraham, William, Isaac, Martha and Jacob. 8th, Jane married John Haines, son of Isaac and Mary Haines, of Goshen, in 1734. They live in Philadelphia, and have had eleven children,--Imlah, Caleb, Azuba, Joseph, Eliza, Mary-Ann, (dec'd) Louisa, William, George, Mary-Ann and Ellen-Maria. 9th, Martha married Joseph Lyle, son of Caleb and Mary Lyle, of Thornbury, D. c. in 1802. They settled on a farm in Thornbury, and have had four children,--Sarah, Jacob, Lydia and Malissa. Joseph departed this life in 1815, in the 45th year of his age. Martha is settled near Goshen M. H. 10th, Hannah married William Phillips, from England, in 1795. They have had nine children,--Ann, Julian, William, Milford, Esther, Lydia, and three who died young. They reside in Philadelphia.

Children of William Sharples. (See Page 49.)

1st, Abraham married Phoebe Valentine, daughter of Robert and Rachel Valentine, of Downingtown, C. c. in 1735. They settled on a farm, at the Iron Works in Ashton, D. c. and have had three children,--Rachel Valentine, Robert and William. Phoebe departed this life in 1792, aged about 35 years. Abraham's second marriage was to Catharine Wistar, daughter of Casper and Mary Wistar, of Pennsbury, C. c. in 1802. They have had three children,--Casper W., Abraham W., and a daughter, who died young. 2nd, Of William we have no account.

FOURTH GENERATION.

The families of Susanna Chamberlain and Jane Lyle now cease. (See part 1st. Page 17) and we shall proceed with the families of their brothers Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, Nathan, Abraham, Jacob and William.

Children of Joseph Sharples. (See page 50.)

1st, Mary departed this life in 1812, in the 42nd year of her age. 2nd, Martha married David Moore, son of David and Martha Moore, of New Garden, C. c. in 1791. They are settled on part of his father's farm in New Garden, aforesaid, and have had thirteen children,--Mary, Lydia, William, Sidney, Ziba, Esther, Sarah, Hibbard, Hannah, Sharples, Isaac, Rachel, and one who died young. 3rd, Enos married Elizabeth Kinman, daughter of Nathan Kinman, of Catawissa, and settled at Sunbury, Penn. They have had five children. 4th, Sarah married John Broomel, son of Daniel and Martha Broomel of Thornbury, in 1805; and settled in West Town, where Sarah died about the year 1806. John lives in Chichester. 5th, Edith deceased, about the year 1807. 6th, Hannah married John Neal, son of John and Susanna Neal, of West Marlborough, in the year 1800; where they settled, and had one child,--Mary. John departed this life in 1807, in the 29th year of his age. Hannah's second marriage was to Jacob Moore, son of David and Martha Moore, of New Garden, in 1811. They reside in Little Britain, Lancaster c. Penn. and have one child,--Sarah. 7th, Lydia married William Webster, son of Joseph and Rebecca Webster, about the year 1800. They settled on a farm in Middletown, where Lydia died in 1809. They had five children,--Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, Joseph, and Lydia. The two last deceased. 8th, Phoebe married John Yarnall, son of Caleb and Phoebe Yarnall, of Middletown, in 1813. They live on his father's place, and have two children. 9th, Esther lives at Abraham Pennell's, in Middletown. 10th, Sidney married John Pickering, son of Jesse Pickering, of Little Britain, in 1813. They are settled in L. D. aforesaid, and have one child,--Mary-Ann. 11th, Rebecca deceased in 1810; about the 19th year of her age. 12th, Joseph's residence not fixed.

70 Children of Daniel Sharples. (See page 50.)

Hannah married Peter Worrall, son of Thomas and Mary Worrall, of Middletown, in 1810. They live with her father, and have two children,--Sharples and Elizabeth. The other six deceased.

Children of Hannah Pennell. (See page 51.)

