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PREFACE

N EARLY all of the first settlers of the various families to which these sketches relate came from England or Wales. Many held strong religious convictions, and a large number were followers of George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends (Quakers), whose influence also caused William Penn to accept that faith. Among the latter group were some from the lower Rhine section of Holland and Germany, who had recently accepted Fox's religious views, which were similar, in many ways, to the Mennonite teachings of their ancestors. These located a few miles north of Philadelphia, in the section now called Germantown, in the province of Pennsylvania, which, in 1681, had been granted to Penn by the English Crown in payment of a loan made to Charles II by Sir William Penn, father of the founder.

An endeavor has been made to trace the ancestors of these early settlers, both in Pennsylvania and abroad, with more or less success. A large majority of them came to America between 1628 and 1725, seeking religious liberty and greater opportunities for themselves and their descendants. They were sturdy pioneers in an undeveloped country. Not all had settled originally in Pennsylvania, but in time, scions of those families which had begun pioneer life in New England, Long Island or New Jersey, made their way to Pennsylvania, whose peace and tranquillity were unmatched elsewhere.

The tracing of the lines of descent from these various early settlers, as given in the following sketches, should be a great satisfaction to the many true Americans of today.

Most of the data in these sketches has been taken from Meeting, Church and Family records, with some additions from Genealogical and Historical works, including "Historical Collections of Gwynedd," "Old Richland Families," "Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks," and "Merion in The Welsh Tract." There are, no doubt, some errors, but with assistance and checking by such able genealogists as Mr. Charles R. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Ely and others, I believe and hope there are but few.

Further data relating to the families enumerated will be found in "Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks," published in 1925 by the compiler of these sketches.

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† In connection with these families, who settled in Germantown, the reader is referred to an abstract on page 156: "Were the Settlers of Germantown Dutch or German?" by William I. Hull.

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Adam Harker of Middletown Township, Bucks County

(See Ancestral Chart No. 51-H.)

JAMES HARKER; of Grisedale, Parish of Sedbergh, Yorkshire; b. ——; d. —

(Nothing is known of this James Harker, except through mere references made to him in the marriage records of two of his sons. Perhaps he was not a Friend; such a hypothesis would account for the absence of record of his death from the Friends' Register of Yorkshire.)

Children of James Harker:

1. Adam; (of whom further).

m.

- 2. James; m. (1) 2-23-1701, at Lower Bentham, Yorkshire, Elizabeth Battersbie; m. (2) Emme —. He brought a certificate from the monthly meeting of Sedbergh, in Yorkshire, which was received by Middletown Mo. Mtg., 11-1-1718. He represented Wrightstown Preparative Meeting at Middletown Mo. Mtg., in 1724, and in the same year was appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting. He and his wife Emme were witnesses to a number of marriages; they were living in 1754, when they were both provided for in the will of Adam Harker.
- 3. David; had a son Adam living in 1754, and mentioned in the will of his uncle, Adam Harker.
- 4. Sarah; living, 1754; m. —— Scott.

[Digest of Marriages, Quarterly Meeting of Yorkshire.—Mins. of Middletown Mo. Mtg., 1683–1754; pp. 355, 426, 429, 430.—Phila. Will Book K, p. 226.]

ADAM HARKER; son of James Harker, of Grisedale, Yorkshire; b. ——; d. 12–2– 1754; m. 11–19–1696, at Bentham, Yorkshire, under the auspices of Settle Mo. Mtg., Grace Hall, spinster; b. about 1669; d. 12–10–1747, aged 78 years; dau. of Richard Hall, of Greystongill, Parish of Bentham, Yorkshire.

[Digest of Marriages, Quarterly Meeting of Yorkshire.—Phila. Mo. Mtg., Births and Burials; p. 345.—"The Friend;" vol. XXX, p. 268.]

CERTIFICATE OF REMOVAL

"To friends in pennsylvania, these:

Dr ffrds After ye salutation of our Dear love unto you in ye pretious truth of our lord Jesus Christ. These are to certifie you or whome else it may concerne. That whereas Adam Harker hath signified unto us his Intentions of Removeing himselfe Wife & child into that country in order to live there, Wee found it a duty Incumbent upon us to make Inquirie touching his clearness in his outward concerns & affairs. And for as much as he hath not lived very long amongst us, wee required a certificate from ye meeting whereunto he formerly belonged wch he has pcured unto us Intimating his clearness there, as wee also finde nothing to ye contrary since he came amongst us his wife having a publick

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testimoney with whome wee have good unity & having weighed & considered his circumstances & finding nothing but clearness in all accounts in mattrs above s'd, wee do freely comit & recomend them to ye all-wise pvidentiall hand of ye lord for their safe conduct & ptection, desireing yt Friends may freely & tenderly Receive them into their fellowship & sosiety farewell.

From Richmond generall month meeting, held at Leburne in ye County of York in England ye 10th of ye 12th month 1698. Signed in ye behalfe of ye said meeting by

Tho: Johnson Edward Harison Tho: Simson Jon: Savill Jon: Bines."

James Calvert Joseph Johnson Jon. Routh Mic. Robinson

Richard Sidgwick Jon. Ogden Jon. Shistlethwaite Jon. Robinson

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[Recs. of Middletown, Bucks Co., Pa., Mo. Mtg.; Removal Certificates; 1682–1715; p. 85.]

LOSS BY FIRE

"A Monethly Meetting in Midle Town

The 6th day of ye 4th mo: 1700.

The meetting haveing under their Consideration ye great loss yt Adam Harker hath susstained by fire is willing to Contribute somethings to relieve him in his distressed condition & in order thereto orders yt a Collection be made for ye same and Will: Hayhurst is to draw a paper for ffrds to subscribe wt they are willing towards it & he & John Crosdell to take Care & gett it done against ye next fourth day of ye next weeke."

[Mins. of Middletown Mo. Mtg., 1683–1754; p. 120.]

6-1-1700.—"Tho: Stackhouse, Joh. Stackhouse & Joh: Cutler signifies to this meetting yt ye workmen had not done their worke workeman like in building ye house for Adam Harker, wch if they had done it according to bargain it had been better by thirty shillings & for wch reason they had detained or kept back their wages in hopes to gett them to make recompence or to finish in according to bargain: Now they sd Tho: & John Stackhouse desires ye advise of ye meetting wt they should do in this matter: wch ye meetting upon some consideration do desire them to pay them provided they will allow ten shillings less & allso acknowledge their defect in ye worke. It being laid before this meetting yt ye Collection formerly made for Adam Harker's reliefe, had not answered ye end intended: yt is build ye house & gett other necessarys for them, therefore ye meetting doth order yt a Colection be made with all speed yt may be, & yt Jona Scaife do draw a paper in order thereto for ffrds to subscribe to against ye next first day & John Cutler is order to Collect ye same & give accnt. of it to ye next month's meetting."

[Ibid.: p. 123-4.]

9-7-1700.-Joh. Cowgill gives an accnt to ye meetting yt ye residue of ye money is Collected & amounts to 5s: 4d wch sum is ordered to be given to Adam Harker towards his wages for mending ye fire place ye whole being 10s. so he wants 4s: 8d. Jo: Cutler gives accnt to ye meetting yt ye Collection money he hath received & paid

to Adam Harker amounts to 5£: 2s: 10d.

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Tho: and John Stackhouse hath given in their accnts about building Adam Harker's house wch amounts to 8£: 19s: 4d so their remains due to them 19s: 5d." [Minutes of Middletown Mo. Mtg., 1683-1754; p. 127.]

11-2-1700.—Tho: & Joh: Stackhouse gives an accnt to ye meetting wt Charges they have been at about Adam Harker's house & it amounts to 19s more than wt they have received so it is order to be Collected for them to have their money & Will: Hayhurst is ordered to doe it."

[Ibid.: p. 130.]

SERVICES

4-3-1714. Adam Harker was made Overseer of Middletown Meeting. 12-2-1715. He was appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting; also, in 1725, 1727 and 1733.

12-2-1715. He was selected to sit with Ministers; also, in 1729.

5-2-1724. He represented Middletown Preparative Meeting at Middletown Monthly Meeting.

2-5-1733. He was given care of the meeting-house; also, in 1734 and 1735.

9-1-1744. He was one of three appointed to have care of the graveyard.

[Ibid.: pp. 311, 325-6, 426, 439, 464, 481, 510, 514, 519, 529, 617.]

VOYAGE TO ENGLAND

"At our Monthly Meeting in Middletown held the 1st day of the 8th Mo: 1730. At This meeting Adam Harker signifies that he hath an Intention If ye Lord permit to Take a Voyage Into old England In order to see his friends & to settle some affairs relating to him there, & so to return again & Doth request of us a Certificate to friends there"; etc.

9-5-1730.—"The friends appointed to make Enquiry Concerning Adam Harker: appeard and reports They find nothing but what is Good order"; etc. (Certificate signed.) [Ibid.: pp. 489, 490.]

8-7-1731.—"Adam Harker being returned from old England & appearing at this meeting, Signifies that friends there are not in ye practice of Giveing Certificates to friends which Doth sojourn for some short time amongst them. Nevertheless there is a Certain Letter. Directed to a friend of this meeting: In Behalf of that perticuler meeting where he & his Daughter cheifly had their Conversation, respecting friends unity & satisfaction • with them During their stay there, which Letter being read in this meeting, friends was fully satisfid therewith."

[Ibid.: p. 497.]

REMOVAL TO PHILADELPHIA

"From our Monthly Meeting held in Middletown in the County of Bucks the 4th day of 8 mo. 1750, To Frds at their Monthly Meeting in Philadelphia Greeting.

Dear friends

Our writing to you at this time is on behalf of the Bearer our Antient friend Adam Harker who being removed to live for some time in the City of Philadelphia. hath requested our Certificate on that account, Wherefore enquiry hath been made concerning

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him as is usuall in such cases by which there doth not any thing appear but that his Life and Conversation has been orderly & exemplary in a good degree agreeable to our Holy profession and is clear from any Marriage engagement so far as we know, And if it had suited his Inclination we should been glad of his continuance the residue of his time among us but it being otherways we submitt, and recommend him to you as a Friend in good unity with us desiring that He may be preserved to the end of his days in a steady perseverance in the way of Truth Measurable in which We conclude and Subscribe our selves your friends and brethren.

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting by

John Woolston Clk.

[Phila. Mo. Mtg. Certificates of Removal, Received 1681–1758; p. 210.]

"GRACE HARKER

Grace Harker was born in England, about the year 1669. She was married to Adam Harker, of Middletown, Bucks county, of which meeting they were both for a long time useful members. Grace received, whilst young, a gift in the ministry, in which she laboured to the close of her life, and Adam was appointed an elder, in which station he was faithful and in good unity with his friends.

'She was,' says her memorial, 'a woman of an innocent, exemplary life and conversation, received a gift in the ministry in her young years, and was a careful attender of meetings until old age.' She died Twelfth mo. 10th, 1747, aged 78 years. Adam Harker, a few years after the decease of his wife, removed to Philadelphia. He had been very useful in religious Society; but now in extreme old age, seeking another residence, no account of his death has been preserved."

[The Friend; vol. XXX, p. 268.]

WILL

Will of Adam Harker, of Midoletown, Co. Bucks, Pa.; now residing in the City of Philada., yeoman.

To my dau. Mary Lloyd, £60, and my large Bible.

To my dau. Jane Collison, one of my Sewell's Histories, a corner cupboard, a warming-

pan, a small pot and a paper mill; also, 5 shillings.

To my dau. Grace Fisher, £50, and my large Concordance.

To my dau. Rachel Parry, £70, my Ellwood's Sacred History, and all household goods remaining in house of my son-in-law John Fisher.

To my grandson John Harker (son of my son Samuel, decd.), £40, my other Sewell's History, and my best suit of cloths.

To my grandson James Harker (son of my son Samuel), £30, when he returns to Phila., the interest meanwhile to go to his brother John, and principal, also, if James never returns.

To Adam Harker (son of my brother David), £30.

To my grandson John Lloyd, £60, my cloth cloaks, and my clock.

To my grandsons Thomas, Samuel and James Lloyd, £28 each.

To my grandchildren Mary Kirk, Sarah Tyson, Grace Longstreth, Jane and Elizabeth Mitchenor, £28 each.

To my sister Sarah Scott, £15.

To my two sons-in-law Thomas Lloyd and John Mitchenor, £10 each. To my son-in-law John Fisher, my silver watch.

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To my friend Thomas Thackery, £5.

To Israel Pemberton, Jr., and John Smith, of Phila., merchants, and Joseph Hamton and John Linton, of Wrightstown, Bucks Co., £50 In trust to apply for the support of my brother James Harker and Amy his wife; remainder, if any, to be used in purchasing an annuity towards raising a fund for a free school at Wrightstown, under care of Wrightstown Mo. Mtg. (Testator bequeaths another sum in trust for a free school in Buckingham; also, one for school in Middletown.)

Residue to my grandsons John Harker and John Lloyd, equally divided.

Trustees: my sons-in-law Thomas Lloyd and John Mitchener, and my friend James Thackery.

Execrs.: my grandsons John Harker and John Lloyd. Dated 10-2-1753; pr. 5 December 1754.

Wits.: James Stephens, Wm. Dunwick, Paul Isaac Voto. Memo. all wearing apparel to my brother James Harker and my son-in-law Philip Parry, equally divided. Dated 10-2-1753. (same witnesses) Codicil. (Concerns support of brother James and Amey his wife.) Dated 5-17-1754. Codicil No. 2. (Revokes bequest to Adam Harker.) Dated 11-15-1754.

[Phila. Will Book K, p. 226.]

Children of Adam and Grace (Hall) Harker:

1. James; b. 4-22-1702; not mentioned in father's will.

2. Martha; b. 11-29-1703; m. 3-6-1725 (2d int., Middletown Mo. Mtg.), John Michener.

3. John; b. 11-20-1705; bur: 12-21-1732/3.

4. Jane; b. 10-19-1707; m. 8-11-1744, at Middletown Meeting-house, Robert Collison, of Middletown township, Bucks county.

5. Adam; b. 11-2-1709; not mentioned in father's will.

6. Grace; b. 2-30-1713; m. (1) 7-4-1735, at Middletown Meeting-house, Samuel Mason, of Elsinborough, Salem co., N. J.; m. (2) — John Fisher.

7. Rachel; b. 9-8-1715; m. 2-17-1740, Philip Parry, son of Thomas and Jane Parry.

8. Mary; m. 3-14-1724, Middletown Mo. Mtg., Thomas Lloyd. (See Ancestral Chart, 51-H.)

9. Samuel; m. 9–2–1726, at Falls Meeting-house, Martha Siddall, of Falls township.

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[Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths; Friends' Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa.; 1680–1870; vol. II, pp. 37, 72, 176, 410.—Mins. of Middletown Mo. Mtg., 1683–1754; pp. 422, 423, 424, 434.—Parry Genealogy; p. 15.]



Seal of Germantown Settlers. Vinum. Linum. Textrinum.*

Aret Klincken (Clinkin) of Germantown[†]

(See Ancestral Chart No. 42-H.)

I,

ARET KLINCKEN; b. in Holland; d. in Germantown, Phila. co., Pa., 12 month (February), 1707/8; m. in Europe, Niske —— (probably an abbreviated form of Agnes). [Phila. Will Book C, p. 71.—Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths, Abington Mo. Mtg.; p. 331.]

"Arents Klincken came from Holland with William Penn in his first voyage in 1682. He had seen and known Penn in Holland. He built the first two story house ever raised in Germantown; and Penn was present and partook of the raising dinner; the same old stone house on Justus Johnson's premises. He died at the age of 80. He left a son whose name was Anthony Klincken, a great hunter who spent a long life in such exercises. He used to have the garret of the house filled in the winter with wild game, and had it marked with the date when he killed it, so as to eat it in due succession as an epicure. The same house next to Justus Johnson's premises. He even purchased a German Yager, celebrated for shooting, to aid him in his field sports; he had iron prickers in the hands and feet to aid in climbing lofty trees for crows' scalps, which bore a premium. He used to wade the Wissahiccon in the depth of winter; finally contracted rheumatism and gout, which so ossified the flesh of his knuckles, that he could scrape chalk from them when old! He never went to Philadelphia without taking his gun with him in the spring and fall, and never came home without several geese or ducks, which he had killed in a spatterdock pond, then at the corner of Fourth and High streets! He called it the best game pond anywhere to be found. This was probably about the years 1700 to 1710. He used also to speak with wonder of seeing hundreds of rats in the flats among the spatterdocks at Pool's bridge, and that he was in the habit of killing them for amusement as fast as he could load. He was born about the year 1677, and died about 1759, aged about 82 years."

