

JOHN KAIGHN

and

HIS DESCENDENTS

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The first step in tracing the early history of the city of Camden is in knowing something about the early settlers and especially the line of descendants of the three families, (Coopers, Kaighns and Nickles), from whom all land titles within the present city limits are derived. Mr. R. E. Hill has compiled a very valuable "Genealogy of the Cooper Family", but up to this time no one has attempted to follow his example in connection with the Kaighn Family. While searching for certain facts in connection with the early history of Camden, the writer was constantly confronted with the difficulty of connecting the various members of this family and much of the data in the following pages was gathered without any idea at the time of endeavoring to make a complete family record. A summary of the several lines of descent was found very useful to a clear understanding of many local events and from this meagre beginning it was later thought advisable to collect as much of the family history as possible while those in possession of certain facts were still alive and willing to assist, either directly or indirectly in the compilation.

At the outset, the writer was confronted with the difficulty of distinguishing between the direct line of descent and of those who were either not affiliated with the original settler or only remotely connected with the family. The various modifications ^{from} for the original "Kaighn", "Kaighen", "Kaighan", to Kaighn is very clear, but the injection of "Kain", "Kane", or "Cain" into the Kaighn line was quite difficult to follow ^{particularly} regularly after the first generations. An instance of this is that of the third Mayor of Camden, Elias Kaighn, who, born a Kain, located at Kaighn's Point about 1820 and so, thereafter changed his name to Kaighn. His descendants, who remained in this vicinity, are not, therefore, connected with the John Kaighn family.

Notwithstanding the large amount of work entailed in preparing this genealogy, the writer is fully aware that there have been some omissions and can only hope that subsequent analysts will supply the missing members of the John Kaighn Family. To Mrs. Howard M. Cooper, Mrs. Mary Ann Kaighn of Moorestown and Miss Mary Emily Kaighn of Mount Airy, Philadelphia, the writer is greatly indebted for valuable information and well directed suggestions in the course of the preparation of the list.

JOHN KAIGHN (Kaighn, Kaighen, Kaighen)

John Kaighn came to America from the Isle of Man sometime prior to 1688 and first settled at or near Perth Amboy. He was the son of Jane Kaighen of Kirk Andrew, a town in the north of the Isle of Man. Clement mentions other members of his family in England as follows: a brother, Charles; a sister, Ellen; and a brother-in-law, Daniel Lane. On July 2, 1688, we find John Kaighn, "late apprentice to Thomas Warne

Foot Note - New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXI, p. 167.

of Monmouth county", secured a patent for 145 acres of land at Spottawood, South Brook, which he sold a few days later to Robert Ray of the same county. John Kaighn had evidently settled upon this land sometime before the date of the above patent, since he is mentioned as a land owner in a deed to James Miller on November 1687. Kaighn moved to Byberry, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, after the sale of this property and in 1693 we find him acknowledging the signature of Archibald Mickle, his soon-to-be neighbor, to a sale of real estate on Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Foot Note - See Penna:Archives, Second Series, Vol. XII, p. 159.

While in Bucks county John Kaighn married Ann Albertson Forrest, widow of Walter Forrest. The latter was married at Public Meeting at Newton 9 mo. 10, 1686, and died shortly afterwards. Ann Forrest Kaighn lived only a short time after her second marriage, dying in July, 1694. Walter Forrest with his two brothers, John and Francis about 1678, purchased a large tract of land in Salem county on which they erected the first grist mill in that section of the State. The former, before his decease had moved to Penna. where he became an extensive

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By this marriage John and Ann Forrest Kaighn had one daughter, Ann, who was born June 24, 1694, and died unmarried in 1720, leaving the property which had come to her from her mother, to her father (John Kaighn) during his life time and then to be divided between her two half-brothers, John and Joseph.

In the settlement of the estate of Walter Forrest, John Kaighn, Sr., had a prominent part and eventually became the owner of the 300 acre plantation at "Brothers Forrest" in Salem county, which he sold in 1702 to Isaac Pearson.

After the death of his wife, Ann, he married Sarah Dole Griscom, widow of Andrew Griscom and sister of John Dole, then a resident of Newton township. Andrew Griscom had settled on a portion of the Samuel Morris survey, adjacent to the lands of John Kaighn. Andrew was a carpenter and had much to do with the building of the Center Meeting House in Philadelphia. In the minutes of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting we find mention of John Goodson and Thomas Holliman being instructed "to speak to Andrew Griscom that he go on with the meeting house at the Center, and if he neglect to do it, that they order other workmen to go on with the said work", at another place it is urged that he "forthwith come to finish the ripping of the Roof, that workmen may go on with shingling the same". He apparently refused to complete his part because he had not been paid for the work already done and finally a committee was appointed "to take survey of the Carpenters work on the Center meeting house, and give their judgments of the value thereof".

By his will, proved October 1, 1694, Griscom gave the lands he owned in Newton township to his wife and two children Tobias and Sarah, and legacies to his mother and to his wife's brother, John Dole. It was while courting Sarah Griscom that

lands in Newton township.

His first purchase of real estate in Newton township was in December 14, 1696, when he secured from Robert Turner, a merchant of Philadelphia and his wife, Susanna, a deed for 455 acres along the Delaware river between the lands of William

Foot Note - Liber G, Gloucester Co. Deeds No. 3, p. 127. See N.J. Archives, First Series, Vol. XXI, p. 668.

Roydon, the "Meadow Creek" (Little Newton Creek, or Line Ditch), William Bates, Stephen Newbie, and Robert Zane. Of this land, Turner had bought 290 acres from Samuel Morris on September 21, 1686; 100 acres from John Ashton and his wife Patience on May 15, 1689; 50 acres of Richard Wall and his wife Sarah, on April 21, 1686; 9 acres from Thomas Sharp on April 12, 1693 and 6 acres from John Burroughs on July 6, 1693.

He was an active member of the religious Society of Friends and in 1708 became one of the trustees of the Newton Meeting, his fellow trustees being Benjamin Trackers, William Cooper, William Albertson, Thomas Sharp, Joseph Cooper and John Kay, all well known citizens of the township. In the civic

That John Kaighn was a man of wealth is evidenced by the fact that he was qualified to sit as a member of the General Assembly, the requirements for which were the ownership of one thousand acres of land in his own right, or a personal estate in money, goods or chattels to the value of five hundred pounds Sterling. As John Kaighn at that time

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did not hold title to one thousand acres of land his personal property made up the necessary qualification.

