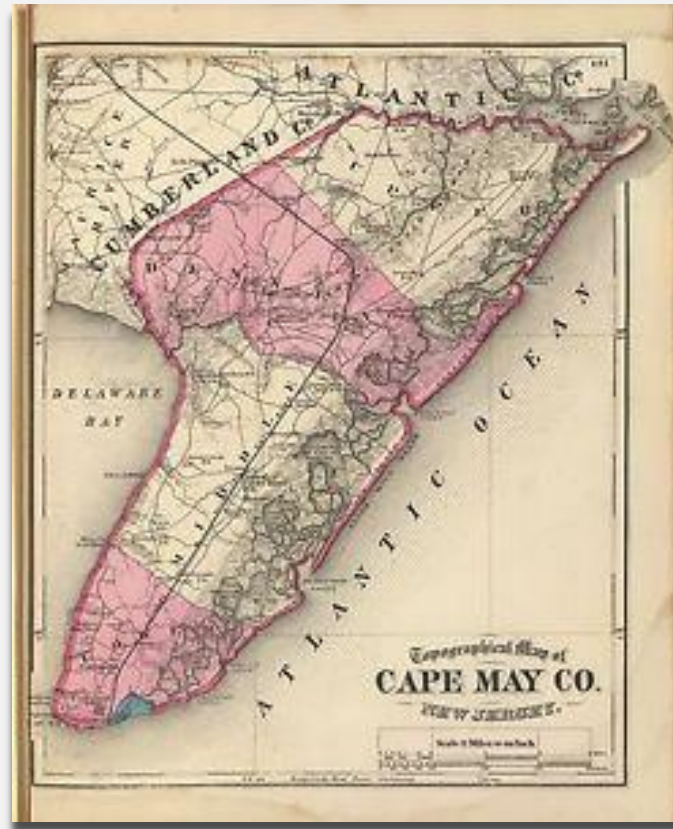


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# Henry Hudson and the Half Moon- 1609

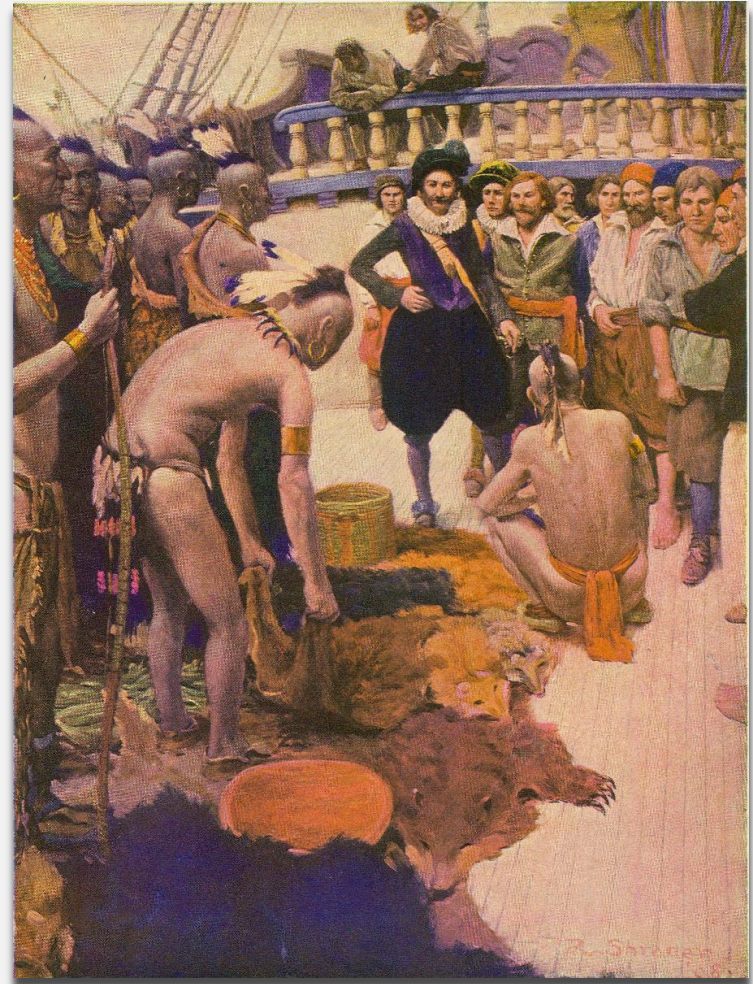


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# Cornelius Jacobsen Mey ~ 1620

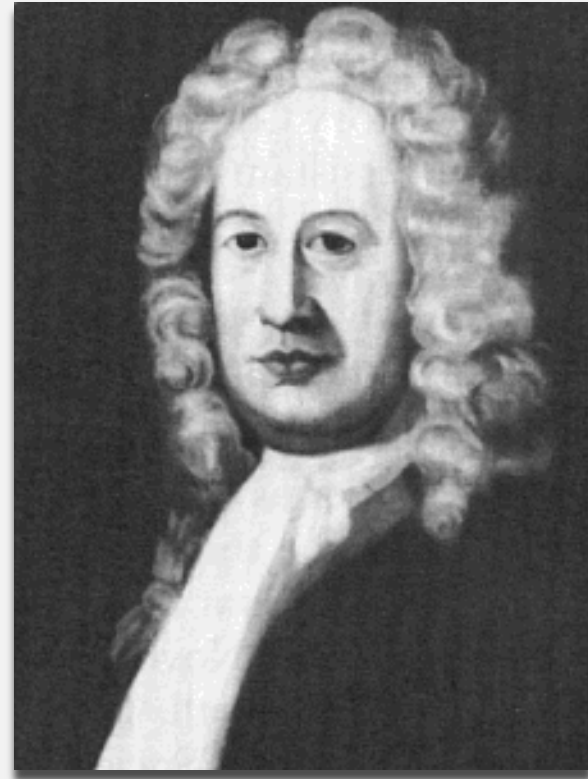
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# Dr. Daniel Cox 1640-1730

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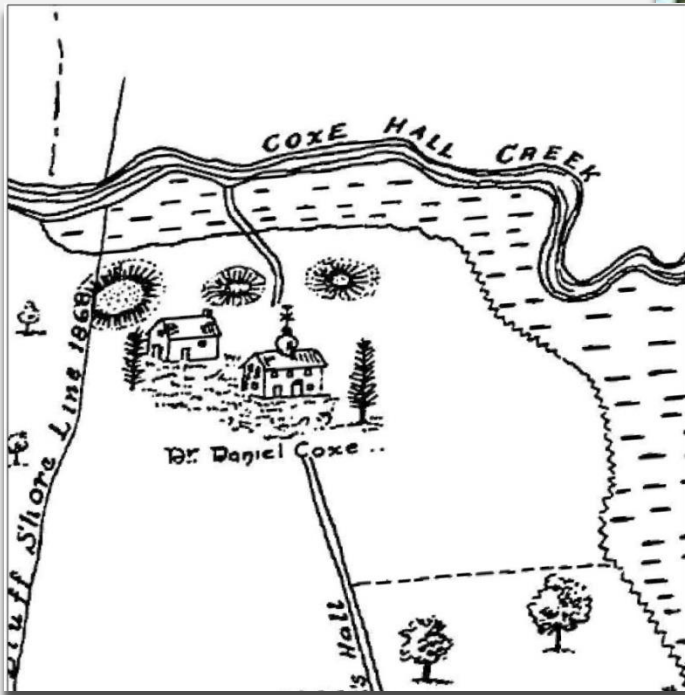
# Securing 95,000 acres of the Cape May Peninsula



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# Coxe Hall

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Original building still stands  
At Cold Spring Village

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# West Jersey Deed to Jacob Spicer-1717

117  
This Indenture made the eighteenth Day of February in the third year of the Reign of George our Great British  
+ Sovereign King contains Testis 1716 Between Charles Townmire Esq John Bonnet Edward Richier Robert  
Mitchell Thomas Skinner and Joseph Broadbank Gentlemen all of the City of London in of Benjamin of Great  
Britain and their Executors of the western Township of the Townes of new Jersey or new Jersey who have been  
commonly called or known by the name of the first new Jersey society of the one Part and Jacob Spence of the County  
of Jersey may esq of the other Part witnesses that y<sup>e</sup> said Charles Townmire John Bonnet Edward Richier  
Robert Mitchell Joseph Broadbank and all others the Executors of the said western Township full the worst  
necessities society agreed for & in consideration of the sum of six pounds fourteen shillings & six Pence good  
and Lawfull money by the said Jacob Spence in hand paid to Lewis Morris Esq Count to the said Charles Townmire  
John Bonnet Edward Richier Robert Mitchell Thomas Skinner Joseph Broadbank and the Rest of the said worst  
new Jersey society for their paymer use and behoof the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and then sold  
and convey of them to be sheweth fully satisfied and paid and for themselves and for all and every of them  
their Executors and administrators for by these presents acquitt Release and Exchange the said Jacob Spence has  
executed and administered for full here granted bargain'd sell Release Enfranchise and Consigned and by these  
+ presents to Grant Benjamin full Release Enfranchise and Consigned unto the said Jacob Spence his heirs its assigns and  
their heirs of Land situate Lying and being in the said County of Jersey may and Townes of new Jersey adjoining  
beginning at a white oak mark with barrell nocht near the Land of Gellie farman & on the west side of his  
said Land and running from thence south west by south nearly North from thence north west by west one  
hundred and three Perches then north east by north nearly North then south east by east one hundred & three  
Perches to the first beginning containing after allowance for high way fifty four acres of Land together with all  
and all manner of wood underwoods houses mines Minerals Quarries handmills windmills gristmills buildings  
+ houses appurtenances hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Jacob Spence his heirs or in  
any right appertaining and all the Estate Right title and Interest whatsoever (claim and Demand what  
+ soever) either in Law or Equity of whom the said Charles Townmire John Bonnet Edward Richier Robert Mitchell  
Thomas Skinner Joseph Broadbank and the Rest of the said worst new Jersey society at or out of the  
said Benjamin Trustee or any Part or Parts thereof to have and to hold all & singular the above mentioned  
Parcel of Land within the Limits and boundaries appoynted with them and every of them appurtenances unto  
him the said Jacob Spence his heirs and assigns for ever and the said Charles Townmire John Bonnet Edward  
Richier Robert Mitchell Thomas Skinner and Joseph Broadbank for them selves their heirs and assigns and for  
every other Person or Persons having an Interest in the said worst new Jersey society and for all and every their  
Respective heirs Executors and administrators to perform Grant Convey and give to and with the said Jacob  
Spence his heirs and assigns that at the time of the making and delivery of these presents they the said Charles  
Townmire John Bonnet Edward Richier Robert Mitchell Thomas Skinner and Joseph Broadbank all or sum of  
them have Good Right full Power and absolute authority in whole or in part to all others of of the said worst  
new Jersey society to Grant bargain sell and convey the above granted and bargain'd or intended to the Countee