[Annals of Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania, in the Olden Time; by John F. Watson; revised by Willis P. Hazard; 1877; vol. II, p. 20.]

(*Note:* The above is quoted for its interest. The name Klincken is not found on the list of "Welcome" passengers given in vol. I of the Memoirs of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, pp. 467-71. Note, also, that Anthony Klincken was born in 1688 (see below)—not in 1677, and that Klincken's two eldest children were born in Germany.)

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^{*} Translation: Vinum-vine. Linum-linen. Textrinum-thread.

[†] See page 156: "Were the Settlers of Germantown Dutch or German?"

TAXABLE

"Arent Clinken" signed a petition presented by the freemen of Pennsylvania to the Assembly, in 1692, protesting against the bill for the "Assessing and Leavying One Penny per Pound out of the supposed Value of every Man's Estate, either Real or Personal, and two Shillings per Head for those not otherwise Rated."

[Pa. Magazine; vol. XXXVIII, pp. 495-8.]

This bill, however, was passed by the Assembly, May 15, 1693, and under its provisions "Aert Klinken" was rated at $\pounds 80$, and was taxed 6 shillings 9 pence.

[Ibid.; vol. VIII, pp. 85, 99.]

RECORDS OF THE COURT OF RECORDS, GERMANTOWN

1692. 14th of 4th month. "Gerrit Hendricks and Sytje his wife, delivered unto Aret Klincken an indenture of apprenticeship concerning their son, William Gerrits."

1694. 25th of 10th month. Aret Klincken was one of the "three eldest Burgesses."

1701. 9 December. Aret Klincken a Bailiff. Also, one of a jury "to view a good road from Germantown to Thomas Rutter's."

1702. 3 November. "Aret Klinken and John Conrad Cotueis, are to view the accounts of Peter Keurlis concerning the $\pounds 2000$ for the Governor, and what he hath received thereof."

1703. 28 December. Aret Klincken, Bailiff.

[Colls. of The Hist. Soc. of Pa.; vol. I, 1853; pp. 243, et seq. Note: This volume is marked "6" on back.]

SERVICES

12-24-1695.—"Whereas this Meeting having taken into Consideration ye good Advice, of ffriends from ye last yearly Meeting, to put in practice their Counsel to admonish those yt profess God's Truth, and do not walk answerable thereunto. This meeting have Chosen Ryner Tyson and Arnold Clinkin to Inspect into Germantown Meeting."

[Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682-1746; p. 27.]

3-30-1698.--Arnold Clinkin to attend Quarterly Meeting. [Ibid.; p. 33.]

9-28-1698.—Arnold Clinkin to attend Quarterly Meeting. [Ibid.; p. 34.]

12-25-1699.—Arnold Clinkin to attend Quarterly Meeting. [Ibid.; p. 37.]

9-24-1701.—Arnold Clinkin to attend Quarterly Meeting. [Ibid.; p. 42.]

9-30-1702.—Arnold Clinkin to attend Quarterly Meeting. [Ibid.; p. 46.]

12-22-1702.—Arnold Clinkin succeeded as "overseer of ye Church" for Germantown.

[Ibid.]

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6-28-1704.—Arnold Clinkin to attend Quarterly Meeting. [Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; 1682-1746; p. 50.]

1-25-1706.—Arnold Clinkin appointed an Overseer of Germantown Meeting. [Ibid.; p. 54.]

6-27-1706.—Arnold Clinkin to attend Quarterly Meeting. [Ibid.; p. 56.]

9-25-1706.—Arnold Clinkin to attend Quarterly Meeting. 12-24-1706. (same) [*Ibid.; p. 57.*]

LAND

Witnesses: Paul Wolf, Abraham Isaacs op den Graef.

Passed in open Court of Record held in Germantown, 2-10-1697. Frantz Daniel Pastorius, Bailiff; Peter Schumacher, Burgess.

["Grund und Lager Buch" of Germantown; translation; p. 259.]

1-30-1705.—"Daniel Pastorius & Arnett Clinken from Germantown, requests the assistance of this meeting towards their building a new meeting house, which friends seem very ready & willing to do, and it is agreed that a Subscription may be begun at the beginning of the next monthly meeting."

[Phila. Mo. Mtg. Minutes; vol. I, 1682-1707; p. 442.]

WILL

Will of Aret Klincken, Germantown.

Dated 12-10-1707/8; pr. Feby. 20, 1707/8.

To my wife Niske Klincken, the use of my estate, real and personal, until my son Anthony Klincken shall marry—she to have his tuition until then, after which she is to have "a certain upper room in my now dwelling house," with $\pounds 12$ per year.

To my eldest dau. Ellin Williams, £25 Pa.

To my youngest dau. Euneke Kunders, £56 Pa.

All residue, real and personal, to my son Anthony Klincken.

Execrs.: my nephew Dirk Jansen and my friend Francis Daniel Pastorius.

(Signed) Arret Klincken

"after the Word (Six) was interlined between the 18th & 19th lines wch sd Six pounds were added for some Weaving Tools Intended to his said Daughter's Husband Cunrad Cunrads and that the above Legacys to his two Daughters shall be paid

after the decease of his said wife, and her Cloaths then fall to the Share of her own Daughter Euneke."

Witnesses: Dennis Kunders, Abraham Tunes, William Streypers, Peter Shoemaker. [Phila. Will Book C, p. 71.]

Children of Aret Klincken:

- 1. Eleanor (Ellin); b. at Uttenkirk, Germany, 6-14-1670; m. 4-3-1696, at Germantown Meetinghouse, John Williams. (See Ancestral Chart, 42-H.)
- Ann; b. in Zoppenburk, Germany, 10-24-1683; m. 5-31-1704 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Cunard Cunards,* son of Dennis, of Germantown.
- Anthony; b. in Germantown, Pa., 4-26-1688; m. 2-24-1710 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Sebella Leonard.

[Abstract of Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 331.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., 1682–1746; p. 28.]

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^{*} This name, originally Kunders, was changed into Conrad and Conard. In his will, Aret Klincken refers to his dau. Euneke Kunders, while in the foot-note added by the witnesses, her husband is called Cunrad Cunrads. Euneke is evidently a form of Anneke, a Dutch equivalent of Ann.

Thomas Lloyd of Moreland

(See Ancestral Chart No. 51-H.)

I.

THOMAS LLOYD; b. 3-8-1698; d. 12-29-1781, aged 82 years, 6 mos. 2 weeks^{*}; m. (1) 3-14-1724, Middletown Mo. Mtg., Mary Harker; b. 8-6-1700; d. —; dau. of Adam and Grace (Hall) Harker, of Middletown, Bucks co., Pa.; m. (2) 3-6-1766; at Birmingham (Chester county) Meeting-house, Mary Brinton; b. —; d. —; widow of Joseph Brinton, of Thornbury; and formerly widow of Joseph Elgar, of Folkstone, England.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths, Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; pp. 354, 397.—Mins. of Middletown Mo. Mtg., Bucks Co., Pa.; pp. 422, 423, 424.—Phila. Will Book K, p. 226.—Chester and Concord Meeting Recs., Delaware Co.; pp. 92, 100.—Genealogy of the Brinton Family; p. 136.]

ANCESTRY OF THOMAS LLOYD

The statement has been made by several authors, that Thomas Lloyd, of Moreland, was son of Thomas and Elizabeth Lloyd, of Merion.

"Colonial Families of America," vol. V, p. 332, says that Thomas Lloyd, by his wife Elizabeth ap Edward, had a son Thomas, b. June 8, 1699, d. in Moreland, Dec. 29, 1781; m. Mary Harker and Mary Brinton.

Thomas Allen Glenn, in "Merion in the Welsh Tract," p. 379, says that Thomas Lloyd, of Merion, m. about 1698, Elizabeth dau. of William ap Edward, and had, among others, a son Thomas; b. 7- -1699, who married, and removed to and became identified with Bucks county; died prior to 1763, and left issue.

The records of Radnor Monthly Meeting show that Thomas and Elizabeth Lloyd did have a son Thomas, b. 7- -1699, and presumably the one mentioned in the will of Thomas Lloyd, the father, on 5-26-1741. It is possible that this son removed to Moreland. No certificate of removal appears to have been recorded by either Radnor or Abington Monthly Meeting, but record of certificates for that period is scanty, while the "pruning" of the Abington records has obliterated many facts. Thomas the younger, of Merion, evidently disappears from the latter neighborhood, and the presumption is strong that he removed, since he was still living in 1741, past forty years old.

The earliest record of Thomas Lloyd in the Abington minutes is of 1-30-1724, when he is granted a certificate "in Order for to Marry."

[Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682–1746; p. 72.]

The date of his birth as recorded at Abington; namely, 3-8-1698, does not agree with the birth of Thomas, of Merion, 7- -1699. But the date of *death* of Thomas, of Moreland, minus his age at death, brings a result within a month of the date of birth of Thomas the younger, of Merion.

Thomas the elder of Merion, and Thomas of Moreland, each named sons John, Thomas and Evan.



^{*} As will be seen, this does not tally with date of birth—a not unusual discrepancy. See discussion of the subject, beyond.

THOMAS LLOYD OF MORELAND

The Minutes of Middletown Monthly Meeting, in stating that Thomas Lloyd was directed to bring a certificate there, as a preliminary to his marriage with Mary Harker (see above), fail to name the monthly meeting *from* which this certificate was to be brought.

The Abington records, however, supply the following:

1-30-1724.—"A Certificate was Granted to Thomas Lloyd in Order for to Marry." [Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682-1746; p. 134.]

This last record, in its turn, fails to state to what monthly meeting the certificate was to be presented; but its date, only a few days earlier than that of the declaration of first intentions at Middletown, leaves no doubt that all these records refer to the same person.

Nothing is found in the Abington Minutes to show that this Thomas Lloyd ever brought a removal certificate from any other monthly meeting to Abington, nor is his membership in Abington otherwise accounted for. There was evidently no family of Lloyd connected with this meeting at any time previous to 1724.

The marriage of Thomas Lloyd and Mary Harker is not recorded either by Middletown or by Abington. Middletown merely reports, under date of 4–4–1724, that the marriage was "orderly in the accomplishment thereof."

[Minutes of Middletown Monthly Meeting; 1683–1754; pp. 424–5.]

The births of the children are recorded at Abington. (See below.)

As to this Thomas Lloyd's having been the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Lloyd, of Merion, no evidence is found, in the records of Radnor Monthly Meeting, that a certificate of removal was granted to a person named Thomas Lloyd, to remove to any other meeting.

The Women's Minutes of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting show that a Thomas Lloyd and a Sarah McVach (or Magvach) declared their first and second intentions of marriage before that meeting in 1729. At about this time, the Minutes are in disorder, Men's Minutes missing, etc., so that there is no report of the actual marriage. To make matters worse, the certificate is not recorded, nor are any births of children of record, so that one may not know whether or not the marriage actually took place.

This Thomas Lloyd, however, may have been son of Thomas and Elizabeth of Merion, because Robert Lloyd, *nephew* of Thomas and Elizabeth, produced a certificate at Gwynedd, 10-31-1734, and soon after married there.

[Abstract of Minutes of Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., 1714-1801; pp. 57, 77, etc.]

Thomas Lloyd was a farmer, and lived in Moreland township, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) county.

He attended Horsham Preparative Meeting of Friends, and on 5-31-1727, he was appointed an Overseer of that meeting. On 5-30-1733, he was made an Elder thereof. [Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; 1682-1746; pp. 153, 193.]

He was appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting, on 10-30-1728. [*Ibid.; 1746-1774; p. 227.*]

MARRIAGE

"At our Monthly Meeting Held in Middletown The 2d day of the 2d month 1724

At this meeting Thomas Lloyd and Mary Harker appeared and Declared their Intentions of Taking Each other in marriag, and this being the first time the sd Thomas



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Lloyd Belonging to another Monthly Meeting, this Meeting Expects that he will produce a Certificate of his Clearness from all other women in Relation to marriag and what Elce is Needfull to our next monthly meeting."

> "At our Monthly Meeting Held in Middletown The 7th day of the 3d Month 1724

At this meeting Thomas Lloyd and Mary Harker appeared and declared their Intentions of Taking Each other in Marriag and this Being the second time the sd Thomas Lloyd produced to this meeting a Certificate of his Clearness of all other women in Relation to marriag and of his Life and Conversation which this meeting accepts and Gives Consent and Leaves them to their Liberty to accomplish their said marriage when they se- -." (something omitted)

[Minutes of Middletown Monthly Meeting, Bucks County, Pa.; 1683–1754; pp. 422, 423.]

WILL

Will of Thomas Lloyd, of Manor of Moorland, Phila. Co., yeoman.

Dated 1-19-1780; pr. Feby. 4, 1782.

Executors to sell real and personal estate.

To my dau-in-law Sarah Lloyd, and to my two grandsons Thomas Lloyd and Samuel Lloyd (children of my son Samuel deceased), one-sixth of my estate, Sarah Lloyd to have one-fourth thereof, and Thomas and Samuel three-fourths, equally divided, to be paid when they are 21. Residue to be divided as follows: One-fourth to my dau-in-law Sarah Lloyd, and my grand-daus. Martha Lloyd, Eliza Lloyd, Rachel Lloyd and Esther Lloyd, equally divided.

One-fourth to my son John Lloyd.

One-fourth to my son Thomas Lloyd.

One-fourth to my three grand-children, James Lloyd, Daniel Lloyd and Benja. Lloyd, (children of my son James, decd.), equally divided, after deduction of $\pounds 10$ for payment of my debts.

Execrs.: my son Thomas Lloyd, my friend Jacob Tomkins and my grandson Benja. Lloyd.

Wits.: John Parry, John James, Bartholomew Fussell.

[Phila, Will Book S, p. 62.]

Children of Thomas and Mary (Harker) Lloyd:

- 1. John; b. 8-24-1725; m. 7-20-1750, at Middletown Meeting-house, Susanna Field, dau. of Benjamin, of Middletown, Bucks co., Pa.
- 2. Thomas; b. 6-22-1727; m. 12-25-1753, at Horsham (Apptd.) Meeting, Mary Tyson, of Upper Dublin, seamstress.
- 3. Adam; b. 9-3-1728; d. young.
- 4. Samuel; b. 10-8-1729 (of whom further).
- 5. Evan; b. 9-1-1731; not mentioned in father's will.
- 6. Adam; b. 9-8-1733; not mentioned in father's will.
- 7. Mary; b. 3-3-1737; not mentioned in father's will.
- 8. James; b. 5-4-1738; m. 7-5-1770, at Abington Meeting, Sarah Thomas; dau. of Benjamin and Hannah, of Abington.
- 9. David; b. 3-13-1741; not mentioned in father's will.

[Abs. of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths, Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; pp. 354, 67, 132.—Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Friends' Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa.; 1680-1870; vol. II, p. 69.]

II.

SAMUEL LLOYD; son of Thomas and Mary (Harker) Lloyd; b. 10-8-1729; d. 2-9-1779, aged 49 years 1 mo. 21 das.; m. 6-12-1753, at Byberry (Apptd.) Mtg., Sarah Walton, of Byberry; b. 9-21-1731; d. July 8, 1804; dau. of Job and Agnes (Walmsley) Walton, of Byberry.

[Abstract of Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; pp. 66, 354, 359, 396, 406.— Col. Fams. of America; vol. V, p. 332.—Phila. Will Book S, p. 62.]

Samuel Lloyd was appointed Overseer of Horsham Meeting, 11-26-1759; and an Elder of the same meeting, 6-29-1767.

[Abstract of Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Montg. Co., Pa.; 1746-1774; pp. 250, 418.]

