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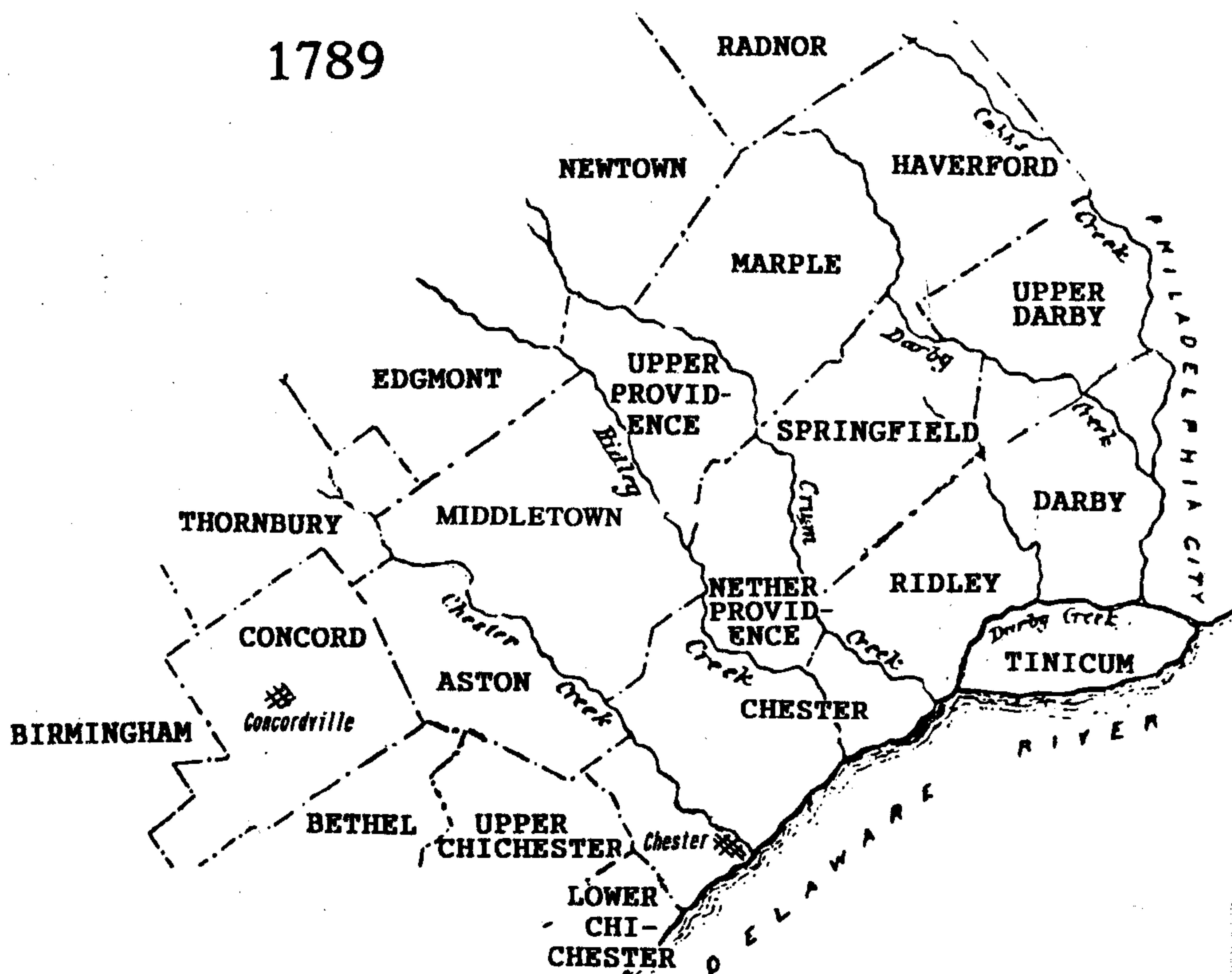
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DELAWARE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

1789



The port town of Chester was established on the Delaware River in 1660 under the began arriving in large numbers in 1677 from the county of Chester, and quickly of residents. By 1683 Upland Township had Chester Township, and the town of Upland.

Additional Friends from western Ireland rapidly expanded the population in Chester County and in 1789 a proposal was presented to the Pennsylvania Assembly to move the county seat from Chester to a more central location. Representatives from Chester blocked the proposal, which led to the county seat to be moved to Bradford. Delaware County with its county seat in Chester.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

The Religious Society of Friends, or Quaker movement, began in England during the 17th century. It was the dedication, inspiration and leadership of a man named George Fox. The movement took its roots in the Church of England that grew dissatisfied with its politically oriented leaders and doctrine. The movement spread to land and position in England, Ireland and America was supplied by persecution from the government and an intolerant crown.

Seeing the use of repetitive ritual as fundamentally evil, Friends created a society of simple practices. Rather than wedding ceremonies in private homes or meeting houses and a declaration of affection between the couple, the sacrament known as Communion or the Love Feast was practiced. It was considered a breach of discipline for any member to attend another denomination, even if the wedding was of a family member.

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Providence Twp; Mahlon Parsons, b. 30th da, 11th mo, 1802, d. 26th da, 3rd mo, 1821; George Parsons, b. 25th da, 7th mo, 1805; Israel Parsons, b. 17th da, 4th mo, 1808; Hannah Parsons, b. 12th da, 11th mo, 1811.

Sidney Parsons, d. 14th da, 4th mo, 1820 age 24.

Thomas and Margaret Paschall. Child: Margaret Paschall, b. 6th da, 8th mo, 1718.

William and Grace Paschall. Child: Grace Paschall, b. 26th da, 4th mo, 1721.

Grace Paschall, wife of William, d. 3rd da, 5th mo, 1721.

Thomas and Margery Pearson. Children: Robert Pearson, b. 3rd da, 12th mo, 1683; Thomas Pearson, b. 23rd da, 10th mo, 1685, d. 1st mo, 1705; Lawrence Pearson, b. 20th da, 10th mo, 1687; Enoch Pearson, b. 12th da, 3rd mo, 1690; John Pearson, b. 1st da, 10th mo, 1692; Abel Pearson, b. 9th da, 2nd mo, 1695; Sarah Pearson, b. 8th da, 2nd mo, 1697; Benjamin Pearson, b. 1st da, 12th mo, 1698; Mary Pearson, b. 20th da, 5th mo, 1701; Margery Pearson, b. 23rd da, 9th mo, 1703.

William and Mary Pearson. Child: Mary Pearson, b. 20th da, 5th mo, 1701.

