

BAPTISMS AND BURIALS
FROM THE RECORDS OF
CHRIST CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA,
1709-1760



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Note to the Reader



Christ Church, the first Episcopal church in Philadelphia, was established in 1695. From the outset it was a hive of religious activity, numbering many well-known figures among its communicants. As attendance grew, additions were made to the original building—two were made by 1723—and in 1727 the corner stone of the present building was laid. So popular was the church that by 1760 another church, St. Peter's, had to be built to alleviate the crowding, and for many years thereafter the two churches were united under the same vestry, rector, and charter.

Charles R. Hildeburn, a well-known Pennsylvania historian and bibliographer, published the pre-1760 baptismal and burial records of this celebrated church in two separate series of articles in *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (the marriage records, 1709-1806, were published in *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810*, Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. VIII, 1880; repr. Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968). This present work is a reprint of the Hildeburn articles, the two series combined here in a single volume. Except that we have reversed the order of their appearance in *PMHB*, baptisms here preceding burials, there have been no changes to the original articles.

Both sets of records are arranged alphabetically by surnames. In the baptismal records each entry gives the date of baptism, the name of the child and the names of his parents, and the birth date or approximate age of the child when baptised. In some cases the entry identifies an adult who was baptised, and the entry gives his or her age at the time. The burial records give the date of burial, the name of one of the parents of the deceased or, in the case of an adult who died, the name of the surviving spouse. Anyone using the burial records should consult page 231 for additions and corrections.

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Baptisms

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1757 Mch. 1 Patton John s. Robert and Catherine Aug. 3 1755
 1749 Dec. 27 Paul John s. William and Elizabeth Nov. 14 1738
 1749 Dec. 27 Joseph s. William and Elizabeth June 24 1747
 1749 Dec. 27 Sarah d. William and Elizabeth Oct. 25 1742
 1749 Dec. 27 William s. William and Elizabeth Sept. 24 1749
 1749 Dec. 27 Elizabeth wife of William
 1740 Jan. 13 Pavy George s. George and Avis 1 yr. 4 mos. 5 dys.
 1738 June 20 Paxton Thomas s. Alexander and Elizabeth 3 wks. 4 dys.
 1742 July 4 Eliz^a d. Alexander and Eliz^a 4 mos. 7 dys.
 1743 Jan. 30 Payne Mary d. James and Mary 9 dys.
 1745 Jan. 27 Catherine d. James and Mary 2 dys.
 1747 Aug. 20 James s. James and Mary Dec. — 1746
 1748 Oct. 23 Elizabeth d. James and Mary Oct. 17 1748
 1753 Oct. 30 Rachel d. Thomas and Mary Jan. 20 1753
 1758 Oct. 25 Violet d. John and Elizabeth Oct. 23 1758
 1712 Dec. 27 Peacock John s. George and Ann 9 yrs. 2 mos.
 1736 Nov. 30 James s. Noah and Mary 2 dys.
 1747 Sept. 17 Pear Martha d. John and Naomi Aug. 28 1746
 1737 July 23 Pearce Hugh s. John and Mary 1 yr.
 1715 July 1 Pearson Mary d. John and Anne 1 dy.
 1720 Aug. 26 Peart Elizabeth d. Benjamin and Rachel —
 1723 Mch. 30 Mary d. Benjamin and Rachel 9 wks.
 1730 Nov. 26 Thomas s. Benjamin and Rachel 8 mos.
 1732 July 3 William s. William and Mary 8 dys.
 1736 Nov. 17 Rachel d. Benjamin and Rachel 4 yrs. 4 mos.
 1736 Nov. 17 William s. Benjamin and Rachel 1 yr.
 1756 April 2 William s. Thomas and Elizabeth March 4 1756
 1744 July 13 Peel Margaret d. John and Elizabeth 4 mos. 21 dys.
 1746 Nov. 18 Sarah d. John and Elizabeth July 30 1746
 1749 June 28 Rebekah d. James and Elizabeth May 16 1749
 1740 Feb. 6 Pellitory Daniel s. Daniel and Mary 6 mos.
 1733 July 30 Penrose Bartholomew s. Thomas and Sarah 1 yr.
 1739 Dec. 19 Mary d. Thomas and Sarah 7 wks.
 1741 Aug. 19 Joseph s. Bartholomew and Mary 2 yrs. 3 wks. 4 dys.
 1741 Aug. 19 Margaret d. Bartholomew and Mary 6 mos. 3 dys.
 1746 Sept. 7 Bartholomew s. Thomas and Sarah Sept. 6 1746
 1752 Aug. 17 Jonathan s. Thomas and Sarah July 10 1752
 1712 May 9 Pepper William s. William and Frances 2 wks.
 1714 Feb. 14 Perry Charles s. John and Sarah 3 wks.
 1730 Sept. 2 William s. Obadiah and Phoebe 1 wk. 2 dys.
 1732 May 18 William s. Obadiah and Phoebe 2 mos.
 1736 Aug. 14 Rachel d. Obadiah and Phoebe 3 mos.
 1746 June 9 Christopher —
 1728 Dec. 7 Pert Bryan s. Benjamin and Rachel 2 yrs. 2 mos.
 1729 May 9 Jane d. William and Mary 3 wks.