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Walton) Lloyd:

- Sarah; b. about 1755; d. 2-20-1824; in her 69th year; m. 12-20-1776, at Horsham Meeting-house, David Lukens. (See Ancestral Chart, 49-F. See also sketch, "Descendants of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens," beyond.)
- 2. Thomas
- 3. Samuel
- 4. Martha
- 5. Elizabeth
- 6. Rachel
- 7. Esther

[Abstract of Women's Mins., Abington Mo. Mtg.; $p \downarrow 26.-Recs.$ of Horsham Mo. Mtg.-Phila. Will Book S, p. 62.-Col. Fams. of America; vol. V, p. 333.]

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Seal of Germantown Settlers. Textrinum.* Vinum. Linum,

Jan Lucken (Lukens) of Germantown

(See Ancestral Chart No. 37-H.)

JAN LUCKEN† (John Lukens); b. ——; d. —— 1743 or 1744, at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.; m. —, Mary Tyson (?); b. —; living in 1741. [Phila. Will Book G, p. 147.]

Jan Lucken (or Luykens) was among those who came to Pennsylvania on the "Concord," in 1683.

[William Penn and the Dutch Quaker Migration to Pennsylvania; by William I. Hull; p. 395.]

SKETCH OF JAN LUCKEN

"Jan Lucken-the family name later being changed to Lukens-was one of the thirteen pioneer colonists of Germans who settled Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1683; whither they had mostly come from Crefeld, a city of the lower Rhine, near the border of Holland. He married in 1683, Mary ----, probably Kunders, daughter of Thones Kunders, who had accompanied him to America. It has also been stated that he married Mary, sister of Reynear Tyson, who was likewise one of the company arriving on the "Concord." Jan Lucken possessed the confidence and esteem of Francis Pastorius, Christopher Sower and other leading spirits of the time, and took an active part in the government and affairs of the Germantown settlement. He was chosen constable in 1691, burgess in 1693, and sheriff 1694-5. He was also active in Friends' Meeting, being for a time overseer; and the members of his family and his descendants for six generations were actively identified with Meeting affairs, although prior to settling in Penn's New Province of Pennsylvania, like many other of the early Germantown families, Jan Lucken's family were Mennonites. About 1705 he bought an estate of 500 acres in what became known as Horsham township, Montgomery County, Pa., and in 1720 he gave 150 acres of this land to his son Peter."

[Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas French; compiled by Howard Barclay French; vol. II, p. 361.]

WERE THE SETTLERS OF GERMANTOWN DUTCH OR GERMAN?

In the Autumn Number, 1938, of the "Bulletin of Friends' Historical Association" appeared an article "The Dutch Quaker Founders of Germantown," by William I. Hull,

^{*} Translation: Vinum-vine, Linum-linen, Textrinum-thread.

[†] From investigation made in Germany in 1935, it appears that Jan Lucken was the son of Wilhelm Lucken. For further particulars, see report on the German research, following this sketch. A summary of his descent is given on page 165.

who published, in 1935, a book, "William Penn and The Dutch Quaker Migration to Pennsylvania."

The following is a summary of this (Bulletin) article:

In 1683 when the migration from Krefeld to Pennsylvania occurred, this group were ruled by the "Stadholder" of Holland, and were known as "Netherlanders"; after their arrival in Pennsylvania they were called "Pennsylvania Dutch."

The Krefeld marriage certificate of 1681 was "written in genuine Dutch," the bride-Noleken Vijten—and groom—Derick Isacks—and nearly all of the seventeen persons who signed the certificate as witnesses of the marriage ceremony became the first settlers and founders of Germantown! Indeed they included nearly all the members of the Krefeld Quaker meeting, which moved in a body across the Atlantic, and maintained this meeting in Germantown.

The Krefelders bought their Pennsylvania land in Rotterdam through Benjamin Furly, and Jacob Telner, a Dutch Quaker of Krefeld, in March and June, 1683.

The name of their settlement, "Germantown"—which was a few miles northwest of Philadelphia—was probably selected by Francis Daniel Pastorius, a German, a scholar, a historian, and, later, a leader in this Dutch settlement in Pennsylvania.

Two land companies, the "German Society" (1683-85) and the "Frankfort Company" (1686-1700) "purchased (through Pastorius in London) 25,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania," to which Penn added 18,000 acres.

Pastorius as agent of the "Frankforters," awaited their arrival until 1700, when he and Penn abandoned hope of their arrival, and Pastorius threw in his lot permanently with the Dutch Quakers of Germantown.

LAND

Deed. 3-8-1697. John Luken, of Germantown, Co. of Phila., Pa., husbandman, with consent of Mary his wife, to Eve Bellonge, of said town, county and province, tailor. "Three score and five pounds Current Silver money" of Pennsylvania, £30 to be paid down, and £35 to be secured by a penal bill. Lot of land containing 50 acres; viz.: 203/4 acres in the inhabited part of Germantown, and 291/4 acres in the sideland thereof, granted by Benjamin Furly, agent and atty. of the Francfort Company at Rotterdam, to John Luken, by deed of enfeoffment granting him 200 acres, dated 8 June 1683; and these 50 acres, being part thereof, are further confirmed by Francis Daniel Pastorius, atty of said Company, by deed dated at Germantown, 2-4-1692. The said 50 acres being bounded south-east by lot of Reiner Tisen, and northwest by lot of Abraham Tunes.

(signed) Jan Lucken This is the mark X of Mary Luken

Witnesses: Francis Daniel Pastorius, Aret Klincken.

Thones Kunders, Recorder Peter Schumacher, Justice.

Passed in Court of Record the 7th day of the 7th month 1697.

[Grund und Lager Buch, Germantown; p. 105; translation.]

WIFE'S NAME

"The Hallowell-Paul Family History," referring to Jan Lucken, says (p. 104): "His wife's Christian name was Mary; her surname is not known. The late Dr. Learned of the University of Pennsylvania and the late Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker



both were of the opinion that she was Mary Tyson, sister of Reynier Tyson, which is highly probable."

WILL

Will of John Lucken, of Germantown, Co. Phila., weaver.

To my son Abraham Lucken, 300 acres of land whereon he now dwells, being part of 500 acres of land which I purchased of the Attorneys of Benja. Furley, lying above North Wales in said county, adjoining lands of William Tunnis, Geo. Claypoole, Jacob Gotchelk, "to include the Spring called the Pan."

My wife Mary shall have the use of my house and lot whereon I now dwell in Germantown, with suitable maintenance, during her natural life ("she continuing so long my widow") as her full dower.

To my granddaughter Sarah Cunrads, £6.

My two hundred acres, and house wherein I now dwell, with its lot, in Germantown, shall be sold, and the proceeds, together with my moveables and furniture, shall be divided into eight equal shares, which I bequeath as follows:

To my grandchildren, the children of my son William Lucken, decd., 1 share, equally. To my grandchildren, the children of my son Peter Lucken, decd., 1 share, equally. To my grandchildren, the children of my dau. Alitze Cunrads, decd., 1 share, equally. To my children Mathias, Abraham, Joseph, Mary and Hannah, the remaining 5 shares.

Execrs.: my sons Mathias Lucken and Abraham Lucken; should one of them decease, my son Joseph shall take his place.

Dated 8-9-1741; pr. 24 January 1744.

Witnesses: John Rose, Thomas Rose, Margaret Rose.

[Phila. Will Book G, p. 157.]

Children of Jan and Mary (Tyson?) Lucken:

1. Elizabeth; b. 7-28-1684; m. 9-25-1717 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Edward White.

- 2. Elase; b. 5-10-1686; m. 5-29-1706 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) John Cunnard, son of Dennis Cunnard (Thones Kunders).
- 3. William; b. 12-22-1688 (of whom further).
- 4. Sarah; b. 7-19-1689; not mentioned in father's will.
- 5. John; b. 9-27-1691; m. 12-25-1711 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Margaret Cursterd (or Custard).
- 6. Mary; b. 11-18-1693; m. 10-29-1712 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) John Gerret (Jarrett), of Germantown.
- 7. Peter; b. 1-30-1696; m. 10-28-1719 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Gainer Evans.
- 8. Hannah; b. 5-25-1698; m. 5-30-1716 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Samuel Daniel Pastorius.*
- 9. Mathias; b. 8-13-1700; m. 2-24-1721 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Ann Johnson, dau. of Derrick Johnson.
- 10. Abraham; b. 7-16-1703; m. (1) 2-24-1727 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Mary Maurle; m. (2) —— 1773, Elizabeth Walker.

11. Joseph; b. 9-3-1705; m. 7-30-1728 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Susannah Maurle.

[Family Bible of Jan Lucken; Pa. Mag., vol. XXIII, p. 270.—Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682–1746; pp. 55, 75, 79, 94, 101, 113, 118, 151, 160.]

II.

WILLIAM LUCKEN (LUKENS); son of Jan and Mary (Tyson?) Lucken; b. 12-22-1688; d. ---- 1739; m. 9-27-1710 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Elizabeth

^{*} This is according to Abington Monthly Meeting Minutes. The "Life of Francis Daniel Pastorius," by Marion D. Learned (p. 306), calls him Johann Samuel Pastorius.

JAN LUCKEN (LUKENS) OF GERMANTOWN

Tyson; b. 8–7–1690; bur. 2–18–1765, aged 74 years 4 months; dau. of Rynear and Margaret (Streypers ?) Tyson.

[Family Bible of Jan Lucken; Pa. Mag., vol. XXIII, p. 270.—Phila. Will Book F, p. 150.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., 1682–1746; p. 70.—Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths, Abington Mo. Mtg.; p. 400.]

William Lukens lived in Horsham and Upper Dublin townships, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) county, and served as Overseer of Horsham Meeting.

[Genealogy of the French Family; vol. II, p. 361.]

WILL

Will of William Lucken, Upper Dublin, Co. Phila.

To my eldest son William, one hundred acres in Horsham township, which I purchased of Joseph Hall.

To my second son John, 5 shillings, having already done my part for him, he being married and settled.

To my eldest dau. Mary, the value of $\pounds75$ in horse kind, cattle kind, and household goods, and $\pounds25$ currency, at the time of her marriage or 12 months after my decease; etc.

To my second dau. Sarahe, also, £75 in the same manner, and £25 in cash, etc.

Remainder of my estate, real and personal, namely, my messuage and 200 acres on which I now live in Upper Dublin, which I purchased of William Runels, with the stock, and all other estate, to the use of my wife and our five youngest children: Reinear, Mathew, Jacob, Elizabeth, and Joseph; to manage said plantation so as to get a livelihood and bring up smaller children. Should my wife remarry, she is to take remainder of personal estate as her dower, and my five children aforesaid shall take plantation, in equal shares; etc. Executors may rent the said plantation for benefit of my wife and children.

Execrs.: my wife, and my sons William Lucken and John Lucken; who are also to be guardians of my youngest children.

Dated 4-15-1739; pr. 26 February 1739.

Witnesses: George Bewly, John Iden, Thos. Rose.

[Phila. Will Book F, p. 150.]

Children of William and Elizabeth (Tyson) Lukens:

- 1. William; b. ---- 1713 (of whom further).
- John; b. ——; m. (1) 6-26-1734 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Deborah Fitzwater; m. (2) 12-5-1765, Horsham (apptd.) Mtg., Dorothy Griggs.
- 3. Mary; b. —; m. 1-31-1746 (2d int. Abington Mo. Mtg.), Joseph Combs.
- Sarah; b. ——; m. —— 1741, John Lucken, her first cousin, son of Peter Lucken. They were disowned, but were reinstated in 1744.
- 5. Reinear; m. Nov., 1747, Jane Parry. [Pa. Arch., 2d Series; vol. II, p. 182.]
- 6. Mathew
- 7. Jacob
- 8. Elizabeth; m. 12-25-1752 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Thomas Potts. (See Note 2, below.)
- 9. Joseph; b. 3-9-1735; m. ---- 1756 (out of meeting).

(Note 1: The foregoing list of children is from the will of their father, the only birth record found in Abington Mo. Mtg. Recs. being that of Joseph. William's birth is approximated from his age at death—see beyond. For roster of this family, see Colonial Families of America; vol. V, p. 331. See, also, Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682-1746; pp. 199, 244, 265, 279; and 1746-1774; pp. 98, 178.—Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 112.)

(Note 2: Elizabeth Potts, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lukens) Potts, married, September 22, 1778, Robert Barnhill; their daughter, Margaret Barnhill, married Cornelius Van Schaack Roosevelt; their

son, Theodore Roosevelt, married, December 22, 1853, Martha Bullock; their son, Theodore Roosevelt, was President of the United States.

From this it follows that Jane J. (Lukens) Walton was a fourth cousin to Theodore Roosevelt, late President of the United States.

[Roosevelt Genealogy, p. 50.—Hallowell-Paul Family History, 1924; pp. 106-7.]

Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of Theodore Roosevelt, who married Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, was also a descendant of Elizabeth (Lukens) Potts.)

III.

WILLIAM LUKENS; son of William and Elizabeth (Tyson) Lukens; b. about 1713; d. 4-8-1803, aged 90 years; m. 10-28-1741 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Martha Pennington; b. ——; d. July, 1750, dau. of Thomas and Martha Pennington; m. (2) about 1752, Elizabeth Pennington; b. ——; d. ——; dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Michener) Pennington.

[Colonial Families of America; vol. V, pp. 331-2.—Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Abington Mo. Mtg.; p. 244.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., 1746-1774; p. 89.]

MARRIAGE

"At Abington, 25th 5th mo. 1752.

William Lucken having Married his former wifes first Cousin, Contrary to the Rules of our Discipline according to which Rule such persons as so marry are to be forthwith Disownd without further Dealing, Wherefore the said William Lucken Stands disown'd

untill he find freedom of his own accord to acknowledge his offence & thereby Recommend himself worthy of the notice of his frds again."

[Abstract of Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Montgomery Co., Pa., 1746-1774; p. 89.]

"At Abington, 10-31-1757.

Willm. Lukens being Present Produced a written acknowledgment and Condemnation of his marrying his former wife's first Cosen the which being read was also Recd." [*Ibid.; p. 202.*]

WILLS

Will of William Lukens, Horsham township, Montgomery county, yeoman.

To my wife Elizabeth Lukens, in lieu of dower, her choice of a room in my dwelling, etc., and £250 in specie, so long as she remain a widow; use of a horse and chair; etc.

My son Jacob is be under special care of his mother and brother Jonathan, he paying whichever of them shall keep him $\pounds 25$ per year out of my estate.

To my three daus. Sarah, Martha and Rachel, $\pounds 30$ each, in addition to what they have already had; and to my daughter Mary $\pounds 120$ per annum, while unmarried.

I have already given my children William, Elizabeth, Jonathan, David, Thomas and Daniel, their portions.

To my two younger sons, Benjamin and Joseph, all residue of my estate, equally. Execr.: my wife Elizabeth and my sons Jonathan and David Lukens.

Dated 9-5-1798; pr. 28 April 1803.

Wits.: Saml. Gummere, Nathan Holt, Jonathan Iredell.

[Montg. Co. Will Book 2, p. 309.]

Will of Elizabeth Lukens, of Horsham township, Montgomery county. To my dau. Rachel Walton, during natural life, the interest of £100; after her

decease, principal is to be divided equally among her children; but should she outlive her husband, principal at his decease to be paid to her.

To my four granddaus., Elizabeth Griffith, Elizabeth Lukens dau. of Joseph Lukens, and Cathrine and Tacy Lukens, daus. of Abraham Lukens, $\pounds 20$ each.

Residue to my two daus., Sarah Hallowell and Martha Lukens, equally.

Execrs.: my two sons Jonathan and David Lukens.

Dated 9-28-1809; pr. 19 February 1811.

Witnesses: Amos Lewis, Jesse Lukens.

[Montg. Co. Will Book 3, p. 292.]

Children of William and Martha (Pennington) Lukens:

1. William; b. 8-1-1742.

2. Thomas; b. 6-25-1744.

3. Elizabeth (twin); b. 6-23-1746; d. young.

4. Rachel (twin); b. 6-23-1746; d. young.

5. Elizabeth; b. 2-21-1748.

[Abstract of Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths, in Abington Monthly Meeting, Pa.; p. 353.]