Lawrence and Esther Pearson. Children: Hannah Pearson, b. 25th da, 3rd mo, 1712; Thomas Pearson, b. 9th da, 7th mo, 1714; Mordecai Pearson, b. 23rd da, 8th mo, 1716; Sibilla Pearson, b. 24th da, 8th mo, 1717; Phebe Pearson, b. 2nd da, 10th mo, 1719.

Roger and Rebecca Pedrick of Marcus Hook. Children: Rebecca Pedrick, b. 14th da, 7th mo, 1678; Thomas Pedrick, b. 14th da, 2nd mo, 1681.

Hannah Pennell, wife of Robert, d. 4th da, 12th mo, 1711, age 71.

Joseph and Alice Pennell. Children: Hannah Pennell, b. 4th da, 11th mo, 1702; Robert Pennell, b. 20th da, 6th mo, 1704; Joseph Pennell, b. 3rd da, 6th mo, 1706; Alice Pennell, b. 2nd da, 8th mo, 1709; Ann Pennell, b. 2nd da, 8th mo, 1711; Mary Pennell, b. 1717, d. 1727/8.

Joseph Pennell of Edgmont Twp, widower of Alice, d. 30th da, 9th mo, 1756.

Alice Pennell, wife of Joseph, d. 13th da, 7th mo, 1748.

William and Mary Pennell. Children: Thomas Pennell, b. 3rd da, 9th mo, 1712, d. 14th da, 2nd mo, 1745; Hannah Pennell, b. 9th da, 7th mo, 1714; James Pennell, b. 21st da, 6th mo, 1717; Phebe Pennell, b. 7th da, 6th mo, 1719; Ann Pennell, b. 26th da, 11th mo, 1721; Robert Pennell, b. 16th da, 9th mo, 1723; William Pennell, b. 27th da, 11th mo, 1725, d. 5th da, 9th mo, 1783.

- 25/9/1752. Abraham Dicks acknowledged marrying out to one of another persuasion. Isaac Howell acknowledged undue and unlawful liberty with Elizabeth Vaughan and marrying out to one of another persuasion. Isaac Gleaves produced a certificate from Philadelphia for himself and his wife Mary.
- 30/10/1752. Benjamin Maddock reported for drinking to excess, breaking his promises to his creditors and neglecting meetings. Abraham Martin requested a certificate to Concord.
- 27/11/1752. James Maris acknowledged marrying by a priest to Rachel Evans.
- 25/12/1752. Jonas Preston produced a certificate from Middletown, Bucks Co. for himself, his wife Sarah and children with her dau. Sarah Carter. Richard Bradley produced a certificate from Settle Monthly Meeting in Yorkshire, Great Britain. Susannah Day returned from Great Britain. Grace Buckhannan requested a certificate to Philadelphia.
- 29/1/1753. Elizabeth Maddock, wife of Benjamin, reported for drinking to excess. Meeting informed by Friends of Chester that John Salke hath for some time absented himself from their meeting and hath frequented the worship of the Church of England, so called. James Reed reported for joining the Society of the Presbyterians from whence he came and going to reside in a remote part of York County.
- 26/2/1753. Hannah Haycock, wife of Joseph, produced a certificate from Goshen. William Pearson requested a certificate to Goshen. Samuel Pennell acknowledged marrying out. [See Swedes Church, marriage of Samuel Pennell and Rachel Cobourn 21 Nov 1752.] Susannah Dunn, wife of Phillip, requested a certificate to Goshen for herself and children (Sarah and Younger). Jonathan Maris requested a certificate to North Wales to marry Ann Waln, dau. of Richard. Randale Croxton reported for neglecting meetings and drinking to excess. Rebecca Hamton and Sarah her sister, requested to come under the care of Friends.
- 26/3/1753. Peter Thompson, son of Peter, dec'd, requested a certificate to Philadelphia. Thomas Wiley produced a certificate from Exeter in Berks Co. for himself and his wife Rebecca.
- 30/4/1753. Henry Camm requested a certificate to Goshen for himself, his wife Margery. and children, Sarah and Esther.
- 28/5/1753. Jacob Lightfoot requested a certificate to Exeter. Isaac Murrey requested a certificate to Devonshire Monthly Meeting in London. Robert Carter married out of unity. Jonathan Howell

William Edwards acknowledged fornication before marriage.

Abraham Yarnall, son of Philip, requested a certificate to Newark.

John Hoopes, son of Abraham, acknowledged fornication before marriage.

26/4/1756. Elizabeth Gleave, widow of John Gleave, dec'd, requested a certificate to Newark Monthly Meeting. Hannah Williamson, wife of Daniel, requested a certificate to Goshen. Elizabeth Key, widow of Moses, produced a certificate from Concord. Thomas Musgrove reported for drinking to excess and marrying out. James Sharpless reported for refusing to refer a matter in dispute with Joel Willis. Joseph Worrall reported for cursing and abusing the overseers. Robert Edwards has signed articles with an intent to be engage in military service but is undecided whether he will proceed any further.

31/5/1756. Amos Edwards reported for drinking, quarreling and neglecting meetings.

28/6/1756. Friends who visited Joseph Worrell stated that instead of making any acknowledgment of his wrongs, he seemed to justify himself and behaved at that time in a violent and rude manner unbecoming a man of any civil society, fetching his gun with the intent, as they thought, of shooting or at least frightening one of the party concerned. Elizabeth Smith, wife of Samuel, produced a certificate from Darby. Mary Robinson produced a certificate from Philadelphia. Matthew Hall produced a certificate from Radnor with his wife Rebecca and son David. John and Peter Worrall, sons of John Worrall, reported for quarreling and fighting with their father standing by encouraging them.

26/7/1756. William Pearson produced a certificate from Goshen. Benjamin Davis produced a certificate from Darby for himself and his wife Ann; they and their children were received. Esther Ashton, wife of Abraham, requested a certificate to Newgarden. Thomas Pilkington reported for refusing to refer a difference with Margaret Carter [to arbitration of Friends].

30/8/1756. Thomas Cortney produced a certificate from Goshen.

Mahlon Hall produced a certificate from Falls.

27/9/1756. Patience Richardson produced a certificate from Philadelphia. Elizabeth Weaver, widow of Richard Weaver, and her children, who, with her husband some time ago, made application to come under the care of Friends, of late have all (except Isaac) joined the Church of England. James Broom married out to one not a member. Hannah Carter, now Farraw, married out.

requested a certificate to Wilmington for herself and her children: Vincent, Martha and Mary.

25/5/1761. Joshua Thompson reported deceased. Joseph Russel acknowledged marrying out. Ann Lovelock acknowledged marrying out.

