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SWEDISH FISH (FAMILIES)

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SON - JEREMIAH

At first I believed Jeremiah was the son of Susanna and Isaac Fish. However, since I have not been able to find a record stating the name of his mother, I wonder if he could be the son of Eunice and Isaac. He did not marry until 1822. The three children of Susanna married 1811, 1812 and 1814.

The Woodbury, N. J. COLUMBIA HERALD published March 13, 1822 stated Jeremiah Fish of Gloucester County wed Ann Rudderow of Burlington County on 21, ult.

Jeremiah's father died in 1824 and he received 50 acres of the plantation which Isaac purchased from Samuel Cooper. The Will also stated he had to pay Eunice \$100 a year; first payment to be 5 months after Isaac's death. Each of his sisters, still single at the time of his father's death (except Elizabeth), would receive \$75 (from Jeremiah) at age 21 or when she married.

Deed Book Q pg. 218 Burlington County, June 10, 1824. Jeremiah Fish and wife Ann (Rudderow) of Waterford sold for \$950 property in Burlington to Rachel Rudderow of Chester Twp., widow of William Rudderow.

Jeremiah was a commissioner appointed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey for taking acknowledgements of deeds in Gloucester County. Some I have found were in 1825, 1827, 1833 and 1834.

Deed Book PP pg. 344 Gloucester County, April 9, 1825. Sold by Enoch Doughty, High Sheriff of Gloucester Co. to Jeremiah Fish of Waterford Twp. Whereas a certain writ of the State of N. J. commonly called a fieri facias issued out of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas to the sheriff stated goods and chattles of Humphrey Day should be caused by the sheriff to be made the sum of \$400 of debt which William Burrough and Jeremiah Fish, administrators for William Rudderow, as well as \$4 for cost and court charges. This referred to 7 acres in Waterford which bordered lands of Frederick Plum, John Leconey.(dec.), and Day's other land. Jeremiah was the highest bidder and bought the house and land for \$205.

Deed Book RR pg. 17 was a repeat of Book PP pg. 344.

Deed Book QQ pg. 262 Gloucester County, January 8, 1826. Jeremiah and Ann Fish of Waterford, sold to Joseph Archer of Waterford for \$400 land in Waterford bordered by Frederick Plum and edge of Mt. Holly road, 7 acres 29/100 (same land seized of Humphrey Day).

1. BURLINGTON CO. and GLOUCESTER CO. MARRIAGES by H. Stanley Craig
2. Gloucester Co. Hist. Soc. card file
3. "NOTES ON OLD GLOUCESTER COUNTY N. J." Frank H. Stewart

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Deed Book QQ pg. 542 Gloucester County April 6, 1826. John Pike, Sr. and Mary, his wife, of Waterford sold to Jeremiah Fish, of Waterford, land on Petties Island, Newton Twp. for \$300. It was bordered by lands of William Cooper, William Fish, heirs of Benjamin Loxley, Jr. and contained 3 acres and 3 perches.

Ann Fish died March 19, 1826 and was buried 61 feet from fence, South in Colestown Cemetary. It stated Jeremiah Fish's wife Ann. (1)

Gloucester Co. Justice in 1829.*

The 1830 Census of Waterford Twp., Gloucester Co. shows:

Jeremiah Fish, Esc. age 30/40

2 females 5/10 (Jeremiah's children)
1 female 20/30
1 female 50/60

Anyone can make a guess as to who the above females were. Since 3 of Jeremiah's sisters were single when their father died, I assume the oldest and their mother, Eunice, went to live with Jeremiah either before or after his wife died in 1826. His sister Eunice Horner has 2 females 15/20 living in her household in 1830 and they could not have been her children. They may have been the two younger sisters.

Deed Book C-3 pg. 357, January 15, 1831, Gloucester County. Jesse Smith, Sheriff of Gloucester Co. was commanded to sell goods and chattles of Joseph Archer to equal the sum of \$800 of debt. Jeremiah Fish was also awarded \$4 for cost and charges. One lot sold at public sale bordered by John Shivers, Ann Horn, John Pike, middle of water course in the Burlington Road and James Baldwin - 10 acres, 1 rood. Second lot bordered by Adam Venals, Frederick Plum and edge of state road - 7 acres and 20/100. (This would have been land Jeremiah sold Archer in 1826.) Jeremian paid \$5 for lot one and \$1 for lot two.

On March 19, 1831 Jacob Glover, Surrogate, according to the Orpnan's Court of Gloucester County granted Jeremiah Fish guardianship of Rebecca and Elmira Fish under 14 years of age. (2)

Deed Book D-3 pg. 303, Gloucester County, Sept. 24, 1831 Isaac Hinchman late Sheriff of Gloucester Co., by a writ of fieri facias, was commanded to sell goods and cnattles of William Browning to equal the sum of \$375.60,

1. Asa Matlack NJ CIE
 2. Administration & Guardianship Book A pg. 444
- *. HISTORY OF GLOUCESTER, SALEM & CUMBERLAND COUNTIES OF NEW JERSEY - Cushing & Sheppard page 140-B

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a debt owed to John Clements, Jr. Browning's land was seized in 1828. Lot 1 bordered land of Benjamin Fish, David Horner and others, 23 and 53/100 acres. Lot 2 bordered Merrit Horner, David Horner and others 10 acres. Both had been given to Grace Fish Browning by Division of Real Estate of late Isaac Fish. The highest bid was made by Jeremiah.

A child of Jeremiah Fish died March 4, 1832, buried 59 feet from the fence at Colestown Cemetery. I believe this child was Elmira as Rebecca is mentioned later.