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# The Lenni Lenape

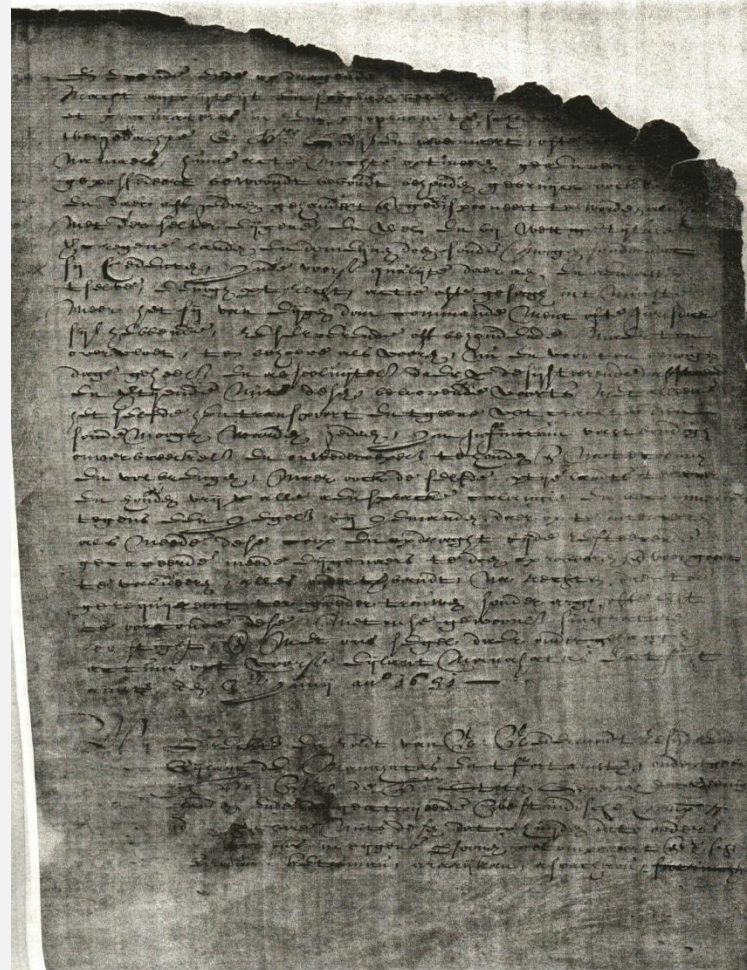
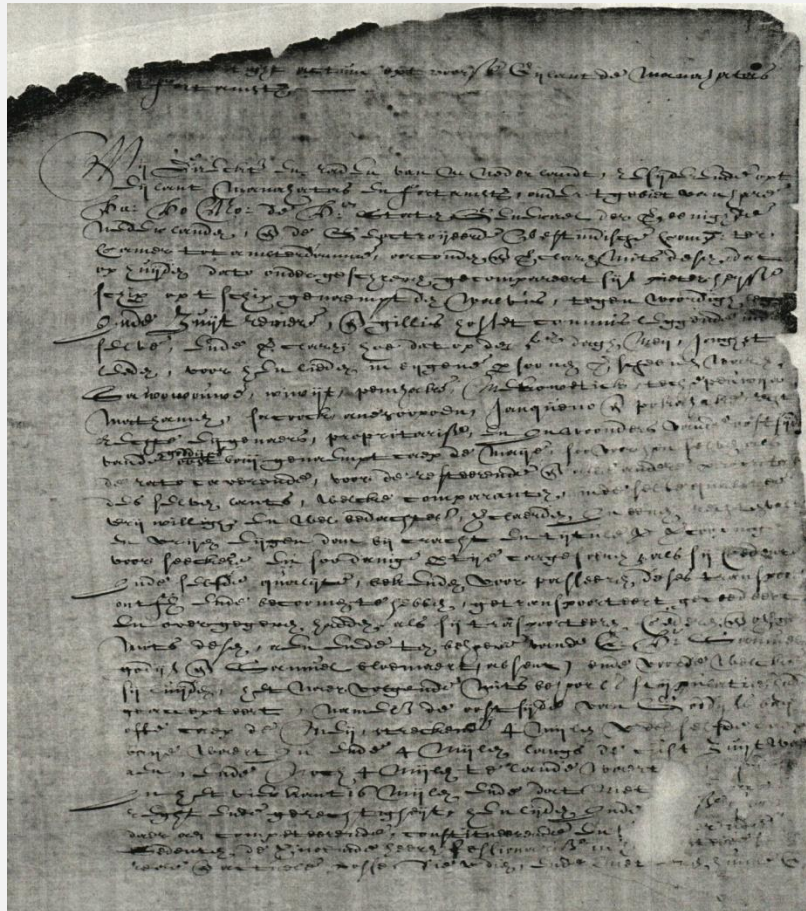
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# Copy of Deed from Indians - 1621





# Early Court Records - 1692

Feb the 1. 1692  
Elizabeth Hand Complaines Against Robert Crosey  
for non paymt of 1-19-6 lent by her to y<sup>e</sup> D Crosey  
Judgmt Given Against y<sup>e</sup> D Crosey by y<sup>e</sup> Justices  
George Taylor Appointed Clerk by y<sup>e</sup> Justices  
William Johnsons Testimony Against John Jarvis  
for keeping y<sup>e</sup> Indians to Rum being Accused by George  
Taylor  
The D Defendant Obtesteth at severall times After  
the above D Lawes were Published that hee may  
he Come into y<sup>e</sup> house of y<sup>e</sup> D Jarvis & found Indians  
Drinking Rum & one of y<sup>e</sup> D Indians gave of y<sup>e</sup> D Rum  
to y<sup>e</sup> D Johnson & he drank of it with ym  
The D Jarvis refusing to Clear him self by his oath  
According to Law is Convicted



# Nicholas Willet's Diary ~ 1736

Cape May  
3 Court Held  
March 27 - 1705 the Grand Jury agree to have a prison built  
13 feet by 8 - 7 feet high in the first story upon the Luce's highway  
eastward of Gravelly Run - Stocks & Whipping post ordered at the  
same time - The Court Judges Jacob Fortescue to be Whipped  
10 lashes well laid on the bare back for first laying her  
child to one person and then another  
In 1706 Shaugen Hand & Mr Golden laid out a road from Egg  
Harbour to Cold Spring & thence to Town Bank - done by marking  
the trees - This year 15 shillings a head for Wolves & Panthers  
by the Court - Road made over Long Bridge 1707  
Nicholas Stillwell bought the place at Berkey's point of Jos  
Golden about 1738 - Golden sold that part of his place to  
raise money to pay the costs arising from a suit against him  
for killing an Indian in 1736 - Nicholas Stillwell took licence  
for a tavern at Egg Harbor in 1750 - Population about 1200  
54 Quakers -





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# African Americans-Slavery

Birth Certificate dated 5-7-1810  
Female Child named Margaret  
Born to slave called Dorothy Dennis  
Recorded 11-16-1827  
To reflect entitlement of slave owner  
of her services until age 21

This Writing certifies, that on the seventh  
day of May Anno Domini One Thousand  
Eight Hundred ten - was Born a Dorothy -  
a ~~Colored~~ Woman and a Slave (called Do-  
-rothy Dennis) a Female child, named  
Margaret - which by the Law of the State  
of New-Jersey I am entitled to the services  
of until she arrives at the age of twenty  
one years - you will record this Certificate  
for the benefit of all concerned Nov-16 1810  
Res<sup>d</sup> Thompson Esq<sup>r</sup> of the County of Cape May } Samuel Cross  
Attest }  
Joshua Smith -

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# African American Citizens

1812 Recognizance for  
Luke Squirrel, a black  
man.

Posted by Ellis Hughes  
and Nathan Bacon

Cape May County State of New Jersey  
Luke Squirrel a black man being brought before  
me on a warrant requiring him to keep the  
peace and be of good behavior toward Quakers  
German and his family and toward all the  
good citizens of this state whereupon I bound  
said Luke in the sum of one hundred Dollars  
for his appearance at the next Court of general  
quarters sessions of the peace and for his good behavior  
in the meantime Ellis Hughes and Nathan  
Bacon bound in Recognizance of the sum of  
twenty five dollars each for said Luke's good  
behavior and for his appearance at the next  
Court of general quarters sessions <sup>of the peace</sup> to be holden in  
and for said County as aforesaid  
taken and Acknowledged this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June  
1812 before me Isaac Smith Justice

# Bigotry

## THE OUTRAGE AT CAPE MAY

Turns out to have been a much more serious business than was first represented. The following is an account of it, taken from the Baltimore Patriot:

*The Trouble at Cape May.*—As the matter has created much excitement in our city, we have obtained the following account of it from a gentleman of Baltimore, who was present and witnessed the affair:

On Wednesday evening, a difficulty occurred between a negro waiter and a gentleman from Maryland, in the ball room of the Atlantic House, in this way: On the gentleman attempting to take a glass of wine from the tray for a lady, the negro rudely repulsed him and at last dared him to take it, making at the same time some remarks against the Southerners, striking at the gentleman. A person who was by, took sides with the negro and the matter here rested until after the ball. Then the gentleman went up to the negro who had insulted and struck at him, and told the negro he meant to punish him. Upon this the negro drew back to strike the gentleman but received from him a severe blow. Immediately the fight became general between the Southerners and the negroes. The Southerners were nearly all Baltimoreans. In the melee, chairs, tumblers, &c., were freely used, but the negroes were soon driven from the ball room. Immediately, however, they rallied in front of the house, with clubs, knives, &c., uttering the fiercest oaths and threats against all Southerners, and during them to come out. Finally, the negroes withdrew.

