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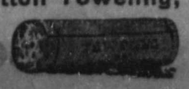
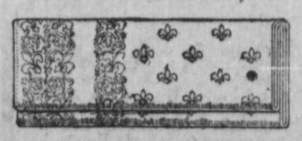
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ANCIENT SHREWSBURY.

BY PERCY G. SKIRVEN, IN SUNDAY SUN.

On the country road that leads to Galena from the village of Kennedyville, in the upper part of Kent county, stands Shrewsbury Church, the one reminder to the passerby of the struggles of the early settlers, who were "Protestants according to the Church of England." Associated with this old church, built in 1832, are most interesting events of the early history of this part of the Province of Maryland.

This is the third house of worship built by the parishioners, and several years after its erection it was remodeled and beautified; about 20 years ago a tower was added. While it is the third church that was built on the present site, it is quite probable that the first building was a very small affair and that it became necessary to add to it very soon after the first year of the eighteenth century. We find in the records of the church parish the following entry:

"Att a vestery meeting ye 8th day of November, 1701, at ye Church of Shrewsbury parish ordered the courts tax Shrewsbury parish according to law for ye Reparation of ye Church."

Further search of these old records brings to light the fact that the first church was enlarged. Under date of 1705 the following entry appears:

"The vestry met and agreed with Josias Sutton to weatherboard the *old* part of the Church all around and make a new door and shutters for the windows and a new sill, etc."

After the enlarging of the church it does not appear that any changes in the building were made until the old wooden structure gave way for a more pretentious one said to have seated 700 persons, built in 1729, of brick. This brick church was torn down in 1829 and, as stated above, the present church was built in 1831.

There is reason to believe that the very first building erected for public worship within the present bounds of Shrewsbury parish stood on the southern bank of the Sassafrax river on "Meeting House Point," on what is now known as Shrewsbury Neck, and was there as early as 1680.

As was the custom throughout the Province of Maryland prior to the "Establishment" (1692), this church or "Meeting House" was shared alike by nearly all God-fearing colonists who lived in that part of Cecil (now Kent) county.

RAPID INCREASE IN POPULATION.

From 1680 to 1694 the population rapidly increased along the south side of the Sassafrax, being materially augmented by emigrants from England, who were granted land in this picturesque and fertile section of the Province. Roads were cut through the county and the travel, which had been confined to the canoe and shallop, gave way, in a measure, to travel by horses and the old gig or chaise. Upon the laying out of the parish it became necessary to find a central location for the place of worship, and it was for this reason that the present site of Shrewsbury Church was selected.

When, in 1689, John Cood led his insurrection against the Calverts, it is interesting to note the names of the "Freeholders" who lived in what was then Cecil county, and who signed a petition November 18, 1689, to the King, setting forth their confidence in Lord Baltimore and attesting his fair treatment of them. The paper reads in part as follows:

"To his most sacred majesty the humble petition of the inhabitants of Cecil county in the Province of Maryland,—We your majesties humble and obedient Petitioners who are *Protestants according to the Church of Englaud*, etc., etc."

(Signed.) St. Ledger Codd, Casp. Aug't Herman, Gideon Gundry, James Wroth, Isaac Caulk, York Yorkson, George Beestone, Thomas Billton, Daniel Smith, William Nowell, George Warner, Thomas Blakston, Robert Randall, Geo. Stevens, George Oldfield, William Chamberlaine, Henry Eldest, Robert Crook, John Darby."

It is quite possible that when the Commissioners of Cecil county, "together with the principal Freeholders," met to divide the county into parishes, many of those included in the list of names appearing above were present.

The "Archives of Maryland," edited by William Hand Browne, show that, "at a court held for Cecil county the 22d day of November in the fourth year of their Majesties' Reign &c, Anno Dom 1692," the following Commissioners were present: Capt. Charles James, Col. Casperus Herman, Mr. William Ward, Mr. John James, Sr., Mr. Humphrey Tilton, Mr. Henry Rigg and Mr. William Elmes.

There were four more of the "Commissioners" who did not attend this meeting, at which the important business of dividing the county into parishes was consummated.

These four members were Mr. Wm. Harris, Mr. Edward Jones, Mr. George Warner and Mr. William Dare.

Mr. William Harris was a member of the Church of England and later became a member of the vestry of Shrewsbury parish. It is probable he was prevented from attending the meeting of the Commissioners through sickness.

Mr. Edward Jones and Mr. William Dare doubtless did not attend because of their past political affiliations.

Mr. George Warner's absence can be accounted for by the fact that he, very shortly after the "Establishment," became a Quaker, notwithstanding he had signed, only three years before, the petition to their Majesties, the King and Queen, as a "Protestant according to the Church of England."

TWO PARISHES ARE LAID OUT.

When the "Act of Establishment" was passed by the Assembly those of the Protestants who were "Freeholders," together with the Commissioners of Cecil county, met, November 22, 1692, at the courthouse on the Elk river and "laid out and divided Cecil county into two parishes. That is to say, one for Worton and South Sassafrax Hundreds and the other for North Sassafrax, Bohemia and Elk Hundreds."

Worton and South Sassafrax (afterward Shrewsbury) parish was bounded on the north and west by the Sassafrax river and the Chesapeake Bay, and very probably extended as far South as Worton creek. The southern boundary is yet unknown, but doubtless a line drawn in an easterly direction from Worton creek to the Chester river, to the vicinity of the present site of Chestertown, divided this parish from that of St. Paul's in Kent.