1st, Mary married Isaac Yarnall, son of James and Jane Yarnall, of Edgmont, D. c. in 1804. They are settled on his father's farm, and have two children,--Jane and Hannah. 2nd Joseph married Mary Yarnall, daughter of J. and J. Yarnall aforesaid, in 1801. They are settled on part of his father's place in Middletown; and have had five children,--Abraham, Hannah, James, Jane and Rachel. 3rd, William died, about 13 years of age. 4th, Hannah married Isaac Morgan, son of John and Rebecca Morgan, of Edgmont, C. c. in 1816.

71 Children of Caleb Sharples. (See page 51.)

1st, Mary married Josiah Jackson, son of James and Mary Jackson, of Okesson, in 1799. They are settled in Kennett, C. c. Penn. and have six children,--Edith, Mary, Caleb, James, William and Ruhana. 2nd, William married Phoebe Way, daughter of Jacob and Phoebe Way, of Kennett, in 1803. They live in Pennsbury, C. c. and have three children,--Jacob, Rebecca and Caleb. Phoebe departed this life in 1809. William's

second marriage was to Rebecca Davis, daughter of Jesse and Friscilla Davis, of East Marlborough, C. c. in 1810. They have four children,--Molly, Jesse, Benjamin and Amos. 3rd, Joseph remains single. 6th, Elizabeth married Jacob Way, son of J. and F. Way, aforesaid, in 1805. They are settled on a farm in Christiana Hundred, N. Castle c. Del. and have four children,--Caleb, Ruhana, Phebe and Sarah. 7th, Margaret married John Windle, son of William and Mary Windle of E. Marlborough, C. c. in 1807. They are settled on a farm in Ponnborough, C. c. and have four children,--Sharples, William, Mary and Caleb, Caleb, Amos, Edith and Hannah remain with their parents.

Children of Nathan Sharples. (See page 52.)

1st, Isaac married Sidney Thatcher, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Thatcher, of Ashton, D. c. in 1811. They are settled on his father's place, and have two children,--Ann-Eliza and Rachel. The rest remain with their parents. I have no account respecting the situation of the children of Mary Trueman, Amos, Benjamin, or Jonathan Sharples.

Children of Benjamin Sharples. (See page 53.)

1st, Edith departed this life in 1759, in the 25th year of her age. (See Appendix No. 6.) 2nd, Isaac married Margaret Dobson, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Dobson, of New-York, in 1794. They settled in N. York, and have had eight children,--Thomas, (dec'd) Hannah, Edith, Thomas D., Anna, Mary, Isaac, (dec'd) and Isaac D. Isaac departed this life in 1814, in the 49th year of his age. 3rd, Mary lives in Philadelphia. 4th, Joseph married Hannah Wright, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Wright, of Hanover, New-Jersey, in 1802. They live in Philada. and have had three Children,--Benjamin, (dec'd) William, and Mary.

Children of Edith Ferris. (See page 54.)

1st, Phoebe died in 1770, in the 1st year of her age. 2nd, Ann and Mary in 1773, in her 4th year. 3rd, Deborah married Joseph Bringham, son of James and Anna Bringham, of Philadelphia, in 1799. They are settled in Wilmington, Del. and have five children,--William, Mary, Joseph, Edward and Ziba Ferris. 4th, John married Sarah Harlan, daughter of Caleb and Ann Harlan, of Mill-Town, Del. in 1800, and settled in Wilmington. They have one child,--John. John departed this life in 1802, in the 27th year of his age. See Appendix No. 7. 5th, Edith married Caleb Harlan, son of Caleb and Ann Harlan aforesaid, and have four children,--John Ferris, Ann, Edith and Mary. 6th, Benjamin married Fanny Canby, daughter of William and Martha Canby, of Brandywine, (Wilmington,) Del. in 1804. They live at Brandywine aforesaid, and have had five children,--William, Edward, Anna, Deborah and Anna. The three first deceased. 7th Ziba lives in Wilmington.

Children of Joshua Sharples. (See page 54.)