The next day, the negroes, excited by certain persons on the Island, held a meeting and resolved to be revenged upon the Southerners; and particularly upon the Baltimoreans.

That night, in order to preserve quiet, and at the request of the ladies of the house, who were of course, terrified at this uproar of the previous night, many of the Southerners left the house.

All manner of reports of this matter, of course, greatly exaggerated, are in circulation. The above is a plain statement of the affair, as we received it from the lips of the gentleman present.

In all this, we see the results of the accursed spirit of abolition, and we trust it will have the effect of abolishing Southern company from Northern Watering Places, where they are annually fleeced out of thousands of dollars, and denounced, as soon as their backs are turned, as a set of slave breeders. There are plenty of watering places on the southern coast and in the Southern mountains to afford health and recreation to Southern people.—At these places, the society is infinitely preferable to that at Cape May, Saratoga and New-Port; for at our Southern resorts, you may know with whom you are associating, and incur no hazard of figuring in a cotillion with a New York prostitute, or taking a hand at whist with a pickpocket. Among the thousands that resort to the Northern watering places, the very strictest vigilance is utterly incapable of excluding vile characters, and many impositions are annually made by them on the society of virtuous people. Let us, then, spend our money and take our comfort in our own country, where health and happiness can be as easily procured as anywhere under the sun.

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# Intolerance

To The Honorable Henry H. Eldredge, Judge of the Court of  
Common Pleas of the County of Cape May:

The petition of William A. Doherty, respectfully represents:

That he is the superintendent of St. Michaels Aid Society, and  
that he is acting herein for "St. Michael's Orphan Asylum of Hope-  
well, New Jersey", which is duly incorporated under the laws of  
the State of New Jersey for the care of children. That petitioners  
address is No. 463 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

That John O'Mera and Marion O'Mera, his wife, are the parents  
of the minor children Rodney, two years of age and Ruth, born  
July 6th 1914 and that Marion O'Mera is the parent having the actual  
care and custody of said minor children.

That the said Marion O'Mera resides, with the said two minor  
children, in the house of a negro named Nathan Freeman, which said  
house is situated at No. 222 Sampson Avenue, in the City of Ocean  
City, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey and that the said  
Marion O'Mera and her said two minor children are Caucasians. That  
the said Marion O'Mera and her said children occupy the same house  
and same living quarters as the said negro and that she has been  
publicly baptized into the church which the said negro attends and  
compels the said two minor children to attend said church.

That the said Marion O'Mera<sup>is</sup> inefficient and incompetent and  
has not made fit provision for the proper rearing of her said  
children and is unfit to be entrusted with the care and education  
of said minor children.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that an order may be made by  
your Honor upon the said John O'Mera and Marion O'Mera and the  
said Rodney O'Mera and Ruth O'Mera to show cause why the care and  
control of the said Rodney O'Mera and Ruth O'Mera should not be  
taken out of the control and custody of the said John O'Mera and  
Marion O'Mera and placed in the care and control of the said

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# Deed Restrictions

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UNDER AND SUBJECT, NEVERTHELESS, to the following restrictions and reservations; that there shall not be erected upon any portion of the aforesaid premises any dwelling house costing less than \$1,500.00; that no building, porch, or extension be built at a distance of less than 20 feet from the side of the abutting streets; that the use and enjoyment of said premises are restricted to the white race only; that no outside privy or other such contrivance is permitted or to be kept upon the said premises; that no gasoline and/or oil station shall be erected or maintained on said premises; that no sale of alcoholic beverages to the public on the said premises is permitted; that if and when it is found necessary or for the benefit of such streets to lay and put curbs or sidewalks on the abutting streets, the right is hereby reserved to lay such sidewalks and curbs by the proper municipal authorities or the developers, to a width not to exceed eight feet back from the present sidelines of the abutting streets.



# African American Families



Benjamin Batteast Earmark

# Batteast/Coachman Family

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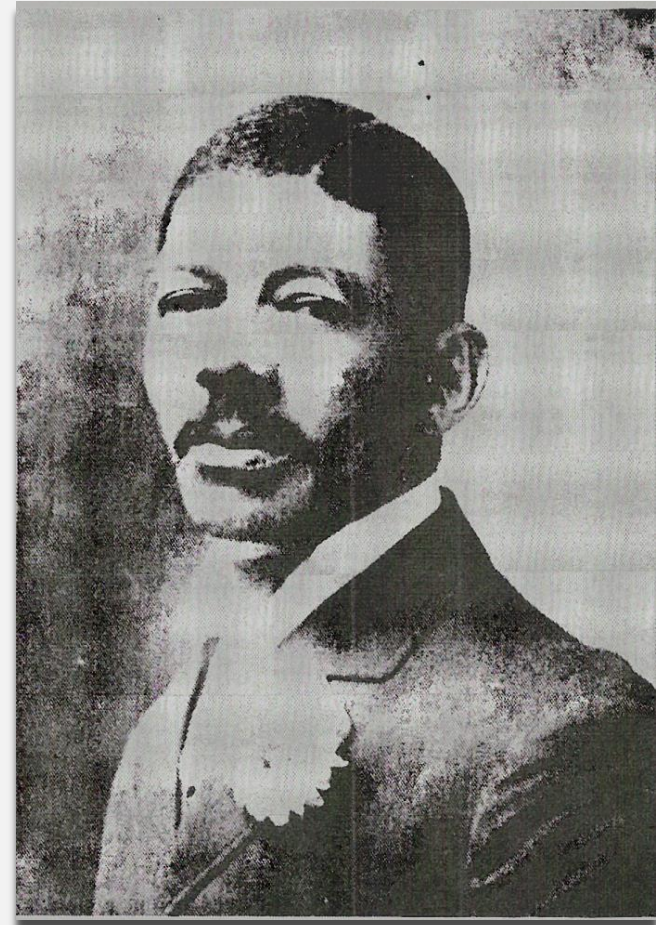
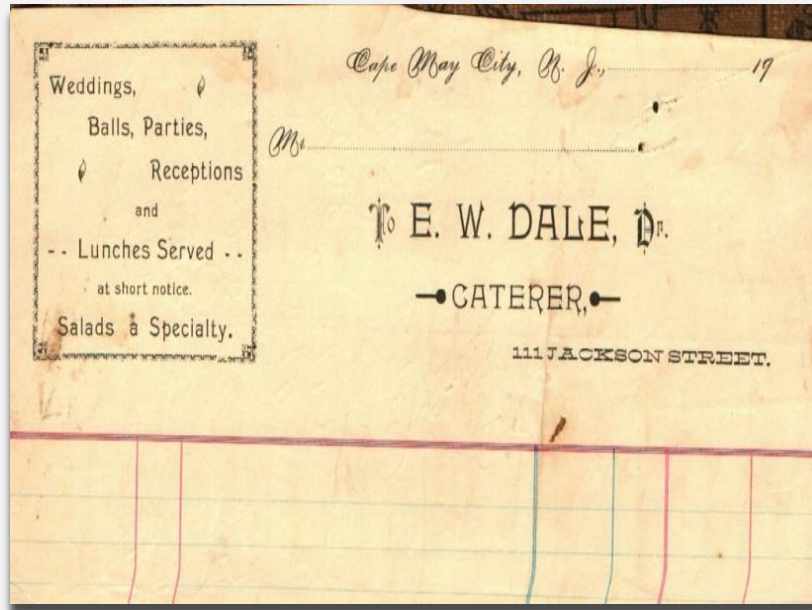
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# African American Entrepreneurs



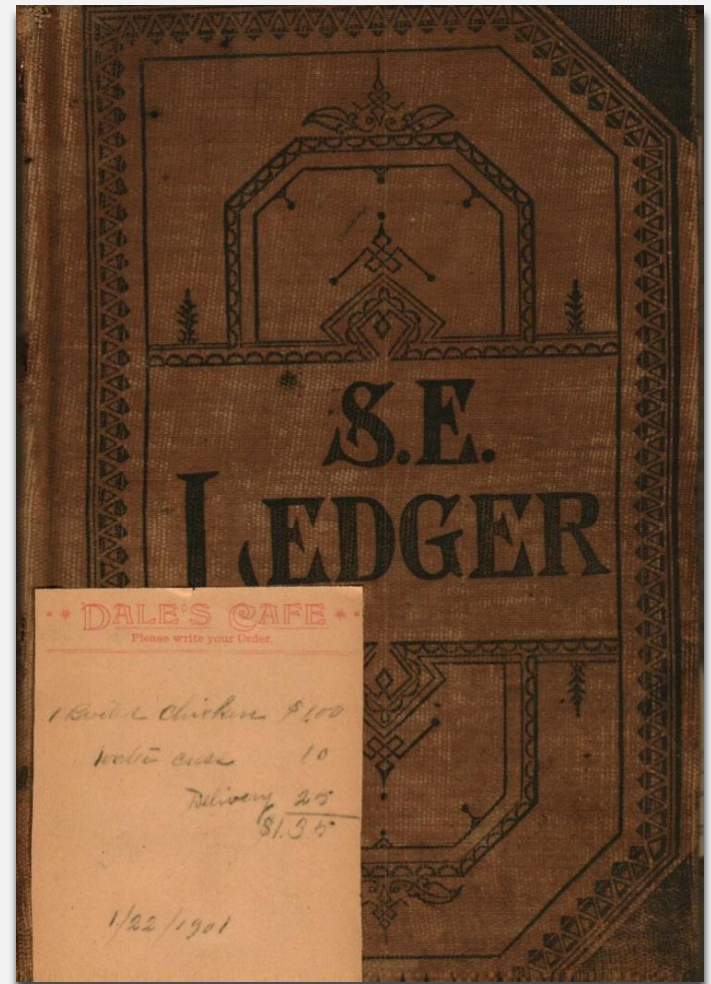
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# Edward W. Dale-Cape May