Deed Book F-3 pg. 426, Gloucester County, Nov. 26, 1832. Jeremiah Fish and Anthony Kinnard, Commissioners, sold to Daniel Stoy, of Newton, land in Waterford for \$142.50. 15 acres bordered by Wm. VanSciver, Begary, Burroughs, Wm. Wilkins, Lawrence Browning and Joseph Horner. Thomas Burrough died leaving sons Thomas and Levi. Levi died and Thomas left the state and renounced executorship. This was part of 209 acres conveyed to Enoch Burroughs who willed it to Thomas.

Deed Book G-3 pg. 358, Gloucester County, March 30, 1833. Jeremiah Fish, administrator of Barnabas Clifton, late of Gloucester sold land to Levi Brink of Philadelphia. Jeremiah had received permission from Orphans Court of Gloucester to sell land.

Back on December 31, 1832, Deed Book G-3 pg. 117, Josua Stone and Rebecca, his wife, (sister of Jeremiah) of Waterford, sold to Jeremiah for \$500 land left to her by her father. Bordered Baldwin's Run, Jeremiah Fish's land, Benjamin Cooper's land and the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

On January 10, 1833 Jeremiah Fish and Anthony Kinnard of Philadelphia, Commissioners appointed by Legislature of the State of New Jersey to carry out the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Burrough sold some land to William Wilkins. Deed Book M-3 pg. 134 Gloucester County

Deed Book H-3 pg 416, Gloucester County, October 9, 1833 Jeremiah sold to Eunice Fish, widow, land in Waterford Twp. for \$2500. It was bordered by Benjamin Cooper's land, center of Camden & Amboy RR and Baldwin's Run. 115 and 37/100 acres; 80 Jeremiah received from his father and 35 and 37/100 acres he bought from Rebecca in 1832. Also 3 acres and 3 perches on Petty's Island.
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RECOGNIZANCES OF SPECIAL BAIL - Gloucester Co. Documents

FISH, Jeremiah	- Defendant in case
DATE OF ACTION	- March 18, 1834
PLACE	- Inferior Court of Common Pleas
PARTIES	- State vs. Jeremiah, George Rodgers and William Haines
CONDITIONS	- Surety released of Jeremiah Fish in losing suit either pays cost and condemnation or renders himself to the Sheriff
CHARGES VS. DEFENDANT	- Debt of \$562
PLAINTIFF	- Lewis Decauque and Charles Decauque
BONDED PERSON	- Jeremiah Fish amount of Cash and condemnation
SURETIES	- George Rodgers and William Haines - amount of cash and condemnation
SIGNATURE	- Ephraim Miller, Judge
DATE OF SIGNATURE	- March 18, 1834
FILING DATE	- March 19, 1834
CLERK	- Smallwood
REMARKS	- Thomas Chapman - Atty for Defendant

Deed Book R-3 pg.496, Gloucester County October 17, 1834.
Jeremiah Fish, Commissioner, who had survived Anthony Kennard
of Philadelphia, deceased, who was also a Commissioner, to
carry out Last Will and Testament of Thomas Burrough sold
land to Daniel Brooks of Salem.

Deed Book O-3 pg.257 Gloucester County, June 20, 1835.
James W. Caldwell, Sheriff of Gloucester County sold to
John F. Hill of Delaware County, Pa. A Writ of fieri facias
commanded that goods and chattels of Jeremiah Fish caused to
be made the sum of \$1000 of debt (Isaac Derrickson, Charles
Lock and William Haines) managers of Repaupo Meadow Company
recovered against Jeremiah in Inferior Court, cash and
charges \$4. The property was seized on December 23, 1835.
Caldwell on the 3rd Tuesday of March stated that by virtue
of the writ he levied on all real estate of the defendant
in the County of Gloucester (as per inventory here to
annexed) subject to prior incumbrances value one dollar
which remains; he having no personal property whereon to
levy. So the plantation in Waterford Twp. was seized. It
was bounded by Benjamin Cooper land, to center of Camden
and Amboy RR and Baldwins Run; 115 and 37/100 acres. Also
lot on Petty's Island 3 acres 3 perches. The bid was \$500
for plantation and \$12.05 for lot of meadow.

Not being knowledgeable in these matters I can only assume
that Jeremiah sold the property to Eunice before the charges
were brought against him but the property was seized and
sold to John F. Hill.

Deed Book R 3 pg. 268, March 30, 1837. John F. Hill sold
all the property to William Horner, Jeremiah's brother-in-
law, for \$1100.

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ADMINISTRATION & GUARDIANSHIP BOOK B page 67, Gloucester County. Jesse Smith, Surrogate, on June 20, 1836 granted Guardianship to Daniel Stoy*of Rebecca Fish under 14. In a deed dated 1842 Book Y-3 pg.456 Ketturah Fish Stone was selling land and mentioned "late" Jeremiah Fish. From the above facts and not being able to find him in the 1840 Census I, wrongly, concluded Jeremiah had died. After checking deeds and finding the following, I was reminded again not to jump to conclusions until all the facts are obtained.

Deed Book V-3 pg. 268, Gloucester County, May 6, 1839. Jeremiah Fish, of Muskateen County, Iowa Territory, sold to William Browning of Twp. of Waterford land in Waterford for \$50. This was land #8 and #18 in the division of land of late Isaac Fish to daughter Grace Browning. It had been bought by Jeremiah at the Sheriff's Sale. 23 and 53/100 acres and 10 acres. Jeremiah appeared before Richard W. Howell, Master of High Court of Chancery of New Jersey on May 8, 1839 at Camden, Gloucester County. Recorded July 12, 1839.