29/6/1761. Elizabeth Yarnall, dau. of Philip, dec'd, requested a certificate to Abington. Samuel Wilcox requested a certificate to Goshen.

27/7/1761. Hannah Worrall, now Newson, married out to one of another society. Hannah Worrall, now Massey, married out.

31/8/1761. William Pearson requested a certificate to Goshen. Mary Spikeman produced a certificate from Goshen. Elizabeth Worrall, dau. of James, reported for fornication. John Ebelon reported for purchasing a Negro slave. Margaret Read married out.

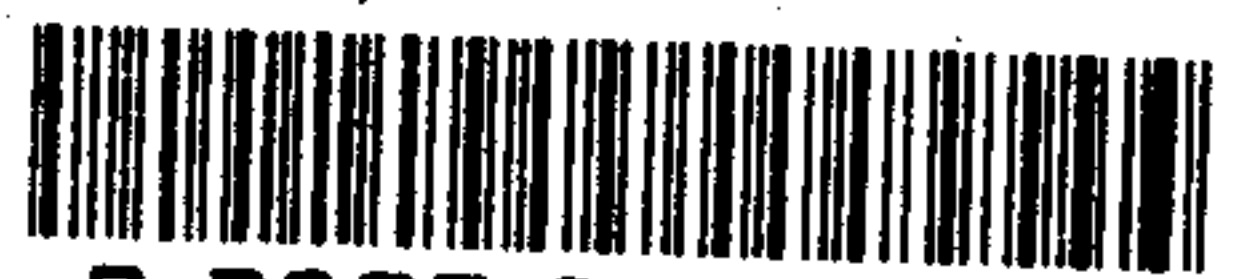
25/9/1761. John McIlvain, who was lately taken under the care of the meeting, married his former wife's first cousin; disowned. George Sharpless and Mary Lewis to marry, he to bring certificate. John Marris requested a certificate to Gwynedd. Sarah Edwards, wife of William, produced a certificate from Goshen. Acknowledgments received from Hannah Massey, wife of James, and Hannah Nuzum [Newson], wife of Richard. Margaret, wife of Thomas Read, reported for marrying by a priest. James Howard, son of Henry, dec'd, requested a certificate to Nottingham to marry Alice Pasmore, dau. of Augustine. Deborah Thornton produced a certificate from Bradford.

26/10/1761. Lydia Talbot, wife of Joseph, produced a certificate from Concord and Rachel McCullough, wife of James, produced a certificate from Radnor. Mary Kirk [formerly Mary Brown], wife of Joshua, reported for marrying by a priest. Hannah Thomson reported for neglecting to comply with award of referees between her and the executor of her father-in-law, Joshua Thomson. John Cobourn requested a certificate to Concord to marry Elizabeth Larken, dau. of John Larken. Nathan Thomson reported for marrying by a priest. Nathan Vernon reported for marrying by a priest and to his 1st cousin. John Waily requested a certificate to Exeter.

30/11/1761. Jacob Howell, Jr., reported for drinking to excess. Robert Rogers reported for drinking to excess. Mary Bevan requested a certificate to Darby. Mary Martin requested a certificate to Goshen.

28/12/1761. Dugald Cameron produced a certificate dated the 6th month 1759 from Goshen which was not then received but is

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8th of 9th mo: James Gibbons and Ann Pearce - allowed to marry [her parents, John and Margery Gibbons, gave consent in writing].

13th of 10th mo: "Chichester meeting to collect money for the relief of John Hurford on account of a fire whereby he and his family is in great distress."

14th of 12th mo: John Smith, of Nottingham meeting - certificate to marry Jane Kent, of Chester meeting.

1709

14th of 1st mo: James King and Isabell Penill [Pennell] - declared their intentions to marry.

11th of 2nd mo: "Friends of Nottingham requesteth that the meeting formerly settled at William Brown's may now be removed to the meeting house built for that end and purpose."

13th of 4th mo: Robert Carter (and wife and family) - right of membership transferred to Chester.

11th of 5th mo: Robert Pyle, Jr. and Elizabeth Swaford - declared their intentions to marry. William West - certificate to Chester.

12th of 7th mo: John Mendinghall [Mendenhall] and Shusanah [Susannah] Pearson - declared intention to marry. Thomas Pearson - certificate from Newark.

14th of 9th mo: Joseph Baker - certificate from Chester. Thomas Oldham - certificate from Nottingham. William Webb - certificate to marry Rebekah Harland.

12th of 10th mo: Joseph Hickman - disowned for walking contrary [although "his parents were professors of truth amongst us"].

13th of 12th mo: Rowland Powil [Powell] and Mary King - declared their intentions to marry [and he subsequently produced a certificate from Merion meeting]. Ellis Lewis - certificate from Radnor.

1710

13th of 1st mo: John Yearsley - certificate to Chester meeting to marry Sarah Connaway [Conway]. Richard Harrold and Mary Bales, both belonging to Nottingham - declared their intentions to marry [and they were subsequently married on the 1st of 4th month, 1710].

10th of 2nd mo: Jeremiah Cloud, Jr. - certificate to Newark. Ralph Evenson and Grace Arnold - declared intention to marry.

14th of 6th mo: Richard Webb - certificate for himself, wife Elizabeth, and family from Philadelphia meeting. John Pyle - certificate to Chester to marry Lidia Thomas, daughter of Peter.

11th of 7th mo: William Pennil [Pennell], of Middletown [he produced a certificate from Chester], and Mary Masser [Mercer] - declared their intentions to marry. Masser [Mercer] Brown and Jane Richards, both of Nottingham - declared their intentions to marry.

9th of 8th mo: Joseph Buren, son of William, of Nottingham - certificate to marry Margaret Sinklear [Sinclair], of Chester. Joseph Brown - certificate from New Work.

8th of 11th mo: Thomas Masser [Mercer], Jr. - certificate to marry Hannah Tailer [Taylor], granddaughter of Robert Pennil [Pennell], of Middletown.

12th of 12th mo: Nathaniel Newlin, Jr. - certificate to marry Jane Woodward, daughter of Jane, of Middletown (Chester meeting). John Newlin - certificate to marry Mary Woodward, of Chester. Jeremiah Brown and Mary Coale, widow [of William Coale, who died testate], both of Nottingham - declared their intentions to marry [and they were subsequently married on 13th of 2nd month, 1711].

1711

9th of 2nd mo: John Baldwin and family - certificate to Chester.

23rd of 5th mo: Peter Hatten, late of Chester in Old England - certificate from monthly meeting at Frandely in Cheshire.

13th of 6th mo: William Brown, Sr., of Nottingham - certificate to marry Mary Marthais [Mathers], of Chester meeting.