Opera House



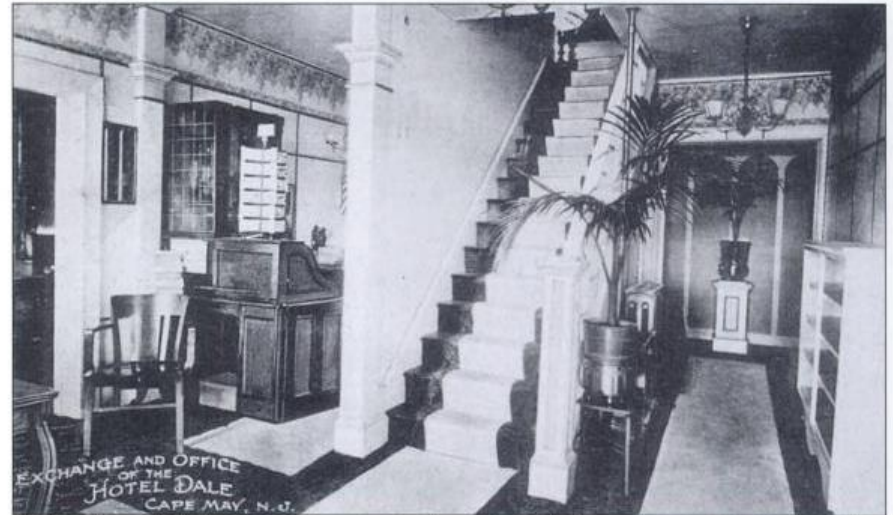
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# Hotel Dale 1911 - 1936



HOTEL DALE, c. 1913. Our tour of Cape May's historic accommodations ends on Lafayette Street, east of Jefferson, where the White Hall was built in 1850 for Dr. Samuel S. Marcy, whose brick house still stands on the corner. In 1911, black entrepreneur E.W. Dale gave the old building new life as "the most finely equipped and most sanitary Afro-American hotel known."



HOTEL DALE. Perhaps this postcard came from the rack shown here on the check-in desk. Hotel Dale's long list of distinguished guests includes Dr. Booker T. Washington and Dr. W.E.B. DuBois. Their testimonials join those of physicians, a college president, and a bishop in Dale's lavish brochure. In 1936, the city razed Hotel Dale and today a motel replaces its tennis courts.



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## NEGROES COLONIZE IN NEW JERSEY

Former Representative White of North  
Carolina Heads Big Movement  
in Cape May County.

### LAYS OUT TOWN AND FARMS

Sea Isle City, Oct. 6.—The great success of the Russian Hebrew colony of Woodbine, founded by Baron de Hirsch, has recently attracted another colony founder to Cape May county—former Representative White, of North Carolina, a negro.

The new colony is in the lower end of the county on a tract of 3,500 acres. Already many negro families from Virginia and North Carolina have settled there. The town of Whitesboro has been laid out on a plat of 500 acres. In close proximity are half a dozen seashore resorts, where the negro farmers will find a ready market for their produce.

The founder will allow only the better class of southern negroes to join the colony. He has agents in the Southern States offering farms to good and competent farmers on most liberal terms.

The land has been laid out in farms of ten, twenty and fifty acres. The soil is unusually fertile and yielded abundant crops to the pioneers this year.

About January 1, thirty families will arrive from Charlotte, N. C. Whitesboro lies along the line of the Pennsylvania and Reading systems. Many who become residents of the town will find employment in the summer months at Cape May, Holly Beach, Wildwood, Anglesea, Sea Isle City, and Ocean City.

Several canning factories will be built and thousands of dollars will be expended in making the new colony a success.

# Whitesboro

## WHITESBORO IN DANGER.

We are reliably informed that a movement is on foot to incorporate the village of Whitesboro into a borough, but it does not seem possible; much less probable, that a majority of the voters of the thriving little colored settlement will ever vote in favor of the project, even though the legislature should be so unwise as to pass the enabling act.

There seems to be little doubt that the three-room school ALONE would cost more to run than all the tax now levied on Whitesboro property by Middle township, and when to the school tax is added the salaries of assessor, collector, streets, and other outlays the result would spell ruin to property owners.

The plan would be profitable to Middle township, but very expensive to Whitesboro.

Whitesboro, Cape May County, N. J.

January 25th. 1927

Meeting of Citizens, all being property owners, tax payers and voters of said village.

The Citizens of Whitesboro, Cape May County, N. J. met at Odd Fellows Hall, in the village of Whitesboro, to discuss and take action as to whether the village should be incorporated or not incorporated.

Mr. J. M. Neely was elected Chairman, and Miss Inez Kelly, Secretary of the said meeting.

The question discussed was whether Whitesboro should be incorporated or not incorporated.

Heated and debating arguments were not permitted, but in order that all voters and citizens should know what such a movement would mean to the community, and the expense of such a form of government to the village of Whitesboro, those who understood best were called upon to explain the matter thoroughly, among the speakers were Messrs. A. S. DeVane, J. D. Stanford, W. H. Spalding, G. W. Jones and Mrs. Mary Smith, all of whom felt that such an action would be a calamity and finally destruction to the peaceful little village. The opinion voiced by these speakers was based on the fact that the assessed valuation of the proposed borough limits in the village of Whitesboro was not sufficient to pay the expenses of an incorporated town. Letters were also received from Mr. S. H. Vick a large property owner in the village expressing the same sentiment as that of the previous speakers.

Mr. John F. Lee spoke in favor of the proposition, using as his basis fact that all property in Whitesboro was not taxed alike and if this was done, and that it would be done if a Borough, money enough would be collected to carry on all expenses of such government.

At this time, each person of the age of twenty-one or over was called upon to vote for or against the proposition. The names of each voter was recorded by the Secretary with the result of eighty-six (86) votes against and five (5) for incorporation.

*J. M. Neely* Chairman  
*A. Inez Kelly* Secy.

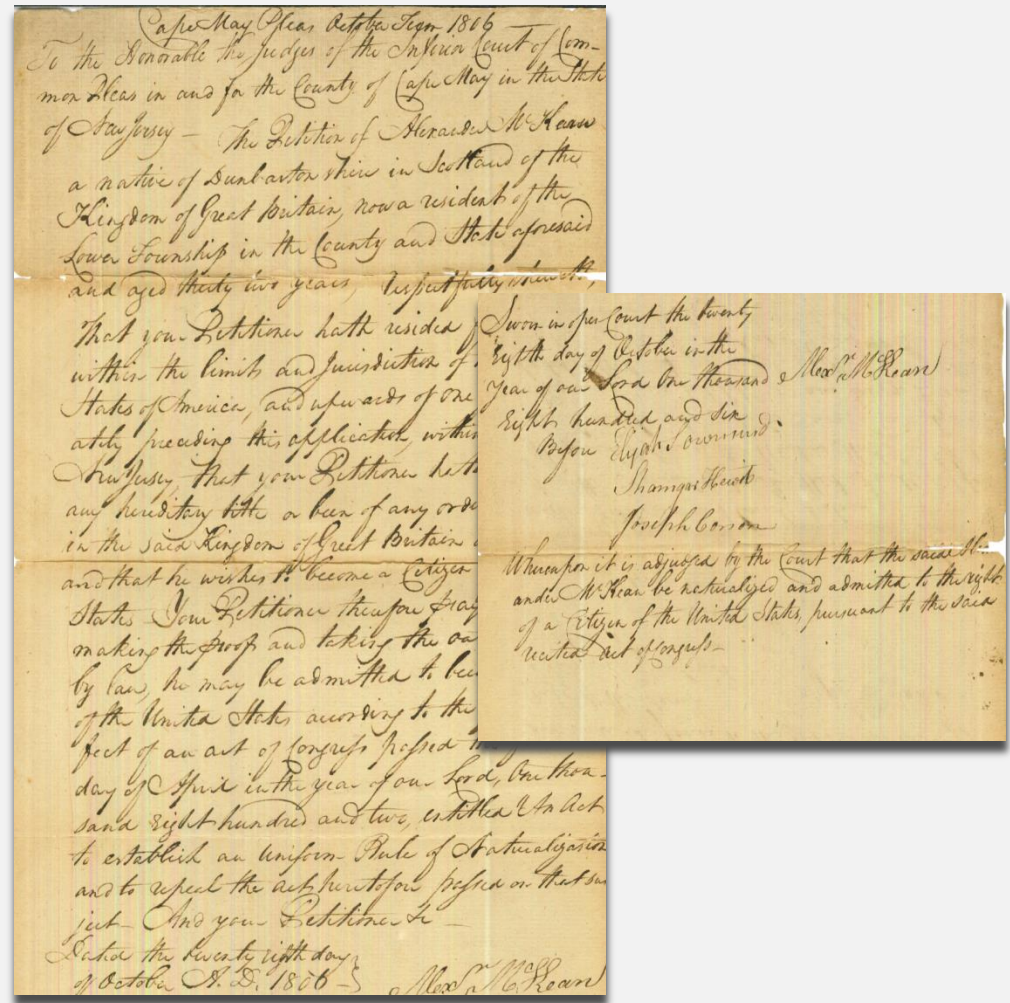
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# Alexander McKean—Scottish Immigrant

- 1804 purchases land
- 1806 Petitions for Naturalization
- 1809 buys house and lot
- 1814 buys more land