1st, Benjamin married Abigail Cope, daughter of Nathan and Amy Cope, of East-Bradford, C. c. in 1794, and settled on part of his father's farm. 2nd, Rachel married Benjamin Cope, son of N. and A. Cope, aforesaid, in 1792. They settled on a farm in East Bradford. In the year 1805, two Friends were wanted by the Committee for Indian affairs, of the Yearly Meeting of Penn; &c. to go and settle among the Seneca Indians, on the Allegany river, to encourage and instruct them in civilization, and the arts of husbandry, &c. Accordingly, Benjamin and Rachel Cope, believing it to be their duty, gave up to that service. They continued there till the eighth month, 1807, when Rachel departed this life, in the 37th year of her age. They had one child, which died in infancy. 3rd, Nathan married Lydia Painter, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Painter, of Birmingham, Penn. in 1796. They are settled on a farm in Concord, and have three children,--Edith, Joseph, and Elizabeth. 4th, Martha married Cheynev Jefferis, son of James and Ann Jefferis, of East Bradford, in 1810, where they settled on a farm, and have had three children,--Edith, Ann and Lydia. 5th, Edith married Thomas Kito, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Kito, of Philadelphia, in 1813. They are settled in Philadelphia, and have two children,--Rebecca and Joshua. 6th, Joshua married Philadelphia Drinker, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Drinker, of Philadelphia, in 1808. They are settled west of Permanent Bridge, Philadelphia, and have four children,--George, Edward, Hannah, and Mary. 7th, Isaac married Sarah Garrett, daughter of Aaron and Rachel Garrett, of Willistown, in 1805. They are settled on part of his father's farm, and have had six children,--Rachel, Abigail, Aaron, Benjamin, Edith and Ann. Rachel, Benjamin and Ann, deceased. 8th, Eli died in 1784, in the 1st year of his age. 9th, and William in 1793, in his 3rd year. 10th, Phebe lives with her parents.

Isaac Sharples's Son (See page 55.)

1st, Benjamin married _____ Cadwalador, daughter of Septimus Cadwalador, of Beaver c. Penn. They are settled on Big-Beaver Creek, and have several children. Benjamin's mother lives with them.

Children of Aaron Sharples. (See page 56.)

1st, Rebecca died in 1786, in the 2nd year of her age. 2nd, and John in 1787, in his 1st year. 3rd, Sarah lives at Samuel Emlen's, near Burlington, N. J. 4th, Joseph is not settled. 5th, Mary married Thomas Garrett, son of Thomas and Sarah Garrett, of Darby, in 1813. They are settled in Upper Darby, and have one child--Ellwood.

Children of Amy Darlington. (See page 56.)

1st, Martha married Eli D. Peirce, son of John and Jane Peirce, of L. Providence, in 1814. They live in Thornbury, and have one child,--John D. Mark, Benjamin and Joshua died young. The rest live with their parents.

Children of Hannah Yarnall. (See page 56.)

1st, Mordecai was a promising young man, but his pilgrimage was short. He commenced merchandizing in Baltimore; but in a few years was obliged to leave it, on account of a decline in his health, which occasioned him to travel. His last journey was to the state of Ohio; and on his return, stopping at his uncle Mordecai Yarnall's, at Wheeling (Virginia,) the undeniable messenger arrested him, and took him away suddenly; about the

27th year of his age. 2nd, Rebecca lives at Columbia, Penn. 3rd, Isaac died in 1791, in his 4th year. 4th, Peter's place of residence not known. 5th, Israel deceased.

6th, Benjamin's residence not known.

Children of Esther Garrott and Sarah Pool, Live with their parents. See page 57.

Children of Mary Wood. (See page 57.)

79 1st, Isaac married Lydia Grubb, daughter of William Grubb, of New-Castle c. Del. They live in Virginia, and have several children,--William, Lydia, &c. 2nd, John married, &c. Jane, Hannah, and Samuel deceased: the rest remain single.

Children of Hannah Iddings. (See page 53.)