Children of William and Elizabeth (Pennington) Lukens:

6. Jonathan; b. 5-16-1752; m. 4-24-1777, at Horsham (apptd.) Mtg., Mary Conard, dau. of Dennis

- Connard, of Horsham.
- 7. David; b. 10-7-1753 (of whom further).
- 8. Jacob; b. 3-6-1756.
- 9. Thomas; b. 2-20-1758; m. 12-6-1782, Horsham Mtg., Jane Parry.
- 10. Daniel; b. 1 (?)-2-1760; m. 2-29-1792 (2d int., Horsham Mo. Mtg.), Mary Shoemaker.
- 11. Sarah; b. 6-7-1761; m. ---- Hallowell.
- 12. Martha; b. 4-2-1765; d. 10-12-1830; unmarried.
- 13. Mary; b. 11-4-1766; living in 1798, unmarried.
- 14. Benjamin (twin); b. 3-5-1769.
- 15. Rachel (twin); b. 3-5-1769; m. 9-23-1789 (2d int., Horsham Mo. Mtg.), Jeremiah Walton, (See Ancestral Chart, 33-E.)

16. Joseph; b. 9-29-1772.

[Family Bible of Jeremiah and Rachel (Lukens) Walton, belonging to Mrs. Clarence V. Roberts, Germantown, Phila., Pa. (The first four births are also recorded in the register of Abington Mo. Mtg.)—Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg.; Pa.; p. 157.—Parry Genealogy; p. 42.—Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg. (no paging); No. 390.]

IV.

DAVID LUKENS; son of William and Elizabeth (Pennington) Lukens; b. 10-7-1753; d. 10-3-1831, aged 78; m. 12-20-1776, at Horsham Meeting, Sarah Lloyd; b. ----1755; d. February 20, 1824; dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Walton) Lloyd.

[Family Bible of Jeremiah and Rachel (Lukens) Walton.—Colonial Families of America; vol. V, pp. 332–3.— Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Abington Mo. Mtg.; p. 156.]

The name of David Lukens is found on the roll of Captain David Marpole's Fifth Company of the First Battalion of Philadelphia County Militia, this company having been recruited in Horsham township.

[Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution; Associated Battalions and Militia; vol. I, p. 721.]

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Children of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens:

- 1. Elizabeth; b. 9-22-1777; m. Isaac Griffith.
- 2. Samuel Lloyd; b. 4-1-1779.
- 3. Edith; b. 4-30-1781; m. William Mullen.
- 4. David; b. 3-23-1783; d. 8-7-1783.
- 5. Jesse; b. 7-1-1784; d. June 2, 1822; m. Eleanor Lewis; b. June 21, 1785; d. Sept. 24, 1876; dau. of Amos and Rachel (Hubbs) Lewis.
- 6. Charles; b. 8-1-1786; m. Rebecca Webb Pennock.
- 7. Jonathan; b. 5-10-1788.
- 8. Sarah; b. 3-15-1791; m. John North.
- 9. David; b. 3-10-1793.
- 10. Solomon; b. 6-15-1795.
- 11. Martha; b. 12-9-1796; m. Joseph Bailey.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 369.—Horsham Mo. Mtg. Recs. (The first three births are recorded at Abington; the remainder at Horsham.)—Colonial Families of America; vol. V, pp. 332-3.

For descendants of the above-named children, see sketch "Descendants of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens," beyond.]

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JAN LUKEN'S LINE OF DESCENT

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From Ancestors in Germany

Translation by Wilhelm Hubben, George School, Pa. from the German letter of Von Wilhelm Niepoth, Wesel, Germany Written June, 1935.

In the accompanying letter, Mr. Niepoth says after a few personal remarks:

". . . . The reader should take the time to follow also my attempts to prove. I did not only want to show my results but also show the ways that have to be taken in order to reach the goal. In doing so I could not limit the investigation to the parents and sisters and brothers of Jan Lucken, but had also to look into the other ancestors as far as that was possible without too large a work. I do not find any relations to the Luyken in Wesel, Berlin, etc. A coat of arms was not found by me and I do not believe that there exists one; documents sealed by the Lukens do not exist any more . . . In my opinion the name of L. originates from a christian name, viz., Luck, Lück, (Luzia). This, however, could be stated definitely only after having discovered the oldest person of that name. This will be difficult. As I wrote to you, I would have to spend some time in Düsseldorf. But I have plenty of work to do

> THE PARENTS AND ANCESTORS OF JOHANN LUCKEN by Wilhelm Niepoth, Wesel, Germany, June 1935

> > 1.

When Johann L. came to America with his friends in 1683, he carried with him a low German bible, which was printed in 1598 by Peter Sebastian, a reprint of the 3rd edition of the Nikolaus-Biestkens bible, the first bible published by the Mennonites. He

registered in this bible the names and birthdays of his children. The registrations are these: (Penna. Magazine, Vol. 23, p. 270.)

- 1. Elizabeth, born 28-7-1684; married Edw. White.
- 2. Elase, born 10-5-1686.
- 3. William, born 22-12-1688; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Reynier Tyson.
- 4. Sarah, born 19-7-1689.
- 5. John, born 27-9-1691.
- 6. Mary, born 18-11-1693.
- 7. Peter, born 30-1-1696.
- 8. Hanna, born 25-5-1698.
- 9. Matthew, born 13-8-1700.
- 10. Abraham, born 16-7-1703.
- 11. Joseph, born 3-9-1705.

It would be necessary to compare this copy with the original in the bible; in two places of this register are incongruent records:

(a) It is not possible that William was born in 1688 and Sarah after only less than eight months. It seems that William was born in December 22, 1687.

(b) The name of *Elase* is unexplainable; it has to be corrected somehow.

For this purpose it will be necessary first to know about the customs of naming the children as they were used at the lower Rhine until the end of the last century in the families of the Mennonites and the Reformed. It was a religious custom that the parents gave to their first children the names of their own parents, so that the children had the names of their grandparents. Thus came to existence the so-called "Leitnamensitte" (difficult to translate), which means: we can conclude from the Christian names of the oldest children of a couple the name of the grandparents. This, however, was not done without any exceptions. Very often the first or a later child receives the name of a relative who died early or shortly before the birth of the child, so the strict sequence of names may get changed.

How is this now with the children of Jan Lucken?

The wife of J. Lucken was Maria Theissen (Mary Tyson) who is supposed to have been a sister of Reynier Tyson. Maria calls her oldest daughter Elizabeth. Since Reynier Tyson has a daughter of the same name, who later became the wife of Wilhelm Lucken, we may also surmise that the Christian (first) name comes from the Theissen family. Unfortunately, for the time being we do not know the children of Rein. Theissen, just as we do not know his parents. The elimination of the Christian names from (or of ?) her family is therefore more difficult. But we may take it for granted that the name of Theissen is not a mere family name in our modern sense; the family name of the father is nothing else than the first name of the father attached to the first name of his son. This was done very often, particularly by the Mennonites. Therefore, Reiner and Maria would be the children of a certain "Theiss," whose family name is unknown still. Jan Lucken and Maria Theissen have a son named Theiss. Theiss is an abbreviated form for Matthias. There are reasons for the fact that this name appears only on the 9th place. In his new country, Jan L. has probably given up the custom of his people to hand the names of the forefathers down to his children. He follows the custom to give to his children biblical names, which explains the names of Sara, Hanna, Abraham and Joseph. He also uses his

and his wife's name (5 and 6). We do not know any reason for the name of the 7th child "Peter." So two names look like "Leitnamen," "Wilhelm" and the problematic "Elase." Therefore, the father of Johann must have been a Wilhelm L. and his mother an "Elase" or a similar one.

3.

J. L. landed on October 3rd, 1683, in North America. From the birth date of his oldest daughter Elizabeth (28-7-1684) is to be concluded that his marriage with Maria Theissen has taken place shortly after the arrival in the new country. He is supposed to have come from Krefeld. He did not marry there, since his name is not in the public records there, which begin in 1677 in the Reformed Church. There are no Mennonite Records of that time in Krefeld. The Krefeld Mennonites has a baptism record beginning in 1701, in which we find naturally, nothing about Jan L., his parents and sisters and brothers. The name of Luckens is not to be found there at all. So, we have to look out for other sources.

Since the 16th century, in the Duchy of Jülich lived numerous Mennonites in communities. Also in the neighborhood, like in the county of Mörs, to which Krefeld belonged.

The king of England intervened against the persecutions, since he was Earle of Mörs and before the imprisoned Mennonites were released, a report about them was written, in which the following passage is significant:

"Adelheid Lucken testifies she is 71 years old, that she was born in München-Gladbach-Rheindahlen." This was written in 1694. So, she was born in 1623 in München-Gladbach-Rheindahlen (this "München" has nothing to do with the Bavarian München. München-Gladbach is still a city near Krefeld.-W. Hubben). She lived there (?) until 1652, moved to Wickrath and from there to Rheydt. Since she lived in 1694, her and her relatives names must be found there in the registers about the Mennonite exiles. And, truly, in the "Specificate" of July 16, 1694, there appears Willem Lucken. His loss is given there with 270 Reichs Taler and 45 Stüber (dimes). His name as one who moved to Krefeld is also in the "Lyste van de Mennonite" (list of the Mennonites). Adelheid and Wilhelm were born in Dahlen. There, in the registers of the Mennonites in July 2nd of 1652 is certified that he was born there and married a woman of his religion (Mennonite). Since Wilhelm moved to Wickrath with his wife, whose name is not mentioned in the Dahlen register of 1652, his and her name should be found in Wickrath. In 1671, January 16th, an acre of land was conveyed to "Wilhelm Leucken and Alet Leucken." April 4th of 1674, another lot of land was conveyed to W. Leucken and Aeligen (Alet and Aeltgen are synonymous to Adelheid). The couple in 1684, November 21st, sold land and their names are given then as Wilhelm Lücken and Alitgen (=Adelheid). All these forms are dialect forms of Adelheid. It is quite probable that the immigrant Jan whose parents seem to be definitely secured now has used the name of *Elase* when he tried to anglicize Adelheid. He may have used the abbreviated form of Aleth or Ölete (both are in use over there). The copier has not known the name that he found in the bible register and tried to assimilate it to an English form.

The family (girl's) name of Adelheid, the mother of Jan, is nowhere to be found.

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Are there brothers and sisters of Jan Lucken, other children of Wilhelm and Adelheid? . In Pa. Magazine, Vol. 23, p. 7, the wife of Jan Simons (Seimans) was called a *Mercken*

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Williamsen Lucken. She is a daughter of Wilhelm and a sister of Jan. Maria (Marichen, Mariken, Mär(i)ken, Mercken) must have been born in 1652/54. She and Jan Simons are registered in the proclamation of the Reformed Church in Krefeld.

Besides Maria in this register there is only one more member of the Lucken family: Elizabeth L. married a widower, Johan Newes, in 1695, October 16th, in Krefeld. There is no other Lucken family ever mentioned in the 2nd half of the 17th century, so we may assume that she is a daughter of Wilhelm and Adelheid, who probably had more children, but besides these three there are no other facts to be found.

It is not possible to fix the birthday of Jan either. Suppose he was the oldest child, then he has been born in Dahlen in 1650/51; if younger, he might be born in 1655 (in Wickrath). It is certain, however, that he, like most of the immigrants, was *not* born in Krefeld. Wilhelm probably was born in 1620.

5.

The same method of concluding from the first (Christian) names of the children back to their forefathers has to be applied to the parents of Wilhelm.

In 1631, February 2, in Gladbach, Johann Lucken bought a lot of land and his wife was Boetzgen ter Meer (Boetzgen = Beatrix). She was from Dahlen. Johann died before 1638, May 8th, as other documents (p. 8) prove. So, he does not appear in the register of the Dahlen Mennonites. So, it is fair to assume that Johann who was Wilhelm's father, was born around 1595, since Wilhelm was born around 1620. Beatrix died before February 14, 1631.

Jan L. married the 2nd time, Effgen (Eva) Hanssen, the daughter of a rich Gladbach Mennonite. No children are known from this second marriage.

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Johann's father, Wilhelm's grandfather, was again a Wilhelm Lucken. February 18th, 1600, a Wilhelm L. is named again in the registers conveying property.

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So, the register of the Luckens would look like this:

- II. Johann L., from Dahlen; born M. Gladbach-Rheindahlen around 1595. Died 1636 or 1638. Married Beatrix ter Meer (Mennonite).
 - (II) Eva Hanssen.
- III. Wilhelm L., born around 1620. (Mennonite; was a weaver) died after 7-16-1694. Married Adelheid?

Their children:

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- (1) Johann, born 1650/51 or 1655.
- Maria, born 1652/54 (?).
 Married 1679, J. Simons; Went 1683 to Pa. (U.S.A.) Second Marriage: Wilhelm Strepers.
- (3) Beatrix (?) Died early (?).
- (4) Elizabeth.
- IV. Johann, married Maria Theissen around 1683.

Children:

- (1) Elizabeth, July 28,* 1684, married Ed. White.
- (2) Elase (Adelheid), Oct. 5,* 1686.
- (3) Wilhelm, Dec. 22,* 1688; married 1710, Elizabeth Theissen, daughter of Reiner Theissen.
- (4) Sara, July 19,* 1689.

I. Wilhelm Lucken from Dahlen.

^{*} These four dates are incorrect, the months being New Style, instead of Old. See page 158.

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- (5) Johann, 9-27-1691.
- (6) Maria, 11-18-1693.
- (7) Peter, 1-30-1696.
- (8) Hanna, 5-25-1698.
- (9) Matthias, 8–13–1700.
- (10) Abraham, 7-16-1703.
- (11) Joseph, 9-3-1705.

Sources:

(1) State Archieve at Düsseldorf. Jülich-Berg, Secret Council. Church Affairs Generalia Nr. 42, Vol. 15/16.

(2) Scotti "Collection of Laws and Decrees, which have been published in the former Duchies of Jülich, Cleve and Berg." Düsseldorf, 1821, Vol. I, p. 122, Nr. 416.

(3) Like No. 1, Nr. 47, Vol. I.

(4) Like No. 1, Oranien-Moers. Acts of the State Archieve of the pre-Prussian period. Nr. 109, Vol. 10.

(5) Like 1, Vol. 77.

(6) Like 1, State District Wickrath, Acts Nr. 54. Protocols of conveyances.

(7) Like No. 1, Nr. 47, Vol. 4.

(8) Municipal Archieve M. Gladbach, Protocols about inheritance in M. Gladbach.

(9) Dr. Ludwig Schmitz "History of the district of Rheydt." Rheydt, 1897, p. 275 (The special facts are signed by "Alletgen Linkens," which is obviously a mistake by reading or writing for Luckens).

(10) Municipal Archieve of Dülken, Nr. 89.

Supplement to Ancestry of Johann (Jan) Lucken,

by Wilhelm Niepoth, Wesel, Germany

July, 1936

It was a peculiarity of the original work on the Parents and Ancestors of Johann Lucken that the generations were not given on documentary evidence but only in the way of genealogical research. There appear under investigation in the neighborhood around Krefeld certain customs of leading names; and drawing on the information of the Archives, we find that the lines are recorded as shown in no. 6 and 7, of the work of June, 1935.

In the meantime, the author has found in still earlier and many times abstracted Inheritance Books of the Shrievalty Court at M-Gladbach, a record that at least establishes a line:

"Johann Lucken's children, namely, Mewis Lucken, Wilhelm and Andries Jansen and Claes Gerhardtz; Grantors, (or sellers), not being present, however, before Johann Steinuartz, Sheriff, they consented to the transfer, since in their absence Johan Finck and George Von Ehren appeared for them, concerning Johann Zilcke Entge's wife's money.

Anno 1649, July 14, before Conrad Knore and Johann Steinuartz, Sheriffs (or Justices) appeared the above mentioned Grantors and declared that the sale of the last portion of the inheritance was agreed to by them and that it consisted of one and one half acres less 12 rods on the high field, lying by the side of Conrad Ahler and Martin Ihrmes' children's land, the smaller side on the green path and the other bordering on land of Claes ther Merr, tax free, 142 thalers and 3 Rthalers for registry, cash down, as is customary."