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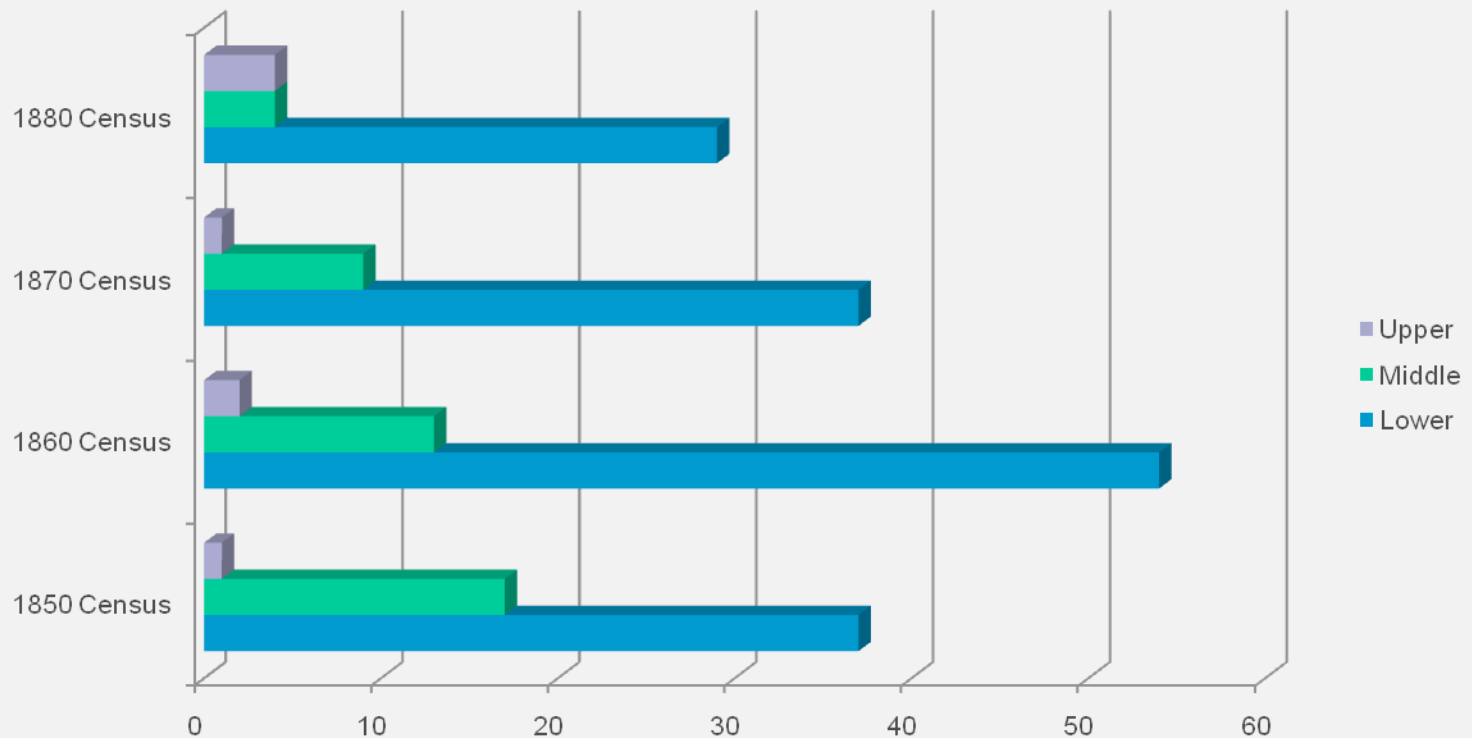
# The McKean Family

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- James & Alexander McKean purchase land in Lower Township
- Build Fulling Mill Road and Bayshore Road schools
- Sell school and land to Lower Township in 1888



# Irish Immigrants





# Irish Immigrants

Report of John Ruthford, an alien, emigrated from England, and desirous of availing himself of the Laws of Naturalization of the United States of America.

Name.	Birth Place.	Age.	Nation.	Allegiance	Where emigrated	Country of intended Settlement.
John Ruthford.	County of Down Parish of Moira	Twenty eight years	Ireland.	King of Great Britain and Ireland.	England	County of Cape May State of New Jersey.

Dated Cape May  
20 May, 1870 } John Ruthford

Page No. 17 } Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Lower Township, in the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, enumerated by me on the 10 day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Cold Spring Nathan V. Blumergs, Ass't Marshal.

No.	In order of Enumeration.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE.		If born within the year ending on the 1st day of June, 1870, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If born within the year ending on the 1st day of June, 1870, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If born within the year ending on the 1st day of June, 1870, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If born within the year ending on the 1st day of June, 1870, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	EDUCATION.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.	1
			Age.	Sex.	Color.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.		Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.								
5134	3	John Ruthford	74	m	w	Ret. Grocer	13000	10000	Ireland	1	1							/	1
		Catherine "	54	f	w	Keeping House			Pennsylvania	1									2
		William "	19	m	w	Clerk in Store			New Jersey										3
		Mary McCray	33	f	w	Domestic Servant			Ireland	1	1								4
		William "	4	m	w	at home			New Jersey	1	1								5
		Lilla Moore	24	f	w	at home			Pennsylvania	1	1								6
		Walter Dixon	12	m	w	at home			" "										7
		Edna M. Sills	10	f	w	at home			" "										8
6135	3	Samuel A. Moore	69	m	w	Under-taker	3000	10000	New Jersey									/	9
		Phoebe Ross	59	f	w	House Keeper													10
7136	3	Elizabeth Thomas	78	f	w	Keeping House		100	Pennsylvania										11
		Lydian Thomas	47	f	w	Domestic			New Jersey										12
		Elizabeth Thomas	20	f	w	at home			" "										13
8137	3	Isaac Smith	65	m	w	Sid. Pilot	2500	500	" "									/	14
		Rebecca "	64	f	w	Keeping House			" "										15
		William "	32	m	w	at home	1000		" "									/	16

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# Irish Immigrants - Samuel Shields

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Be it remembered that at a Court of Common Pleas held at the Town of Middletown in the County of Cape May on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one personally appeared Samuel Shields a native of Ireland before the said Court upon his solemn oath did depose and say that he is a native of Ireland in the Kingdom of Great Britain now residing in the County of Cape May aged twenty five years and five months or thereabouts and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain Victoria of whom he was before a citizen.

Sworn and subscribed at Cape May 25th 1841  
 J. H. Hoff Judge.

Be it remembered that at a Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cape May The petition of Samuel Shields a native of Ireland respectfully sheweth. That your petitioner arrived in the United States of America in the year of 1839 and that in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject" made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen conformably to the said Act before the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Cape May on the twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1841 a certificate whereof is hereto annexed; and that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past without being at any time during the said five years out of the territory of the United States and has resided for a

year last past within the State of New Jersey; that he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom wherein he came or elsewhere. He prays therefore to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

Tested 22<sup>nd</sup> 1841  
 Samuel Shields

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Forrestman Hoffman of the United States being duly sworn deposes that he is well acquainted with the petitioner and that to his knowledge and belief he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years for one year last past within the State of New Jersey and has not at any time during the said five years been out of the territory of the United States. The same period he has behaved himself good moral character attached to the Constitution of the United States and to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in Open Court  
 this 22 day of October  
 A.D. 1841  
 J. H. Hoff Judge

Cape May, County 88

I Samuel Shields the above named petitioner do on my solemn oath declare that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or order

Cape May,

Be it remembered that at a Court of Common Pleas held at the Middletown township of the County of Cape May on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one personally appeared Samuel Shields a native of Ireland before the said Court upon his solemn oath did depose and say that he is a native of Ireland in the Kingdom of Great Britain now residing in the County of Cape May aged twenty five years and five months or thereabouts and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince state potentate or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain Victoria of whom he was before a citizen.

Sworn and subscribed  
 May 25th 1841  
 J. H. Hoff Judge

Samuel Shields

Cape May County  
 NEW JERSEY



# Margaret Mace – 2nd Generation

No. 190

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

To the Honorable the COMMON PLEAS Court of CAPE MAY COUNTY

The petition of Charles Mace hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Angelsea, (Northwiedwood) New Jersey

Second. My occupation is Plumber

Third. I was born on the 16 day of June, anno Domini 1882 at Leicester, Eng.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Leicester, Eng. on or about the 9th day of May, anno Domini 1905, on the vessel Lucania, on the 16th day of May, anno Domini 1905.

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7th day of June, anno Domini 1910 at Cape May Court House in the Common Pleas Court of Cape May Co.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Josephine She was born in Phila. Pa. and now resides at Angelsea, N.J.

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Margaret, Born Feb. 13, 1912, at Angelsea, N.J.  
Charles, Jr. " Jan. 1, 1915 " " "  
both reside at Angelsea, N.J.