Even though the above deed tells us that Jeremiah was now living in Iowa Territory, the above deed and the one following shows that he had returned to Waterford Twp. to take care of these transactions. Deed Book N-4 pg.396, Gloucester County, May 20, 1839. Jeremiah Fish, Esq., surviving Commissioner appointed to sell the real estate of Thomas Burrough, dec'd., sold to James Stoy, late of New Jersey now Philadelphia, wood and land merchant, Callowhill Street Wharf some of Thomas's land. Jeremiah appeared before Thomas H. Dudley the Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey on October 28, 1852.

Both of the above properties were sold in 1839 but only the first stated he appeared before the Master of the High Court in 1839. In the second he did not appear until 1852. It seems as though he made two trips back to Gloucester (or by then Camden) County,

Jeremiah signed one other deed in 1852. Deed Book Q pg. 368 Camden County, December 7, 1852. This concerned the 35 and 37/100 acres sold to Jeremiah by Rebecca and Joshua Stone. The same was subject to a mortgage of \$300 in favor of Benjamin Archer and had been sold and conveyed by Jeremiah with other property adjoining, to Eunice Fish who died intestate. Her property except lot of ground above mentioned was divided equally between the 8 daughters⁽ⁱ⁾ legatees who did by an instrument of writing dated Nov 24 and 25 A.D. 1852 for the sum of \$680.80 (the amount of the above mentioned mortgage and interest due thereon)

1. It would appear that John F. Hill did not acquire the 80 acres Jeremiah sold to Eunice.

* Daniel Stoy was the husband of Susannah Fish sister of Jeremiah.

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released all their claims, interest and title to the above mentioned premises. Jeremiah stated that in a certain writ of execution against him directed by J. W. Caldwell, Esq., Sheriff of Gloucester County, the sheriff did advertise and sell his right in said lot or parcel of land and same was purchased by William Horner for \$929. Signed by Jeremiah on December 7, 1852.

The "instrument of writing" was found under MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS #1 Camden County, page 149, in the Recorder of Deeds office. This stated Rebecca Stone had executed 1 mortgage deed to Benjamin Archer for \$300 concerning the approximately 40 acres. This mortgage (with interest due) was satisfied and paid by Eunice Fish - widow of Isaac - (\$340.40). Eunice died in possession of personal property which on persuance of the will of Isaac should be divided equally among 8 daughters and no division or partition of the amount of the aforesaid mortgage having been made heretofore.....Therefore the undersigned by mutual consent received the sum of \$680.80 in full of all demands against said mortgaged premises. (This was their quit claim)

Received Nov. 24, 1852 of Wm. Horner \$85.10 in full of all demands of the above instrument and contents for Grace Browning, Jeremiah Fish, agent.

Also received on Nov. 24 of Jeremiah Fish \$85.10
Joshua and Rebecca Stone
Keturah Stone
Rachel P. & Josiah S. Rudderow
Elizabeth H. & Adam B. Evaul
Nov. 25 Anna Rudderow
Eunice & William Horner
Nov. 27 Susanna & Daniel R. Stoy

Recorded December 8, 1852 by B. Browning Clerk.

The deeds show that Jeremiah must have moved West with his brother, Charles H. Fish. I have not found him as head of a household in Muscatine, Iowa in 1840 but I believe he was age 40/50 and living with Charles.

1840 Census Muscatine Co., Iowa (pg. 468)

C. Fish			
Males	20/30	- 1	
	40/50	- 1	(Jeremiah)
	50/60	- 1	(Charles)
Females	10/15	- 1	
	15/20	- 2	
	40/50	- 1	(Rachel)



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GRAND SECRETARY

November 3, 1986

Mrs. Edythe Roth
448 Lexington Ave.
Pennsauken, N.J. 08110

Dear Mrs. Roth:

A search of our records reveals that a J. Fish was a Charter Member of our Iowa Lodge No. 2, Muscatine, when it was formed in 1844. His name continues on the membership roster through 1855 with no further entries.

The name of Charles Fish was not found.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Paul H. Wieck
PAUL H. WIECK
Deputy Grand Secretary

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Either the Muscatine County History was wrong in its date of 1841; or the lodge was formed then but didn't have a charter. The question is was Jeremiah alive in 1855?

CENSUS HISTORY OF: JEREMIAH FISH, ESQ.

Date of birth _____ Date of death _____

IN HOUSEHOLD OF: Encircle age group in which this person is listed	MALES		FEMALES	MALES					FEMALES					
	70-76	67-71		0-10	11-15	16-21	22-25	26-45	46-50	0-10	11-15	16-21	22-45	46-50
1790-Co NONE ST.														
1800-Co NONE ST.														
1810-Co NONE ST.														
1820-Co NONE ST.														

IN HOUSEHOLD OF JEREMIAH FISH, ESQ. Encircle age group in which this person is listed	MALES											FEMALES															
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100-UP	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100-UP	ALIENS
1830-Co GLOUCESTER, N.J. ST. WATERFORD TWP. 026 NAME: JEREMIAH FISH						1								2			1			1							
1840-Co MUMFORD, ILLA ST NAME: C. FISH HOUSEHOLD p. 468	0	0	0	0	1	0	1							0	0	1	2	0	0	1							

Dwelling #	Family #	Head of family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Marr'd this yr.	School this yr.	Can't r. or wr.	Deaf, blind, insane, ecc.
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1850 - County	State	Post office

1860 - County	State	Post office

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A county history (1911) of Muscatine stated Jeremiah arrived in the county in 1837 and was a member of the first masonic lodge in the county in 1841. He did not leave a Will in Iowa. There was no Will or Petition for Administration in St. Louis City or County under Jeremiah's name. St. Louis was checked because Charles and Rachel Fish had moved there from Iowa.