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1738 Dec. 24 Pert Rachel wife Benjamin 46 yrs.
 1758 Sept. 20 Peterkin David s. Thomas and Mary Aug. 31 1758
 1733 Aug. 26 Peters Anne d. Simon and Mary 5 wks.
 1734 May 19 Elizabeth d. Thomas and Alice 12 yrs. 9 mos.
 1751 Mch. 10 Mary d. William and Mary Dec. 16 1750
 1753 Jan. 22 Thomas s. William and Mary Aug. 1 1752
 1747 Nov. 19 Peywell Susannah d. William and Mary Oct. 24 1747
 1728 May 9 Pharoah Martha d. Samuel and Ann 2 wks.
 1756 Aug. 16 Philip Thomas Short s. Samuel and Hannah Jan. 24 1756
 1731 Nov. 11 Philips Elanora d. William and Mary 3 wks.
 1711 Sept. 19 Phillips Rachel d. William 2 wks.
 1715 April 29 Richard s. Richard 4 mos.
 1730 Mch. 2 Richard s. John and Elizabeth 11 yrs.
 1732 June 12 Charles s. John and Ann 4 mos.
 1733 Nov. 13 Thomas s. William and Ann 6 dys.
 1734 May 5 William s. William and Phoebe 6 wks.
 1734 Dec. 20 Joseph s. William and Anne 5 dys.
 1739 June 19 Susannah d. William and Anne 3 wks.
 1739 Aug. 26 John s. John and Hannah 1 mo.
 1741 April 19 James s. John and Ann 5 wks.
 1741 Aug. 9 William s. John and Ann 9 mos. 7 dys.
 1743 June 21 Martha Elizabeth d. George and Elizabeth 4 mos.
 1750 June 25 John s. Thomas and Elizabeth Nov. 13 1748
 1745 Mch. 13 Philpot Jane d. William and Jane 11 mos.
 1731 Mch. 25 Phipps Thomas s. Thomas and Deborah 2 wks.
 1736 Jan. 6 Etheldreda d. Thomas and Deborah 12 dys.
 1737 Oct. 9 Thomas s. Thomas and Deborah 3 wks.
 1737 Nov. 6 Margaret d. John and Anne 1 mo.
 1741 Mch. 16 Stephen s. John and Deborah 1 yr. 4 mos.
 1732 Oct. 29 Phips Thomas s. Thomas and Deborah 2 mos.
 1734 Mch. 17 John s. Thomas and Deborah 1 dy.
 1759 Feb. 25 Physick Henry White s. Edmund and Abigail Jan 3 1759
 1732 Mch. 5 Pickle William s. Nathan and Rachel 1 mo.
 1751 Nov. 17 Sarah d. John and Anne Nov. 5 1751
 1717 June 4 Pierce Richard 17 yrs.
 1717 Oct. 14 George s. Richard and Anne 14 yrs.
 1735 April 13 Mary d. John and Mary 19 mos.
 1738 Feb. 14 Elizabeth d. Edward and Frances 2 wks.
 1739 Jan. 17 John s. John and Mary 5 dys.
 1741 Feb. 10 Mary d. Richard and Mary 1 wk.
 1739 Nov. 9 Pillar Hannah d. James and Frances 8 dys.
 1744 Feb. 19 Pillow Mary d. James and Frances 11 dys.
 1732 May 23 Pinckeney Rachel d. Caleb and Ann 1 mo.
 1721 Oct. 15 Pini Margaret d. John and Elizabeth —