10th of 7th mo: John Bales, Jr., of Nottingham - certificate to marry Sarah Bowater, of Chester meeting.

12th of 9th mo: Joseph Brinton and Mary Pearce - allowed to marry. Evan Powel, now living near Nottingham - produced a certificate from Abington meeting in Philadelphia County.

11th of 12th mo: Robert Carter - produced a paper resolving the differences between himself, Caleb Pusey, and Joseph Kirkbright [Kirkbride].

16th of 4th mo, 1715 at Concord Meeting House. Aaron d. 30th of 4th mo, 1765, aged 74; Rose d. 29th of 1st mo, 1771, aged 77.

Benjamin Mendenhall, son of Moses, built a new house the same year his son Robert was born (1713). Some testify it was at least the worth of his former residence in England. His daughter Ann Bartram used to tell her niece Phebe Thomas that she carried dinner to the workmen so they wouldn't loose time going for it. Samuel Tremble razed the house in 1830 and built a larger one. Memorial signed for Benjamin 6th of 8th mo, 1761.

Benjamin Mendenhall, Jr. of Concord, yeoman, d. 13th of 5th mo, 1743 in North Carolina; bur. near Old Neck Meeting House in Perquimans Co., NC, on the 17th of same.

Cyrus Mendenhall, son of John and Tabitha Mendenhall of Edgmont, and Jane Hewes, dau. of Jacob (dec'd) and Esther Hewes of Upper Chichester, m. 21st of 5th mo, 1812 at Chichester Meeting House. Children: Jacob, b. 7th of 7th mo, 1813 at Naamans Creek; John, b. 21st of 2nd mo, 1816 in Lower Chichester; Cyrus, b. 23rd of 7th mo, 1818 in Lower Chichester; Esther H. b. 12th of 2nd mo, 1826; Tabitha N., b. 12th of 2nd mo, 1826, d. 28th of 7th mo, 1826.

George Mendenhall, eldest child of John and Elizabeth (Maris) Mendenhall of Concord, d. in the summer of 1745, unmarried.

John Mendenhall, son of Moses Mendenhall of Wiltshire, England, and Elizabeth Marris [Maris] passed meeting the first time on 13th of 5th mo, 1685.

John Mendenhall, widower, and Hester Dix, widow, m. before 8th of 9th mo, 1708.

John Mendenhall, Jr., and Susannah Pearson passed meeting the second time on 12th of 7th mo, 1709; marriage accomplished before 10th of 8th mo, 1709. Settled in Newark.

Joseph Mendenhall, son of Benjamin and Ann (Pennell) Mendenhall, and Ruth Gilpin m. 30th of 8th mo, 1718 at Concord Meeting House. Joseph d. 1748.

Moses Mendenhall of Wiltshire, England, arrived at Philadelphia on 16th of 10th mo, 1685 aboard *Unicorne*, Thomas Cooper, Master. Also aboard was his dau. Margery, her husband Thomas Martin, and their four daus.: Hannah, Mary, Rachel and Sarah. Other adult children of Moses arrived within the following two years, viz, John, Benjamin and Mary, who married Nathaniel Newlin in Concord.

Moses Mendenhall, son of Benjamin and Ann (Pennell) Mendenhall of Concord, and Alice Pyle, widow with one son, m. 18th of 4th mo, 1719 at Concord Meeting House.

Philip Mendenhall of Concord, son of Robert and Phebe, and Mary James m. out of Friends 19 Nov 1757 at Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Children: Thomas, b. 11th of 8th mo, 1759, m. Mary Zane Sept 1786; Phebe, b. 16th of 8th mo, 1761, m. George Chalfant. Child by Philip's 2nd wife: Mary, b. 29th of 9th mo, 1780, m. Jacob Pyle.

Rebecca Mendenhall of Concord Meeting, now Trimble, disowned 7th of 9th mo, 1808 for m. out of Friends by a minister to one not a member.

Robert Mendenhall, son of Benjamin and Ann (Pennell) Mendenhall of Concord, b. 7th of 7th mo, 1713, d. 23rd of 6th mo, 1785. Robert's 1st wife Phebe, d. 13th of 5th mo, 1761. Robert m. 2nd on 23rd of 6th mo, 1762 Elizabeth (White) Hatton, dau. of William White and widow of John Hatton of Concord. Robert m. 3rd on 6th of 2nd mo, 1777 at Concord Esther (Metcalf) Temple, widow of William Temple. Robert was thrown from his riding chair by a runaway horse and struck his head on a stone near the run on the road to Concord Meeting. He lived about an hour and died at the spot.

Anna Mercer, now Brinton, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Hatton) Mercer of Westtown, m. out of Friends by a minister to one not a member before 7th of 1st mo, 1807.

Elizabeth Mercer d. 8th of 4th mo, 1811, aged 1 mon.

Jesse Mercer, b. 6th of 7th mo, 1766, d. 16th of 10th mo, 1837, son of Thomas and Jane (Hunt) Mercer, and his wife Betty (Baily), b. 29th of 6th mo, 1771, d. 4th of 11th mo, 1856. Children: Thomas, b. 9th of 2nd mo, 1792, d. 16th of 2nd mo, 1792; Lydia, b. 6th of 4th mo, 1793; Thomas Baily, b. 15th of 5th mo, 1795; Samuel, b. 5th of 7th mo, 1797; Jane, b. 31st of 10th mo, 1799; Hannah, b. 17th of 3rd mo, 1802; Sarah, b. 17th of 3rd mo, 1804; Eliza, b. 15th of 9th mo, 1812; George, b. 14th of 12th mo, 1814.

Mary Masser (Mercer) of Westtown, widow of Thomas, will dated 30th of 4th mo, 1723, proven 3rd of 6th mo, 1723, mentions daus. Mary Pennell (eldest) and Elizabeth, and sons Thomas and Joseph.

Richard Mercer, son of Ann (James) Mercer, d. 21st of 11th mo, 1713.

Thomas Mercer (Messar), Sr. immigrated to Chester Co. from Anyoe-on-the-hill, Northampton, England, before 1710 and settled in Westtown Twp. His will, dated 17th of 3rd mo, 1715/6, proven 13th of 9th mo,

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10th da, 12th mo, 1767. Lewis Jerman acknowledged marrying out of unity. [Lewis Jerman and Mary Davis m. out of Friends 28 Dec 1765 at Christ Church, Philadelphia.] Catharine Davis, dau. of Daniel Davis, dec'd, granted a certificate to Chester Monthly Meeting.