Hill of Burlington, she having obtained a certificate of removal from the Burlington meeting. They had one child, born after the death of John.

William, born _____ died intestate in 1748, and married Abigail Cooper, _____

John Kaighn, the elder, died in 1722

his will,

Thackery, and William Cooper, and probated June 24, 1724, the wife, Elizabeth, was given a house and lot in Philadelphia and a life interest in certain other property; the remainder of his estate going to his two sons John and Joseph. The inventory of his personal estate was made by John Kay and John Estaugh and amounted to £ 235.3.10.

Elizabeth Hill Kaignn, in 1726, married John Willis at Haddonfield Meeting (Prownall p. 621.)

1700, being the eldest child of John and Sarah Criscom Kaighn and the second child of the former. On November 28, 1732, he married Abigail Hinchman, daughter of John Hinchman and Sarah Harrison Hinchman of Newton township. John Hinchman was one of the most extensive land-owners in the county, having in 1699, purchased from John and Priscilla Hugg a tract of 1000 acres, extending from the head of the South Branch of Newton creek northeasterly towards Haddonfield. He was also the owner of a large number of slaves and must have been a man of much wealth. According to tradition he lived on a more elaborate scale than any of his neighbors and at his house extended open hospitality to all travellers especially to the travelling preachers among the friends.

John Kaighn, Sr., was, by trade, a blacksmith and followed this business in Haddonfield for several years and then moved to a farm on Newton creek, where he died in 1749 and was buried in the old Newton Cemetery. He was active in politics and was elected several times as a member of the Board of Freeholders and also served for a number of years as County Clerk. ¹⁷³²⁻¹⁷⁴⁹ In the will of James Hinchman, brother-in-law of John Kaighn, Sr., who died in 1748, Abigail Kaighn is mentioned as one of the beneficiaries along with her sisters,

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Jane Jones and Letitia Thorn, while, under the will of Caleb Sprague, she also came in for a legacy together with her children, Sarah, Samuel and John, from which it is inferred that the other two children Elizabeth and Ann were dead.

The property of John Kaighn, the elder, was under the will divided equally, as already noted, between his two sons John and Joseph, but shortly after the death of the father Joseph conveyed his entire interest to his brother John who then reconveyed the old homestead property and adjoining farm to Joseph.

The children of John Sr., and Abigail Hinchman Kaighn

Elizabeth, born 1736, died before 1748.

Samuel, born 1737, married Mary Gerrard in 1768.

John, born 1740

Ann, born 1744, died before 1748.

Of the above children Samuel was the only one who married and so far no record has been found of any of his descendants.

Shortly after the death of John, the elder, his widow, Abigail, married Samuel Harrison, probably a cousin, and they resided in the old house on the outskirts of Gloucester town. By this marriage there was one child, Abigail, born in 1751, who married Richard Edwards in 1768. The Edwards moved to Taunton Furnace in Burlington County and Abigail Harrison died at her son-in-law's house in 1795. Sarah Kaighn inherited the lands of her father, John, located in Haddonfield.

SAMUEL KAIGHN³ (John² John¹), the third child of John and Abigail Hinchman Kaighn and their oldest son, was born in 1737. On June 8, 1768, he married Mary Gerrard of Gloucester county. He was an ardent advocate of the American cause in

the Revolution and was appointed one of the "Commissioners of Forfeited Estates", for Gloucester county, his colleague being John Sparks. He was a captain and later paymaster in Colonel Potter's Brigade, New Jersey State Troops during the American Revolution.

JOSEPH KAIGHN, SR. John was born in the house at the southeast corner of Second and Sycamore streets on 30th day of December, 1702, his mother dying shortly after his birth. Joseph and his brother were placed in charge of a nurse until his father's third marriage in 1710. On March 18, 1727, he married at the Haddonfield Meeting, Mary Estaugh, daughter of James Estaugh, a merchant of Philadelphia and a niece of John Estaugh of Haddonfield. James Estaugh, the brother of John, according to Mr. S. N. Rhoads, was apparently not very successful as a business man. Together with his brother he at one time engaged in the shipment of grain to the Barbadoes.

Joseph Kaighn, Sr., was quite active in the affairs of the township and served as surveyor of highways, overseer of the poor and township assessor. He was also much interested in the affairs of the Society of Friends and in 1732 was a trustee of the Haddonfield Meeting. He died in 1749, leaving a will, dated May 7, 1749, which is a model for clearness and precision. Every piece of property is described by "metes and bounds" and each heir if specifically mentioned in connection with the respective tracts of land as described. In defining a boundary between several parts of his land he says: "Beginning at the Delaware River, thence east up the middle of the lane". This lane is now Kaighn avenue.

All of his children, John, Joseph, James, Elizabeth, and Isaac were minors at the time of his death and the provision for his only daughter, Elizabeth, was that she should only have title to her portion of the real estate provided "she marries with her mother's consent". To Joseph was left the bulk of the estate south of the lane (Kaighn avenue), while the land to the north of the lane was devised to John, Isaac and Elizabeth. John Kaighn's wife, Mary, survived her husband and in 1753, married Robert Stevens, a resident of Newton Township. He died in 1759, leaving no children by this marriage. Robert

Steven's first
of Joseph Cooper.

By the marriage of Joseph, Sr., and Mary Estough
Kaighn there were the following children:

John, born 1730, died a bachelor in 1770.

Joseph, born 8 mo. 17, 1734, married Prudence Rogers
Butcher on March 2, 1767, died May 18, 1797.

James, born about 1752, married Hannah Mason in Philadel-
phia on April 7, 1774. He died in November, 1811.

Elizabeth, born ----- married Arthur Donaldson,
September 15, 1763.

Isaac, born ----- died in his minority.

and Mary Estabach Kaighn was born in 1750 and was married in 1770. This is the John Kaighn to whom Governor Samuel M. Pennypacker refers as having secured the earliest known medical diploma, or certificate to practice medicine, in the Colonies. It was given by Dr. Christopher Witte of Germantown, Pa., in 1758 and read as follows:

Foot Note - The original hangs in the rooms of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Philadelphia.