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, King of Great Britain & Ireland of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since



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NEW JERSEY

# Italian Immigrants – Stone Harbor

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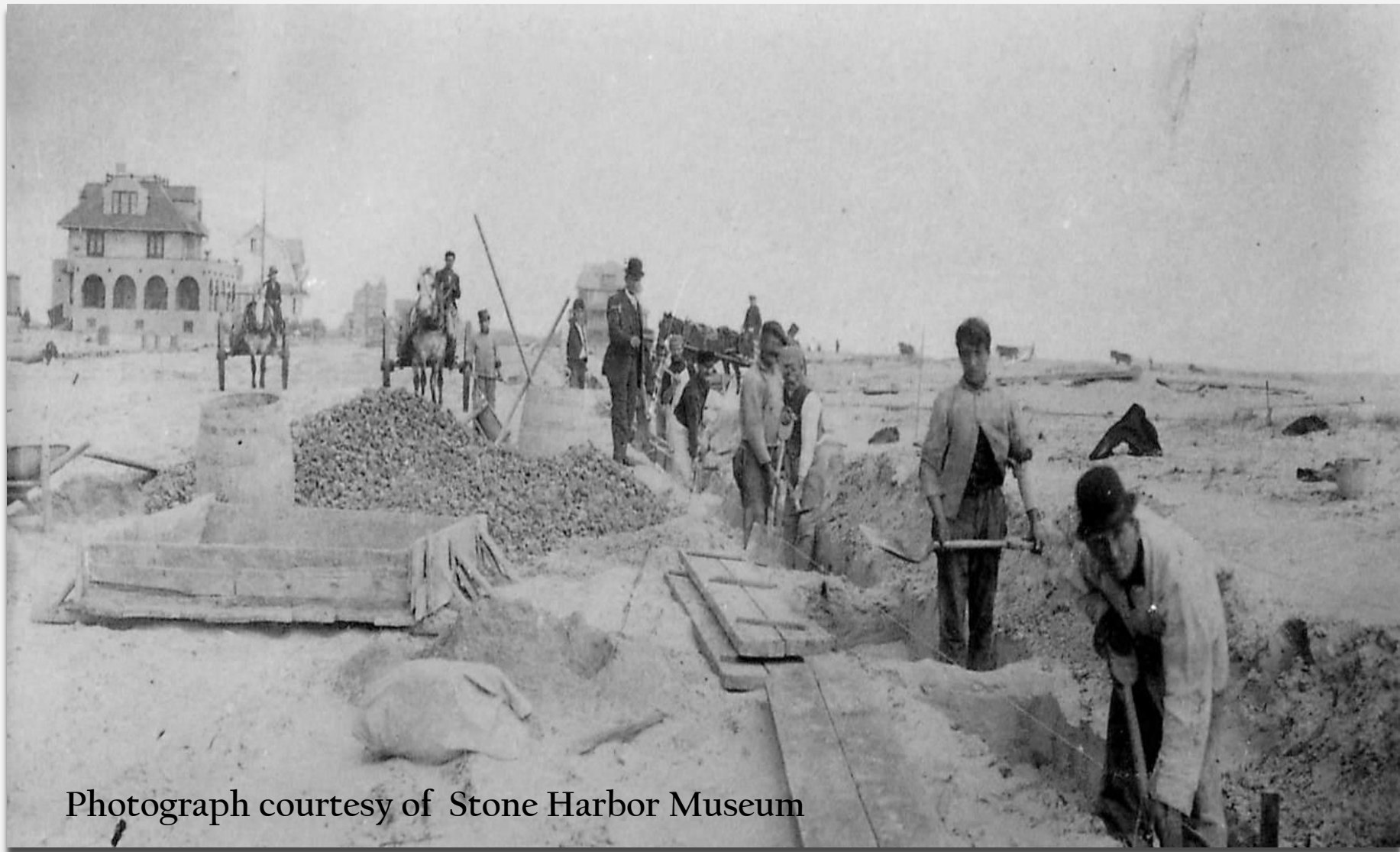
# Italian Immigrants

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# Eugene Goodwin

Goodwin	Eugene B	al	Antonio Migliaccio	244	446	1909
Goodwin	Eugene B	al	Harry C Harman	246	187	1910
Goodwin	Eugene B	ux	Paul Veneziale	277	8	1911
Goodwin	Eugene B					



# Italian Organizations

*Certificate of Incorporation of Italian Independent Club*

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of doing a corporate body and for such further purpose as is hereinafter set forth, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," of 1898, page 122 and the amendments thereto and the supplements thereof.

I. The name by which the corporation is to be known in law is Italian Independent Club. II. Its location and principal office in this State is Room 7, Corner Building, 100 West 10th Street, New Jersey. The name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served is Andrew G. Borewell.

III. The number of Trustees shall be seven. IV. The names of the Trustees elected for the first year are: Harry Sammarino, Philip Maria, Anthony Dellegio, Frank De Rosa, Remondino Carabino, Anthony DiStefano, and Anthony DiStefano.

V. The object and purpose of the forming of this association is to promote sociability and to assist Italian and other natives or foreign born to take an active part in all matters of a civic nature or character.

VI. The powers of this corporation shall be:

1. To have perpetual succession.
2. To acquire, own, hold, lease, convey, and dispose of any estate of land or equity.
3. To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.
4. To appoint and elect officers, managers and agents in the business of the corporation may require to make by law, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of New Jersey or of the United States, for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs.
5. To contract and be contracted with.
6. To take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise or bequest any property, real or personal, for the better carrying on the business of the corporation.
7. To do all such other acts and things as may be necessary to the carrying on of the business of the corporation.

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by the Trustees subject, nevertheless, to the by-laws. In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

In presence of

Harry Sammarino	(Sd)
Philip Maria	(Sd)
Frank De Rosa	(Sd)
Tommy Dellegio	(Sd)
Anthony DiStefano	(Sd)
Remondino Carabino	(Sd)

State of New Jersey, County of Cape May, ss: Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Cape May, personally appeared Harry Sammarino, Philip Maria, Anthony Dellegio, Frank De Rosa, Remondino Carabino, and Anthony DiStefano, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

be held. In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands the twenty-fourth day of January A.D. 1925.

John Rosso

Lorenzo B. Borewell.  
Nick Matascia.  
Antonio Finocchiaro.  
Charles M. Maiorello.  
Rocco Labato.  
G. Capracchione.  
Giuseppe Russo.  
Romeo Maccicchi.  
Frank P. Mattera.  
Pasquale Mannoli.

State of New Jersey, County of Cape May, ss: Be it remembered that on this Twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly



*Certificate of Incorporation of the Italian Social Club of Wildwood, N.J.*

The undersigned, persons desiring to associate themselves into a corporation pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April 21, 1898, and the amendments thereto, do hereby certify:

1. That the name by which such corporation is to be known in law is "Italian Social Club of Wildwood, N.J."
2. That the purpose for which it is formed is to prepare alien Italians for naturalization and to Americanize its members.
3. The corporation is to be located and its principal business is to be conducted at No. 238 E. Taylor Ave. in the City of Wildwood, in

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Society

Cape May County  
NEW JERSEY



# Italian Immigrants-Vincent DiLuzio

2843 FORM 2203 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR NATURALIZATION SERVICE TRIPLICATE (To be given to the person making the Declaration)

No. 28437

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**DECLARATION OF INTENTION**

**Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof**

State of Pennsylvania, } ss: In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

I, Vincent DiLuzio, aged 19 years, occupation carpenter, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 165 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Formica Italy on the 18 day of April, anno Domini 1891 now reside at 1174 E. Washington St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Give number and street)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hopewell Italy on the vessel Stamphola; my last foreign residence was Formica Italy; I am not married; the name of my wife is none; she was born at Formica Italy.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York on or about the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1916. I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO HELP ME GOD.

Vincent DiLuzio  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Philadelphia, Pa., this 9 day of June, anno Domini 1919.

[SEAL] Thomas W. Cunningham  
Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

By R. A. ..., Assistant Clerk.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR NATURALIZATION SERVICE 30 ORIGINAL

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

To the Honorable the COMMON PLEAS Court of CAPE MAY COUNTY CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE NEW JERSEY

The petition of Vincent DiLuzio First, My place of residence is Formica Italy (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second, My occupation is carpenter Third, I was born on the 18 day of April, anno Domini 1891, at Formica Italy on or about the 7 day of March, anno Domini 1916, on the vessel Stamphola (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or means of transportation employed should be given.)

Fourth, I emigrated to the United States from Hopewell New York on or about the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1916, in the vessel Stamphola (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or means of transportation employed should be given.)

Fifth, I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1916, at Philadelphia in the District of Pennsylvania Sixth, I was born on the 18 day of April, anno Domini 1891, at Formica Italy My wife's name is none and now resides at Formica Italy (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 4 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and date of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Residence
<u>Agnesita</u>	<u>3/10/21</u>	<u>Formica Italy</u>	<u>Formica Italy</u>
<u>Anna</u>	<u>3/1/22</u>	<u>Formica Italy</u>	<u>Formica Italy</u>
<u>Alma</u>	<u>11/1/24</u>	<u>Formica Italy</u>	<u>Formica Italy</u>
<u>Antonio</u>	<u>11/1/24</u>	<u>Formica Italy</u>	<u>Formica Italy</u>

Seventh, I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to King of Italy, of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth, I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth, I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1916, and in the State of NEW JERSEY continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1920, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth, I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Philadelphia Court of Pennsylvania on the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1917, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: Not in country 10 years and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Declaration of Declaration No. 26187 and Certificate of arrival from Department of Labor filed this 22 day of May, anno Domini 1924 (Complete and true copy of Certificate of arrival from Department of Labor)

**AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES**

The undersigned petitioner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief; and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Vincent DiLuzio  
(Signature of petitioner)

Fagna M. Derran occupation Tailor residing at Ocean City N.J.  
Harry Derran occupation tailor residing at Ocean City N.J.  
Vincent DiLuzio occupation carpenter residing at Formica Italy

each being sworn, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing this petition since the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1916, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1920; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Frank M. Derran  
Harry Derran  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the Office of the Clerk of said Court this 22 day of May, anno Domini 1924.

R. A. ... Clerk.

Cape May County  
NEW JERSEY



# Vincent DiLuzio, Farmer and Patriot

N. Y. Form 336. **CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**  
(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., May 5

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port  
manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Di Luzio, Vincenzo  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date of arrival: Mar 25, 16  
Name of vessel: \* Stampalia  
For the Commissioner:

14-5000 \* Or railroad company or any other conveyance

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May County Board of Agriculture




'This land is my land'

Cape May County  
NEW JERSEY



# Cape May County

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, } ss. 

BE IT REMEMBERED, that before the <sup>Deputy</sup> Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for  
the County of Cape May, on the Twenty-sixth day of  
September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-nine personally appeared Gus Colberg  
who, upon his solemn oath did depose and say, that he is  
a native of Sweden now residing at  
Holly Beach in the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the said County of Cape May, age  
30 years, or thereabouts, and that it is bona fide, his intention, to become a  
citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, state or sovereignty whatsoever, particularly to the King of  
Norway and Sweden  
whom he is now a subject.

Gus Colberg  
Residing at Holly Beach in the  
County of Cape May  
New Jersey.

Sworn and subscribed before me this  
Twenty-sixth day of September  
A. D. 1899.  
Leslie S. Sullivan Deputy Clerk.

The Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of New Jersey, do hereby certify that your petition has been duly received and filed in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monmouth.

THE PETITION OF *Charles Colberg*, of *Sweden*,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.  
*Swedish*

I, *Charles Colberg* do declare on oath, that it is bona fide my intention to become a Citizen of the United States and I renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Sweden of whom I am now a subject.

Sworn this *8* day of *Oct* A.D. 190*0*.  
*Oswin Patterson*  
*Clerk*

State of New Jersey ( ) Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Monmouth. ( )  
I, Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original declaration of intention remaining on record in my office.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this *8* day of *Oct* A.D. 19*00*.  
*Oswin Patterson*



# Swedes - Impact on Commercial Fishing

*Certificate of Incorporation. This is to certify, that we, John Leonard Carlberg, Stale Bernard Long and Martin Long, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a corporation, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations (Revision of 1796)", and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, and do severally agree to take the number of shares of capital stock set opposite our respective names. First, The name of the corporation is "Hersford Fish Company." Second, The location of the principal Office in this State is at Angelsea, New Jersey. The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served is Stale Bernard Long. Third, The objects for which this corporation is formed are; the catching, buying, and marketing of all kinds of fresh and salt-*

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salt water fish, both edible and otherwise, including all species of shell fish, the manufacture and sale of staves, hoops, boxes, barrels and casks and all component parts thereof and the conducting of a general cooperage business, the manufacture of gills, kemp, oskum, three twines, cord and cordage, ropes, cables, rigging, bags and bagging, to manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, assign and transfer, invest, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares and merchandise and property of every class and description; generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business; to acquire the good will, rights, property and assets of all kinds from any person, firm, association or corporation; the corporation shall have power to conduct its business in all its branches, have one or more offices and unlimitedly to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property in the State of New Jersey and as well in all other states, and in all foreign countries; The building, buying, selling, equipping, operating and running steamships, steam boats, sailing ships, boats and other property to be used in such business, trade, commerce and navigation; purchasing and selling, owning and holding mortgaging and leasing all kinds of vessels and boats, their appurtenances and tackle, wharves, water rights, piers and lands in New Jersey and in the other states of the United States, and in such other places as the business of such steamship company may seem to require, or as may be necessary or convenient for the business of the company. Fourth, The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is Six Thousand Dollars divided into Sixty (60) Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each. Fifth, The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each, the aggregate of such subscriptions being the amount of capital stock with which the company will commence business are as follows.

Name.	Post Office Address.	Number of Shares.
John Leonard Carlberg.	Angelsea. N. J.	Ten. (10).
Stale Bernard Long.	Angelsea. N. J.	Ten. (10)
Martin Long.	Holly Beach, N. J.	Ten. (10)
		50 Shares.

(Amount with which the company will commence business, \$5,000.00)  
 Sixth. - The period of existence of this company is limited to fifty years. For Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 14th day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven A.D.  
 Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of  
 Robert Bright. Witness.

John Leonard Carlberg. (Seal)  
 Stale Bernard Long. (Seal)  
 Martin Long. (Seal)

Cape May County  
 NEW JERSEY



# Swedes in Anglesea

So the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cape May, and State of New Jersey: He Alfred Carlson, John E. Johnson, William Nelson, Mrs. Colberg, John E. Johnson, Charles Colberg, Carl A. Johnson, N.M. Nelson, C.A. Josephson, and Johannes Peterson, all residents in the Borough of Holly Beach City, in the County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, do Certify that on the Nineteenth (19th) Day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one (1901) the Congregation of Christians in said Borough of Holly Beach City, County of Cape May and State aforesaid, of the denomination known as "Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Sammenkøst Church, Holly Beach, New Jersey, entitled to protection - in -

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religion by the Constitu-  
State, assembled at their  
Avenue in the said Bor-  
City, which is the usual  
public meeting for the pur-  
for the said Congrega-  
became incorporated as-  
that at least \$en 10)  
and purpose of such  
worky been given by ad-  
in open view at said  
the said time of assembly  
upon by said Congregation  
did then and there  
of such members of  
such Congregation, who regularly contribute  
to support thereof, make and furnish over-  
to one (at) years of age, as were present,  
as the said Nels Magners, Nelson, Charles,  
at, Carlson and John Robert Abrahamson,  
deacons or trustees to serve to January 1902  
E. Johnson, Robert, Anderson and Johannes  
as deacons or trustees to serve to  
January 1903; and Nels Josephson, Richard Rein-  
and Alfred Carlsson, as deacons or  
to serve to January 1904, of said  
regation, and did instruct as to take  
ourselves a name of incorporation, and  
the same under our hands and  
and transmit the same to the Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas of the County  
Cape May for record to the end that  
the said trustees might become incorp-  
and pursuant to the provisions of an "Act  
incorporate Deacons or Trustees of Religious  
this" and Supplements and that four-  
ward to the said instructions and the first  
visions of the said Act we have taken upon  
ourselves the name of the Deacons or Trustees  
of the "Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Sammenkøst  
Church, Holly Beach City, New Jersey". For a  
venue of incorporation under said Act. Given  
- under -

at Holly Beach City  
September 2. 1901. One thousand  
one (1901).  
Alfred Carlson (L.S.)  
John E. Johnson (L.S.)  
Johannes Peterson (L.S.)  
William Nelson (L.S.)  
Mrs. Colberg (L.S.)  
John E. Johnson (L.S.)  
Charles Colberg (L.S.)  
Carl A. Johnson (L.S.)  
N.M. Nelson (L.S.)  
C.A. Josephson (L.S.)  
J. A. Josephson as. Be it  
thirtieth (30th) Day of  
of our Lord One thousand  
01) before me the Clerk  
of Deeds of Cape May,  
New Jersey aforesaid per-  
son of full age who  
on his oath says that  
said Alfred Carlson, John  
son, William Nelson, Mrs.  
Charles Colberg, Carl A.  
C.A. Josephson, sign,  
his instrument as  
deed for the uses  
foreclosed, and that de-  
signed the same  
All of which is hereby  
one  
Amendment and  
Jubius Way Clerk  
Certificate Sept. 15th



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Wildwood Historical Society

# Woodbine: Fifteen Acres and a Shul

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*"My own personal experience has led me to recognize that the Jews have very good ability in agriculture...and my efforts shall show that the Jews have not lost the agricultural qualities that their forefathers possessed. I shall try to make for them a new home in different lands, where as free farmers on their own soil, they can make themselves useful to that country."*

Baron Maurice de Hirsch (1831-1896)



# Baron de Hirsch Agricultural School

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Cape May County  
NEW JERSEY

# Russian/Jewish Immigrants - Woodbine



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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

IN the matter of the petition of Max Zimmerman to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

In the Court of SACRAMENTO

The petition of Max Zimmerman is hereby presented for your consideration.

First. My full name is Max Zimmerman and my place of residence is Woodbine, New Jersey.

Second. My occupation is Farmer.

Third. I was born on the 15th of January in the year 1855 at Zaslavsk, Russia.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Russia on the 13th of September in the year 1913 and arrived at the port of New York.

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13th of September in the year 1913 at New York.

Sixth. I am now married. My wife's name is Ester and she was born on the 15th of January in the year 1865 at Zaslavsk, Russia.

Seventh. I have no other children.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of an organization. I am not a polygamist nor a felon in the practice of any crime. I am not a member of any of the United States and in common absolute and entire citizenship and allegiance to the United States.

Ninth. I am able to read the English language.

Tenth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Eleventh. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Twelfth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Thirteenth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Fourteenth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Fifteenth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Sixteenth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Seventeenth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Eighteenth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Nineteenth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Twentieth. I have taught myself the English language for a term of 10 years.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January in the year 1912.

Max Zimmerman

Barred, Preslow

John S. Young

225261

M- Feb. 1, 1912

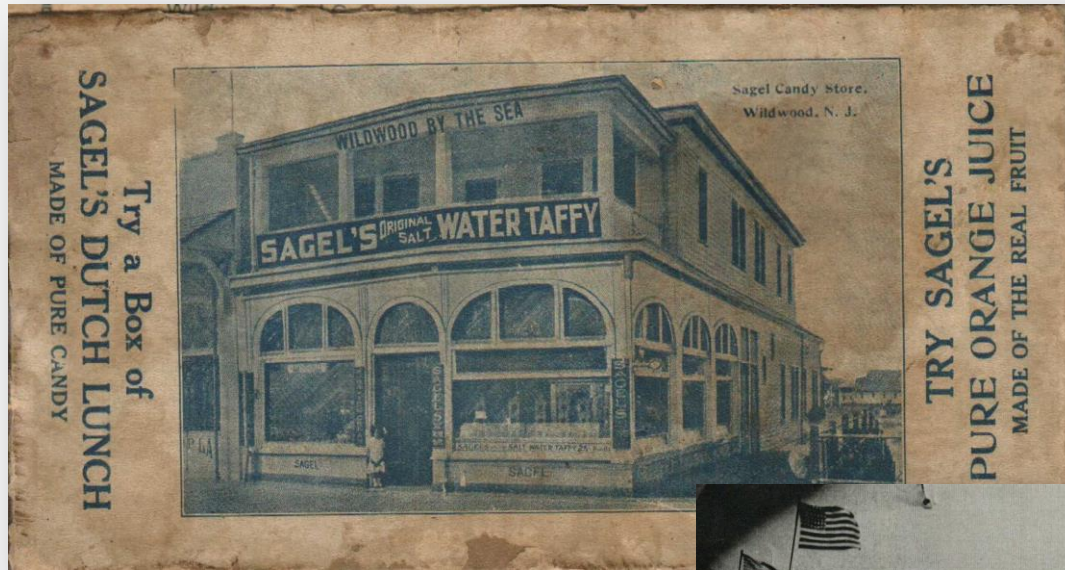
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Dr. Edward Segal