80 1st, Jane married Jacob Smith, in 1791. They are settled near Reading, in Berks c. Penna. and have nine children,--Mary, Phoebe, Hannah, Elizabeth, William, Nicholas, Tamer, Jacob and Henry. 2nd, Hannah married Benjamin Doe, of Bucks county, in 1795. They reside in Columbiana county, Penn. and have had eleven children,--Joseph, Elizabeth, Jane, William, Amelia-Anna, Elijah, Sally-Ann, Harriott, Benjamin, and two who died young. 3rd, William died in 1786, in the 12th year of his age. 4th, Phebe married Joseph Townsend John, son of Reuben and Lydia John, of Uwchlan, Penn. in 1803. They live in West Chester, and have three children,--Lydia, William and Mira. 5th, Samuel married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Mendenhall, of Konnett, C. c. in 1808. They live in Butler, Columbiana county Ohio, and have three children--William, Townsend and Ellwood. 6th, Thomas married Mary Owen, daughter of Mordecai Owen, of Northumberland county, Penn. in 1803. They live in Berwick, and have four children--Sidney, Rachel, Juliott and William. 7th, Rachel married in 1809. They live in Edgmont, D. c. and have three children,--Emeline, Phebe and Job. 8th, Tamer married James Fury, of Edgmont, in 1810. They live in Berwick, Penn. and have two children,--Mary-Ann and William. 9th, Ruth married Samuel Sharples; See account of children of Joel Sharples, page 61. Of the children of Susanna Talbot, (page 53) nothing certain can be said.

Children of Phebe Smodley. (See page 59.)

81 1st, Elizabeth married John Meridith, son of John and Elizabeth Meridith, of Uwchlan, C. c. in the year 1813. They live in Nantmil, C. c. and have two children,--Phebe and Lydia. 2nd, Joel married Jane Cox, of Willistown, in 1808. They had one child, which died in infancy. Jane departed this life in 1809, in the 23rd year of her age. Joel's second marriage was to Hannah Cox, daughter of William and Lydia Cox, of Willistown, in 1811. They are settled on part of his father's farm in Uwchlan, C. c. and have two children,--Lydia and Peter. 4th, Peter married Priscilla Smith, daughter of William and Jane Smith, of Goshen, C. c. in 1816. They are settled on part of his father's farm. The rest live with their parents.

Children of Joel Sharples.

82 1st, Samuel married Ruth Iddings, daughter of William and Hannah Iddings, of Middletown, in 1808. They are settled on a farm in Middletown, and have five children,--Beulah, Joel, Hannah, Lydia and William. 2nd, Joshua married Mary-Ann King, daughter of William and Catharine King, of Middletown, in 1815. They are settled on part of the original purchase at Middletown; formerly the settlement of Samuel, his grandfather. 3rd, Lydia married Israel Yarnall, son of William and Mary Yarnall, of Middletown, in 1815. They reside with his father at present. 4th, Beulah departed this life in 1797, in the second year of her age.

Children of William Sharples. (See page 60.)

83 1st, Sarah married Philip Derrick, son of Christian and Mary-Ann Derrick, of Philadelphia. They live in West Chester, and have had five children,--Anna-Maria, William, Louisa, Joseph(decd) and Hamilton. 2nd, Lydia married Levi Roberts, son of Jonathan and Mary Roberts of C. c. in 1800. They live in Oxford C. c. and have four children,--Mary-Ann, William, Ann and Rush. 3rd, Nathan married Martha Price, daughter of Philip and Rachel Price, of East Bradford, in 1804. They are settled on a farm near West Chester, and have four children,--Hannah, William, Philip and Henry Price. 4th, William died in 1784, aged about one year. 5th, Hannah's situation not known. 6th, Rebecca married David Townsend, son of Samuel and Priscilla Townsend, in 1812. They live in West Chester, and have two children,--Washington and Franklin. 7th, Ann died in 1806, in the 14th year of her age.

Children of Abraham Sharples (See Page 63.) Live with their parents.

Children of John Sharples. (See page 64.)