12th da, 2nd mo, 1768. Joseph Burn acknowledged marrying out of unity. [Joseph Burns and Jane Lowns m. out of Friends 2 Dec 1766 at Christ Church, Philadelphia.]

— 10th da, 3rd mo, 1768. Kezia Harvey, widow of Amos Harvey, granted a certificate to Concord Monthly Meeting. Elizabeth Pearson granted a certificate to Darby Monthly Meeting. Hannah Jones granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. Emanuel Walker granted a certificate to Falls Monthly Meeting for himself, his wife Ann and children: Joseph, Sarah, Samuel, Mary and Ann. Jennis Kalley, wife of Samuel Kalley, Jr., granted a certificate to Goshen Monthly Meeting. Mary Roberts, wife of Daniel Roberts, granted a certificate to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. Thomas Heston, minor son of Mary Heston, granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

13th da, 6th mo, 1768. Affinity Cadwallader granted a certificate to Fairfax Monthly Meeting, VA. Amos Moore, his wife Elizabeth and children granted a certificate to return to Darby Monthly Meeting. Eleanor Irwin produced a certificate from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting 30th da, 5th mo, 1768.

10th da, 1st mo, 1769. Margaret Jordan acknowledged marrying out of unity. Thomas Ellis acknowledged marrying out of unity. Moris Packer acknowledged marrying out of unity. Sinah Harrimer produced a certificate from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting dated 25th da, 10th mo, 1768.

9th da, 3rd mo, 1769. Daniel Rees acknowledged marrying out of unity. [Daniel Rees and Sarah Connely m. out of Friends 14 Dec 1762 at Christ Church, Philadelphia.] Jacob Serrell granted a certificate to Darby Monthly Meeting.

12th da, 5th mo, 1769. Tacy Palmer acknowledged marrying out of unity. Isaac Conily produced a certificate from Abington Monthly Meeting dated 24th da, 4th mo, 1769 for himself, his wife Sarah and children, John and Isaac.

12th da, 2nd mo, 1784. Ann Haworth, formerly Evans, acknowledged marrying out of unity.

11th da, 3rd mo, 1784. James Travilla produced a certificate from Goshen Monthly Meeting. Asa Davis granted a certificate to Concord Monthly Meeting for himself, his wife Eliza and children: William, Jane and James.

13th da, 4th mo, 1784. Benjamin Pearson granted a certificate to Exeter Monthly Meeting.

14th da, 5th mo, 1784. Jane Tunis, formerly Roberts, acknowledged marrying out of unity. Jane Yocum granted a certificate to Exeter Monthly Meeting. John Coates granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

10th da, 6th mo, 1784. Samuel Coates, a minor, produced a certificate from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. Jesse Holland, son of Robert Holland, granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Northern District. Elizabeth Zell granted a certificate to Bradford Monthly Meeting.

13th da, 7th mo, 1784. Sarah Taylor, wife of Isaac Taylor, produced a certificate from Chester Monthly Meeting. Mary Evans, widow, granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

13th da, 8th mo, 1784. Sarah Altemus, formerly Walker, acknowledged marrying out of unity. Hannah Overly, formerly Warner, acknowledged marrying out of unity. Sarah Giger, formerly Davis, acknowledged marrying out of unity. Abel Hammor produced a certificate from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. for himself, his wife Sinah and children: Israel, Jacob, Elizabeth and Abel. Hannah Williams granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. Rachel Coates granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District. Sarah Beeking produced a certificate from Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. Ebenezer Maule granted a certificate to Nottingham Monthly Meeting.

9th da, 9th mo, 1784. John Maule and his wife Susanna produced a certificate from Nottingham Monthly Meeting. Lewis Maule produced a certificate from Uwchlan Monthly Meeting. Abraham Griffith [Griffith], his wife and children granted a certificate to Uwchlan Monthly Meeting.

12th da, 10th mo, 1784. Hannah Edwards granted a certificate to Uwchlan Monthly Meeting. Isaac Taylor produced a certificate from Concord Monthly Meeting. John Care granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for himself, his wife Mary and children: Jesse, Mary, Lydia, Hannah and apprentice James Hutton.

Oakford, b. 19th da, 12th mo, 1803; Hannah Ann Oakford, b. 27th da, 11th mo, 1805; Lloyd Oakford, b. 20th da, 5th mo, 1808.

John and Lydia Ogilbe children: Martha Ogilbe, b. 28th da, 10th mo, 1752; Mary Ogilbe, b. 7th da, 12th mo, 1754; Rachel Ogilbe, b. 19th da, 3rd mo, 1758; Sarah Ogilbe, b. 13th da, 5th mo, 1761.

Richard Parker and Martha (Smith) children: Jane Parker, b. 9th da, 6th mo, 1714; Mary Parker, b. 19th da, 5th mo, 1716; William Parker, b. 25th da, 10th mo, 1718; John Parker, b. 10th da, 10th mo, 1720; Joseph Parker, b. 2nd da, 10th mo, 1722; Martha Parker, b. 30th da, 10th mo, 1724; Richard Parker, b. 30th da, 5th mo, 1728.

William Parker and Ann (Davis) children: Mary Parker, b. 20th da, 9th mo, 1749; Martha Parker, b. 30th da, 8th mo, 1753 N.S.; Ann Parker, b. 3rd da, 1st mo, 1760 N.S.

Thomas and Margaret Paschall children: Thomas Paschall, b. 22nd da, 7th mo, 1693; Joanna Paschall, b. 19th da, 12th mo, 1695; William Paschall, b. 8th da, 1st mo, 1697; Joseph Paschall, b. 23rd da, 1st mo, 1699; Elizabeth Paschall, b. 19th da, 2nd mo, 1701; Benjamin Paschall, b. 4th da, 11th mo, 1703; John Paschall, b. 5th da, 9th mo, 1706; Benjamin Paschall (2nd), b. 16th da, 2nd mo, 1709; Samuel Paschall, b. 2nd da, 5th mo, 1711; Stephen Paschall, b. 3rd da, 8th mo, 1714; Jonathan Paschall, b. 11th da, 3rd mo, 1718.

Henry Paschall and Ann (Garrett) children: Frances Paschall, b. 24th da, 2nd mo, 1771; Margaret Paschall, b. 13th da, 9th mo, 1772; Mary Paschall, b. 12th da, 3rd mo, 1775; Ann Paschall, b. 12th da, 7th mo, 1777; Elizabeth Paschall, b. 1st da, 11th mo, 1780; Hannah Paschall, b. 25th da, 3rd mo, 1782; John Paschall, b. 7th da, 4th mo, 1783; Thomas G. Paschall, b. 27th da, 5th mo, 1785.

