

d. 10, 8, 1822, m. Rachel Grubb; Betty, b. 3, 17, 1755, d. 1, 5, 1838, unmarried; Hannah, b. 10, 19, 1757, m. to Moses Hickman; Jane, b. 10, 7, 1759, d. 3, 16, 1849. Her son Chalkley, b. 11, 17, 1789, d. 11, 4, 1870, was a mason and builder, and in conjunction with William Ingram erected many important public buildings. Cheyney, b. 4, 26, 1762, d. 4, 6, 1828; Jacob, b. 9, 26, 1764, d. 11, 20, 1840, m. Elizabeth Cope; Ann, b. 9, 24, 1767, d. 6, 5, 1768.

Cheyney Jefferis learned the hatting business, but became a farmer. He married, 11, 26, 1790, Mary Bennett, b. 11, 29, 1762, died 9, 2, 1807, daughter of James and Hannah Bennett, of Pennsbury. He married again, 3, 22, 1810, Martha Sharpless, b. 4, 27, 1775, died 4, 30, 1854, daughter of Joshua and Edith Sharpless. He purchased a farm eastward of and adjoining that of his father, now owned by his grandson, Edwin James. His children by the first wife were Hannah, m. to John James; James, Titus, Cheyney, Mary, m. to James Bennett; Edith; and by the second, Ann, m. to Moses Sheppard; Lydia, Martha, and Joshua; all deceased except the last, who is one of Chester County's model farmers, residing in New Garden township.

Emmor Jefferis, son of James and Elizabeth, inherited the land on the west side of the ford, where he died about 1802. It was he who was compelled to guide the British army towards Birmingham Meeting on the day of battle. He married, in 1757, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Taylor, on Pocopson Creek. She died 7, 11, 1793, aged about fifty-three years. They had three children,—James, b. about 1758, d. 1, 25, 1822; Emmor, b. 3, 2, 1760, d. 8, 8, 1813; and Sarah, who married Dr. Joseph Moore.

James was a sea-captain, and owner of the vessel "Neptune," which sailed from Wilmington. Later in life he settled down on his farm in East Bradford, now of E. H. Holley. He also became the owner of his brother Emmor's share of their father's land by purchase from the heirs. Capt. Jefferis is represented in the name by his grandson, Bayard Jefferis, of West Chester.

Emmor Jefferis, his brother, married Charity, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Grubb, born 12, 30, 1762, died 3, 10, 1836. They had children,—Sarah, mother of Hon. John Hickman; Grubb, Curtis, Joseph, Benjamin, Lydia, John S., Elizabeth, Anna, Charity, Emmor, and Abigail. Of these, Anna, widow of Isaac Trimble, of West Bradford, is living at the age of eighty-four years. Emmor Jefferis, the youngest son, was the grandfather of Rev. William Jefferis, of Newark College, Delaware.

Richard Jefferis, the youngest son of the first Robert, born about 1730, settled in Huntingdon County, and had a large family of children by two wives, the names of twenty-two being known. His son Mark, born Feb. 10, 1787, died Feb. 11, 1877, was the father of Gen. Noah L. Jeffries, sometime register of the treasury at Washington, D. C. Robert Jefferis the first was probably born as early as 1670, and some of his grandchildren were living in 1879, making an unusually long period to be covered by three generations.

The name is differently spelled in different branches of

the family, but by those in Chester County it is written Jefferis.

JOHN, GRIFFITH, son of John Phillips and Ellen, his wife, was born in Pembrokehire, in Wales, in the year 1683, and arrived in Pennsylvania 2, 11, 1709; married, 7, 20, 1714, Ann, daughter of Robert and Gwen Williams, of Goshen, where she was born in 1700. They settled in Uwchlan, where he died 6, 29, 1778, and his widow 6, 17, 1782. He was a minister among Friends near seventy years. His children were Joshua, b. 1, 31, 1720; Hannah, b. 1, 19, 1723; Jane, b. 2, 5, 1725; Abel, b. 7, 22, 1727; Griffith, b. 8, 26, 1729; Esther, b. 1, 3, 1731; Robert, b. 7, 22, 1734; Sarah, b. 8, 31, 1736; and Reuben, who married Lydia, daughter of John and Joanna Townsend.

SAMUEL JOHN, a brother of Griffith, was born in Pembrokehire in 1680, and educated in the Church of England, but after his arrival in this country, in 1709, he became a minister among Friends, and was such about fifty-four years. He died 10, 16, 1766, and was buried at Uwchlan. By his wife, Margaret, he had children,—Mary, Samuel, Margaret, David, Ellen, and Daniel.

JESSE JOHN, descended from a Welsh family, was born in Vincent township, Chester Co., on March 14, 1770. His education was such as that plain rural district then afforded, but for a portion of it he was indebted to John Forsythe, who taught school for a while in that part of Chester County, and was afterwards the able and acceptable teacher of the Friends' school at Birmingham Meeting-house. In early life Jesse John became an active, practical man and a good citizen. He served as a commissary to a portion of the provisional army raised during the administration of the elder Adams, and was always popular in his native county. In 1804 he was elected sheriff, and early in 1809 was appointed by Governor Snyder prothonotary and clerk of the courts of Chester County, which offices he held for the period of nine years. During the war of 1812-15, Isaac Wayne, only son of the gallant Anthony, raised a volunteer troop of cavalry, of which Mr. John was a favorite officer, with the rank of cornet. On the capture of Washington City, when volunteers were called for, the troop paraded in front of the Governor's quarters in Philadelphia, and tendered their services, but cavalry were not then deemed requisite for the defense of the city of Penn., and Mr. Wayne's handsome troop was therefore not employed.

In March, 1814, an act of Assembly was passed authorizing the establishment of the Bank of Chester County, and Jesse John was one of the nine commissioners appointed by the act to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said bank. He was chosen one of the directors at three successive elections. Having served out his clerkship of the courts for nine years, he removed with his family to the West, and settled in Muskingum Co., Ohio, in 1819. In that prosperous region he passed the remainder of his days, and departed this life May 21, 1861, aged ninety-one years.

Jesse John was for many years a devoted member of the Baptist Church; at all times a zealous Republican and an earnest patriot.