I have checked all census indexes for the states for 1850 but was unable to locate Jeremiah. He was not the J. Fish listed in Pennsylvania; he was 14 years of age. He was not the Jeremiah Fish, age 27, listed in Virginia. He may have been traveling between Iowa and New Jersey when the census was taken. - I have not been able to learn when or where Jeremiah died.

Upon writing to the Muscatine County Recorder, I learned there were many deeds, both buying and selling, for Jeremiah. I received a Patent for Jeremiah for 80 acres, "it could be in an area that was developed into town lots". This area was known as Bloomington until 1849 and then became the city of Muscatine, Iowa.

*Try search of ancestry.com
1850 - 1860.*

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SPECIAL FORM RECORD No. 2.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Filed for record the 25th day of April

TO
Fish Jeremiah

A. D. 1870, at 4 o'clock P.M. H. C. Schaeffer
Recorder of Muscatine County.

Book of PATENT

For Certificate See Page 435 of This Book
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE No. 2085

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

Whereas, Jeremiah Fish of Muscatine County, Iowa Territory, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Burlington, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Jeremiah Fish according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the East half of the South West quarter of Section thirty four, in Township Seventy-seven North, of Range two West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Burlington, Iowa Territory, containing eighty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor-General, which said Tract had been purchased by the said Jeremiah Fish

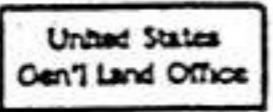
Now KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and by these presents do Give and Grant, unto the said Jeremiah Fish

and to his heirs, the said Tract above described; to Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Jeremiah Fish

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I John Tyler President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and forty one, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty sixth



By the President, John Tyler

By P. C. Schaeffer Secretary.

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G. Williamson
Recorder of the General Land Office.

CHILDREN OF
ISAAC FISH II

SON - JEREMIAH
GRANDDAUGHTER - REBECCA H. FISH STOY

Jeremiah's daughter, Rebecca H. Fish, married John Stoy, both of Camden County, on March 11, 1846. The marriage was performed by J. L. Rowland, Esc. ①

Lot 1649 - Daniel R. Stoy, son of John and Rebecca, died February 21, 1847 age 2 months. ②

1850 Census, Newton Twp., Camden County, August 10

189/192 Stoy, John	27	farmer	\$2500 R.E.	N.J.
Rebecca	27			N.J.
Anna	2			N.J.
Margaret	10/12			N.J.

Camden County Deed Book 37 pg. 375, November 13, 1859. John and Rebecca Stoy of Newton Twp., sold to Charles Stoy of Phila. property for \$4000. This pertained to their deceased father's (James Stoy) property. The equal undivided 1/6 part of a plantation in Newton Twp. 137 acres, second lot 4 and 63/100 acres, third lot 2 parts (several lots).

Camden County Deed Book 37 pg. 378. Concerned property of James Stoy, deceased, and mentioned his widow, J. Margaret, and children, Charles Stoy; Sarah Ann Stafford and husband Richard; John; James; Aaron and Eliza Stoy.

July 20, 1860, Newton Twp. Census* (Haddonfield P.O.)

1898/1952 Stoy, John	35	farmer	Per. \$100	Pg. 261
Rebecca	35			
Anna R.	12			
Margaret	10			
James	8			All N. J.
Frank	7			
Morris	6			
Howard	3			

Anna R. Stoy, age 12, eldest daughter of John and Rebecca H. Stoy died January 14, 1861, in Rowandtown. (age 13) ②

1. WEST JERSEY MAIL April 15, 1846 - Camden County Historical Society card file also CAMDEN COUNTY MARRIAGES - H. Stanley Craig, but here the name is spelled "Story".
2. CAMDEN COUNTY CEMETERIES Vol. 3 Haddonfield Baptist Cemetery
3. CAMDEN DEMOCRAT - January 26, 1861

* 1860 John Stoy had 147 Acres of Improved land.

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GRANDDAUGHTER - REBECCA H.

Rowandtown was situated near the Camden and Atlantic Railroad and Haddonfield Turnpike in Newton Township between Camden and Haddonfield. It was the beginning of Westmont, (Haddon Township) New Jersey.

Camden County Deed Book 37 pg. 381, May 5, 1861, pertained to the children of James Stoy, deceased, selling land in Camden County.

Camden County Deed Book 37 pg. 384, May 25, 1861, John Stoy and Rebecca, his wife, of Newton Township and all John's siblings sold land of their late father. Deed Book 37 pg. 387 pertained to the selling of more of James' land.

Book 37 pg. 391, May 25, 1861. John Stoy of Newton Township purchased some of his late father's property for \$4500 from his brother, James.

Book 44 pg. 598 pertained to father's land.

Other Camden County Deeds in which John Stoy and Rebecca are mentioned are:

Book 34	pg. 122	Book 44	pg. 599
38	553	44	600
38	556	44	601
38	589	78	555
38	591	89	168
39	169	89	169

August 11, 1870 Census of Haddon Twp. pg. 39
(Merchantville P. O.)

80/80	Stoy, John	47 farmer	\$8200	\$2000
	Rebecca	48		
	Margaret	21		
	James J.	19		
	Franklin E.	17		
	Maurice	16		
	Howard	14		
	Walter	8		
	Gray, George	25 laborer	Pa.	
	Stoy, Susan	60	\$7000	\$8000

Susan Stoy was John's Aunt. Susan and her husband, Daniel Stoy, had raised Rebecca Fish Stoy.

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GRANDDAUGHTER - REBECCA H.

WEST JERSEY PRESS, January 23, 1878 - Franklin P. Stoy of Haddonfield to Lida K. Coles of Camden by Rev. George Reed on January 16, 1878.