The same sale is again given in a record of the Inheritance Book in the following form: "Johann lucker's entire family, Grantors, concerning the inheritance of Johan Zilcke Entge's wife's money. The above sale of estate disposes of 1½ acres of land-etc."

-. Now the children of the deceased Johann Lucken sell land on the High Field in M-Gladbach. We remember that under No. 5 of the first work, it was said: "Here appears a Johann Lucken with his unnamed children that he had by Boetzgen ther Mehr"; and farther on it speaks of the second marriage with Eva Hansen: "also by this marriage there were children but neither are their names known." But in the above quoted Document the children of Johann Lucken are mentioned with their full names and they are. Mewis Lucken, Wilhelm Jansen, Andries Jansen and Claes Gerhardtz.

It might look at first glance as if our Johann Lucken could not be the father of Wilhelm Lucken. But he is. According to our earlier statement Johann was already dead in 1638. Here he appears no more but only his children. The father is then not living. By custom of using the father's name, it follows that Johann by his first marriage with Boetzgen ther Mehr, daughter of Mewis (Bartholomais) ther Mehr, must have had a son Mewis that is the first of the above named children, called here Mewis Lucken. Curiously there appears in the record an "and" between the words namely and Mewis Lucken. It is entirely unexplained. But it may be remarked that the originals of the Gladbacher Inheritance Books are no longer in existence. The State Archives have preserved only the copies that apparently were made towards the end of the 17th century, either because the first Books wore out with frequent use in searches, or because they were buried in wartime and therefore became ruined. What is now here then is twice written. From this were again copies made and the third copy was partly in shortened form. For some years, only this third copy was available. It is clear that these copies contained some mistakes that the transcriber must have overlooked, because he did not know the persons, they being long dead and their descendants gone from M-Gladbach. That was indeed so with all the Mennonites. Copying was even at that time an uncertain thing, especially when it concerned books so heavy and voluminous as those of the Gladbacher Inheritance Books. The writer exerted himself as far as possible to shorten the prolix, long drawn transfer records. So the second copy is already a shortening of the originals. How far the third copy goes in simplification, our example shows. It gives not at all the names of the children. It writes the family name Lucker instead of Lucken. It must always be regretted that the originals were destroyed. We would have with them far better results produced in the research into Mennonite families than is possible in the use of the copies. From this viewpoint we must consider the "and." There are two possibilities. The "and" is to be erased. The copyist had erred and placed an and from the second line onto the first. Then Mewis Lucken would be the eldest child of Johann. Another supposition is that between namely and "and" the name of another child has been forgotten. This is not very likely. That would mean there was an unmarried daughter. The names of the daughters are in fact in documents generally not given. Besides it is unlikely. It is regretful in this place also that the copy of the original has been shortened. It is certain that in the first copy the names of the women were also given. We would then know also whether the sons were at that time married. But complaints avail nothing. We must reckon only with what we have and use it as far as possible. In later researches we will come back to the "and." It looks at first sight as if Jan Lucken had only one son. It only appears so. It was the usual custom with the Mennonites, as well as those of other beliefs, instead of a family name to attach to the Christian name of the child also the Christian name of the father, as a distinguishing mark. Therefore Mennonite searches are very complicated, since the last name corresponding to the father's first name is always changing from one generation to another. But this difficulty makes research attractive and interesting.



Now the father here is named Johann or in the dialect, Jan. Then there is the possibility that his children, as direct descendants of a Jan, should be called Jansen. Now there is named in the document in second place, as children of Johann Lucken, Wilhelm and Andries Jansen. From the context, it follows that these as well as Mewis Lucken were sons of Johann Lucken. Why then was the first one named Lucken and the two others Jansen? They could be just as well all Lucken or all Jansen. It is because Mewis is the chief inheritor and therefore the bearer of the name, while the others are called by the father's name.

How comes it then that the son named here Wilhelm Jansen is later called no more Jansen but in all documentary records named only Lucken?

It may be noted first that in all extracts from the Inheritance Books at Gladbach and from other sources, and also in the Church Books of the Mennonite Congregations of the Lower Rhine, which the writer last year not only copied, so far as they are extant, but worked over genealogically, the brothers Mewis and Andries Lucken or Jansen are not to be found. This may only be explained by their emigration to Holland. Then William remained alone in the Lower Rhine and he was therefore the bearer of the family name. It is to be supposed that his brothers gave to him their shares in the estate for a settlement in cash. William Lucken is also the only member of the family who, in the records of the Mennonites in Dahlen, (where certainly the family originated and were settled), is recorded in 1652. The others are no more in the country.

Who is then the last son, Claes Gerhardtz? If he is named here as the child of Johann Lucken, that also brings us back to the shortened record. His patronymic, Gerhardtz, points to him as a son of Gerhard. How he is exactly placed in his family is yet not discovered. At any rate, he is not Johann's son but his son in law. Unfortunately the name of his wife, the daughter of Johann Lucken, is missing. That would have given an interesting light on the name of Johann's mother. Are these all the children of Johann? Yes and no. Let us look once more at the Christian names. Mewis is named after his grandfather on his mother's side, Mewis ther Mehr; Wilhelm after that on his father's side, Wilhelm Lucken. Andries is named for a relative, apparently a brother of his father, who therefore, (with two question marks), might be placed as a son of Wilhelm Lucken the elder, for in the family of the mother this name is not found. How the married daughter was named is not disclosed. It is possible that she was named after her grandmother ther Mehr, Grietgen or Margarete. That is a guess for the present. We will now look again at the Deed. The acre and a half of land lies with one side against the land of the children of Merten Irmen (Ihrmes). This Martin Irman was married to Sophia ther Mehr, a sister of Johann Lucken's wife and therefore a daughter of Mewis ther Mehr. The tract on the smaller side touched the property of a Claes ther Mehr. This was a son of Mewis ther Mehr and therefore a brother of Boetgen. So it is clear that the land was part of the ther Mehr estate and previously had been the property of Johann Lucken's father in law. But Johann was married a second time and it is further clear that the children of the second marriage had no right of inheritance and therefore could not sell the land. Now is answered the above question whether all the children were named directly in the Deed of 1649. Mewis, Wilhelm, Andries and the daughter married to Claes Gerhardtz are all the children of Johann's first marriage with Boetgen ther Mehr. From the second marriage, there was apparently only one child. Whether there were more is not discoverable from the shortened document of 5-8-1638, depending as it does on the manner of writing certain words. The d in Kind is not clear, as it might

be Kinder or Kindt. This is plainer to read in the record in the Gladbacher Inheritance Book of 10-1-1651. On p. 8 of the first Part this discrepancy is shown by a bracket with a question mark. The name of the child (or children) is nowhere found. The inheritance that was left to this child by his grandfather on his mother's side, Heinrich Hansen, in M-Gladbach, was apparently with the transfer of 1651 entirely sold.

Johann Lucken had two wives who both came from Gladbach, and the inheritance of both was in Gladbach and was sold there. Johann himself was from Dahlen and had his property there. Unfortunately the Dahlen Inheritance Books are lost so that from there no further explanation is obtainable.

We are now in the position to complete the Lucken line through the second Generation, as we can place the names of the children and instead of

"Sons of the first marriage," we write:

Children of the first marriage, born in Dahlen:

1. Mewis (Bartholomaes) Lucken.

2. Wilhelm Lucken or Jansen, born about 1620. See Gen. III.

3. Andries Jansen.

4. —— daughter married to Claes (Nikolaus) Gerhardtz.

(The following note is given for its interest, although no connection is known to exist between Jan Luyken, the illustrator, of Amsterdam, and Jan Luken, of Germantown, Pennsylvania:)

"A list of Sewel's books and translations is given *infra*, in Appendix A. It shows that he edited one book, wrote ten, and translated twenty non-Quaker and seven Quaker writings. These thirty-eight publications, numbering some forty-five volumes in all, were written in the Dutch or Latin, or translated from the English, French, German, Flemish, Latin or Italian. Some of them were illustrated by such famous Amsterdam etchers as Jan Luyken, who made cuts for Sewel's translation from the Latin into the Dutch of Josephus's 'History'."

[William Sewel of Amsterdam, 1653–1720, the First Quaker Historian of Quakerism; by William I. Hull; p. 32.]







Descendants of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens[†]

(See Ancestral Chart No. 49-F.)

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND SARAH (LLOYD) LUKENS

- Elizabeth; b. 9-22-1777; m. Isaac Griffith. 1. i.
- Samuel Lloyd; b. 4-1-1779. 2. ii.
- Edith; b. 4-30-1781; m. William Mullen. 3. iii.
- David; b. 3-23-1783; d. 8-7-1783. 4. iv.
- Jesse; b. 7-1-1784. 5. v.
- 6. vi. Charles; b. 8-1-1786.

7. vii. Jonathan; b. 5-10-1788.

8. viii. Sarah; b. 3-15-1791; m. John North.

9. ix. David; b. 3-10-1793.

10. x. Solomon; b. 6–15–1795.

11. xi. Martha; b. 12-9-1796; m. Joseph Bailey.

[Colonial Families of America; vol. V, p. 333.—Horsham Meeting Recs.—See, also, individual records, beyond.]

SECOND GENERATION

1. ELIZABETH LUKENS; daughter of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 9-22-1777; d. 7-6-1817, aged 39 yrs.; m. 5-12-1809, at Horsham Meeting, Isaac Griffith; b. ----; d. -----; son of John and Susanna Griffith, of Horsham.

[Col. Fams. of America; vol. V, p. 333.—Recs. of Green Street (Phila.) Mo. Mtg.; Births and Deaths, p. 27.→ Misc. Recs. of Montgomery Co.; Marriages in Horsham Mo. Mtg.]

1814–9–28.—Isaac Griffith was granted a certificate of removal to Philadelphia, with wife Elizabeth, and son Lukens, a minor.

[Horsham Meeting Recs.]

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Lukens) Griffith:

Lukens; b. 4-27-1810. 12. i.

Eli; b. 12-4-1811; was probably dead before his father's removal to Philadelphia, as he is 13. ii. not mentioned in the certificate of removal (see above).

[Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg.]

^{*} Translation: Vinum-vine, Linum-linen, Textrinum-thread.

⁺ For an account of David Lukens (the first generation of this genealogy), see page 161. For reference, the list of his children is repeated below.
2. SAMUEL LLOYD LUKENS; son of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 4-1-1779; d. 11-3-1853, in East Fallowfield township, Chester county, Pa.; unmarried. [Col. Fams. of Pa.; vol. V, p. 333.—Chester Co. Will Book G, p. 259.]

Samuel L. Lukens was slightly more than twenty-one years old when he was granted a certificate of removal to London Grove Mo. Mtg., Chester county, Pa. He presented this certificate at London Grove, 7-2-1800, with the request that it be endorsed to New Garden Monthly Meeting, which was done on the same date. It was received by New Garden three days later.

He lived within the compass of West Grove Preparative Meeting for almost exactly a year, when (7–4–1801), he received a certificate to return to Horsham. His return to that Meeting was noted, 10–28–1801.

[Horsham Meeting Recs.—Abst. of Mins. of Londongrove Mo. Mtg., p. 74.—Abst. of Mins. of New Garden Mo. Mtg.; pp. 620, 635, 636.]

Samuel L. Lukens was a trusted and prominent member of Horsham Mo. Mtg., for a number of years. The following items are gleaned from the minutes:

1814–4–27.—Samuel L. Lukens was one of the trustees appointed "to hold the deed" of Phoebe Shoemaker's gift.

1822–7–31.—Amos Walton and Samuel L. Lukens were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting.

1822–10–30.—George Spencer and Samuel L. Lukens were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting.

1827-1-31.—Samuel L. Lukens was appointed Overseer.

[Horsham Meeting Records.]

In 1829, came the Hicksite Separation. Among the members of Horsham Monthly Meeting who were listed as "Seceding Members to Orthodox" were "Samuel Lukens and Father."

[Ibid.]

They evidently became affiliated with Abington Monthly Meeting (Orthodox Branch), for in 8th month, 1832, within a year after the death of the father, a certificate was granted to "Samuel L. Lukens, son of David," to remove to Birmingham Monthly Meeting. Birmingham received this certificate, 10-31-1832.

About four years later (7-27-1836), Samuel L. Lukens took a certificate of removal to Evesham (N. J.) Monthly Meeting.

[Abst. of Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths at Abington Mo. Mtg.; p. 467.—Birmingham Mo. Mtg. Recs.]

He finally returned to Chester county, and settled in East Fallowfield township, not far from what is now the city of Coatesville.

He was disowned by Horsham Monthly Meeting, 1-1-1840, presumably for his failure to return to the fold.

[Horsham Meeting Recs.]

WILL

Will of Samuel L. Lukins, of East Fallowfield township, Chester county. Dated 9-8-1853; pr. November 8, 1853. To my sister Sarah North, my mansion house, with 5 acres 107 perches of land, which

I purchased of William Jimason and wife. Also my mare, riding carriage, farming utensils, household goods, etc.; and several notes of hand.

To my brother Jonathan, \$200.

- " " David, \$200.
- " " Solomon, \$100.
- " " sister Martha, \$100.
- " each of my three nephews, David, Joshua and William Mullin, \$50.
- To my nephew Abraham Lukins (my brother Jonathan's son), my silver watch.
- To my brother Solomon, my wearing apparel, to dispose of among poor people.

Residue to be divided into 18 equal parts, which I bequeath as follows: to my deceased brother Jesse's daughter, one share; to my deceased brother Charles's two daughters, one share each; to my brother Jonathan's two daughters, one share each; to my sister Sarah's daughter, one share; to my brother David's seven daughters, one share each; to my sister Martha's three daughters, one share each; and to my niece Agness Daniell's two daughters, one share each.

Execr.: my brother Solomon Lukins.

Wits.: Enoch Harlan, Benjamin Hayes.

[Chester Co. Will Book G, p. 259.]

3. EDITH LUKENS; daughter of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 4-30-1781;
d. 6-21-1851; m. about 1803, William Mullen; b. ——; d. ——.
[Col. Fams. of America; vol. V, p. 333. See, also, below.]

In the marriage certificate of Jonathan Lukens (brother to Edith) and Ann Tyson, the names signed in the near-relative column are:

David Lukens, Sarah Lukens, Sarah Tyson, Samuel L. Lukens, *Edith Mullen*, *William Mullen*, Jesse Lukens, Elenor Lukens, Charles Lukens, Rebecca W. Lukens, Sarah Lukens, David Lukens, Jr., Solemn Lukens, Martha Tyson, Martha Lukens. (Date, 4-7-1814.)

[Abst. of Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg.; p. 255.]

1803–3–30.—Edith Mullen married out of Unity.

1833–10–20.—Edith Mullen seeks membership for her minor children, Joshua and William; all accepted.

[Horsham Meeting Recs.]

The will of Samuel Lloyd Lukens, made in 1853, leaves \$50 "to each of my three nephews, David, Joshua and William Mullin." (see above.)

Children of William and Edith (Lukens) Mullen:

- 14. i. David; living in 1853.
- 15. ii. Joshua; m. Margaret ——, and removed to Warminster township, Bucks county. He had children: William, b. 12–18–1842, d. 9–1–1844; Elwood, b. 5–25–1844; Mary Jane, b. 2–2–1847; Edith L., b. 1–31–1848; Joshua, b. 5–10–1851.
- 16. iii. William; living in 1853. A William Mullen married "out of meeting" in 1845, but made satisfaction the following year, and was continued in membership.

[Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg.]

5. JESSE LUKENS; son of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 7-1-1784; d. 6-2-1822; aged 37 yrs. 10 mos. 29 days; m. October 24, 1804, Eleanor Lewis; b. 6-21-1785;

d. Sept. 24, 1876; daughter of Amos and Rachel (Hubbs) Lewis, of Upper Dublin township.

[Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg. Marriages, Births and Deaths.—"Pa. Correspondent and Farmers' Advertiser," Nov. 13, 1804.—Colonial Families of Philadelphia; vol. I, p. 747.]

Jesse Lukens was disowned (1806-1-1) by Horsham Monthly Meeting for marrying out of Unity; but his offering was accepted (1814-6-1). In the following month (1814-7-27), he requested that his children, Amos, Israel and Rachel, be taken under care of Friends.