*THESE May Inform all, Whom it might Concern. That Mr. John Kaighn of Hatfield in the Province of West New Jersey, has lived with ME (here under named) a considerable time as a Disciple, to Learn the Arts & Mysteries of Chemistry, Physick & the Astral Sciences, whereby to make a more perfect Discovery of the Hidden causes of more Occult & uncommon Diseases, not so easily to be discovered by the vulgar practice. In all which he has been very Diligent & studious as well as in the Administration of the Medicines & in the various Cases where in his Judgment may be safely depended upon in all things, so far as he follows my Instructions. And Hope he may in all things answer the Confidences that may be reposed in him.

Germantown, Febr. 20, 1758

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In addition to being one of the earliest and most skillful physicians, Dr. Witt was a true lover of nature, a botanist of no mean ability and a believer and practitioner of the occult, now called Spiritualism. In his spare moments he translated German hymns into English, mended clocks and built an organ. In his will he describes himself as a "practitioner of Physick".

How extensive a practice John Kaighn enjoyed is not recorded but that he actually did engage in his chosen profession is proven by the public notice which Joseph Kaighn, his executor, published in the "Pennsylvania Gazette" of June 14, 1770, to all persons indebted to the Estate of John Kaighn to immediately discharge their debts. He is described as a "Practitioner in Physick".

Foot Note - New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. XXVII, p. 177-178.

Of John Kaignn (Kaignn), Dr. Willets says:

"How many brilliant diagnoses the young doctor made by his knowledge of the astral sciences, who can tell, but such a recommendation (that of Dr. Witt, cited above) should certainly have given him a successful start in life".

JOSEPH KEIGHAN (Joseph) was born at the old homestead at Kaighn's point on August 18, 1734, and married Prudence Rogers Butcher, widow of _____ Butcher and sister of William ROGERS of Evesham on March 2, 1767. He built the old Ferry House at the south-east corner of Front street and Kaighn avenue which was burned down in 1887. This house was erected about 1770 and occupied by him until his death in 1797. It was turned into a hotel and

ferry house about 1809 and remained in the Kaighn family until about 1828. Prudence Rogers Butcher was born in 1728, or 1729, and died on March 28, 1818. In the early days of the Gloucester County Abolition Society, he became a member and was largely influenced by the activities of this organization to free all of his slaves at the time of his death.

In "The Pennsylvania Gazette" of August 16, 1764, we find an advertisement for a "half worn wherry" which had drifted or been stolen from the Landing of Joseph Keighan in West Jersey and the statement that "Whoever brings the said Wherry to Joseph Kaighan, living on the River Shore, opposite the Battery, or to Arthur Donaldson, Shipwright in the District of Southwark, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward; but if the Boat is proved to be stolen, and the Thief brought to Justice, Three Pounds Reward, paid by JOSEPH KEIGHAN, or ARTHUR DONALDSON". This would indicate clearly that Joseph Kaighn was at that time living at the old homestead (now Second and Sycamore streets) and gives additional evidence as to when the Old Ferry House was erected.

The children of Joseph and Prudence Butcher Kaighn were:

- William, died in infancy.
- Mary, died in infancy.
- John, died in infancy.

Joseph, born March 18, 1774, and married Sarah Mickle, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Mickle on April 16, 1794.

John M., born May 7, 1796, married Rebecca W. daughter
of Benjamin Cooper on April 26, 1824. He died January
15, 1872.

Joseph, born in July, 1798, died in April, 1800.

Hannah M., born May 30, 1800, died October 20, 1803.

Hannah M., born April 20, 1804, died December 28, 1805.

Charles, born June 30, 1806, died February 19, 1868.
Married Mary, daughter of William Cooper of Woodbury
on November 10, 1831.

William R., born June 10, 1808, died June 11, 1892.
Married Rachel Burrough Cole (widow) in 1844.

Elizabeth, born April 4, 1811, died November 16, 1812.

Sarah, born June 20, 1813, died September 16, 1813.

Mary M., born March 8, 1815, died December 25, 1880,
Married John Cooper of Woodbury, October 18, 1843.

JOHN M. KAIGHN (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John)
of Newton township, was the son of Joseph and Sarah Nickle
Kaighn and was born May 7, 1796. He married Rebecca W., (born
December 17, 1800), daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Wills
Cooper on April 26, 1824. For many years he lived in the
old homestead which, until a few years ago, stood east of
Mount Ephraim avenue below Everett street. The last house
in which he lived is now occupied by the nurses' home of the
West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital. He was one of the incor-
porators of the Camden and Blackwoodtown Turnpike Co., and
was a member of the first Grand Jury of the newly formed
Camden County (1845). John M. Kaighn was a ardent abolition-
ist and one of his wagons, driven by a faithful old negro
servant, and carrying fugitive slaves was frequently dis-
patched towards Moorestown where it was met by another con-
veyance which took the runaways still further on their journey.
(Information furnished by Dr. Jos. Nicholson). John M. Kaighn
died in 1872.

The children of John M. and Rebecca W. Kaighn were:

Joseph, born 1825, died 1913. Married first
Martha Ann Burrough and, second Anna Burrough.

Martha A., born 1829, died 1889.

Sarah M., born-----died-----Married *Joseph*
Nicholson.

Elizabeth C., born 1826, died May 20, 1886. Married
Joseph B. Cooper.

JOSEPH KAIGHN⁶ (John M.⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², John¹) was the only son of John M. and Rebecca V. Cooper Kaighn. He was born in 1825 and died at the age of 88 years on October 12, 1913. His first wife was Martha Ann Burrough (born 1829) and his second wife, whom he married about 1903, Anna Burrough, a sister of his first wife died in 1912. He was a brother-in-law of Henry J. Troth of Merchantville who married Mary L. Burrough, and of Samuel L. and Edward Burrough. By this union there were two sons, Richard C. Kaighn and John M. Kaighn. In the will of the first wife both sons are mentioned while in the will of Ann B. Kaighn probated June 13, 1912, only Richard is mentioned as her son; the other son having died five years previous to her marriage.

John M. Kaighn born October 17, 1855; died April 18, 1898. Married Emily L. Harbour.

Richard C. Kaighn born June 26, 1862. Married Charlotte Sehman in 1889.