I believe James also married before 1880 but have not found a record.

June 12, 1880 Census of Haddon Twp. pg. 15

132/137 Stoy	John	56 farmer
	Rebecca H.	56 wife
	Frank P.	26 son, laborer
	Morris	24 son, painter
	Howard	23 son, teacher
	Walter	18 son
	Lidie	22 daughter-in-law
	Gorman Sarah	18 servant
	Flubbs Ellis	23 laborer

Camden County Deed Book 100 pg. 501, March 24, 1881: Joseph C. Stoy and wife, Amelia, and John Stoy and wife, Rebecca, of Haddon Twp. sold to William Z. Kay of Delaware Twp., land in Delaware Twp. for \$900. It was on the road leading from Camden via Ellisburg to Marlton and Medford.

CAMDEN DEMOCRAT, Sat. January 26, 1889 - "News from the County" Haddonfield: Mrs. Rebecca H. Stoy, wife of John Stoy Esq., died at her residence at this place on Monday, aged 66. Mrs. Stoy was one of the oldest female residents of this borough and was highly esteemed for her many kind acts. Her interment took place Thursday. Mr. Stoy and the bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Lot 1652 - Rebecca H. Stoy, wife of John Stoy, born December 15, 1822 died January 21, 1889. The birth date of 1822 agrees with at least one census. Rebecca did not leave a Will.

Son Howard married in 1896.

Camden Deed Book 227 pg. 259, December 9, 1897: John and Annie M. Stoy of Westmont sold to Walter S. Stoy of Westmont 23/100 acres of land in Westmont for \$300. Stoy Avenue was mentioned and John's other land.

1. CAMDEN COUNTY CEMETERIES Vol. 3 Haddonfield Baptist Cemetery

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SON - JEREMIAH
GRANDDAUGHTER - REBECCA H.

June 9, 1900 Haddon Township B Sheet 12
W. Haddonfield

240/258 Stoy, John June 1823, 76 married 10
yrs. farmer, children 8,
living 6.
Annie M. Aug. 1859, 40, 1 child, 1
living, England, Eng. Eng.
John W. son, Sept. 1891, 8 yrs.

From the previous deed, the age of the above John, the fact that Rebecca and John had 8 children and 2 died young (8 children and 6 living did have a line through them on the census), I am presuming John married a year after Rebecca died.

Camden County Deed Book 264 pg. 14, May 20, 1902: John and Annie M. Stoy sold to Westmont Realty Co. several properties. One began at the intersection of Stoy Avenue and Haddonfield Turnpike \$15,000.

John died in 1905. He did not leave a Will and James E. Stoy was appointed administrator.

CAMDEN DAILY COURIER, Thursday, March 9, 1905: (page 1) Listed under "Well Known Men Dead" In his 82 yr. John Story a widely known farmer of near Westmont died on Tuesday.

WEST JERSEY PRESS, Saturday March 11, 1905: John Stoy one of the oldest and best known residents of Haddon Twp. died at his home here on Tuesday morning from a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was 81 years old and spent all his life in this community. He was for many years a member of the Twp. Committee of Haddon Twp. He was the father of Frank Stoy, Mayor of Atlantic City; Walter Stoy, a contractor and builder of Westmont; James Stoy, bookkeeper at Campbell Preserving Co., Camden; and Howard Stoy, a Rector of the Episcopal Church. His funeral took place from his late residence yesterday morning.

Morris and Margaret were not mentioned and I presumed they had died. However, when Franklin died in 1911 a sister, Mrs. Eddie Davis, is mentioned. I have been unable to find any information on Morris but, from the 1900 census, it would appear he was living at that time.

Why were Annie M. Stoy and son John not mentioned in John Stoy's obituary? They did not appear in the 1910 census of Haddon Township. I have not found death records on them.

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SON - JEREMIAH
GRANDDAUGHTER - REBECCA H.
GREAT GRANDSON - FRANKLIN P. STOY

ad County,

*The Daily Union
Press
1900
Atlantic City, NJ*

The following biography appeared in the book THE DAILY UNION HISTORY OF ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY by John F. Hall. It stated Franklin was the Mayor of Atlantic City. He was born in Haddonfield, N. J. in January of 1854 and educated in public schools of Camden County. At age 23 he obtained the position of superintendent of Union Transfer Company. Due to his health he was sent to Atlantic City in 1881 as manager for the company. He was only in the city during the summer until 1882. Then the vast increase in the transfer of baggage kept him there all year. It stated he arrived in Atlantic City as an invalid but was now a healthy and useful citizen. - Member of Council 1891-2-3; Mayor 4 years till 1898 re-elected March 1900; first President of Board of Hospital Governors April 9, 1897; Past Master of Trinity Lodge and all Masonic Orders; Elks and Golden Eagles. He was a Republican and a Methodist. It stated he was a happily married man with a home on Pacific Ave.

WEST JERSEY PRESS, January 23, 1878: Franklin P. Stoy of Haddonfield to Lida K. Coles of Camden by Rev. George Reed on January 16, 1878.

Franklin and Lida were living with his parents, Rebecca and John Stoy, in Haddon Twp. in 1880.

Of course there is no 1890 census. Certain pages of the 1900 census of Atlantic City are unreadable and I could not locate Franklin. Therefore, I do not know if they had children.

April 22, 1910 Atlantic City Sheet 9 A
Ward 1 (2776)

817 Pacific Ave.
132/158 Stoy, Franklin P. 55 married 1 time, 30 years, Mayor Atlantic City, owns free home
Lida K. 42

The following was found at the Gloucester County Historical Society - card file. GLOUCESTER COUNTY DEMOCRAT under Bridgeport News. Stoy, Mayor of Atlantic City died . Survivor, sister, Mrs. Eddie Davis. Published July 27, 1911.