Edward and Sarah Pearson child: Martha Pearson, b. 9th da, 12th mo, 1687.

Thomas Pearson and Hannah (Blunston) children: Ann Pearson, b. 28th da, 2nd mo, 1733; James Pearson, b. 1st da, 9th mo, 1735; John Pearson, b. 17th da, 8th mo, 1740; David Pearson, b. 10th da, 6th mo, 1742; Sarah Pearson, b. 1st da, 12th mo, 1743/4; Susannah Pearson, b. 11th da, 7th mo, 1746; Mary Pearson, b. 28th da, 2nd mo, 1748; Hannah Pearson, b. 1st da, 1st mo, 1751; Elizabeth Pearson, b. 17th da, 3rd mo, 1753; Thomas Pearson, b. 7th da, 3rd mo, 1756.

Isaac Pearson and Martha (Garrett) children: Job Pearson, b. 5th da, 2nd mo, 1738; Joseph Pearson, b. 28th da, 10th mo, 1739; Mary Pearson, b. 11th da, 2nd mo, 1742; Joshua Pearson, b. 13th da, 7th mo, 1744; Lydia Pearson, b. 2nd da, 2nd mo, 1747; Isaac Pearson, b.

21st da, 4th mo, 1750; Martha Pearson, b. 4th da, 8th mo, 1752; Nathan Pearson, b. 5th da, 11th mo, 1754; Susannah Pearson, b. 1st da, 8th mo, 1757; William Pearson, b. 1st da, 5th mo, 1760.

— John Pearson and Ann (Bevan) children: Charles Pearson, b. 3rd da, 4th mo, 1768; Benjamin Pearson, b. 15th da, 1st mo, 1770; Thomas Pearson, b. 9th da, 12th mo, 1771; Bevan Pearson, b. 26th da, 12th mo, 1773; Ann Pearson, b. 24th da, 5th mo, 1774; John B. Pearson, b. 21st da, 5th mo, 1766. (The last figures were supplied by Mary Harris Pearson of Harrisburg; figures are destroyed on the original records.)

— Thomas and Letise [Lettice] Pearson children: John Merrick Pearson, b. 25th da, 9th mo, 1791; Hugh Pearson, b. 23rd da, 1st mo, 1793.

Thomas Pilkinton and Rose (Bonsall) children: Vincent Pilkinton, b. 1st da, 3rd mo, 1741; Levi Pilkinton, b. 20th da, 8th mo, 1742.

Philip Price and Hannah (Bonsall) children: Martha Price, b. 17th da, 8th mo, 1753; Margaret Price, b. 14th da, 5th mo, 1756; Sarah Price, b. 30th da, 4th mo, 1759; Isaac Price, b. 1st da, 6th mo, 1761; Philip Price, b. 8th da, 1st mo, 1764; Benjamin Price, b. 15th da, 4th mo, 1766; Hannah Price, b. 4th da, 3rd mo, 1771.

Philip, Jr., and Rachel Price children: Martha Price, b. 3rd da, 11th mo, 1785; Hannah Price, b. 26th da, 3rd mo, 1787.

Nicholas and Rachel Randall children: Lydia Randall, b. 28th da, 10th mo, 1759; Rebecca Randall, b. 23rd da, 7th mo, 1761; Mary Randall, b. 24th da, 7th mo, 1764; Margaret Randall, b. 7th da, 8th mo, 1767; Sarah Randall, b. 21st da, 3rd mo, 1770; Rachel Randall, b. 31st da, 7th mo, 1772; Masey Randall, b. 8th da, 10th mo, 1774; Ann Randall, b. 23rd da, 2nd mo, 1777; George Randall, b. 5th da, 6th mo, 1779.

John and Sarah Rively children: Mary P. Rively, b. 28th da, 3rd mo, 1797; Sarah C. Rively, b. 4th da, 7th mo, 1802.

Adam Roads and Catherine (Blunston) children: John Roads, b. 22nd da, 12th mo, 1692; Hannah Roads, b. 10th da, 10th mo, 1694; Sarah Roads, b. 14th da, 7th mo, 1696; Elizabeth Roads, b. 5th da, 7th mo, 1698; Joseph Roads, 7th da, 7th mo, 1700; Adam Roads, b. 10th da, 12th mo, 1703; Mary Roads, b. 14th da, 1st mo, 1706; Samuel Roads, b. 9th da, 6th mo, 1710.

Robert Scothorn and Mary (Gibbons) children: Samuel Scothorn, b. 14th da, 7th mo, 1703; Nathan Scothorn, b. 10th da, 11th mo, 1705.

Samuel Sellers and Anna (Gibbons) children: Sarah Sellers, b. 13th da, 5th mo, 1685; Mary Sellers, b. 13th da, 10th mo, 1687; Samuel Sellers, b. 12th da, 3rd mo, 1690; Anna Sellers, b. 1st da, 2nd mo,

Ann Paschall, dau. of John Paschall, d. 20th da, 5th mo, 1781.

Thomas Paschall, d. 7th da, 2nd mo, 1743.

Benjamin Paschall, son of Thomas and Margaret Paschall, b. 1703, d. 12th da, 2nd mo, 1707.

John Paschall, d. 11th da, 2nd mo, 1779.

Samuel Paschall, son of Thomas and Margaret Paschall, b. 1711, d. 11th da, 12th mo, 1728.

— Susanna Pearson, wife of Benjamin Pearson, d. 27th da, 4th mo, 1745.

Rachel Pearson, wife of John Pearson, d. 3rd da, 6th mo, 1745.

— Benjamin Pearson, b. in Old England, d. (25th) da, 9th mo, 1763 at age 81.

Thomas Pearson, d. 13th da, 1st mo, (1763) at age 55.

Martha Pearson, wife of Isaac Pearson, d. 25th da, 1st mo, 1775.

Hannah Pearson, widow of Thomas Pearson, d. 7th da, 8th mo, 1778.

Elizabeth Pearson, wife of Jonathan Pearson, d. 19th da, 9th mo, 1787.

Ann Pearson, wife of John Pearson, dau. of Aubrey and Ann Bevan, d. 1st da, 7th mo, 1775.

Martha Price, dau. of Philip and Hannah Price, b. 1753, d. 25th da, 7th mo, 1775.

Isaac Price, son of Philip and Hannah Price, b. 1761, d. 26th da, 8th mo, 1766.

Hannah Price, dau. of Philip and Hannah Price, b. 1771, d. 1st da, 8th mo, 1775.

Rebecca Randal, wife of Joseph Randal, d. 16th da, 2nd mo, 1760.

