

There is no reliable authority for a correct tabulation of the family of Caleb Shreve and Sarah Areson in the order of ages. The order must be conjectured from the dates of their marriages shown on the church records of the Society of Friends in Burlington County, assuming the sons married at the age of twenty-one, and the daughters at eighteen, or thereabouts. However, the dates of the births of Joshua and Benjamin have been authoritatively transmitted to their respective descendants. The authority for their names is Caleb Shreve's will, dated April 5th, 1735; others may have died in infancy or unmarried previously. The authority for the places of their births is the late Samuel H. Shreve of New York City. The places of their deaths, where noted, is the probate records of the State. The precise locations of their homes are unknown, excepting Benjamin's, nor whether their places of residence were permanent or transient. The marriages of eight were in Burlington Co., N. J., by Friends Ceremony. There is every reason to believe Joshua's was also by Friends Ceremony. No record of David is found, excepting in his father's will and the election poll book in 1739 for Burlington County. Caleb Shreve devised to each: Thomas, "my eldest son;" Joshua, Joseph, Caleb, Jonathan, "my son-in-law" Benjamin Scattergood, Mary Gibbs and Sarah Ogborne, five shillings; my son, David Shreve, one good cow—said bequests are designated as "compleating his (or her) portion"—undoubtedly referring to the farms given them in his lifetime.

[Second Generation]. Children:

2. i. Martha Shreve; b. 168—; m. Benjamin Scattergood in Burlington Co., N. J., in 1704 (declared Mar. 3) by Friends Ceremony at Chesterfield Meeting.
3. ii. Thomas Shreve; b. 168—; m. Elizabeth Allison in Burlington Co., N. J., May 26, 1711, by Friends Ceremony at Burlington Meeting; d. in Burlington Co., N. J., July —, 1747.
4. iii. Joseph Shreve; b. 168—; m. Hope Harding in Burlington Co., N. J., in 1711 (proposed second time July 3) by Friends Ceremony, at Burlington Meeting; d. before 1757.
5. iv. Joshua Shreve; b. Apr. 5, 1692; m. Jane ———; d. 1752 (?).
6. v. Caleb Shreve; b. 169—; m. 1st, Mary Hunt in Burlington Co., N. J., May 8, 1713, by Friends Ceremony, at Chesterfield Meeting; 2d Ann ———; d. 1746.
7. vi. Mary Shreve; b. 169—; m. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., in Burlington Co., N. J., Jan. 5, 1722, by Friends Ceremony at Chesterfield Meeting.