RICHARD COOPER KAIGHN⁷ (Joseph⁶, John M.⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², John¹) is the son of Joseph and Martha Ann Burrough Kaighn. He was born in the old farm house on Mickle Hill, Camden, on June 26, 1862 and on March 21, 1889 married Charlotte Senman, daughter of August and Charlotte Senman of Philadelphia. They moved to Bowler's Wharf, Virginia, in November 1906, and have since conducted a large farm in the vicinity. They have no children.

JOHN M. KAIGHN 7(Joseph⁶, John M.⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², John¹) was the son of Joseph and Martha Ann Burroughs Kaighn. He was born in the old farm house on Mickle Hill, Camden, on October 17, 1855 and died April 18, 1898. On December 5, 1883 he married Emily L. Harbour, daughter of Theodore and Elizabeth Harbour of Philadelphia. There were no children by this union.

MARTHA A. KATON⁶ (John M.⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph²,
John¹) was the daughter of John M. and Rebecca Wills Kalign.
She was born in 1829 and died in 1889.

John) was the daughter of John M. and Rebecca Cooper Kaign. She was born in August, 1822, and died November 18, 1864. On May 21, 1846, she married Joseph Nicholson (b. Nov. 3, 1818, d. April 17, 1880), son of Isaac and Priscilla Wills Nicholson. Joseph Nicholson at the time of his marriage was living on a farm on the Mount Ephraim Pike just north of the South Branch of Newton Creek. Farm life did not appeal to the wife who desired to come back to Camden, and her father, John M. Kaign, then erected the house adjoining the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital into which they moved, Joseph going back and forth to his farm daily. After some years they again took up their residence on the farm at Mount Ephraim where both Sarah and Joseph Nicholson died. After the death of his first wife Joseph Nicholson married Amy Haines by whom there was one son George Nicholson who was born March 4, 1873, and now resides on 336 street, Camden.

The children of Joseph and Sarah Kaign Nicholson were:

Elizabeth Cooper Nicholson, born February 20, 1847; died January 9, 1905; married Elwood I. Haines on March 7, 1889. There was no issue by this marriage.

John Nicholson, born June 29, 1848; died May 5, 1851.

Joseph Nicholson, born October 14, 1850; died January 19, 1850.

William Cooper Nicholson, born September 16, 1853; died January 17, 1896; married Anna Elizabeth Clement, daughter of Alfred Wills and Mary Anna Allen Clement, on October 13, 1875. By this marriage there were five children as follows:

Albert Nicholson, born Nov. 27, 1876; died Nov. 27, 1876.

Carrie Elizabeth Nicholson, born Feb. 25, 1878 and married Henry Fry Hartel, son of George and Elizabeth Morris Fry Hartel, on Feb. 3, 1904. They have three children as follows:

Rodney King Hartel, born 11-13-1904; died 3-4-1908.

Joseph Nicholson Hartel, born 6-11-1908; died 6-11-1908.

Morris Fry Hartel, born 6-11-1908; died 6-11-1908.

Marion Clement Nicholson, born Nov. 9, 1885.

Joseph Nicholson, born February 20, 1888; died May 23, 1888.

Norman Nicholson, born May 4, 1889; died at Camp Dix on October 4, 1918.

Howard Nicholson, born August 24, 1864; died March 1, 1918.

ELIZABETH COOPER KAIGHN⁶ (John⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², John¹), daughter of John M. (son of Joseph and Sarah Mickle Kaighn), and Rebecca Wills Cooper Kaighn, was born July 29, 1825 and died May 20, 1886. She married Joseph Buckley, son of Joseph Brown and Hannah Wills Cooper. Joseph B. Cooper was born August 22, 1828 and died February 20, 1868. They are both buried in the Newton Meeting House (Camden) grounds.

They had children as follows:

Joseph B. Cooper, born January 18, 1862, died November 25, 1868. Buried in Newton Meeting House (Camden) grounds.

John M. K. Cooper, born September 24, 1865, died April 9, 1868. Buried in Newton Meeting House (Camden) grounds.

Rebecca Hannah Cooper, born January 3, 1870.

CHARLES KAIGHN⁵ (Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², John¹)

was born in the old "Ferry House" at Front street and Kaighn avenue on June 30, 1806. He was the son of Joseph and Sarah Nickle Kaighn and the great-great-grandson of the first John. In the division of his father's estate Charles' share included the lands lying west of Locust street which he immediately proceeded to fill up and improve. In 1855, his assessment for city purposes was \$2900 on which he paid a tax of one dollar. He also had at the time a lumber yard at the Point.

Early in his career, he became interested in politics and served as a member of city council, of the township committee and of the Board of Freeholders. In 1845, after Richard W. Howell, who had been elected to the office of mayor, had declined to serve, city council selected Charles Kaighn to fill the place and he thus became the sixth Mayor of Camden. He displayed much business ability in the office and proved a very efficient official. He took an active interest in the development of the city and was one of the incorporators of the Camden Water Works Company. In later years he resided in Philadelphia but never forgot the city of his birth and at the time of his death, February 19, 1868, was secretary of the Camden Gas Light Company.

On November 10, 1831, he married Mary, daughter of William and Sarah Cooper of Woodbury. She was born February 26, 1807, and died January 7, 1874, her will being proved February 16, 1874. At the time of her death she lived on Green street, Philadelphia.

The children of Charles and Mary Cooper Kaighn were:

- William C., born Jan. 19, 1834; died Feb. 7, 1905. Married Martha F. and had one child.
- Anna, born March 31, 1835; died April 6, 1918. Married Richard Morris Smith in 1876.
- Robert, born Feb. 28, 1837; died Sept. 2, 1918. Married Mary Cooper and had two children.
- Emily K., born April 16, 1838; died Aug. 2, 1907. Married Dr. Albert H. Smith.
- Mary M., born March 30, 1840. Still living.
- Joseph, born Jan. 24, 1842; died April 27, 1865.
- Sarah C., born Nov. 4, 1844; died July 2, 1919.

WILLIAM C. KAIGHN⁶ (Charles⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³,
Joseph², John¹), was the eldest son of Charles and Mary
Cooper Kaighn. He was born January 19, 1834 and died April
7, 1905. In ----- he married Martha W. -----
and they had one child:

Charles Kaighn, born February 6, 1876. Unmarried.

ANNA KAIGHN⁶ (Charles⁵ , Joseph⁴ , Joseph³ , Joseph²
John¹) was the oldest daughter of Charles and Mary Cooper
Kaighn. She was born March 31, 1835 and died April 6, 1918.
In 1875, she married Richard Morris Smith and they had no
issue.

