Traces roots back to early doctors, pharmacy owners, ship captains

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Joseph Mecray, a resident of Cape May, and his great-grandfather, was a sea captain. “During the War of 1812, when the British ships stropped and discharged a broadside, he allowed their cannons, he allowed them to fire. “He was promptly ar- rested for firing the enemy,” she said. “Luckily the war ended so soon, we hadn’t lost the battles.”

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Dr. Mecray’s son, Paul Mulford Mecray, who also became a doctor, lived to be 102 years old. Jeremiah Mecray owned the Centre House and other businesses in Cape May, including the city’s first Ford dealership, she said. He was also a sea captain and had inherited a fortune from sailing.