

[Third Generation]. Children:

18. Mercy Shreve; b. —; m. James White about 1747;
d. —.
19. Thomas Shreve; b. —; m. Sarah Shreve, Mar. 1, 1740;
d. —.
20. Caleb Shreve; b. Aug. 13, 1721; m. Abigail Antrim, Jan.
7, 1748; d. Sept. 27, 1786.
21. Ann Shreve; b. —; m. Solomon Southwick in 1747;
d. —.

18. MERCY SHREVE, child of Joseph Shreve and Hope Harding, was born in Burlington Co., N. J., not earlier than 1725; m. James White about 1747; d. —.

Very little is known of Mercy Shreve. She probably was reared in Burlington Co., N. J., and lived in West New Jersey in the vicinity of Philadelphia and later in Virginia. The best record states James White was a planter in Virginia and of English descent. He was living between 1785 and 1790 in that state, and about that time on the occasion of a visit from his second son, Thomas, and James, Thomas White's eldest son, then quite young, he gave a family dinner party in their honor and at the dinner table were seated fourteen Thomas Whites, all relatives. The incident appears authentic. Mercy White probably visited her relatives near Chesterfield, N. J., in 1783, as on Dec. 4th, she was a witness to a marriage by Friends ceremony at Chesterfield Meeting. Nothing further is known of the parents. The places of the births of their children are not known. The dates of their births and their names are authentic. The eldest, Sarah, married a Mr. — Cooper and probably previously a Mr. — Newton. She was living in 1807 in Philadelphia and with her a niece and namesake, which she had reared, the mother having died while she was an infant. She was then known as Mrs. Sarah Cooper. It is not known that she had descendants, very likely none. At an early day three sons, Joseph, Thomas and Robert, emigrated to Western Pennsylvania and later to Eastern and Central Ohio, where they endured all the trials and sufferings of early pioneers. Hope married and remained in Philadelphia or its vicinity in N. J. The four remaining daughters and one son probably died in infancy or unmarried.

[Fourth Generation]. Children:

22. i. Sarah White; b. Aug. 31, 1748; m. — Cooper; d.
probably in Philadelphia.