On March 18, 1697-8, a petition was sent to the Assembly at Annapolis asking for a "better division" of the two parishes; and on April 3, 1698, an Act of Assembly (Chapter 5) was passed authorizing the running of the division line between St. Paul's and Shrewsbury parishes nearly parallel to the old line, but about three miles farther to the north.

This latter line began at the "crossing-over of a branch of Morgan's creek east of William Bateman's house and runs to the head of a branch of a creek issuing out of the bay called Churn creek." By reference to the land records of Kent county, we find that the line began where the main road from Chestertown to Kennedyville now crosses the stream at the foot of "Goose Hill." From there it ran northwest to the stream that crosses the road leading from Hanesville to Still Pond, just south of where Christ Church "I U." now stands.

This line also served as the southern boundary of Cecil county until, by Act of Assembly (Chapter 3) in 1706, the Sassafras river was made the southern boundary of that county. Prior to this time the present county of Kent was divided into parts of two counties, the upper part being in Cecil, and the lower a part of the old "County of Kent." The residents were put to untold hardships in being forced to attend court on the farther side of the Chester and Sassafrax rivers. On June 8, 1692, the following petitions were sent to the Assembly:

"A Petition preferred by the Inhabitants of Kent county on the north side of Chester River praying that if the Island of Kent be separated from them into a County of Itself a reasonable number of the Inhabitants of the South side of Sassafrax River may be added to them," also:

"A Petition by the Inhabitants of the South Side of Sassafrax River in Caecil County setting forth that their Courtt being Holden on the North side of the Said river to their great damage, ill Conveniency and hazard in bad Weather pray therefore to be Joyned to Kent County in the manner as themselves the Inhabitants of Kent County on the North side of Chester River by their Petition have prayed."

Although these petitions were made in 1692, it was the misfortune of these people to have to endure the hardships for 14 more years, the line between the two counties remaining unchanged until in 1706 Gov. John Seymour induced the Assembly to act.

It is quite possible that when the two parishes of St. Paul's and Shrewsbury were first laid out, the commissioners having the matter in charge ran the line from Worton creek to the Chester river because this may have been the dividing line (prior to 1764) between Baltimore county on the north and the "County of Kent" on the south. The Archives of Maryland, Browne, vol. 2, page 318, state that at the session of the Assembly on Tuesday, October 17, 1671. "This House will consent to the Bill for Ferries, Provided a ferry may be kept —over Chester River from Baltimore County," thus indicating that the Chester river was a boundary of Baltimore county, and it is also very probable that this has reference to the ferry that crossed the river at the present site of Chestertown.

To be Continued.

BETTERTON, MD.

The first week in August brought with it the hustle and bustle of the usual August crowd, and the little resort at the head of the Bay is alive with city folk enjoying the delight of a country resort.

The hotels and cottages are full to overflowing. July was a little slow, but August is more than making up the deficiency. Prospects are bright for the resort enjoying the largest August season in its history, as the hotels and cottages are booked full until well into September.

Pleasureseekers have been enjoying a grand week. The weather has just been cool enough to keep all in a good humor, and motoring, launching, horseback riding, tennis, baseball, parading, strawriding, fishing, crabbing and bathing have been favorite outdoor diversions, and dancing, skating and bowling have been indulged in hourly by the indoor crowd.

A large and merry crowd of dancers enjoyed the german given at the Betterton Casino on Wednesday evening, Miss Helen Dunlap, of Baltimore, and Mr. Roland Homer Crew, of Betterton, led the dance. Farson's Orchestra furnished special music.

The Monarch Camping Club, led by the Camp Susquehanna's Brass Band, paraded the streets on Tuesday in various comical costumes. They drew the attention of a large crowd who enjoyed the stunts and makeups.

The Stoneton, Bayside and Idlewhile camping grounds are crowded with the white tents of camping parties, who are enjoying life along the beautiful shores of the Chesapeake Bay and Sassafras River. Among the camping parties here are Camps Susquehanna, Joy, Chalcedony, Smoke City, Jos. Evans, Lowrie Hunting and Fishing, Caton, Heartease, Monatauck, Corkran, Monarchs, Starvation, Suicide, Shirley, Schuykill, and 4 R.

Perch and rock fishing still cotinues good, and the diciples of Izaak Walton are having great luck off the deep water points at the head of the Bay. Eleven rock and 20 dozen perch were pulled up on Monday by Capt. Will Crew and parties from Baltimore. Captain Clarence Crew's party on Thursday made their usual good catch.

Mr. Henry Brauns, of Baltimore, is a guest at Hotel Betterton.

Mrs. Charles K. Davis, of Baltimore, is a guest for the summer at Hotel Chesapeake.

The Cecil County Farmer's Club had a special dinner at the Rigbie on Thursday, August 8, 1912.

Farm School for Ridgely.—The County School Commissioners of Caroline county have awarded the contract for building the Agricultural High School at Ridgely at a bid of $18,587. The structure is to be completed by January 1. The work of the institution will be on an up-to-date scale in agricultural instruction. The school is located on a 50-acre farm, which is to be converted into an experiment station for the whole Eastern Shore.

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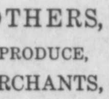
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