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Feb. 17, 1746-7.	Evans,	Elizabeth, wife of John.
July 26, 1747.	"	Sophia, dau. of Lewis.
Feb. 3, 1747-8.	"	Martha, wife of Lewis.
Sept. 10, 1749.	"	John.
Aug. 3, 1750.	"	Lewis, son of James.
Jan. 17, 1750-1.	"	John.
Sept. 5, 1751.	"	Susannah, wife of James.
June 14, 1756.	"	Lewis.
July 20, 1756.	"	James.
April 18, 1751.	Eve,	Anne, dau. of Oswald.
Nov. 11, 1756.	"	—— dau. of Oswald.
Nov. 27, 1756.	"	—— son of Oswald.
Oct. 6, 1759.	"	Mary, dau. of Oswald.
May 31, 1736.	Everington,	Mary, dau. of John.
Nov. 7, 1716.	Everitt,	John, son of James.
July 22, 1746.	Eves,	Oswald, son of Oswald.
Mar. 14, 1721-2.	Evett,	——
May 19, 1731.	Evitt,	John.
Nov. 13, 1754.	Ewing,	John.
April 9, 1736.	Ewins,	Susannah, wife of John. Poor.
Feb. 15, 1711-12.	Eyer,	Charles, son of John and Susannah.
Oct. 6, 1716.	Eyers,	Edward, son of John and Susannah.
Dec. 21, 1729.	Eyres,	John. [sannah.
Oct. 18, 1715.	Eyris,	John, son of John and Susannah.
April 24, 1739.	Fagan,	Mary. From widow Johns.
Jan. 19, 1746-7.	"	Mary, dau. of Henry.
Jan. 26, 1752.	"	Henry.
Nov. 4, 1756.	"	—— son of Henry.
May 3, 1718.	Fagune,	Ann, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth.
Jan. 5, 1752.	Falknar,	Mary, wife of William.
April 26, 1749.	Falkner,	John, son of William.
July 23, 1752.	"	Mary, dau. of Lester.
Feb. 11, 1755.	"	Mary, dau. of William.
June 14, 1756.	"	—— dau. of William.
Aug. 10, 1759.	"	Mary, dau. of William.
Oct. 31, 1733.	Fallowfield,	John.
July 12, 1750.	Fare,	Isaac, son of Isaac.
Aug. 29, 1754.	"	Isaac, son of Isaac.
Nov. 10, 1756.	"	John.
Nov. 1, 1745.	Farmar,	Mary, wife of Dr. Richard.
Sept. 7, 1747.	"	Anne, dau. of Doctor Richard.
April 5, 1748.	"	John, son of Doctor Richard.