SON - JEREMIAH
GRANDDAUGHTER - REBECCA H.
GREAT GRANDSON - HOWARD STOY

Howard was 23 years of age, a teacher and living at home with his parents, Rebecca and John Stoy, in 1880.

WEST JERSEY PRESS, April 22, 1896: Stoy, Reverend Howard, Assistant Rector of St. Paul Protestant Episcopal Church of Camden, N. J. to Miss Susie Dorothy Richardson of Camden, N. J. on April 15, 1896 at St. Paul Church, Camden by Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Tidball present Rector.

I have not been able to locate Howard in the 1900 census.

He is mentioned in his father's obituary in 1905.

I have been unable to locate him in 1910.

- SON - JEREMIAH
- GRANDDAUGHTER - REBECCA H.
- GREAT GRANDSON - FRANKLIN P. STOY

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"Comments" From The Past



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City Council passed a resolution giving to the Cape May Real Estate Company the free use of city water for three years from the first day of June next, and in return for this privilege the Real Estate Company is to pay the bills for the entertainment of the visitors which they brought here on Oct. 24th to witness the starting of their dredge at Schellinger's Landing. The cost of this entertainment, it was stated, was about \$1,500.

Vice-Chancellor Reed, in an opinion filed last Saturday, directs R. Francis Wood of Philadelphia to convey two lots of land in Cape May to the Seacoast Railroad Company, and permanently enjoins an action of ejectment against the company.

Out of the north, in long black lines, moving with the speed of an express train, thousands of ducks are winging their way to the inlets and bays of the South Jersey coast. To millions of the birds the waters of Cape May county are a temporary half way resting place in their flight between their winter and their summer home.

Capt. Harvey Nickerson of South Dennis fell down the hold of the sand barge Rose at Shipley street wharf, Wilmington, on Saturday morning, breaking his right leg and collar bone.

The New Jersey Seashore Municipal League was organized here last Wednesday evening at a meeting of the mayors of seashore municipalities held at the Windsor Hotel. Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City was elected president, Mayor Millet of Cape May, secretary and Mayor Champion of Ocean City, treasurer.



CHILDREN OF
ISAAC FISH II

- SON - JEREMIAH
- GRANDDAUGHTER - REBECCA H.
- GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER - MARGARET STOY DAVIS

I have not discovered many facts about Margaret but then I have not pursued all avenues of research. She was the daughter of Rebecca (Fish) and John Stoy and was born in Newton Township, Camden County in 1850. She was living with her parents and siblings when the 1860 and 1870 censuses were taken. I have not located her in 1880.

Her name appeared next in the "Stoy Family" folder at Gloucester County Historical Society. This folder contained only one sheet of paper which was headed Haddonfield Baptist Church. A list of Stoy names and dates of burial appeared under Lot 4, Range B, Section 2. The name Maggie Davis appeared at the end but no date of burial was given. However, her name does not appear with the Stoy family or under Maggie Davis in CAMDEN COUNTY CEMETERIES Volume 3 under Haddonfield Baptist Cemetery.

While searching for the deaths of her brothers, I came across the following:

GLOUCESTER COUNTY DEMOCRAT published July 27, 1911 (under Bridgeport News) Stoy, Mayor of Atlantic City died _____. Survivor, sister, Mrs. Eddie _____ Davis.

I have checked both the 1900 and 1910 census of Bridgeport, Gloucester County, N. J. but did not locate an Edward or Margaret Davis.

DAUGHTER - ANNA

Between 1833 and 1837 Samuel and Anna bought and sold the following properties:

I 3 pg. 387 Gloucester County, August 23, 1833. Samuel Rudderow and Anna of Chester Township, Burlington County sold to the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company 48/100 of an acre for railroad purposes only in Waterford. This was sold for \$71.00 and began at a stake in the line of Rudderow, Stoy and Horner land. The acknowledgement was taken by Jeremiah Fish brother of Anna.

H 3 pg. 431 Gloucester County, November 20, 1833. Joseph Burrough of Waterford, Executor of Samuel Baxter sold to Samuel Rudderow of Chester and Daniel Stoy of Newton, property in Waterford for \$14.50 per acre. They made the highest bid. The property was bordered by lands of George Horner, Joseph Plum and Lawrence Browning and consisted of 61 and 90/100 acres.

H 3 pg 510 Gloucester County, January 4, 1834. Daniel Stoy and Samuel Rudrow of Gloucester County sold to John Plum Jr. of Waterford Township land in Waterford for \$290. It was bounded by land of Eli Browning, George Horner, other land of Daniel Stoy and Samuel Rudrow and Lawrence Browning. It consisted of 20 acres and was part of a larger tract sold from estate of Samuel Baxter to Rudrow and Stoy November 20, 1833.

Q 3 pg. 370 Gloucester County, September 28, 1835. Samuel Plum of Waterford sold to Samuel Rudderow of Chester land in Waterford for \$707.62½ cents. This was bounded by the Pennsauken Creek and lands of Peter Sexton, William Burrough, Rudderow and Stoy's land, Lawrence Browning and Joseph Burrough and back up the South Branch of the Pennsauken Creek. 83 and 25/100 acres.

Q 3 pg 368 Gloucester County, June 6, 1836. Daniel R. Stoy of Newton sold to Samuel Rudderow of Chester land in Waterford for \$170. It was bounded by lands of George Horner, Joseph Plum and Lawrence Browning. 61 and 90/100 acres. This was the same land conveyed to Samuel Rudderow and Daniel Stoy from estate of Samuel Baxter.