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ROBERT KAIGHN (Charles, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph,
1 John) was the second son of Charles and Mary Cooper Kaighn.
He was born, February 28, 1837 and died September 2, 1918. He
married Mary Cooper, daughter of Joseph W. and Rebecca F.
Champion Cooper, and sister of Samuel C. Cooper, in 1873. She
died September 18, 1905. Robert Kaighn was one of the organ-
izers of the Citizens' Coach Company in 1876. This company
operated a line of passenger coaches from Federal street ferry
to Kaighn's Point ferry, via Federal street, Broadway and
Kaighn avenue.

Robert and Mary Cooper Kaighn had two children:

Ellen Cooper Kaighn, born _____ Married
Walter S. McInness of 3713 Chestnut street, Phila-
delphia.

Anna Kaighn, born _____ Died _____

EMILY KAIGHN (Charles⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph²,
John¹) daughter of Charles and Mary Cooper Kaighn, was born
April 16, 1838 and died August 2, 1907. She married Albert
H. Smith, M.D.

John¹) daughter of Charles and Mary Cooper Kaighn, was born March 30, 1840, died December 11, 1920 at 3715 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

She was prominently identified with philanthropic work in Philadelphia, being a member of the Board of Visitors of the Rush Hospital and other activities of a similar nature. During the Spanish - American War Miss Kaighn enrolled as a nurse at the receiving camp at Montauk Point, L. I., for which service she received a Certificate of Merit from the American Red Cross Society.

JOSEPH KAIGHN (Charles, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph
John) son of Charles and Mary Cooper Kaighn, was born January
24, 1842, and died April 27, 1895.

SARAH C. LAIGHN⁶) Charles⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph²,
John¹) daughter of Charles and Mary Cooper Laighn, was born
November 14, 1844 and died, ^{in 1919} July 2, 1919.

WILLIAM R. (Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², John¹) son
of Joseph and Sarah Mickle Kaighn was born June 10, 1808 and
died June 11, 1872. He married Rachel Burrough Coles, widow
of Charles Coles and daughter of Joseph and Martha Davis
Burrough.

By her first marriage Rachel Burrough Coles had two
children, Joseph, who died in childhood and Charles B. Coles
who was born August 7, 1836. Rachel Coles Kaighn died at
Haddonfield, November 28, 1869 in her 65th year ("New Republic",
Dec. 4, 1869.)

William R. and Rachel Burrough Coles Kaighn had one
child:

David Burrough Kaighn, born September 12, 1845; died
December 1, 1910. Married Helen Fancoast of Mount
Holly.

DAVID BURROUGH KAIGHN² (William R.¹, Joseph¹, Joseph², John²) was the son of William R. and Rachel Burrough Coles Kaighn. He was born September 12, 1845 and died December 1, 1910. His wife, Helen Pancoast, daughter of Sheriff William H. Pancoast of Mount Holly, was born September 30, 1848 and died December 28, 1917. There were three children by this union, as follows:

Arabella Helen Kaighn, born February 19, 1869. Married Henry Bennett on April 30, 1890. They have one child: David Kaighn-Bennett, born January 18, 1892. Married Bertha Hobbs on April 30, 1918. They have (1920) one child: May Kaighn Bennett, born August 24, 1919.

William Pancoast Kaighn, born April 15, 1871; died August 14, 1916. A Bachelor.

May Kaighn, born April 28, 1881. Married (1) Samuel Harvey Bayley, April 30, 1902, by which union there was one child, Samuel Harvey Bayley, Jr., born March 7, 1903; Married (2) John Martin Root on October 17, 1907. The son by the first marriage is now known as Harvey Bayley Root.

MARY MIFFLIN COOPER, daughter of JOHN MIFFLIN COOPER, was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Mickle Kaighn, was born March 8, 1815. On October 18, 1843, she married John Cooper, the grandson of James and Mary Jessup Mifflin Cooper of Woodbury and the son of William (born Sept. 24, 1770) and Sarah Morgan Cooper (born Dec. 12, 1774). Sarah Morgan was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Evans Morgan of Delaware County, Pennsylvania. William and Sarah Morgan Cooper lived at "Cooperfield", which property he devised to his son John, until after all their six children were born. This property remained in the Cooper family until February 21, 1918, when it was sold by Howard M. and William T. Cooper to Arthur W. Hampshire.

Foot Note - See "William Cooper of Greenfield", Woodbury, N. J. etc., "by Howard M. Cooper."

Both John Cooper's parents were actively associated with the Society of Friends and occupied the station of elders in the Woodbury Meeting. The children of William and Mary Mifflin Cooper were: MARY, born February 26, 1807, married Charles Kaighn in 1831, buried at Fair Hill, Philadelphia; ANN, born September 19, 1808, married Joseph Tatum of Gloucester county in 1831 and died June 11, 1834, buried in Woodbury Friend's Grounds; JAMES, born June 8, 1810, married Lucy Middleton of Burlington county in 1837; buried in Woodbury Friend's Grounds; JOSEPH M., twin brother of James, born June 8, 1810 and died unmarried on June 27, 1885, buried at Fair Hill, Philadelphia; WILLIAM E., born April 11, 1812, married Elizabeth, daughter of Enoch and Ann Roberts of Burlington, buried at Woodbury Friend's Grounds; JOHN, born July 15, 1814, married Mary M. Kaighn in 1843.

At the time of his marriage, tradition says, John Cooper was living with his brother-in-law, Charles Kaighn, who had married Mary Cooper in 1831. He was then conducting

* John Cooper came to Philadelphia from Woodbury, N. J. and lived at the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles Kaighn, who had married Mary Cooper in 1831. He was then conducting

was at the time the only grocery in that section of Camden.
In 1845, he opened a coal yard to which he subsequently added
a line of builders' supplies and gave up the grocery business.
John Cooper conducted this establishment up to the time of
his death and his son Wm. J. has continued it since that time.

He was active in all the affairs relating to South
Camden and in 1851 was one of the organizers of the South
Ward Building and Loan Association, the second association
to be started in Camden, and was also one of the directors of
the ferry between Kaighn's Point and Second street, Philadelphia.