84 1st, Nathan married Sarah Thatcher, daughter of William and Sarah Thatcher, of Thornbury, C. c. in 1799. They are settled on a farm in Goshen C. c., and have five children,--William, John, Elizabeth, Sarah and Phebe. 2nd, Jacob died in 1777, in his first year. 3rd, Jesso married Ann Harvey, daughter of Amos and Hannah Harvey, of Kennet, C. c. in 1805. They are settled on a farm in Goshen, and have six children,--Hannah, Eliza, Mary-Ann, Susanna, Phebe and Edith. 4th, and 5th, Esther and Ruth died in their infancy, in the year 1782. 6th, Susanna married Amor Hickman, son of Thomas and Mary Hickman, of Thornbury, C. c. in 1809. They are settled in West Town, and have one child,--Albion. 7th, Edith married Anthony Taylor, son of Titus and Rebecca Taylor, of West Town, C. c. in 1804. They are settled on a farm in Goshen, and have five children,--Sharples, John, Hannah, Titus and Eli. 8th, Sarah married Jesse Seal, son of William and Mary Seal, of Birmingham, C. c. in 1809. They are settled on a farm, in Goshen, and have three children,--John, Albion and Elizabeth. 9th, Hannah married Eli Lewis, son of Didymus and Phebe Lewis, of Newtown C. c. in 1815. They are settled on his father's place, and have one child,--Sharples. The rest live with their parents.

Children of Nathan Sharples. (See Page 64.)

1st, and 2nd, Joshua and Mary deceased. 3rd, and 5th, Blakey and Jacob live in Philadelphia. The rest remain with their parents.

Children of Lydia Sutton. (See page 65.)

1st, Benjamin married Hannah Vickers, daughter of Peter and Ann Vickers, of Salisbury, Bucks c. Penn. in 1795. They live in East Whiteland, and have had three children,--William J., Benjamin V. and Hannah, (dec'd). 2nd, Anne remains single. 3rd, Caleb deceased.

86 Children of Jesse Sharples. (See page 65.)

Townsend married Mary B. Jones, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Jones, of Birmingham, in 1815. They are settled in Philad. The rest remain single.

Children of Jane Haines. (See page 66.)

1st, Azube married David McKee, of Del. in 1812. They live in Philadelphia, and have two children,--Jane Haines, and Imly Haines. 2nd, Joseph married Clarissa Mills, daughter of John and Hannah Mills, of Greenwich, New Jersey, in 1812. They live in Philadelphia, and have two children,--Ellen and John.

The children of Ann Jefferis, (page 65); Martha Fyle, (page 66); and Hannah Phillips, (page 66); remain single.

87 Children of Abraham Sharples. (See Page 67.)

1st, Rachel married George G. Ashbridge, of West Town, in 1811. They are settled near Downingstown, and have had two children,--Phebe and George. 2nd, Robert married Eliza Downing, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Downing, of Philadelphia, in 1810. They are settled on his father's place, and have two children,--William and Sarah. 3rd, William deceased in 1797, in the eighth year of his age. The other two remain with their parents.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of Martha Moore. (See page 68.)

1st, Mary married Thomas Hoopes, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Hoopes, of New-Garden, C. c. in 1815. They are settled on a farm in New-Garden. 2nd, Lydia married Thomas Way, son of William and Elizabeth Way of Kennett, C. c. in 1815. They are settled on part of his father's farm. 3rd, Hannah departed this life in 1808. Aged one month and seventeen days. The rest continue with their parents. It does not appear that any more of the children of this generation are married.

92 EXPLANATION of Kindred, as contained in the record.

These three parts connected together: that is, the descendants of John Sharples, the first, in the greatest extent of kindred.

Those of the First Generation are brothers.

Second	do.	First	cousins.
Third	do.	Second	do.
Fourth	do.	Third	do.
Fifth	do.	Fourth	do.
		Fifth	do.

And their children are

Each of the three parts separate: that is, the descendants of one of the three brothers, in the greatest extent of kindred.

Those of the Second generation are brothers & Sisters.

Third	do.	First	cousins.
Fourth	do.	Second	do.
Fifth	do.	Third	do.

And their children are

Fourth do.

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