1. Daniel Stoy was the husband of Susannah Fish sister to Anna Rudderow.

DAUGHTER - ANNA

Q 3 pg. 367 Gloucester County, September 17, 1836. Samuel Rudderow and Anna of Chester sold to John Rudderow of Waterford land in Waterford for \$356.14. This was bounded by lands of George Horn, Joseph Plum, Lawrence Browning, 61 and 90/100 acres. This was the same land bought by Daniel and Samuel from Baxter estate and later Daniel sold his interest to Samuel.

S 3 pg. 230 Gloucester County, April 4, 1837. John Lawrence of Waterford sold to Samuel Rudderow of Chester 1 acre of land in Waterford for \$50. It began at a stake in the Southwest branch of Penns - Ha wking Creek and touched land of Daniel Brooks and Lawrence's other land.

1840 Census Chester Twp., Burlington Co. pg. 4

Samuel Rudderow -- 3 in agriculture

Males under 5-1 (Samuel)
5/10-2 (John S. & Jehu)
15/20-1 (Isaac)
40/50-1 (Samuel)
60/70-1 (probably relative)

Females under 5-1 (Eunice)
5/10-1 (Luanna)
10/15-2 (Emaline & Jerusha M.)
30/40-1 (Anna)

On October 17, 1841 the following children of Samuel and Ann Rudderow were baptised at the Trinity Church in Moorestown, N. J. These baptisms were checked with the original record book at the church and also appear in a book compiled by Louise M. Borodaeff, Parish Secretary, May 1974. This book is at the Pennsylvania Historical Society under NJ B 3 E.

	Church Record	Family Group Sheet
John Spicer b.	10/15/1828	10/15/1828
Jehu	3/22/1831	4/22/1831
Luanna	11/15/1833	11/ 5/1833
Eunice	6/19/1836	11/ 1/1837
Samuel	11/ 1/1838	11/ 1/1839

DAUGHTER - SUSANNAH FISH STOY

Susannah was born November 15, 1807^① to Isaac and Eunice Fish. 1850 Census states 1812, 1860 states 1808 and 1870 Census states 1810. Her father lived in Waterford Township, Gloucester County,^② near the Delaware River. Today the area is known as Pennsauken. Susannah's father died in 1824 and her mother in 1836.

Gloucester County Deed Book YY page 136, March 25, 1829: Deborah Starn, widow and Joseph Starn and Charles Starn, Executors to the Estate of Abner Starn, late of Waterford, sold to Susannah Fish of Waterford, land in Waterford for \$575. Bounded by lands of Amos W. Butcher, John Pike (late Jacob Evaul), Eunice Horner, Susannah Fish's other land and Burlington Road. It began at a stake in the Burlington Road and contained 15 acres. Her brother, Jeremiah, was the commissioner who recorded the sale.

This deed leads me to believe she was born 1807 or 1808 as I imagine she would have had to be 21 to purchase land.

If my assumption that she lived with her brother, Jeremiah, in 1830 is correct, she would be the female listed between 20/30.

There is no record of her marriage to Daniel Stoy. From the above deed Susannah was single in 1829. She is mentioned as being married in 1833 in the following deed.

Gloucester County Deed Book I³ pg. 389, August 24, 1833. Daniel and Susannah Stoy sold to the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company land for \$100. It began at a stake corner to land of Horner, Stoy, Morgan and Rudderow 70/100 of an acre.

Her mother died in May of 1836 and her brother, Jeremiah, must have gone West at this time. Daniel Stoy was named guardian of Jeremiah's daughter, Rebecca, on June 20, 1836. This also adds to my belief that Susannah had been living with Jeremiah and would be especially close to Rebecca.

1. CAMDEN COUNTY CEMETERIES Vol. 3 Haddonfield Baptist Cemetery
2. Father's Will and property

Susannah's Inheritance

"Unto the said Susannah Fish we have assigned and set off severally the lots marked No. 10 and 14 situate as aforesaid and the Lot No. 10 is bounded follows viz. Beginning at a stake in the middle of the Burlington Road, corner to lot No. 11 assigned to Eunice Horner, thence along the line of No. 11 North 31 degrees and 30 minutes West 19 chains and 20 links to a stone in Abner Sterns line, thence along the same South 45 minutes, East 9 chains and 65 links to a stake corner to said Sterns lands, thence along the same South 58 degrees and 40 minutes West 4 chains and 62 links to a stake also corner to Sterns land, thence still along his line South 42 degrees and 50 minutes East 11 chains and 10 links to a stake in the middle of the aforesaid road, thence along the same north 58 degrees and 30 minutes East 7 chains and 30 links to the place of Beginning. Containing 11 acres of land be the same more or less.

The lot No. 14 is Pensauquin Meadow and thus bounded. Beginning at a post corner to Lot No. 12 and 13 and also corner to Joseph R. Morgan's land, thence along his line South 18 degrees and 30 minutes East 4 chains and 64 links to a stone in Morgan's line corner to No. 15 assigned to Grace Browning, then along the line of No. 15 North 52 degrees East 8 chains and 15 links to a stake in the middle of a ditch the line of Benjamin R. Morgan's land, thence along his line and _____ to a ditch North 20 degrees and 20 minutes West 4 chains and 90 links to a stake at the junction of a cross ditch corner to Lot No. 13, thence along the line of No. 13 South 49 degrees and 30 minutes West 8 chains and 12 links to the place of Beginning. Containing 3 acres and 63/100 of an acre of land be the same more or less."

She was to receive \$75 from her brother, Jeremiah, and \$75 from her brother, Benjamin, when she reached 21 years or married. She also shared with her sisters the remainder of their father's estate after debts were paid.

DAUGHTER - SUSANNAH

Daniel Stoy was born about 1804. I believe his parents were Catharine and Philip Stoy.