After his marriage he lived in the old house at
Third and Kaighn Avenue until 1867 when he moved to 1809
Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, where he lived until 1873
when he came back to the Third and Kaighn avenue house where
he remained until 1876 when he again took up his residence
at 1809 Spring Garden street for about one year. In 1877 he
removed to 217 Penn street and in 1878 built the house at
715 Cooper street in which he lived until his death.

Mary M. Kaighn Cooper died in 1880 and on September
15, 1886, John Cooper married his second wife, Catherine Lou-
isa Giberson of Philadelphia. He died April 18, 1884, there
being no children by the last marriage.

The children of John and Mary M. Kaighn Cooper

were:

- Howard M. Cooper, born June 24, 1844, married
1. Alice M. Mears, daughter of Dr. Benjamin &
Mary H. Mears, in 1872.
2. Lucy Smyth, daughter of William C. & Emily B.
Smyth, in 1884.

Sallie K. Cooper, born September, 9, 1845, married
Oct. 1, 1875, George E. Johnson, Jr.

Ellen Cooper, born December 28, 1848, died August 21,
1863 in her minority.

William J. Cooper, born June 24, 1849, married Oct. 5,
1893, Emma Molly ain.

SALLIE K. COOPER (John Cooper , Joseph Kaighn
Joseph , Joseph , John) is the daughter of John and Mary K.
Kaighn Cooper. She was born at Kaighn's Point September 9,
1843 and married George K. Johnson, Jr. on October 1, 1873.
Mr. Johnson is president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance
Co. of Philadelphia.

The children of George K. and Sallie K. Cooper
Johnson, Jr., are :

Howard Cooper Johnson, born in 1876. Married Edith Lamb.

Mary Cooper Johnson, born in 1880. Married Thomas Greist.

WILLIAM J. COOPER⁶ (John Cooper⁵, Joseph Kaighn⁴,
Joseph³, Joseph², John¹) is the son of John and Mary M. Kaighn
Cooper. He was born June 24, 1849 and on October 5, 1893 married
Emma Mollvain. He is engaged in the sale of builders' supplies
and coal, continuing the business established by his father at
Kaighn's Point. They have no children.

He married Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Mason on April 7, 1774. James died in November, 1811, while his wife Hannah died October 11, 1811. He was an active member of the Gloucester County Abolition Society.

James Kaighn laid out his estate north of Kaighn's lane into building lots about 1810 in which year the village of Kaighnsborough is shown on Hill's map of "Philadelphia and its Environs". The name was subsequently contracted to Kaighnton, by which title the settlement, also including other of the Kaighn lands, is officially known in the act of incorporation of the city of Camden in 1828.

The children of James and Hannah Mason Kaighn were:

Isaac, born _____, died in 1828. *In 1815 he lived in the farm home on the old Woodbury Road near the river between Camden and Kaighnton.*
Mary, died in infancy.

John, born May 10, 1778, died August 3, 1834. Married Elizabeth Bartram in 1806.

James, born _____, died in 1851.

Elizabeth, born in 1782, died June 24, 1840. Married Monathan Knight in 1797.

Hannah, born _____, died in 1843. Married Benjamin Dugdale in 1811.

Sarah, born _____, died in 1825.

Mary

Ann, born in 1792, died in 1880.

Charity)

Grace B.) twins, born _____

died February 12, 1875

died January 13, 1873

JAMES ESTAUGH KAIGHN ⁵ (John ⁴, James ³, Joseph ², John ¹)
to reach his majority
was the eldest son of John and Elizabeth Bartram Kaighn. He was
born Jan. 9, 1809 and on July 6, 1838, married Hannah Evans
McCollin, daughter of John and Rachel McCollin of Philadelphia.
He died August 16, 1876. He conducted a dry goods store at
226 Callowhill street, Philadelphia, for a number of years.

James E. and Hannah McCollin Kaighn had three
children as follows:

Elizabeth Bartram Kaighn, born April 15, 1840; died
June 16, 1881. Married Samuel Baker in 1868.

Edward Battle Kaighn, born November 12, 1842;
died January 9, 1911. Married Emma A. Middle-
ton in 1868.

Mary Anna Kaighn, born May 12, 1845; died
October 27, 1885. Married Nathaniel G. Macomber
in 1873.

ELIZABETH BARTRAM KAIGHN⁶ (James Estaugh⁵, John⁴, James³, Joseph², John¹) is the daughter of James Estaugh and Hannah McCollin Kaighn. She was born April 15, 1840 and died June 16, 1881. On March 5, 1868, she married Samuel Baker, son of George and Ruth Baker, and by this union there were ^{was} ^{one} ~~several~~ children as follows:

George Bartram Baker, died in infancy

~~Elizabeth B. Baker, died June 16, 1881.~~

EDWARD BETTLE KAIGHN⁶ (James⁵, John⁴, James³,
Joseph², John¹), the son of James Estough and Hannah McCollin
Kaighn, was born November 12, 1842 and married Emma A. Middleton
on October 15, 1868. She was the daughter of -----
and was born November 8, 1845. Edward Bettie Kaighn died Jan-
uary 9, 1911; while Emma Middleton Kaighn died July 9, 1911.

Edward Bettie and Emma Middleton Kaighn had four
children:

Mary Emily Kaighn, born August 29, 1870

Lillian Middleton Kaighn, born August 8, 1875

George Scattergood Kaighn, born September 3, 1877

Edward Bartram Kaighn, born May 7, 1880; died April 21, 1881

MARY EMILY KAIGHN⁷ (Edward B.⁶, James E.⁵, John⁴,
James³, Joseph², John¹), granddaughter of James Estaugh Kaighn,
and daughter of Edward-Bettie and Emma A. Middleton Kaighn, was
born August 29, 1870. She is now connected with the Krauth
Memorial Library of the Lutheran Seminary at Mount Airy,
Philadelphia.

LILLIAN MIDDLETON KAIGHN⁷ (Edward Battle⁶, James E.⁵,
John⁴, James³, Joseph², John¹) was the second daughter of
Edward Battle and Emma A. Middleton Kaighn. She was born
August 8, 1875.

GEORGE SCATTERGOOD KAIGHN⁷ (Edward Bettie⁶, James
EStaugh⁵, John⁴, James³, Joseph², John¹) was the son of Edward
Bettie and Emma Middleton Kaighn. He was born September 3,
1877. In September, 1901 he married Madeline Simon and they
have one child, George Scattergood Kaighn, Jr. born January
23, 1903.