Joseph Randal, d. 18th da, 9th mo, 1772.

Ann Randal, dau. of Nicholas and Rachel Randal, b. 1777, d. 24th da, 1st mo, 1778.

Mary Rively, wife of John Rively, d. 29th da, 12th mo, 1788.

Joseph Rhoads, d. 25th da, 8th mo, (1764).

John Roads, d. 27th da, 8th mo, 1701.

Katharine (Blunston) Roads, wife of Adam Roads, d. 21st da, 8th mo, 1733.

Adam Roads, d. 13th da, 1st mo, 1744/5.

Margaret Roads, widow of Samuel Roads, d. 2nd da, 8th mo, 1778.

Elizabeth (Bradshaw) Roads, wife of John Roads, d. 14th da, 4th mo, 1773.

Robert Schothorn [Scothorn], d. 8th da, 1st mo, 1708.

Samuel Schothorn [Scothorn], d. 13th da, 1st mo, 1730/1.

Nathan Schothorn [Scothorn], d. 10th da, 1st mo, 1730/1.

George Sellers, son of Samuel and Anna Sellers, b. 1695, d. 6th da, 7th mo, 1711.

Jacob Matson of Blockley, Philadelphia Co., member of Haverford Meeting, son of John and Catharine Matson (both dec'd), late of Merion Twp, Philadelphia Co., and Mary Roberts, member of Gwynedd Meeting, dau. of Jacob and Jane Roberts of Whitpain, Philadelphia Co., m. 9th da, 5th mo, 1771.

Robert Mendenhall, Jr. of Middletown Twp, son of Robert Mendenhall of Concord Twp, and Mary Humphreys, dau. of Solomon Humphreys (dec'd) of Darby, m. 17th da, 5th mo, 1781.

— David Morris of Plymouth, Philadelphia Co., son of Isaac (dec'd) and Sarah Morris of Whitemarsh, and Ann Pearson, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Pearson of Darby, m. 11th da, 6th mo, 1755.

Amos Moore, son of James and Sarah Moore of Blockley, Philadelphia Co., and Elizabeth Smith, dau. of William (dec'd) and Mary Smith, m. 15th da, 3rd mo, 1751.

John Moore of Blockley, Philadelphia Co., and Rachel Poe of Darby, m. 26th da, 4th mo, 1745.

Abraham Musgrave of Darby, son of John and Mary Musgrave (both dec'd) of Ladbury, Lancaster Co., and Esther Bonsall, widow of Thomas Bonsall, dau. of Thomas and Jane Lewis (both dec'd), m. 25th da, 10th mo, 1758.

Nathaniel Newlin, late of Concord, son of Nathaniel (dec'd) and Esther Newlin, and Martha Parker, dau. of William and Ann Parker of Darby, m. 12th da, 5th mo, 1774.

Aaron Oakford, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Oakford of Alloways Creek, Salem Co., NJ, and Ann Buzby, dau. of John and Hannah Buzby of Darby, late of Willinburg, m. 9th da, 4th mo, 1761.

Isaac Oakford, son of Aaron and Ann Oakford of Darby, and Hannah Lloyd, dau. of Isaac and Ann Lloyd of Darby, m. 5th da, 6th mo, 1788.

Jonathan Owen, son of Benjamin (dec'd) and Elizabeth Owen of Darby, and Mary Bonsall, dau. of Abram (dec'd) and Mary Bonsall of Darby, m. 17th da, 5th mo, 1787.

William Parker of Darby and Ann Davis of the same place, m. 29th da, 8th mo, 1746.

Henry Paschall, son of John and Frances Paschall of Darby, and Ann Garrett, dau. of Nathan and Ann Garrett, m. 24th da, 5th mo, 1770.

Isaac Pearson of Darby and Martha Garrett of the same place, m. 25th da, 3rd mo, 1737.

— James Pearson of the City of Philadelphia, son of Thomas and Hannah Pearson of Darby, and Mary Paschall, dau. of John and Frances Paschall of Darby, m. 18th da, 10th mo, 1758.

- William Paste granted a certificate to Chester Monthly Meeting for himself, his wife, Ann, and his minor son, James, recorded 31st da, 7th mo, 1766.
- Ann Pearson granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the southern district, recorded 8th da, 10th mo, 1789.
- Benjamin Pearson granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the northern district, recorded 29th da, 1st mo, 1789.
- Elizabeth Pearson, widow, granted a certificate to Gwynedd Monthly Meeting, Montgomery Co., recorded 2nd da, 7th mo, 1741.
- Isaac Pearson, Jr., granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, recorded 1st da, 5th mo, 1766.
- Joshua Pearson produced a certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for himself and his wife, Elizabeth, recorded 3rd da, 11th mo, 1763.
- Joshua Pearson granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for himself and his wife, Elizabeth, recorded 29th da, 10th mo, 1767.
- Joshua Pearson granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for himself and his wife, Elizabeth, recorded 3rd da, 4th mo, 1747.
- Mary Pearson, wife of James Pearson, granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, recorded 7th da, 3rd mo, 1759.
- Thomas Pearson produced a certificate from Chester Monthly Meeting, recorded 3rd da, 3rd mo, 1732.
- Thomas Pearson, apprentice, granted a certificate to Middletown Monthly Meeting, Bucks Co., recorded 30th da, 12th mo, 1790.
- William Pearson granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, recorded 2nd da, 1st mo, 1783.
- Elizabeth Pedrick granted a certificate to Wilmington Monthly Meeting, recorded 2nd da, 11th mo, 1796.
- Alexander Pemberton produced a certificate from Abington Monthly Meeting, Montgomery Co., recorded 7th da, 12th mo, 1757.
- Joseph Pemberton produced a certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, recorded 3rd da, 9th mo, 1755.
- Joseph Pemberton granted a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, recorded 3rd da, 8th mo, 1757.
- Dell Pennell produced a certificate from Chester Monthly Meeting for himself, his wife, Hannah, and his minor children: Sidney, Hill and Mary Dell, recorded 1st da, 5th mo, 1800.
- Jonathan Pennell produced a certificate from Chester Monthly Meeting, recorded 3rd da, 2nd mo, 1785.
- Jonathan Pennell granted a certificate to Chester Monthly Meeting, recorded 2nd da, 12th mo, 1790.