Daniel acquired a significant amount of property. On November 26, 1832 he bought 15 acres in Waterford for \$142.50 from Mr. Kennard and Jeremiah Fish, commissioners, who were handling an estate. Gloucester County Deed Book F³ pg. 426.

Some land he purchased together with Samuel Rudderow (husband of Susannah's sister Anna) 61 acres, Gloucester Co. Deed Book H³ pg. 431, November 1833. They sold 20 acres to John Plum in 1834 (H² pg. 510). In 1836 Daniel sold the remaining acreage back to Samuel Rudderow (Q³ pg. 368. Other purchases were in Deed Books: N² pg. 163; R² pg. 389, 223, 390, 388; T³ pg. 491; V³ pg. 405; and B⁴ pg. 315.

He sold some property in Gloucester County in Book A⁴ pg. 189.

Daniel had stopped buying land by 1844 as there are no deeds in his name in Camden County.

Daniel and Susannah did not have children and undoubtedly raised Rebecca as though she was their daughter.

1840 Census Newton Township

		females
Daniel Stoy	30/40	1----15/20
		1----30/40
free colored male	36/55	

Rebecca married John Stoy in 1846. John was a nephew to Daniel.
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August 10, 1850 Federal Census Newton Township

184/187	Daniel R. Stoy	46	farmer	\$8400 R.E.
	Susan	38		
	David Lewis	17	Black laborer	

John and Rebecca Stoy lived only a short distance from Susannah (189 house visited by the census taker).

1. CAMDEN COUNTY CEMETERIES Vol. 3 Haddonfield
Babtist Cemetery

**Deed Book D pg 499, Dec, 7, 1847: Daniel R. Stoy & Susanna of Camden Co. to James Manderson of Phila Co. \$200. Land on Petties Island (bought of George Browning)

CHILDREN OF
ISAAC FISH II

DAUGHTER - SUSANNAH

According to CAMDEN COUNTY CEMETERIES Vol. 3
Daniel R. Stoy died March 21, 1860 and was buried
in the Haddonfield Baptist Cemetery. ①

Daniel's Will stated he was of Newton Township and
possessed a good degree of health and mental under-
standing. To his wife, Susannah, he left the
household goods, furniture, family possessions and
\$300 for her use until the estate was settled. The
rents and incomes on 2 brick houses in Camden and
the use and occupancy or rent of house in Ellisburg.
\$50 a year to be paid her by brother, Joseph C.
Stoy or heirs, out of "Cherry Hill Property" being
farmland received from father (Philip Stoy) which
he now bequeathed to his brother. \$50 for life by
brother, Samuel R. Stoy, out of land given to him
in Delaware Township.

Joseph C. Stoy, 30 acres at Cherry Hill in Delaware
Township.

Samuel R. Stoy, 37 acres adjoining land of Joseph
Hinchman, Rudderow family and others.

To nephew, John stoy, brick house and lot in Camden
on 3rd Street.

Nephew, Aaron Stoy, other brick house and lot on
3rd Street adjoining that bequeathed to his brother.

Nephew, James Stoy, all lot or ground in Camden
between Market and Plum back of John and Aaron's
inheritance. James also frame tenant house and
ground in Newton Township, road leading from Haddon-
field and Camden Turnpike to Coles Landing on Cooper
Creek.

Nephew Philip, son of Samuel R., a tenant house
and ground.

Brother-in-law, Eli Bates, tenant house and ground.

Brother Joseph and nephew John Stoy to receive
Susannah's share at her death. The remainder of
his property to be sold at public sale.

1. WOODBURY CONSTITUTION published March 27, 1860.
Daniel Stoy died on 21st Inst. in Rowandtown,
Camden Co. suddenly in his 59th year.

DAUGHTER - SUSANNAH

July 20, 1860	Federal Census			Newton Twp.
	Haddonfield P. O.			pg. 260
			R.E.	Per.
1884/1945	Susannah Stoy	52	\$20,000	\$4,000
	James Adams	18	Black servant	

Camden County Deed Book 38 pg. 589, May 21, 1860. Daniel died before verbal agreement to alter boundary of his and Abraham Browning's property on 3rd Street between Market and Plum could be legalized. This Indenture by Susannah Stoy of Newton and John and Rebecca Stoy of Newton legalized the boundary from the brick house of the late Daniel Stoy.

Deed Book 38 pg. 591 was the agreement of Abraham Browning.

Deed Book 38 pg. 553, March 28, 1862. Susannah sold to John Lewis Rowand 12 and 75/100 acres in Winslow and 4 acres in Waterford.

She also sold other property Book 39 pg. 169, Book 47 pg. 364 and Book 54 pg. 300.

In the August 11, 1870¹ of Haddon Township (Merchantville P. O.) pg. 39, Susan Stoy age 60 with real estate value of \$7000 and personal assets of \$8000, was living with John and Rebecca Stoy and their six children.

Susanna Stoy died May 3, 1877.

All the following are in the same family plot at Haddonfield Baptist Cemetery:

- 1645 Beneath repose the remains of Daniel R. Stoy died March 21, 1860 in the 56th year of his age.
- 1646 Susanna Stoy died May 3, 1877.
- 1647 Catharine Stoy died March 29, 1853 - 77 years, 6 mons. 28 days.
- 1648 Philip Stoy, Sept. 3, 1852 (appeared to be 2) aged 84 yrs, 8 mos. and 9 days.

Susannah did not leave a Will - only an inventory.

Deed Book 100 pg. 501, March 24, 1881. John and Rebecca and Joseph and Amelia Stoy sold to William Kay land of Daniel's in Ellisburg.