1815-3-1. Certificate for Jesse Lukens to Gwynedd with three minor children: Amos, Israel and Rachel.

1817-4-30. Jesse Lukens, certificate from Gwynedd, with wife Eleanor and four minor children: Amos. Israel, Rachel and David.

[Horsham Meeting Recs.]

Children of Jesse and Eleanor (Lewis) Lukens:

- 17. i. Amos Lewis; b. 7–24–1805.
- 18. ii. Israel; b. 11-27-1810.
- 19. iii. Rachel; b. 3-13-1813; d. 2-14-1863, in her 50th yr., unmarried.
- 20. iv. David L.; b. 1-2-1817; d. unmarried.

[Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg.; Marriages, Births and Deaths.—Col. Fams. of Phila.; vol. I, p. 747.]

6. CHARLES LUKENS, M. D.; son of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 8–1– 1786; d. 6–23–1825; m. 3–25–1813, at Fallowfield Meeting, Chester county, Rebecca Webb Pennock; b. ——; d. ——; dau. of Isaac and Martha Pennock, of West Marlborough township, Chester county.

[An Abstract of Monthly Meeting Recs., Chester County; pp. 104, 105.—Col. Fams. of America; vol. V, p. 334.— Poulson's Am. Daily Advertiser, June 25, 1825.]

Charles Lukens, M. D., lived in East Fallowfield and Brandywine townships, and in Coatesville, Chester county.

[Abst., Mo. Mtg. Recs., Chéster Co. pp. 113, 320.]

"Doctor Charles Lukens, son of David Lukens and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens, was born August 1, 1786. In 1816 he assumed control of the Brandywine Iron Works, the infant progenitor of the present day giant descendant, Lukens Steel Company. The Brandywine Works had been established since the year 1793, when Isaac Pennock, a member of an old and respected Pennsylvania family, in opposition to the judgment of his parents, had constructed a primitive plant at Rokeby, Chester County, Pennsylvania. The "Federal Slitting Mill," which he built there, was a pioneer operation. The enterprise, despite the difficulties involved, proving thoroughly successful, Mr. Pennock, in 1810, acquired another mill at Coatesville. This mill has been variously designated as the Brandywine Mill, Brandywine Iron Works, and the Brandywine Rolling Mill.

In April, 1813, Dr. Lukens, shortly after his marriage to Rebecca Webb Pennock, entered into partnership with his father-in-law, Isaac Pennock, the firm being known as Pennock and Lukens, but about the end of 1816, or the beginning of 1817, he assumed the conduct of the works entirely on his own account, having leased the Brandywine Mill from his father-in-law, Isaac Pennock, and thereafter conducted the business in his own name until the time of his death. Somewhere about 1820 he decided, after the successful

experiments of George Stephenson, Robert Fulton, and others, that steam boilers were going to be used in considerable quantity and that the charcoal iron which he had been accustomed to handling was admirably adapted to the service required of boiler plates. Consequently, he remodeled the mill, putting in suitable furnaces and rolls, and began the first manufacture of boiler plate in America.

Dr. Lukens was very much interested in the welfare of his employees, and having been educated to the practice of medicine, visited them when they were sick, prescribing for their physical ailments, and would frequently then kneel down by the bedside and offer up a fervent prayer on behalf of the sick one. He had been scarcely able to establish thoroughly the manufacture of boiler plate iron when in 1825 he was taken sick and died after a short illness. His workmen, to whom he was much endeared, took turns in waiting upon him, and the two who sat by his bedside the night that he died, earnest Methodists, declared that they heard strains of celestial music about his dying bed."

[Colonial Families of America; vol. V, pp. 333-4.]

"OBSERVE 125 YEARS OF LUKENS COMPANY

Community Joins in Celebrating Anniversary of Steel Plant's Founding

Coatesville, Pa., July 2 (1935).—A community celebration today marked the observance of the 125th anniversary of the founding of Lukens Steel Company, first to manufacture boiler plate in America and whose plant now boasts the world's largest steel plate mill.

Two hundred and thirty-five employees, with a record of 25 or more years of con-

tinuous service with the concern, were tendered a testimonial banquet at the Y.W.C.A.

John B. Trupe, who refused to join the pension roll and has seen continuous service for 62 years, received an ovation, as did Miss May J. Weikel, cashier, who has been connected with the company 39 years.

Mayor William G. Gordon was toastmaster, and speakers included E. L. Shaner, Cleveland, editor of the magazine 'Steel'; John Vandenventer, New York, editor of 'Iron Age'; Charles L. Huston, Lukens' vice-president; Robert W. Wolcott, company president; H. Edgar Barnes, Secretary of Revenue; William S. Martin and C. L. Bardo, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Huston, a direct descendant of Isaac Pennock, founder of the company, reviewed its history, telling of the activities manifested by Rebecca Lukens, Huston's grandmother, who operated the mill from 1825 to 1854.

She made all sales, negotiated all contracts, attended to the purchasing of materials and went into the mill to direct operations. He told how the day book of the firm in 1854 bore her written words: 'I have built a very superior mill, though a plain one, and our character for making boiler iron stood first in the market; hence we had as much business as we could do.' The plant was subsequently taken over by her son-in-law, Dr. Charles Huston, who came here from Philadelphia, and it has had a steady growth.

In the recent years, there have been organized two subsidiaries: Lukens Weld, Inc., and By-Products Steel Corporation."

["The Philadelphia Inquirer," July 3, 1935.]

Children of Charles and Rebecca W. (Pennock) Lukens

- 21. i. Martha Pennock; b. 8-29-1814; m. 10-14-1841, at East Fallowfield Mtg., Abraham Gibbons, of Leacock, son of William and Hannah.
- 22. ii. Elizabeth Webb; b. 4-25-1817.

23. iii. Charles Edmund; b. 2-14-1819.

- 24. iv. Isaac Pennock; b. 5-9-1821; d. 3-17-1822; buried at Fallowfield.
- Isabella Pennock; b. 11-30-1822; m. 4-27-1848, at East Fallowfield Mtg., Charles Huston; 25. v. of Philadelphia; son of Robert M. and Hannah.

[An Abstract of Mo. Mtg. Recs., Chester Co.; pp. 113, 319, 320.]

7. JONATHAN LUKENS, son of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 5-10-1788; d. 12-12-1868, buried Abington Mtg.; m. 4-7-1814, at Abington Meeting, Ann Tyson; b. 8-6-1794; d. 3-14-1866, bur. Abington Mtg.; dau. of Abraham and Sarah Tyson, of Abington township.

[Abstract of Marriages, Births and Deaths, Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; pp. 255, 424, 425.—Phila. "Public Ledger," Dec. 14, 1868.—Burials at Abington, Pa., Friends' Grave Yard; pp. 51, 65.]

"They lived on a farm adjoining the Homestead."

[Hist. and Gen. of the Tyson and Fitzwater Families; by Samuel Traquair Tyson; p. 23.]

1814-2-2.—Jonathan Lukens granted a certificate to Abington to marry. 1817–4–30.— Jonathan Lukens granted a certificate to Abington, with wife Ann, and son Charles, a minor.

[Horsham Meeting Recs.]

Jonathan Lukens and Ann his wife were disowned by Abington Mo. Mtg., at the time of the Hicksite Separation, in 1828.

[Abst. of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 467.]

Jonathan Lukens was buried from the residence of his son-in-law, Alfred Comly, on Oxford road, above Frankford, Philadelphia.

[Phila. "Public Ledger," December 14, 1868.]

Children of Jonathan and Ann (Tyson) Lukens:

- Charles Tyson; b. 4–10–1815. 26. i.
- Edward Hicks; b. 5-2-1818. 27. ii.
- Sarah Ann; b. 12-7-1819; m. ----- Alfred Comly. He lived on Oxford road, above Frank-28. iii. ford, in 1868.
- 29. iv. Franklin; b. 1-19-1822.
- 30. v. David; b. 6-28-1824.
- 31. vi. Martha; b. 3-18-1827; m. ---- Joseph Comly, a miller, of White Marsh, Pa.; brother of Alfred Comly, above.
- 32. vii. Abraham; b. 6-1-1837.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; pp. 425, 467.—Hist. and Gen. of the Tyson and Fitzwater Families; comp. by Samuel Traquair Tyson; p. 26.]

8. SARAH LUKENS; dau. of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 3-15-1791; d. — 1878; m. 10–9–1828, Horsham Mo. Mtg., John North, widower; b. ab. 1785; d. 6–23–1840, aged 55 yrs.; son of Abel and Susanna North, of Philadelphia.

[Col. Fams. of America; vol. V, p. 333.—Misc. Recs. of Montgomery County; Marriages in Horsham Mo. Mtg. -Recs. of Northern Dist. (Phila.) Mo. Mtg.; pp. 286, 306.]

John North was a teacher. He resided for some years at 159 Green street, Philadelphia; then removed to Juliana street, below Green, where he was living in 1840. His professional address, at that time, is given as Dillwyn and Green streets. [Phila. City Directories.—Recs. of Northern District (Phila.) Mo. Mtg.; p. 306.]

Some time after his death, his widow removed to East Fallowfield township, Chester county, perhaps to live with her brother, Samuel Lloyd Lukens, who bequeathed to her, in 1853, his mansion house in that township, together with other property. She died there in 1878.

[Chester County Will Books G, p. 259, and Z, p. 270.]

ESTATES

"On the 16th day of July, A. D., 1840, Letters of Administration on the Estate of John North late of the N. Liberties deceased were granted unto Sarah North of the Northern Liberties, widow of said deceased, and Solomon Lukens, of Chester County.

Joseph Snowden Benjamin H. Warder	Sureties	I. B. Sewall, Depy Register.
\$4000.		
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[Phila. Admon. Book P, p. 114.]

Will of Sarah North, of East Fallowfield township, Chester county; "being advanced in years."

I bequeath the remainder of my estate, after payment of debts and funeral expenses, to my daughter Sarah L. North.

Execr.: my Nephew William L. Bailey.

Dated 3-30-1877; pr. January 3, 1879. Wits.: A. Gibbons, Chas. Huston.

[Chester County Will Book Z (vol. 25), p. 270.]

Child of John and Sarah (Lukens) North:

33. i. Sarah Lukens; b. 9-8-1829. She is mentioned in the will of her uncle, Samuel Lloyd Lukens, as "my sister Sarah's daughter"; in her mother's will, she is called "my daughter Sarah L. North." She was then between 47 and 48 years old. Probably died unmarried.

[Recs. of Northern Dist. (Phila.) Mo. Mtg.; p. 229, also, the wills cited above.]

9. DAVID LUKENS; son of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 3-10-1793; d. 2-14-1869; m. 11-13-1817, at Rancocas Mtg., Eliza Woolman; b. — 1795; d. —; dau. of Granville and Hannah (Stokes) Woolman, of Northampton twp., Burlington county, N. J.

[Recs. of Burlington and Mt. Holly Mo. Mtg., 1678–1872; p. 133.—Phila. "Public Ledger," Feb. 16, 1869.— Bordentown and Its Environs; by F. M. Woodward (Clippings); p. 166.—Genealogy of the Stokes Family; by Richard Haines; p. 98c.]

David Lukens, Jr., was made Assistant Clerk of Horsham Monthly Meeting in 1820. In the following year, he was granted a certificate to remove with wife Eliza and their three minor children within the verge of Green Street Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia. [Horsham Meeting Recs.]

He did not remain long in Philadelphia. In 1826, he was living at Bristol,* within the verge of Middletown (Bucks county) Monthly Meeting, and continued to reside in the neighborhood until about 1836. In 1839, he was living in New Jersey, but later returned to Pennsylvania. It is said that he settled at Ironville, Pa. (F. M. Woodward; "Borden-

^{*&}quot;David Lukens and wife Eliza intend opening a boarding-school in the Spring of 1825 at Bristol, Pa." [Misc. Notes Collected by Asa Matlack; etc.; p. 610.]

town and Its Environs"; p. 166.), but he finally removed to Morrisville, Bucks county, where, at the time of his death, in 1869, he was called "an old and respected citizen of Morrisville."

(See records beyond.)

OBITUARY

"David Lukens, an old and respected citizen of Morrisville, aged about 75 years, died very suddenly on Sunday evening week. During the day, he was in his usual health, and about five o'clock he went over to Trenton in company with some friends who had been spending the day with him. On returning to Morrisville, he went to the stable and put up his horse, but not returning to the house for a considerable time the family became alarmed, and one of his daughters went to see what had become of him, and found him lying upon the barn floor unable to move. By the aid of his daughter he was got to the house, where he soon after expired on the lounge in the arms of his wife. Medical aid was promptly summoned, but to no effect. The cause of his sudden death was heart disease." [Bucks County Intelligencer, Tuesday, February 23, 1869.]

Children of David and Eliza (Woolman) Lukens:

- Granville W.; b. 2-6-1819. 34. i.
- Sarah (twin); b. 2-7-1821. 35. ii.
- Hannah (twin); b. 2-7-1821. 36. iii.

37. iv. Ann; b.----.

Elizabeth; b. 10-18-1824. 38. v.

Rachel; b. 9-11-1826. 39. vi.

40. vii. Samuel; b. 9-17-1828.

41. viii. Charles; b. ——; d. 10-21-1831; infant.

Rebecca; b. 1-22-1833; d. 5-10-1833. 42. ix.

Emma T.; b. 2-28-1834. 43. x.

Rebecca Webb; b. 3-13-1836. 44. xi.

45. xii. Solomon; b. 2-7-1839.

(Note: Nos. i-ii, incl., are recorded by Horsham Mo. Mtg.; Nos. vi-xi, incl., by Middletown Mo. Mtg.; No. xii, by Chesterfield Mo. Mtg. Nos. iv and v are not found recorded, but are mentioned by Matlack.

The will of Samuel Lloyd Lukens, in 1853, bequeaths "to my brother David's seven daughters." Exactly seven are accounted for above.)

10. SOLOMON LUKENS; son of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 6-15-1795; d. May 31, 1876; m. 12-4-1845, at a public meeting in Plymouth, Susan Wilson; b. ----; d. 1872 or 1873; dau. of John and Hannah, of Montgomery county.

[Recs. of Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., Montgomery co.; 1714–1870; Marriage No. 468.—Phila. "Public Ledger," Friday, June 2, 1876.—Will of Susan Lukens; see below.)

In 1821–2–3–4, Solomon Lukens was appointed Assistant Clerk of Horsham Mo. Mtg. In 1823, he represented Horsham at Quarterly Meeting. In the same year, "Solomon Lukens to accompany Daniel Williams to Indiana."

He suffered imprisonment on several occasions for conscientious scruples. In 1820, he was "in prison at Norristown, on account of \$45 fine"; in 1821, "in Norristown jail over five months for non-payment of military exactions"; in 1825, "imprisoned thirty days for distraint of military fines"; and in 1826, "imprisoned three days."

In 1827, Horsham Monthly Meeting granted a certificate to Solomon Lukens to remove within the compass of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting, Chester county. He settled at the yillage of Ercildoun, in East Fallowfield township, and died there in 1876. It is believed he had no children.

[Horsham Meeting Recs.—Phila. "Public Ledger," Friday, June 2, 1876.]

WILLS

Will of Susan Lukens, of East Fallowfield, Chester county.

Dated 1-30-1865; pr. January 14, 1873.

To my husband Solomon Lukens, all my real estate, consisting of a house and about 14 acres of land in East Fallowfield township, Chester county, conveyed to me by the assignees of Gideon Pierce; also, two ground rent deeds, for \$900 and \$800, respectively; also, one bond for \$1000; and all other personal estate and property.

Execr.: my husband Solomon Lukens.

Wits.: Thomas H. Whitson, Henry Albertson.

[Chester County Will Book "X" (vol. 23), p. 510.]

Will of Solomon Lukens, of East Fallowfield township, Chester county.

To my nephew Lukens Griffith, \$500.

" Ruth Ann Echoff, \$300.

To Harriet G. Jones, \$400.