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July 30, 1742.	Farmer,	Isaac, son of Edward.
Aug. 10, 1747.	"	Susannah, dau. of Edward.
Oct. 17, 1755.	"	Edward.
Oct. 6, 1759.	"	John, son of the Widow.
Aug. 2, 1735.	Farnum,	John.
Jan. 11, 1732-3.	Faro,	Cuthbert.
Oct. 12, 1744.	Farquehar,	John.
Dec. 12, 1736.	Farrel,	Mary Ann, dau. of Canida.
Nov. 12, 1750.	"	William, son of William.
July 20, 1729.	Farrow,	Martha, dau. of Samuel.
Mar. 28, 1757.	Fasch,	John Rudolph.
Oct. 1, 1741.	Faulkner,	James, son of William.
June 17, 1759.	"	Lester, son of Lester.
Jan. 6, 1742-3.	Feagan,	John, son of Thomas. Swedes' [Ground.
Aug. 28, 1756.	Feast,	Bazil.
Nov. 6, 1759.	Felton,	Abraham, son of Thomas.
April 1, 1733.	Fenbigh,	Elizabeth, wife of John.
July 1, 1747.	Fenton,	Mary, dau. of Robert.
July 7, 1743.	Fenwick,	John.
Sept. 6, 1734.	Ferguson,	Doctor John.
Mar. 2, 1728-9.	Fetters,	Thomas.
Oct. 26, 1738.	Fettors,	Mary.
Mar. 10, 1730-1.	Ffaro,	Right, son of Samuel.
Oct. 13, 1731.	Ffisher,	John. Mariner from Ireland.
April 17, 1731.	Ffluin,	Elizabeth, dau. of John.
June 1, 1752.	Fidchet,	John, son of Thomas.
May 16, 1741.	Field,	Jonathan.
Sept. 13, 1747.	"	Benjamin.
May 26, 1750.	"	Rachel, wife of Robert.
Nov. 16, 1709.	Fife,	Mary, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth.
May 25, 1712.	"	Edward. [zabeth.
June 28, 1729.	Finch,	John, son of Daniel.
Aug. 25, 1733.	"	Daniel.
Feb. 7, 1748-9.	Finley,	Mary.
Aug. 7, 1712.	Finney,	Samuel.
Feb. 12, 1721-2.	"	Mary.
Aug. 20, 1746.	"	Rachel, dau. of Charles.
Feb. 3, 1712-3.	Fisher,	William, son of Edward and Elizabeth.
July 9, 1727.	"	Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth.
Feb. 9, 1737-8.	"	Elizabeth. [zabeth.
July 15, 1742.	"	Mary, dau. of William.
Aug. 26, 1743.	"	Margret, wife of Thomas.
Aug. 14, 1744.	"	Sarah, dau. of William.
Aug. 6, 1747.	"	John, son of Thomas.
June 9, 1748.	"	John, son of William.

Burials

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June 28, 1744.	Parker,	Richard.
Mar. 7, 1737-8.	Parkhouse,	Mary, wife of Richard.
Jan. 10, 1736-7.	Parks,	Celia, dau. of Capt.
June 11, 1742.	"	Elias, son of William.
Dec. 7, 1749.	"	Foster.
Jan. 27, 1730-1.	Parry,	John, son of David.
Aug. 25, 1733.	"	John, son of David.
April 16, 1735.	"	Rowland, son of David.
Aug. 24, 1740.	"	Margaret, dau. of David.
April 14, 1741.	"	David.
Mar. 2, 1759.	Parson,	John.
Mar. 13, 1759.	"	Coleman.
Dec. 11, 1726.	Parsons,	Henry.
Aug. 16, 1745.	"	George.
Oct. 19, 1746.	"	Susannah, dau. of William.
Dec. 27, 1759.	"	—— son of John.
Dec. 7, 1709.	Part,	Jane.
Aug. 8, 1758.	Partridge,	—— wife of Peter.
Aug. 22, 1753.	Patterson,	Anne, dau. of Joseph.
Nov. 9, 1754.	"	Samuel, son of John.
July 29, 1742.	Pattison,	Martha.
April 5, 1752.	Paul,	William. [Sarah.
July 25, 1716.	Paulson,	Sarah, dau. of Charles and
Aug. 14, 1745.	Pavy,	Foster, son of the widow.
Oct. 23, 1716.	Pawlett,	Thomas, son of William and
June 28, 1732.	Paxton,	Elizabeth. [Katharine.
June 28, 1738.	"	Thomas, son of Alexander.
Sept. 13, 1742.	"	Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander.
Oct. 22, 1758.	Payne,	Thomas. [tleman.
Aug. 1, 1725.	Peacock,	William, of Barbadoes, Gen.
July 14, 1745.	"	James, son of Marmaduke.
Dec. 19, 1736.	Peakson,	Mary, wife of Noah.
Sept. 21, 1747.	Pear,	Martha, dau. of John.
Nov. 27, 1709.	Pearce,	Nicholas.
Sept. 5, 1743.	"	Mary, dau. of John.
April 5, 1756.	"	Benjamin.
Aug. 27, 1746.	Pears,	Thomas.
Jan. 2, 1749-50.	"	Philadelphia, dau. of Naomi.
Sept. 9, 1741.	Pearson,	James.
Oct. 8, 1751.	"	Anne, dau. of John.
Sept. 27, 1756.	"	—— son of John.
Nov. 18, 1756.	"	—— son of John.
April 29, 1732.	Peart,	Mary.
July 6, 1732.	"	William, son of William.
July 7, 1732.	"	Mary, wife of William.
Nov. 27, 1736.	"	Rachel, dau. of Benjamin.