MARY ANNA KAIGHN⁶ (James E.⁵, John⁴, James³, Joseph²,
John¹) the youngest daughter of James Estough and Hannah Mc-
Collin Kaighn, was born May 12, 1845, and died October 17, 1885.
In 1873, she married Nathaniel G. Macomber and they had one child:
Mary Scattergood Macomber, born March 19, 1878. Married
Herbert Longfellow, a lawyer of Cambridge, Mass.

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ELIZABETH B. KAIGHN (John, James, Joseph, John)
the daughter of John and Elizabeth Bartram Kaighn, was born in
Philadelphia in 1810 and died on June 24, 1870. In 1838, she
married Benjamin Lowry of Philadelphia.

The children of Benjamin and Elizabeth Kaighn Lowry
were:

Elizabeth Lowry, died in infancy

Rebecca Bartram Lowry, born June 30, 1842; died in 1916

Anna Kaighn Lowry, born in August 1846. Married Joel
Cadbury in 1869 and had the following children:

Elizabeth Bartram Lowry Cadbury, born August
15, 1871. Married Rufus M. Jones and had one
daughter

Benjamin Lowry Cadbury, born October 14, 1873.
Married Anna M. Moore and had two sons.

Emma Lowry Cadbury, born February 24, 1875.

William Warder Lowry Cadbury, born October 15,
1877.

John Warder Lowry Cadbury, born June 29th,
1880. Married Rachel C. Reeve and had ~~children~~.

Henry Joel Lowry Cadbury, born December 1, 1883.

Joseph Lowry, died in infancy.

Benjamin Lowry, born -----; died in September, 1873

BARTRAM KAIGHN (John, James, Joseph, John)

was the son of John and Elizabeth Bartram Kaighn and was born September 11, 1811 and died intestate on February 9, 1885, his will being probated in Burlington county. He married in October 1837, Sally Ann, daughter of John and Rebecca Webb, and had two daughters.

^{Sally}
~~Sally~~ Ann Kaighn who died single in 1898.

~~Anna Mary Kaighn~~

In 1849, Bartram Kaighn married Mary Ann Edwards and

had his children:

William Bartram Kaighn b. 1851 d. 1876

Anna Mary Kaighn b. 1854

JOSEPH KAIGHN⁵ (John⁴, James³, Joseph², John¹) of
Chew's Landing, the second son of John and Elizabeth Bartram
Kaighn was born in 1812. He married Susanna, or Susan, daughter
of Jacob and Rachel Troth Evans and granddaughter of Nathan
and Sybelle Evans. Susanna Evans was born December 6, 1813,
at her home near Chew's Landing on February 7,
Joseph Kaighn died ~~in~~ 1883. *and died April 12, 1893*

The children of Joseph and Susanna Evans Kaighn were:

Amos Evans Kaighn, born July 15, 1838, married Lucy Engle.

Rachel Kaighn, died in infancy.

John Kaighn, born near Marlton, died young.

Elizabeth Kaighn, born near Marlton, died young.

Rebecca Kaighn, born at Chew's Landing-----, married
Hamilton Haines of Burlington and lived near Haddonfield.

John, the oldest son of Joseph and Susanna Evans Kaighn, was born at Kaighn's Point, July 15, 1838. About 1840, the family moved to Marlton and later to Chew's Landing. Amos allowed the district school at the latter place and then was sent to the Westtown Friends' Boarding School. After finishing his schooling he returned to the Chew's Landing farm and about 1868 secured the adjoining "Hunt Farm" which he conducted until 1876. He then purchased a farm a little north of Ellensburg where he resided until 1890, when he moved to Moorestown and became actively identified with the Moorestown Meeting.

The property called "Cooperfield farm" was part of the original Francis Collins survey and sometime before 1690 came into possession of Thomas Shackle, who built a house on the tract, which from 1695 to 1721, was one of the places in which the Quakers of Old Newton and the nearby part of Burlington county held their monthly meetings. In 1735, the property was purchased by John Burrough, who, during the following year, greatly enlarged and improved the old house. In 1876, Amos E. Kaighn became the owner of the farm and operated it for about fourteen years. Wilmer Collins, a lineal descendant of Francis Collins, the first emigrant to New Jersey of that name, was the owner in 1909.

On October 31, 1867, Amos Evans Kaighn married Lucy Engle, (born January 12, 1844), daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Froth Engle of Medford. Samuel Engle was born in 1803 and died September 24, 1873, and his wife, Elizabeth, was a daughter of Samuel and Edith Lippincott Nott. Amos E. Kaighn died at Moorestown on January 5, 1918 while his widow is still living (1920) at 210 E. Central Avenue, Moorestown, N. J.

The children of Amos Evans and Lucy Engle Kaighn were all born at Chew's Landing, as follows:

Elizabeth Engle, born at Chew's Landing on March 7, 1870. Married Dr. William Martin of Bristol, Pa., on October 10, 1901. Their daughter, Edith Kaighn Martin, was born July 3, 1905. Mrs. Martin now (1920) resides at Atlantic City.

Joseph, born September 30, 1872, residing at Moorestown, N. J., and a member of the firm of Kaighn & Veley, Engineers and Surveyors, with offices in the West Jersey Building, Camden, N. J.

REBECCA KAIGHN⁶ (Joseph⁵, John⁴, Joseph³, James²,
John¹) daughter of Joseph and Susanna Evans Kaighn, was born
near Onaw's Landing on a farm then conducted by her father.
She married Hamilton Haines of Burlington county in 4-21-1817
and they lived on a farm near Haddonfield. They had the fol-
lowing children:

Joseph Haines

Bertha Haines

Wilbur Haines

REBEKAH KAIGHN⁴ (John⁴, James³, Joseph², John¹),
daughter of John and Elizabeth Bertram Kaighn, was born at
Kaighn's Point September 28, 1814 and died December 24, 1885.

In 1845, she married Thomas Hutchinson of Philadelphia, ^{who} ~~Thomas~~
Hutchinson died January 7, 1882.

They had children as follows:

John Hutchinson, born April 14, 1847. Married Anna
Warrington October 24, 1872.

Elizabeth Kaighn Hutchinson, born June 13, 1848; died
May, 1908.