**Cape May County**  
NEW JERSEY



# Russian/Jewish Immigrants-Wildwood



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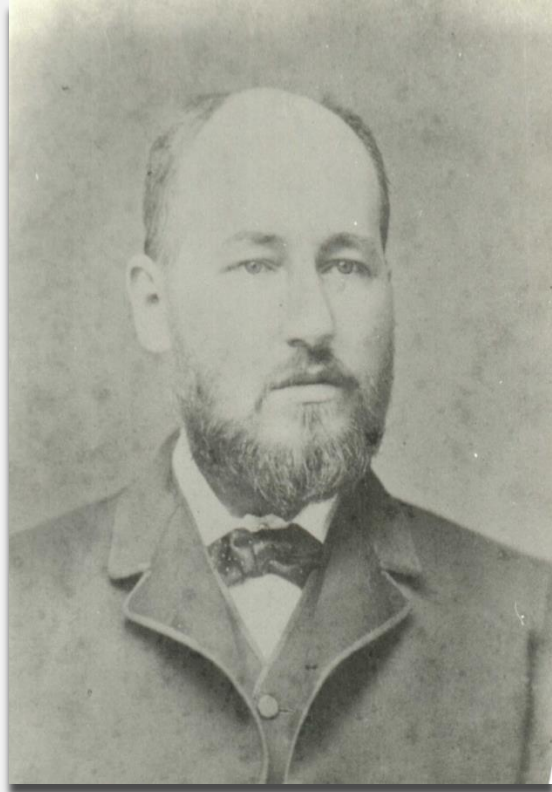
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NEW JERSEY

# German Immigrants-The Croneckers

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Sea Isle City Museum



# The Bellevue Hotel – Sea Isle City

*Bellevue*  
**DEPOT HOTEL,**

Fritz Cronecker,  
Proprietor.



Sea Isle City.

Date.	Name.	Residence.	Room.
	<i>Chas. D. ...</i>	<i>Chas. D. ...</i>	
	<i>W. H. ...</i>		
	<i>W. H. ...</i>		
	<i>W. H. ...</i>		
	<i>W. H. ...</i>		
	<i>Frank Wells</i>	<i>...</i>	
	<i>Edward Begley</i>	<i>...</i>	
<i>12/4</i>	<i>F. B. Wilcox</i>	<i>Bridgeton N.J.</i>	
<i>12/15/98</i>	<i>Dr. Knapp</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	
<i>12/15/98</i>	<i>W. H. Lawrinson</i>	<i>Camden N.J.</i>	
	<i>Edward Begley</i>	<i>Pekin (China)</i>	
	<i>Anna Cleveland</i>		
	<i>Wm. W. Henley</i>		
	<i>Wm. H. ...</i>	<i>Sea Isle City</i>	
	<i>Wm. H. ...</i>	<i>Phila</i>	
<i>12/27</i>	<i>Wm. B. Rosenbaum</i>	<i>Camden N.J.</i>	
	<i>Geo. D. Whitcomb</i>	<i>Phila</i>	
	<i>O. A. Weidner</i>		
	<i>David S. Grafly</i>		
	<i>Thos. ...</i>		



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# Hotel Bellevue – Cronecker's Hotel

HOTEL BELLEVUE,			
Mrs. FRITZ CRONECKER, Proprietress.			
SEA ISLE CITY, N. J.			
MONEY, JEWELS AND OTHER VALUABLE PACKAGES MUST BE PLACED IN THE SAFE IN THE OFFICE, OTHERWISE THE PROPRIETRESS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS.			
DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	ROOM
Mar 9	F. C. Rupp & Wife	Glenside Pa.	
	F. W. Rupp	Philadelphia "	
11/10/19	Frank McEvoy	Phila	
11/13	J. L. B. B. B.	Phila	
	Adolph B. B.	"	
	Frank T. B.	"	
4/15/19	Marion B. B.	Whelan, Pa.	
11/7/19	Mr. & Mrs. B. B.	Phila	
	G. R. L.	Phila Pa.	
11/8/19	Edwin B. B.	Reading, Pa.	
"	A. Jay MacBride	Phila. Pa.	
"	Rev. B. B.	Manhasset N. Y.	
	P. B. B.	Phila	
12/20/19	W. B. B.	Phila	
	J. B. B.	"	
12/21/19	W. B. B.	Reading, Pa.	
12/24/19	Bessie Riley	New York	
	Jay Johnson	Phila Pa.	
	J. B. B.	N.Y. City	
	Thos. B. B.	Phila Pa.	
	W. B. B.	London, Eng.	
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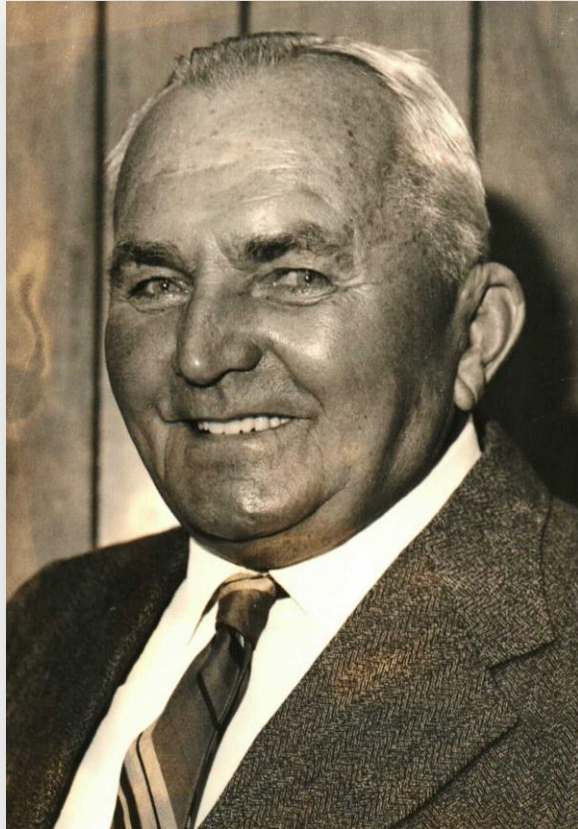


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# Felix Wuerker and His Farm



## *Wuerker Is Honored For Service To Agriculture As Board Term Ends*



A native of Saxony, Germany, Wuerker grew up on his father's 120 acre dairy, grain and crops farm. After graduating from a specialized agricultural high school, he worked as an apprentice and later as assistant farm manager on a 3,000 acre farm owned by the Baron Von Bismark where, as Wuerker puts it, they "grew everything." He came to the United States in 1929 and worked on farms in Wisconsin and Colorado before settling in Cape May County.

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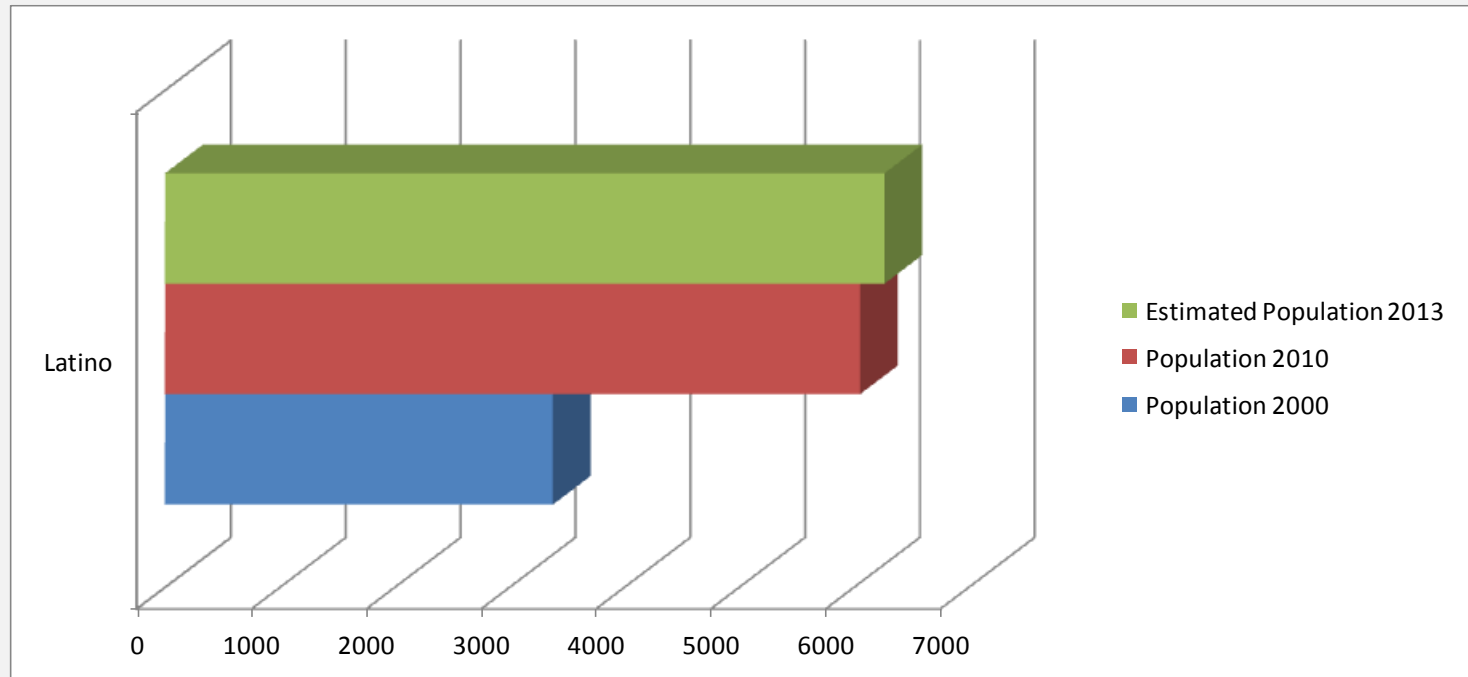
# The Emerging Latino Community



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# The Changing Face of Community



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# Questions?

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*"Next in importance to the performing of great acts for a nation's liberties, is a faithful record of these acts, as an example for posterity to admire and imitate. Human events are transient, but history is immortal"*

*Jared Sparks,  
America's first History Professor  
to General Lafayette.*