- 1st da, 2nd mo, 1781. The committee appointed to visit families to "stur friends up in a due and wakeful attending of our Religious Meetings" reported they visited nearly 40 families and they thought "it best for them still to dwell under the weight of that service."
- 1st da, 3rd mo, 1781. Hannah Lloyd sent acknowledgment for past misconduct; the distance being great and she laboring under many difficulties, she was unable to attend this meeting.
- 28th da, 6th mo, 1781. Mary Gibson, formerly Bartram, married out of unity to one not a member.
- 30th da, 8th mo, 1781. Quarterly Meeting advised that any Friend paying taxes for warlike preparations should be dealt with as an offender to our society. Proposal was also made to enlarge the Meeting house. Abraham Lobb requests that his children: Rebecca, Ann, Mary, Asher, Abigail and William, be received into membership, request granted.
- 31st da, 1st mo, 1782. Martain [Martin] Hildeburn condemned his married out of unity [1777], reinstated. [Martin Kielhauer and Elizabeth Huber m. 16 Dec 1777 at St. Michael's and Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia.]
- 28th da, 3rd mo, 1782. Elizabeth and Ganor [Gainor] Pearson, formerly Smith, have gone out in marriage with men not of our religious society, have much neglected attendance of Meetings and have deviated from our profession in dress. Gainor refused to make acknowledgment, disowned. Elizabeth offered acknowledgment, accepted.
- 2nd da, 5th mo, 1782. Rebecca Wright married out of unity by a priest to one not a member and has neglected meetings, disowned.
- 30th da, 5th mo, 1782. Joannah Bare [Bair], formerly Marshall, married out of unity to one not a member, disowned. Mary Goforth came before this Meeting stating she was born in Philadelphia and had a birth right there but was removed when very young to her relations; therefore, we look upon her as a member of this Meeting.
- 3rd da, 10th mo, 1782. Elizabeth Ash, formerly Pearson, married out of unity by a priest to one not a member against advice of Friends. Hannah Humphreys, formerly Morris, condemned her marriage out of unity by a priest to one not a member, accepted.
- 28th da, 11th mo, 1782. Sarah Ball requested to be released as overseer and Martha Roberts was appointed in her stead. An unhappy difference has for some time subsisted between Thomas Marshall, Jr., and his wife, she now having left him. They were visited by the overseers but not regarding the advice of Friends,

disowned. Susannah Faris [Pharies], formerly Kirk, married out of unity to one not a member against advice of Friends, disowned.

30th da, 10th mo, 1788. Mary Lloyd charged with fornication and giving birth to a bastard child, disowned. [Margin note] "Lowny Hill, b.

31st da, 8th mo, 1788, d. 2nd da, 7th mo, 1816, m. 13th da, 7th mo, 1805, William Humphreys, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Hunt)

Humphreys, b. 22nd da, 8th mo, 1776, d. 28th da, 11th mo, 1822."

29th da, 1st mo, 1789. Martha Newlin chosen as overseers for the Women's Meeting. Lydia Brooks charged with fornication and giving birth to a bastard child, disowned.

2nd da, 4th mo, 1789. Mary Rudolph, Sr., charged with taking spirituous liquor to excess, disowned.

30th da, 7th mo, 1789. Joseph Hibberd, carpenter, married out of unity, disowned.

3rd da, 9th mo, 1789. Ann Smith, formerly Pearson, married out of unity to one not a member against advice of Friends, disowned.

29th da, 9th mo, 1789. Caleb Bonsall married out of unity, disowned.

3rd da, 12th mo, 1789. Yearly Meeting handed down a minute, "the contents being that our Meetings for Discipline be kept select."

31st da, 12th mo, 1789. Rebeckah Coates, formerly Brooks, married out of unity by a priest to one not a member against advice of Friends, disowned. Friends appointed to visit those that neglect the attending of Meetings for worship and those overcome with drowsiness.

28th da, 1st mo, 1790. Mary Brooks has been guilty of being at a dancing frolic and keeping unprofitable company at unseasonable hours.

25th da, 2nd mo, 1790. Rachel Bonsall charged with drinking to excess.

29th da, 4th mo, 1790. Friends appointed to attend a recent marriage reported its performance orderly "and at the House of entertainment, a good degree of moderation appeared, except one Friend that manifested a light, airy Disposition."

1st da, 7th mo, 1790. Susannah Pharies condemned her married out of unity [1788], accepted.

7th da, 10th mo, 1790. Ann Paschall, widow, produced an acknowledgment for married out of unity [1780], reinstated. Mary Kelso condemned her marriage out of unity [1785], reinstated. Jonathan Pennell condemned his married out of unity, reinstated.

2nd da, 12th mo, 1790. Mary Taylor, formerly Rogers, married out of unity by a hireling teacher to one not a member, disowned by request.

- 31st da, 3rd mo, 1796. Elizabeth Cox, formerly Paschall, married out of unity by a priest to one not a member, disowned.
- 28th da, 4th mo, 1796. John Gracey married out of unity, disowned.
- 31st da, 6th mo, 1796. Sarah Ware appointed overseer in the place of Mary Humphreys, dec'd. Mary Haycock, formerly Humphreys, married out of unity by a justice to a member.
- 28th da, 7th mo, 1796. The committee appointed to labor with the young Friends that have deviated in dress and address report the service performed as far as the way was opened, which appeared mostly well received although little fruits of amendment seem to appear.
- 3rd da, 11th mo, 1796. Joseph Heacock and Mary (Humphreys) Heacock condemned their marriage out of unity, accepted.
- 31st da, 8th mo, 1797. Mary Smith, formerly Morris, married out of unity, disowned.
- 28th da, 9th mo, 1797. Keziah Wright, formerly Sinclair, married out of unity, disowned.
- 2nd da, 11th mo, 1797. Ann Green, formerly Busby, married out of unity, retained.
- 1st da, 11th mo, 1798. Elizabeth Hunter, formerly Pearson, married out of unity, disowned.
- 28th da, 3rd mo, 1799. Susanna Mein, formerly Horne, married out of unity, disowned. (Reinstated 27th da, 5th mo, 1801.)
- 30th da, 5th mo, 1799. William Rudolph married out of unity, disowned.
- 27th da, 6th mo, 1799. Lydia Smith, formerly Coalton, condemned her marriage out of unity, accepted.
- 3rd da, 10th mo, 1799. Philip Rudolph married out of unity, disowned.
- 2nd da, 1st mo, 1800. William and Ann Garrett married out of unity, disowned. James Serrill married out of unity, disowned.
- 27th da, 2nd mo, 1800. Mary Maxwell, formerly Rogers, married out of unity, disowned.
- 29th da, 5th mo, 1800. Isaac and Esther (Hibberd) Lobb condemned their marriage out of unity in 1763, reinstated.
- 27th da, 11th mo, 1800. James Hunt married out of unity, disowned.

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