My wife, Susan Lukens, by her will, made about seven years before her decease, devised to me all her real and personal estate, but it was mutually agreed between us, that if I survived her, I would provide for several individual payments, as agreed by us in writing, 4 mo. 1872. In fulfilment thereof, I bequeath

To Hannah F. Roberts, \$300.

" Oliver S. Wilson, \$300.

" Susan W. Taylor, \$200.

" William C. Meader, \$200.

" Joseph D. H. Balty, \$300.

" Abby L. Chase, \$200.

" Hepzibeth C. Hussey, \$200.

" Persis E. Hallack, \$200.

" Israel Lukens, \$100.

"Harriet L. Underhill, \$200.

" Theodocia Huszey, \$100.

" Anna Hodgson, \$100.

" Lydia Marple, \$200.

Executors are to sell all my real estate, being the farm of near 69 acres whereon I reside, in East Fallowfield, and a 14-acre lot, with brick dwelling-house, adjoining, willed to me by my dear wife Susan Lukens; and after paying out of the proceeds the forementioned legacies, and debts, etc., to pay residue to the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Philadelphia.

Execrs.: my friends Charles Albertson and John C. Maule, of the City of Philadelphia.

Dated 4-24-1873; pr. June 13, 1876.

Wits.: Jos. E. Maule, John Moore.

[Chester County Will Book Y (vol. 24), p. 435.]

Solomon Lukens died May 31, 1876.

[Chester Co. Recs. of Admrs. Accts. and Auditors Reports; vol. 18, p. 179.]



Solomon Lukens "bequeathed to his nephew Lukens Griffith, a legacy of Five hundred dollars. Lukens Griffith died in Jay County, Indiana, before the testator. He had a daughter, Martha Hopkins, who was intermarried with Christian A. Horn, and died before her father, leaving two children, Sarah Elizabeth Horn and Mary Jane Horn, both minors, who reside in Jay County, Indiana, and have for their guardian their father, Christian Horn, appointed as such by the proper Court of Jay County, Indiana.

Lukens Griffith also had a daughter Elizabeth, who intermarried with Samuel M. Moore and died after her father, but before the testator, leaving three children, minors, Josie R. Moore, James Lukens Moore, and Wm. Griffith Moore, who reside in Illinois, and have for their guardian their father, Samuel M. Moore, appointed by the proper Court of Shelby County, Illinois.

The said Lukens Griffith also left four other children, who are still living, viz.: Mary, intermarried with Wm. M. Hartley, residing in Jay County, Indiana; Isaac Griffith,* residing in Jay County, Indiana; Jane, intermarried with Joseph H. Stapleton, residing in Shelby County, Illinois; and Louisa, intermarried with Joseph Lambert, residing in Assumption, Illinois."

[Chester Co. Recs. of Admrs. Accts. and Audilors Reports; vol. 18, pp. 181-2.]

11. MARTHA LUKENS; dau. of David and Sarah (Lloyd) Lukens; b. 12-9-1796; d. 7-9-1857; m. 12-16-1818, under auspices of Horsham Mo. Mtg., Joseph Bailey; b. 2-17-1796; d. 5-28-1883, at Pine, Berks county; son of William and Tacy (Livezey) Bailey.

[Gen. of the Shoemaker Family, of Cheltenham, Pa.; by Benjamin H. Shoemaker; p. 181.—Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg.-Misc. Recs. of Montgomery County; Marriages in Horsham Mo. Mtg.]

"Joseph Bailey was an iron master, and owner of the Pine Iron-Works, on the Manatawny, in Berks County, Pennsylvania."

[Shoemaker Family; p. 181.]

Children of Joseph and Martha (Lukens) Bailey:

- Charles L.; b. 3-9-1821; m. 11-6-1856, Emma H. Doll (or Dale). He was owner of the 46. i. Central Iron Works, Harrisburg.
- Sarah; b. 5-13-1823; single. 47. ii.
- Edward; b. 5-14-1825; d. 7-6-1889; m. 6-8-1852, Anna Whitall. Lived in Pottstown, Pa. 48, iii.

49. iv. George; b. 4-26-1827; m. 7-1-1851, Ann Cresson Valentine. Lived in Cambridge, Mass.

William L.; b. 8-29-1829; m. 4-8-1858, Mary B. Hayes. Lived at West Chester, Pa. 50. v.

- 51. vi. Hannah; b. 11-2-1831; d. 1-11-1898, unmarried; buried at Exeter Meeting-house.
- 52. vii. Joseph L.; b. 5-26-1834; m. (1) 3-21-1863, Anna Scattergood; d. 3-27-1872; m. (2) 10-15-1885, Anna H. Warrington. Lived at Pine Iron Works, Berks county.
- 53. viii. Anna; b. 4-12-1836; d. 4-3-1868, unmarried; buried at Exeter.

[Gen. of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pa.; by Benjamin H. Shoemaker; p. 181. For descendants of later generations, see pp. 321–3 and 428–30. See, also, The Livezey Family, by Charles Harper Smith; p. 134.]

THIRD GENERATION

12. LUKENS GRIFFITH, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Lukens) Griffith; b. 4-27-1810; d. before May 31, 1876, in Jay county, Indiana; married -----.

^{*} Called elsewhere, Isaac Pennsville Griffith.

John Michener of Moreland

(See Ancestral Chart No. 40-H.)

1. JOHN MICHENER; b. —; d. —; m. Sarah —; b. —; d. —;

John and Sarah Michener are said to have come from Westmoreland, England. If so, the name does not occur in the Friends' Registers for that county, nor is there a record of their having brought a certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. It is possible that they may have become Friends after their arrival here. The births of all their children except Mary are recorded by Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, but it does not follow that these were all born here, as failure to record them elsewhere might have been remedied here, as sometimes happened. However, as Mary died here 6-24-1696, it follows that the children born after that date, must have been born here.

John Michener was made an executor of the will of John Martin, of Philadelphia, signed November 8, 1702, and it is in this connection that the former is first mentioned in the minutes of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. Subsequent records refer chiefly to his trouble with the Meeting on account of financial difficulties, and this is perhaps the reason why no will or record of any estate of his has been found.

John Michener and Sarah his wife were probably both dead in 1747, as witness the deed quoted below.

[Family Data, by Gilbert Cope: subject, Michener.—English Friends' Records; Westmoreland Marriages, Births and Burials.—Phila. Mo. Mtg. Births and Burials.—Phila. Will Book B, p. 249.—Phila. Mo. Mtg. Minutes.]

LAND

"At a meeting of the Commissioners at Philadelphia, 30, 7 ber, 1713.

The s'd I. N. (Isaac Norris) having also purchased of Arnold Cassell 160 acres of Liberty Land, being the Proportions of J. Claypoole's and William Stanley's Purchase of 5,000 acres each, also of Jno. Mitchener, his Plantation consist'g of divers small Parcels of Libty Land, in the whole about 190 acres, all which 3 severall Purchases lie Contiguous, he desires a Patent for the whole together"; etc.

[Minutes of the Board of Property; Pa. Arch., 2d Series; vol. XIX, p. 567.]

REMOVAL

"29th of Second Month, 1715.

It being moved to this meeting on behalf of John Mitchener, who is gone into the country to dwell, that he desires a Certificate. In order thereto, Nicholas Walln, John Goodson & Anthony Morris are desired to Enquire concerning him."

[Philadelphia Mo. Mtg., Abstract of Minutes; vol. II, 1707-1730; p. 357.]

"29th of the second month, 1720.

This meeting desires Nicholas Waln & Isaac Norris to write to Abington meeting on behalf of William Mitchener, son of John Mitchener, that he being under age, was removed as one of the family."

[Ibid.; pp. 442-3.]



"At our Mo: Meeting ye 30: 3 mo. 1715.

John Mitchiner produced a Certificate from Philadelphia for himself & his wife, which was read & accepted."

[Minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, 1682-1746; p. 88.]

SERVICES

"At our Mo: Meeting ye 30: 5 mo. 1717.

It is agreed that there be two Overseers Chosen for horseham Meeting, Viz John Mitchener & Thomas Iredell."

[Ibid.; p. 99.]

"At a Mo Mg Held the 30th 6th Mo. 1742.

"Horsham frds wth the approbation of this mg, Chooses Jno Michener, Jno. Cadwallader jun., Thos. Loyd, Jno Loyd, Ellis Lewis & Saml. Spencer To Receive a Deed of Conveyance of John Cadwallader Senr., of the Land & premises belonging to friends of Horsham Meeting, & Succeed Said Jno. Cadwallader in yt Trust."

[*Ibid.; p. 249.*] (*Note:* This record probably refers to John Michener, Jr., as the father would have been about 80 years of age in 1742.)

Deed. June 3, 1747. Samuel Preston Moore, City of Phila., doctor in Physick, and wife Hannah, and Richard Hill, merchant, to John Michener, Phila. co., yeoman.

Richard Hill by Indenture dated 3d of March, 1723, "in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants therein mentioned and reserved did demise grant and to farm lett unto the aforesaid John Mitchener four hundred acres of Land To hold to the said John Mitchener during his own Life, the Life of John Mitchener his Father, Sarah Mitchener his mother and the longest liver of them."

Richard Hill afterward devised the land to his son Richard and daughter Hannah, wife of Samuel Preston Moore, who now make conveyance in fee simple for 212 acres.

[Phila. Deed Book H 7, p. 520; quoted in Family Data, by Gilbert Cope; vol. "Meredith-Miller"; p. 65.]

(*Note:* The list of "Landholders of Philadelphia County, 1734," under head of "Moorland Manor," precedes a group of names with this explanation: "These following are said to be Tenants but to whome or what Lands they possess is not mentioned." Among these names is *John Mitchiner*.—Pubs. Gen. Soc. of Pa.; vol. I, p. 177.)

Children of John and Sarah () Michener:

Sarah; b. 2-24-1687; m. 1-30-1705 (2d int., Phila. Mo. Mtg.), Thomas Palmer. (See Ancestral Chart, 60-H.)

- 2. Rebekah (twin); b. 10-1-1692; m. 11-15-1717, at Horsham Meeting-house, Peter Davis, of Horsham.
- Hannah (twin); b. 10-1-1692; m. 4-19-1712, at Fair Hill Meeting-house, Phila., Joshua Holt, of Phila., husbandman.
- William; b. 10-14-1696; m. (1) 3-20-1720 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Mary Custise [Kester]; m. (2) 11-19-1761, Ann Schofield.
- John; (twin) b. 9-29-1701; m. (1) 3-6-1725 (2d int., Middletown Mo. Mtg., Bucks Co., Pa.), Martha Harker; m. (2) Sarah ---- (of Haddonfield, N. J. ?).
- 6. Elizabeth (twin); b. 9-29-1701; m. 7-28-1724 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Daniel Pennington. (See Ancestral Chart, 39-G and 50-H.)
- 7. Mary; b. ——; d. 6-24-1696.

[Phila. Mo. Mtg. Minutes; vol. I, p. 440.—Phila. Mo. Mtg. Births and Burials; pp. 5, 279.—Phila. Mo. Mtg. Marriages, 1672–1871; p. 54.—Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., p. 19.—Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682–1746; pp. 114, 137.—Mins. of Middletown Mo. Mtg., 1683– 1754; p. 436.—Gilbert Cope: Family Data.]



GREAT SEAL OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA Obverse and Reverse

James Paxson of Buckinghamshire, England

(See Ancestral Chart No. 34-H.)

I.

JAMES PAXSON (supposed to have been son of Henry and Joan (Clarke) Paxson, of Marsh Gibbon, Buckinghamshire, England); b. ----; d. ----; m. August 16, 1640, at Marsh Gibbon, Jane Clerk.

Children of James and Jane (Clerk) Paxson:

- 1. Ellen; bapt. 27 April 1641.
- 2. Alice; bapt. October, 1644.
- 3. Henry; bapt. 11 —, 1646. "Henry Paxson, of Bycot House, in the parish of Slow, in the County of Oxford, aged about 37 years. Came in the ship 'Samuel' of London. The Mr., John Adee. Arrived in the Middle of the 7th Mo., 1682. His wife came at the same time, and died at sea in the last of the 5th Mo., 1682. His son, Henry, died at sea the day before his Mother. John Paxson died about the middle of the 5th Mo. aforesaid. Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, born about the 5th 9th Mo., 1675." {Pa. Magazine; vol. IX, p. 227.-Hist. of Bucks Co., Pa., by J. H. Battle; pp. 678-9.] Henry Paxson m. (2) 6-13-1684, at house of Robert Hall, Bucks Co., Pa., Margaret Plumley. [Rec. of Births, Marriages and Deaths; Friends' Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa.; 1680-1870; vol. II, p. 80.]

4. William; bapt. 21 December 1648 (of whom further).

- 5. Thomas; bapt. 15 June 1651. In the account quoted above, regarding Henry, it is said of Thomas: "brother of the said Henry. Came in the said ship, and died at sea about the beginning of the 7th Mo., 1682."
- 6. Jane; bapt. 14 March, 1652/3.
- 7. James. (His record of baptism is missing. Because of his association with William, however [see above], both receiving certificates together from the same meeting, and both settling together in Bucks county, as well as for other reasons, they are assumed to be brothers. It is not correct, however, to say that James and William came in the ship "Samuel" with Henry; the record does not indicate it. What we know is that James and William received their certificates of removal on 2 mo. 3-1681, and that the "Samuel" was on the high seas from 5th month to 7th month, 1682, approximately. All else is uncertain.)

James Paxson m. October 6, 1670, at Marsh Gibbon, Jane Gurden. She d. in Bucks county, Pa. 2-7-1710; he died there, 7-29-1722. [Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths; Friends' Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa.; 1680-1870; vol. I, p. 289.]

[The English records of Baptism and Marriage, given above, are certified by E. R. Massey, Rector of Marsh Gibbon, under date of 7 May 1913. See Family Data, by Gilbert Cope, vol. PAR-PAY, pp. 166-7; also, an experimental chart, forming a part of the same collection.]



II.

WILLIAM PAXSON; son of James and Jane (Clerk) Paxson; bapt. 21 December, 1648, at Marsh Gibbon, Buckinghamshire, England; buried 11-2-1709, Middletown township, Bucks county, Pa.; m. —, Mary —; b. —; d. —.

[Family Data, by Gilbert Cope; see above.—Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Friends' Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa.; 1680–1870; vol. II, p. 204.]

At a Monthly Meeting, 1681/2, 1 mo. 6th, at Thomas Elwood's.

"James Stevens acquainting the meeting yt James Paxon and William Paxon, both of Marsh Gibborn in the county of Buck, Labourers and John Martin of Edgcott in ye said County Carpenter, intending to transport themselves and ffamilies to Pensylvania in America, did severally desire a Certificate from this Meeting concerning their orderly Walking here, for the satisfaction of ffriends there or elsewhere where it may be their lott to come. The Meeting did therupon appoint ye said James Stevens wth Thomas Olliffe & Alexander Merret to make inquiry concerning ye said James Paxon, William Paxon, John Martin and Elizabeth his wife, & give an Account thereof at the next meeting."

At a Monthly Meeting, 1682, 2 mo. 3d, at Thomas Elwood.

"The Meeting receiving a good Account concerning James Paxon, William Paxon, John Martin and Elizabeth his wife, did therupon give them three distinct Certificates concerning their honest & orderly Walking in Truth. Al wch were signed by" (here follow signatures of 18 persons).

[English Friends' Records; Quarterly Meeting of Buckingham; Marriages, Births and Deaths; pp. 76-7.]

"Whereas Willm. Paxton of ye Pish of Marsh-gibbons in the county of Bucks, Labourer, hath signified unto us that he hath an intention (if ye Lord Pmitt) to transport himselfe his wife and children into ye province of pensilvania in America: and hath desired a testimoniall from this meeting, for ye satisfaction of friends there, wee certify al whome it may concerne, that upon diligent observation and inquiry made, wee do not finde but that ye said Willm Paxton hath walked concientiously and honestly in ye place where he lives agreeable to ye testimony and profesion of truth. In witness hereof wee have hereunto set our hands at our monthly meeting houlden at Coleshill for ye upper side of ye county of Bucks, ye third day of ye second month in ye year 1682."

