

years. Of this branch of the Okely family Richard Townsend must be placed first. He can be traced in a direct line through Alisanna Wilson, 1790.

Richard Townsend was born during the reign of Elizabeth, although at its close. The house of Stuart was just coming into power, and Lord Bacon was at the height of his popularity. Richard Townsend was a cotemporary of Sir Walter Raleigh and the English patriot, Sydney. His boyhood was spent when Shakespeare's genius had reached its full fruition, and before the question was raised as to whether Shakespeare wrote his own plays or whether they were written *by some other man of the same name*.

Nine generations of Richard Townsend's descendants have been born since he himself first saw the light.—[ED.]

NOTE.—One noticeable feature of these pedigrees is the great number of children in the earlier generations, the most prominent being the family of Daniel Hoopes and Jane Worrelow, which shows *17 children*. Evidently the troubles of this union were chiefly *little ones*.

Another marked peculiarity which stands out in bold relief is a certain mildness of temperament, which is nevertheless tempered by a dogged persistence in the pursuit of right—the moral code always kept in sight, but with no great parade or asceticism. This is doubtless the Quaker element.—[ED.]

TOWNSEND.

COURTESY OF S. E. AND C. K. CHAMBERLIN.

Richard Townsend was born in Gloucester, England, 1602. His wife's Christian name was Elizabeth,—surname not given. They had two sons, Richard and William.

Richard Townsend, Jr., married Ann Hutchins 1677, and in 1682 came to Pennsylvania in company with William Penn on the ship *Welcome*. He settled in Chester county, and later removed to Philadelphia.

William Townsend married ? His son, Joseph, married