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Sept. 20, 1741.	Peart,	Benjamin.
Nov. 23, 1742.	"	William, son of Benjamin.
Sept. 8, 1721.	Peartre,	Mary, dau. of James and
		Catherine.
Sept. 25, 1745.	Peddy,	Isabella, wife of Alexander.
Feb. 22, 1747-8.	Peek,	Jane, dau. of William.
June 26, 1750.	Peel,	Margaret.
July 17, 1750.	"	Rebecca, dau. of John.
Feb. 16, 1750-1.	"	Elizabeth, wife of Captain.
Aug. 7, 1753.	"	John.
Oct. 30, 1759.	"	Margaret.
Nov. 24, 1728.	Peeling,	William.
June 30, 1729.	Pegler,	Mary.
Jan. 14, 1752.	Penney,	Timothy, son of Timothy.
Oct. 7, 1748.	Pennington,	Joseph.
Nov. 19, 1711.	Penrose,	Bartholomew.
Jan. 12, 1736-7.	"	Bartholomew, son of Thomas.
Dec. 22, 1739.	"	Mary, dau. of Thomas.
Mar. 2, 1745-6.	"	William, son of Bartholomew.
Sept. 4, 1746.	"	Bartholomew, son of Thomas.
Aug. 16, 1747.	"	John, son of Thomas.
Oct. 10, 1749.	"	William, son of Thomas.
Aug. 24, 1751.	"	Benjamin, son of Thomas.
Nov. 17, 1757.	"	Thomas.
Feb. 2, 1758.	"	Bartholomew.
Jan. 1, 1726-7.	Pepper,	James.
July 28, 1742.	Perdue,	Sarah, dau. of William.
April 12, 1739.	Perkin,	William.
Aug. 26, 1732.	Perkins,	William, son of William.
Sept. 22, 1732.	Perks,	Stephen, of Boston.
Feb. 25, 1719-20.	Perres,	Samuel.
June 16, 1714.	Perry,	Charles, son of John and Mary.
Nov. 30, 1715.	"	Catharine, wife of John.
Dec. 14, 1732.	"	Mary. Widow.
Mar. 30, 1734-5.	"	Thomas.
June 9, 1747.	"	Christopher.
June 22, 1750.	"	Rebecca. Strangers' Ground.
Sept. 12, 1759.	"	John.
Jan. 1, 1736-7.	Pery,	Rachel, dau. of Phoebe.
Jan. 11, 1736-7.	Peters,	Anne, dau. of Mary, alias
		Kelly.
June 24, 1744.	"	Richard, son of William.
Aug. 27, 1748.	"	Mary, dau. of William.
July 26, 1750.	"	Thomas, son of William.
Jan. 20, 1746-7.	Petty,	Mary, wife of John.
Jan. 8, 1759.	"	Sarah.