

as a Francis Drake* appeared in Piscataway, N. J., in 1667-8, where he died about 1687. He married Mary, and had :

- i. GEORGE, born 1650; died in Piscataway, N. J., where his will was probated November 8, 1709; married November 13, 1677, Mary (Oliver of Elizabethtown. He was appointed supervisor of many important local matters, and served as a legislator in the General Assembly for 1684 and for several successive years. Children: 1. *George*, born August 4, 1678; died in infancy. 2. *Mary*, born January 2, 1680. 3. *Elizabeth*, born March 28, 1683; died in infancy. 4. *Andrew*, born January 20, 1685; married 1705, Hannah Fitz Randolph, born 1688, by whom he had twelve children. 5. *Deborah*, born January 8, 1686. 6. *Elizabeth*, born March 20, 1690. 7. *Daniel*, born December 3, 1692. 8. *George*, born April 19, 1695. 9. *Susannah*, born July 1, 1698.
- ii. Rev. JOHN, born 1655; died 1739-40; will probated April 7, 1740; married first, 1677, Rebecca Trotter; second and third wives unknown. He was a lay-preacher in the early days of the settlement of Piscataway, N. J., and on the organization of the old Piscataway Baptist Church he became its pastor, which position he retained for over fifty years. Pastor Drake had by his three marriages the following children:
 1. *John*, born June 2, 1678; married Sarah Compton; six children.
 2. *Francis*, born December 23, 1679; married Patience Walker; 11 children.
 3. *Samuel*, born 1680; married Elizabeth Hall; two daughters.
 4. *Joseph*, born October 21, 1681.
 5. *Benjamin*, born 1683.
 6. *Abraham*, born April, 1685.
 7. *Sarah*, born 1686.
 8. *Isaac*, born January 12, 1687-8; died 1756. By his marriage (wife's name unknown), he had five children.
 9. *Jacob*, born 1690.
 10. *Ebenezer*, born July 19, 1693; married November 10, 1723, Anna Dunn; nine children.
 11. *Ephraim*, born 1694.
 12. *Rebecca*, born November 21, 1697; married 1713, Joseph Fitz Randolph, b. 1690; thirteen children.
 13. *Abigail*, born May 10, 1699.

The descendants of the above families have left their traces on the records of nearly all the old New Jersey towns, and from thence have sprung large branches, which are scattered over the middle and southern States. To follow them would require the labor to fill a volume.

Among the prominent representatives of the New Jersey family was Dr. Daniel Drake of Cincinnati, O., author of "Pioneer Life

* Piscataway town records.