

825 Kings Highway

Believed to have been built c.1746 for William Harrison on land heired from his father, Samuel Harrison.

4-25-1696 - Survey Book A (Gloucester) p. 20 - Thomas Gardiner surveyed 600 acres on one of the northerly branches of Homman's Creek south of Stephen Jones "Lynd" for Samuel Harrison.

c.2-9-1703-04 - William Harrison heired land from father, Samuel Harrison, mariner.

c.1746 - 1762 - William Harrison and wife, Ann (Hugg)? Children: William, Jr., Priscilla, Mary (m. Noah Wells), Ann (m. James Simson), Hannah (m. #1 William Albertson, #2 Thomas Ellis, Jr.).

c.1759 - William Harrison from William Coxe. 773 acres.

8-6-1760 - Survey Book H.481 - Thomas Denny surveyed unto William Harrison 11 acres of above next to Harrison's other land. This appears to be in the vicinity of the Solomon Lewis house. It was part of an early survey of the West New Jersey Societies called Indian Town Tract.

11-1-1762 - Priscilla Harrison heired from father, William Harrison, plantation, land and saw mill. Brother, William, and brother-in-law, Thomas Ellis, to carry on saw mill for two years. They to deliver boards to Philadelphia and give Priscilla half the profits.

1762-1772 - Priscilla Harrison. Negro woman, Venus (m. May 1770 Cudjo, negro man of Matthew Tomlin). Negro girls, Cande and Lenah.

3-6-1767 - Woolwich Twp. set off from Greenwich Twp. by a royal charter from King George the third. One of its boundary points was at the mouth of a Branch of Homan's Creek "a little above William Harrison's saw mill."

2-14-1772 - Harrison Wells, nephew of Priscilla Harrison, heired from her 100 acres of land where the dwelling house and grist mill stand in order that his mother, Mary Wells, shall have a room in said house.

1772-1778 - Harrison Wells and mother, Mary Harrison Wells. Her other children: Priscilla (m. #1 1773 Samuel Hulings, #2 1796 Jeffrey Clark, developer of Clarksboro), William, Daniel, Margaret (m. 1765 Aaron Albertson).

7-14-1774 - B.277 - Harrison Wells got promise of £1000 proclamation money from his uncle, William Harrison, Jr. of Gloucester Town, for improvements of dwelling house and grist mill. If Harrison dies before age 21, William will pay money expended.

12-5-1778 - Harrison Wells sentenced to death for high treason, but not executed. He moved to Mill Creek Hundred near New Castle, Del. and married Hannah Van Leer of Swedesboro. 11-8-1780 his brother, William Wells, was found guilty of treason and was to be hanged 11-19-1780.

3-2-1779 - Newspaper ad for sale of Harrison Wells' confiscated property describes it as "100 acres of land, whereon is a good stone dwelling house, a good grist mill and other improvements."

10-8-1779 - Lardner Clark granted 100 acres of land and real estate of Harrison Wells by deed from John Sparks and Samuel Kaighn, two of the Commissioners for forfeited estates, Gloucester Co.

7-26-1780 - B.270 - Captain John Daniels, Gwch., yeoman, from Lardner Clark, Philadelphia merchant. 100 acres and real estate. £26,000 continental currency.

1780-1815 - Captain John Daniels and 1st wife, Mary (Newcomb). Children: John, Jr., Ephraim N., Dayton, Jane, Sarah (m. Edward Turner), Mary (m. 1805 Andrew Hendrickson), William, David, Randol. 2nd wife - m. 1788 Phebe (Stillwell). 3rd wife, Rebecca. Child: Phebe. Captain Daniels was referred to as a miller in 1787.

7-10-1815 - W.178 - Dayton Daniels and wife, Catharine, from estate of John Daniels. 71.86 acres (part Gwch., part Wlwch.).

9-2-1815 - W.175 - Joseph D. Green, Gwch., from Dayton and Catharine Daniels. 71.86 acres. \$2,875.99.