Thomas Hutchinson, died in infancy.

Margaret Hutchinson, died in infancy.

REBECCA KAIGHN⁵ (John⁴, James³, Joseph², John¹),
the daughter of John and Elizabeth Bartram Kaighn, was born
April 20, 1818, and died unmarried December 20, 1885. At
that time she resided in Philadelphia. Under her will all
of income from the estate was devised to her two sisters,
Ann and Mary, provided they remained single and if either
married the other was to have all of the income from the
rentals, etc. In the event of both marrying the will pro-
vided that the estate should be divided into nine equal
parts and apportioned among her brothers and sisters who are
mentioned in the following order: James, Elizabeth, Bartram,
Ann, Mary, Joseph, Hannah, Rachel and John.

RACHEL KAIGHN⁵ (John⁴, James³, Joseph², John¹),
a daughter of John and Elizabeth Bartram Kaighn, was born
at Kaighn's Point on December 10, 1819 and died January 27,
1900. She is buried in the Friends' Burying Grounds at
Cropwell, N. J. In 1843, she married Amos Evans of Cropwell,
and by this union there were the following children:

Hannah Kaighn Evans, born -----1844. Married
John, son of Nathaniel and Lydia Jones and had
three sons.

Elizabeth Bartram Evans, born in 1845. Married
William J., son of William and Susan Evans
of Cropwell, N. J. on November 14, 1867 and
had six children.

Joseph Kaighn Evans, born-----; died-----
Married, first, Elizabeth Wright, by which
union there was no issue; second Mary V. Haines.

Mary B. Evans, born-----; died-----
Married J. Trimble Zook of Downingtown, Penna.
and had seven children.

Anna Evans, died in infancy.

Abby Lippincott Evans, born----- Married
William Zook of Downingtown, Penna. and had
one son and one daughter.

JOHN BARTRAM KAIGHN (John, James, Joseph, John)
was the youngest son of John and Elizabeth Bartram Kaighn. He
was born at Kaighn's Point in 1822 and died in 1853. He mar-
ried Rebecca, daughter of Abel and Sarah Hillman.

John Bartram and Rebecca Hillman Kaighn had the fol-
lowing children:

Sarah H., born ~~7-2-1847~~ died

Samuel, died in infancy ~~6-9-17-1848~~ & ~~2-11-1851~~

Henry, died in infancy ~~6-12-14-1849~~ & ~~2-9-1857~~

Richard H., born ~~2-18-1852~~; died ~~-----~~. Married
first Sarah E. Eastlack, second, Elizabeth Butcher.

Hannah, died in infancy.

*h - 7-28-1852 d 8-30-1877
m. - 3-18-1874*

RICHARD H. KAIGHN⁶ (John B.⁵, John⁴, James³, Joseph², John¹), of Haddonfield, the son of John Bartram and Rebecca Hillman Kaighn, was married by the Hon. William S. Stokley, mayor of Philadelphia, according to Friends' ceremony to Sarah C. Eastlack of Absecon, on March 18, 1874. She died in 1875 and he then married Elizabeth Butcher in March, 1879.

The children of Richard H. and ^{Sarah C. Eastlack} ~~Elizabeth Butcher~~

Kaighn are:

John Bartram, ^{Kaighn} born 1-9-1870
Sarah, born 9-6-1872
Charles, born 5-16-1872

Married ^{Lizzie Giberson} 2-21-1890
Married ^{Lake Moore} 9-12-1893

ELIZABETH KAIGHN⁴ (James³, Joseph², John¹) the

daughter of James and Hannah Mason Kaighn was born in 1782.

In 1797, she married Jonathan Knight. She died June 24, 1840, aged 58 years, while her husband died September 5, 1823.

HANNAH KAIGHN (James, Joseph, John) the daughter
of James and Hannah Mason Kaighn, was born in She
married Benjamin Dugdale, son of Thomas and Sarah Dugdale, on
16, 1811. Hannah Kaighn Dugdale died in 1843. Dugdale was exten-
sively engaged in the tanning business and about 1830 establish-
ed a large tannery at the foot of Cooper street on the site now
occupied by the present buildings of the Esterbrooks' Pen
Factory. The establishment contained in 1834, forty vats and
later conducted by Ebenezer Levick.

The children of Benjamin and Hannah Kaighn Dugdale were

- Thomas Dugdale
- Sarah Dugdale
- James K. Dugdale
- Benjamin Dugdale died in infancy
- Benjamin Dugdale died in infancy
- Samuel G. Dugdale
- Ansley Dugdale died in infancy.

daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Kaighn and married Arthur Donaldson on September 19, 1763. He was a shipbuilder and the owner of a considerable amount of real estate in the lower part of Philadelphia. This marriage was with her mother's consent as we find that she obtained title to the property provisionally devised to her by her father. They moved to Southwark and in 1767 we find Arthur Donaldson advertising the sale of property in that community. There is no mention of either Arthur Donaldson's or of his wife's will in the New Jersey records. This is strange in view of the fact that he opened a ferry in 1765 "for the Accommodation of all Gentlemen, Travellers, etc., passing from Point Pleasant in New Jersey, to Philadelphia and the District of Southwark opposite to it". This ferry ran from Kaighn's Point to about Swanson street.

Arthur Donaldson was active in the preparations to repel the invasion of Philadelphia by the British during the Revolution. We find him commissioned in 1776 by the Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania "to launch the Chevaux-de-Frise built at Gloucester and that he be fully authorized to procure anything for the purpose, have persons under him, on the best and cheapest terms" etc. He also was engaged to build piers to which were fastened the "boom for obstructing the navigation of the passage at Fort Island". Besides these things he built a Floating Battery. He was an expert in these matters and after the war was again sought out by the Supreme Executive Council and commissioned to remove the forty-nine Chevaux-de-Frise and other obstructions, all of which he did in a very satisfactory manner. About 1782 Arthur Donaldson moved to Mansfield township in Burlington county, between Burlington and Bordentown.

Arthur and Elizabeth Kaighn Donaldson had eight children as follows:

Mary Donaldson	died in infancy
Isaac Donaldson	married Jane Donaldson
Margaret Donaldson	married Caleb Sharpe
Arthur Donaldson	
Elizabeth Donaldson	died in infancy
Charles Donaldson	
Joseph Donaldson	
Ann Donaldson	