3-16-1816 - Isaac Green and wife, Priscilla, from Joseph D. Green, all Gwch.

10-24-1816 - AA.367 - Joseph Owen, wheelwright, Twp. of Salem, from Isaac and Priscilla Mills Green, Gwch. 72.86 acres.

1816-1843 - Joseph Owen and 1st wife, Mercy (Kirby). Children: Benjamin, David, John, Lydia, Rachel (m. 1852 Job Carter). 2nd wife, Letitia. Joseph Owen welded the first iron plowshare in New Jersey.

5-26-1817 - BB.386 - Joseph Owen, Gwch., from David Daniels and wife, Amy (Ward), Wlwch. 2 acres in Gwch. \$50.

4-6-1843 - B4.346 - Benjamin Owen, Gwch., from his father, Joseph Owen of the Northern Liberties in Co. of Philadelphia, and Letitia, his wife. 50.08 acres. \$2,200.

1843-1886 - Benjamin Owen and wife, Hope (Ballinger). Children: Hannah (m. 1883 Joseph Chatham), Ann (m. 1881 William Haines Borden), Mary, Isaac B. Benjamin's sister, Lydia Owen.

1845 - Joseph Owen, plowmaker, advertised as being at 50 Crown St., Philadelphia.

1849 Map - B. Owen.

1850 Census - Benjamin Owen 28 (2,000), Hope 29, Hannah 6, Lydia 26, Anna M. McDaniel 4 from Pennsylvania.

1854 - Henry Pancoast at age 11 came to make his home with Benjamin Owen.

1861 Map - B. Owen.

1876 Map - B. Owen.

- 1881-1907 Ann Owen Borden, Benjamin's daughter, and husband, William Haines Borden. Children: Herbert Thomas, Benjamin Walton.
- 3-26-1886 141.336 William H. Borden, Mton., from Benjamin and Hope Owen, Mton. 62.90 acres. \$5,700.
- 1907-1910 Herbert Thomas Borden and wife, Mary A. (Heritage). Children: Wilmer Heritage, Jeannette Elizabeth (m. Frank Munson, Jr.).
- 9-22-1910 224.543 Thomas E. French, Camden, from William H. and Ann Owen Borden, Mton. 62.90 acres. \$6,290.
- ____ William Fisher, son of Mrs. Thomas E. French, and wife, Margaret.
- ____- Caleb Morris and wife, Louisa (Finneman). Children: Geraldine, Irene (m. Jackson).
- 1925-1928 John G. Hollenack and wife, Mary M. (Staver). Children: John P., George, Michael M., Joseph, Thomas, Elizabeth (m. Walter Muhlbaier).
- c.1928-1935 Sebastian Muhlbaier and wife, Dorothy (O'Brien). Children: Sebastian, Jr., James.
- 1938-1944 Thompson Linwood Steward and wife, Frances (Eastlack). Children: Janice Arline (m. Albert Alexander), Kathryn Elaine (m. Robert Duffield), Thompson Linwood, Jr.
- 8-7-1940 471.340 Herbert S. Burgess and wife, Hannah Z., Upper Penns Neck, from Mary E. Esser French, widow of Thomas E. 124.89 acres.
- 4-7-1942 485.595 Harold W. Hannold, Westville, from Herbert S. and Hannah Z. Burgess, Upper Penns Neck. 103.38 acres.
- 7-10-1942 487.477 Edmund L. and Gertrude Hofer, Langhorne, Pa., from Harold W. and Doris R. Hannold, Westville. 103.38 acres.
- 1942-1947 Edmund L. Hofer and wife, Gertrude. Children: 2 girls.
- 4-9-1947 565.578 George A. and Marion C. Walker, EGT, from Edmund L. and Gertrude Hofer, EGT. 90 acres.
- 1947-1979 George A. Walker and wife, Marion (Clark). Child: Betsey Ann (m. David L. Salberg).
- 1947-1949 Elizabeth Neal Marks Walker (Mrs. Edward), mother of George A. Walker.