(signed by 20 persons)

[Recs. of Middletown, Bucks Co. Mo. Mtg.; Removal Certificates, 1682-1715; etc.; pp. 48-9.]

"At our Monthly Meeting ye 5th of ye 8th mon: 1692.

Having in (or under) our consideration at this our monthly meeting ye exercise & troubles yt is befaling ye churches of Christ in these parts of this wilderness country, through ye subtile workings of ye enemy of Sion's prosperity & god's dear people through a spirit of exaltation, prejudice & selfe seperation wch hath prevailed too much upon ye minds of too many yt have heretofore walked in society with us in wch spirit several are gone forth from us who have formerly owned themselves to be members of this meeting therefore this meeting in a weighty sence of ye same upon a religious account & according to truth's good order doth appoint severall friends of this meeting to speak to those persons that are gone forth from us & to acquaint them with ye minds of this meeting concerning them: And first this meeting doth appoint Nicholas Walln & Robt Heaton to speak to John Swift: And John Town & James Boyden jur. to speak to Henry Paxson Jon White

& Peter White: And Robt. Heaton & Jon. Croasdill to speak to James Paxson and William *Paxson:* And Job Bunting & Stephen Wilson to speak to Joseph Sharpe, & make returne of their answers to our next month meeting, yt further counsell & advice in true love may be administered if there can be in them or any of them a place found to receive it: If not yt friends may clear truth of them, & themselves also be cleare of them in yt dreadfull approaching day of gods signall pleadings with all flesh."

[Minutes of Middletown Monthly Meeting, 1683-1754; p. 60.]

"At our Monthly Meeting ye 7th: of ye 3: month 1696.

This meeting having considered William Paxson's leaving this meeting formerly, & of late seeming to joyne with us againe, now wee think it convenient to appoint Tho: Stackhouse & Jonat: Scaife to speak with him & see how they finde things with him, if P adventure he may be prevailed with & brought into true unity againe with friends, wch this meeting doth much desire & longs to see."

[Ibid.; p. 75.]

Will of William Paxson, "of Middle Township in ye Como. of Bucks," yeoman.

To my wife Mary Paxson, $\frac{1}{3}$ of personal estate, including £120 that I have given bond to pay her heirs. Also, $\frac{1}{3}$ of profits of my real estate, during life; etc.

To my son-in-law Thomas Walmsby* and to my daughter Mary his wife, $\pounds 5$ each. Also, to my dau. Mary Walmsby, $\pounds 20$, if she be left a widow.

To my dau. Mary Walmsby's eldest dau. Elizabeth Walmsby, £30, when 21.

To my said dau. Mary's second dau., Mary Walmsby, £20 when 21.

To my said dau. Mary's son, Thomas Walmsby, $\pounds 20$, when 21.

To my said dau. Mary's son William Walmsby, £20, when 21.

To my son William Paxson, tract on south side of High Road leading from Neshaming to the falls, containing 400 acres. Also, 100 acres formerly called Bryan's land. Also, all residue of lands, etc., in Middletown township, containing about 400 acres; etc.

Execr.: my son William Paxson.

Dated 23 August 1709; pr. 11–26–1709/10.

Wits.: James Paxson (mark), Tho: Watson, Jer. Langhorn.

[Phila. Will Book C, p. 193.]

Children of William and Mary Paxson:

- Mary; b. 12-9-1678; bapt. 15 March 1678/9, at Marsh Gibbon, Buckinghamshire, England; m. 4-2-1698 (2d int., Middletown Mo. Mtg.), Thomas Walmsley. (See Ancestral Chart, 34-H.)
- 2. William; b. 1-4-1685; m. 2-5-1711 (2d int., Middletown Mo. Mtg.), Mary Watson.

[Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Friends' Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa., 1680–1870; vol. II, p. 203.— Minutes of Middletown Mo. Mtg., 1683–1754; pp. 92–3, 274–5.— Family Data, by Gilbert Cope; as above.]

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 16, 1696

William Markham Esqr., Governor undr. Wm. Penn Esqr.Absolute Proprietor ofthe Province of Pennsilvania & Counties annexedSamuell Beakes Sherriffof the Countie of Bucks Sendeth GreettingBy the King's Authoritie & byvirtue of the power derived unto mee by theherein I Comand you thatforthwith you summons all the freemen of yor Countie to meet together upon the

^{*} This name is spelled throughout the will WALMSBY.

sixteenth day of Octobr. next in the usuall place of meetting then & there to make a free choice & election of three persons of the free holders of yor sd Countie, To



assist mee in a generall Assemblie to be held for ye sd Province &c. att Philadelphia the twentieth & sixt day of the sd month, and upon the election of the said persons to accquaint them to attend mee on (?) the said day, whereof they are not to faill, and make return of the names of the said freemen soe to be chosen & of this writt into the Secries. office for the sd Province &c. att and before the sd twentieth & sixt day of Octobr. Hereof faill not att thy perrill, & for soe doing this shall be thy sufficient warrantt. Given undr. my Hand & seal of the Province this twentieth & ninth day of September *Anno R R Gulielmi terty Anglie &c:

Octavo Annoq. Dom. 1696.*

To Sam¹¹ Beakes Sheriff of the Countie of Bucks. By ye Governor's Comand. Pat: Robinson secry.

(The following appeared on the reverse side of the notice shown above.)

Harrant Cr Roturn Bonch 140 Pm

(Warrant & Return of Representatives for ye County of Bucks. To meet 26: 8 ber 1696 William Biles Joshua hoops Wm Paxson)

Bucks SS.

By vertue of the within writt the Freemen of the afforsd County hath made a ffree Choice & Election of William Biles, Joshua Hoops and William Paxson to assist the Gouernr. in a general Assembly and the sd persons so Elected hath due notice to appear the Twenty & (?) Sixt day of this Instant October. Cartified vndr my hand this sixteenth day of October 1696.

^{*} The Latin phrase between the two asterisks is translated "In the eighth year of the reign of King William III over England etc., In the year of our Lord 1696."

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William Pennington of Lancashire, England

(See Ancestral Chart No. 39-H.)

I.

PAUL PENNINGTON; b. -----; d. 1-28-1719; bur. 1-30, at Sunbreak; m. December 27, 1655, in the parish of Aldingham, Anne Simpson; b. ----; d. 2-9-1695; bur. 2–10, at Sunbreak.

[Register of Parish of Aldingham in Furness, 1542–1695; p. 123—English Friends' Recs., Lancashire.]

The Penningtons, of whom William Pennington was the first American ancestor, lived in the parish of Aldingham, in Furness, in the County of Lancaster, England. Furness is a district in the northwestern part of the county and its southern part forms a peninsula bounded by the Bay of Morcambe, the River Dudden and the Irish Sea. Its chief town is Barrow-in-Furness near which is the beautiful ruin of the Abbey of Furness, founded in 1127 by Stephen, afterwards King of England. In the Doomsday Book, Furness is called Hougun or the Hill. [Lippincott's New Gazetteer of the World.] The shores of the Bay of Morcambe are beautified by many vales, parks and woods sloping to the water's edge and by numerous old towns and picturesque villages. The parish of Aldingham lies in the southern part of Furness upon the western shore of the Bay. The Topographical Dictionary of England, by Samuel Lewis, published in 1845, states that, at the time of publication, the parish had 907 inhabitants and that the waters of the Bay had so encroached upon the land that the parish church, St. Cuthbert's, which had been said to have formerly been in the center of the parish, was then within reach of high tide. From a promontory on the coast, which was once surrounded by a moat and is supposed to have been an exploratory station during the incursions of the Picts and Scots, there is an extensive prospect over the counties of Westmoreland and York. Soon after Paul Pennington was married he and his wife became Quakers and were members of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting. That he became a very zealous member, the following record shows, "About the Month called January this Year (1660) a general Prosecution of this People, for refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance was set on foot. . . . At Lancaster, a Party of Soldiers, some with Swords drawn and Pistols cockt, others with Muskets and lighted Matches, came to the Meeting and took away all the Men they found, and carried them to the Castle. On the 24th at Swarthmore forty three Persons were taken, some out of their Houses, others from the Market, and some from their Labour and Employments, by a Party of Horsemen, and without any Warrant, Mittimus, or Examination before a Magistrate, committed to Lancaster Castle." [A Collection of the Sufferings of the People called Quakers, by Joseph Besse, vol. I, pp. 307, 308.] Paul Pennington and a Robert Pennington were among the number. Who this Robert was, whether a brother or other relation to Paul, has not been ascertained.

The same register of the parish of Aldingham, in which the marriage of Paul Pennington and Anne Simpson is recorded, shows that an Anne Simpson and her sister Alice, daughters of Christopher Simpson, of Scales, were baptised August 23, 1637. This Anne may be the one who married Paul Pennington. In the parish church of Urswick in Furness, which is near Aldingham, Christopher Simpson and Elizabeth Marr were mar-



ried February 6, 1629. There is a Christopher Simpson, who later was a member of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting, who was buried 2nd month 23, 1681, at Sunbreak.

Paul Pennington and his wife Anne were members of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting. [Register of Parish of Aldingham in Furness, 1542–1695, p. 39.—Register of Parish Church of Urswick in Furness, 1608–1695, p. 37.—English Friends Records, Lancashire.]

Children of Paul and Anne (Simpson) Pennington:

1. Elizabeth; b. 7-28-1656, at Sunbreak.

2. William; b. 11-28-1657, at Sunbreak (of whom further).

3. Mary; b. 12-20-1665, at Sunbreak.

[English Friends Recs., Lancashire.]

II.

WILLIAM PENNINGTON, son of Paul and Anne (Simpson) Pennington, b. 11-28-1657, at Sunbreak, in the parish of Aldingham, Lancashire, England; d. —; m. 3-22-1688, at Joseph Good's house, at Beickclife, Margaret Hall; b. 12-15-1667, at Roosebeck; d. —; daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Addison) Hall, of Roosebeck, parish of Aldingham.

[English Friends' Recs., Lancashire.]

William, in the record of his marriage, was described as a shoemaker of Sunbreak.
He and his wife were members of Swarthmore Meeting and their children were born at Sunbreak and were under care of that meeting. It was not until their children were grown that William and his wife decided to go to America. He was then 61 years of age, and she was 51. Their son Daniel had preceded them by five years.
The minutes of Middletown Monthly Meeting, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, of 7-4-1718, state "At this Meeting William Pennington produced a Certificate for himselfe and his wife from Swarthmore Monthly Meeting in old England which this meeting accepts and is well satisfied with." [Mins. of Middletown Mo. Mtg., p. 353.] At the next meeting his oldest son Paul produced a certificate from Swarthmore.
William Pennington lived in Bucks county until 1722. The minutes of Middletown Monthly Meeting of 6-2, of that year, state "Att This meeting William Penington appeared and Requested a Certificate for himselfe and another for his son Paule Penington thay Haveing Removed themselves to within the Bounds of Abington Monthly Meeting."

Just when William and his wife Margaret died is not known, as their deaths are not recorded in the meeting records. Neither of them left a will nor were letters granted to administer upon their estates.

Children of William and Margaret (Hall) Pennington:

- 1. Elizabeth; b. 12-6-1688, at Sunbreak.
- 2. Ann; b. 11-14-1690, at Sunbreak.
- 3. Paul; b. 12-5-1691, at Sunbreak.
- 4. Daniel, b. 8-17-1694, at Sunbreak (of whom further).
- 5. Mary, b. 11-12-1696, at Sunbreak; d. 11-28-1696, at Sunbreak.
- 6. Thomas, b. 11-31-1697, at Sunbreak; m. Martha-Steele. They had a dau. Martha (b. 3-20-1722; d. 5- -1750) who married (as his first wife) William Lukens (37-F). (See "Family of Thomas Pennington," at end of this sketch.)

[English Friends' Records, Lancashire.]

III.

DANIEL PENNINGTON; son of William and Margaret (Hall) Pennington; b. 8-17-1694, at Sunbreak, parish of Aldingham, Lancashire, England; d. 2-18-1777, in New Britain township, Bucks county, Pa.; m. 7-28-1724 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Elizabeth Michener; b. 9-29-1701; d. ----; dau. of John and Sarah Michener, of Moreland, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) co., Pa.

[English Friends' Recs., Lancashire.—Pubs. Gen. Soc. of Pa.; vol. III, p. 46.—Mins. Abington Mo. Mtg., 1682–1746; p. 137.—Phila. Mo. Mtg. Births and Burials; p. 5.]

"At our Mo: Meeting held ye 28th of ye 7th mo. 1724.

Whereas Danl. Pennington & Elizabeth Michener having Declared their Intentions of Marriage with Each Other before two Mo: Meetings Enquirey being made by Parsons Appointed & found Clear from all others on ye Acct of Marriage are left to Accomplish ye Same Orderly."

[Minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, 1682-1746; p. 137.]

Daniel Pennington evidently was the first of his family to come to America, and he was in the 19th year of his age when he applied to Swarthmore Monthly Meeting for a certificate. This certificate is a very interesting one, giving as it does, a short account of his life. It reads as follows:-- "To our Friends and Brethern in the province of Pennsylvania in America Dear Friends Daniel Pennington a young man, belonging to this meeting hath acquainted us with his desire and intention of removing into your province. This may certify you that he was born of believing parents, and hath been educated in the profession of truth, and so far as understood, or doth appear he hath behaved himself orderly, and hath served five years apprenticeship to the service, weaver and wool comber trade, being the term mentioned in his indentures, and he hath the consent of his parents and relations, and likewise of this meeting, for his said intended voyage; and so far as understood he is clear from any relation to marriage, and of any debts. So desiring your care over him for his good every way, with the salutation of dear love we rest your friends, and brethern Signed in behalf of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting the 2nd day of 1st Mo 1713." [Middletown Mo. Mtg. Certificates of Removal, p. 61.] This certificate was signed by 19 members of the meeting, among whom were Daniel's grandfather, Paul Pennington, his father, William Pennington, and his brothers Paul and Thomas. After presenting this certificate to Middletown Monthly Meeting, he perhaps stayed in that locality, as his father, mother and brother Paul went there from England in 1717. Later he removed within the bounds of Abington Monthly Meeting; it may be that he went at the same time as his father in 1722. The minutes of that meeting of 28th of 7 month 1724 state that "Daniel Pennington and Elizabeth Michener having Declared their Intentions of Marriage with Each Other before two Monthly Meetings are left to Accomplish ye Same Orderly."

[Abington Mo. Mtg. Mins., 1682-1746, p. 137.]

Elizabeth Michener was the daughter of John and Sarah Michener. She and her husband were residents of Moreland Manor in 1734, for we find him listed as a tenant there in that year. [*Pubs. Gen. Soc. of Pa., vol. I, p. 176*]. In the latter part of the year 1735 he had a serious loss by fire, which destroyed much of his belongings. The minutes of Abington of the 12th month 23, state "Daniel Pennington made application to this Mg, desireing Some assistance from frds, on acct that he has by accident of fire lost most of his

effects, This Mg Refers or Recommends it to each particular Mg, to Raise a Collection for that purpose, & bring the same to next Mo Mg."

Nearly a year later, on 29th of 9th month, 1736, Daniel and his wife were granted a certificate to Buckingham Monthly Meeting. From the beginning of the next year until 1762 Daniel took an active part in the affairs of this meeting, serving on committees and attending each Quarterly Meeting.

[Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., 1682-1746; pp. 209, 213.]

John Dyer, of Plumstead, Bucks County, kept a diary, and in it he says, under date of 2d month 18, 1777, that "Daniel Pennington Departed this Life this Day." [Pubs. Gen. Soc. of Pa., vol. III, p. 46.]

Will of Daniel Pennington, of New Britain, yeoman.

Dated 12-5-1775; pr. Dec. 14, 1782.

Wife, Elizabeth.

Sons-in-law William Lukens and Joseph Conrad.

Sons William, Daniel, John, and Paul (decd.)

Daus. Hannah Bradfield, Elizabeth Lukens, Sarah Carlile, Margaret Davis, Martha Conrad and Mary Pennington.

Grandchildren: Daniel Lukens, Daniel Carlile, Paul, John and Priscilla Conrad, and Rebecca, dau. of son Paul.

Execrs.: Wife Elizabeth, son-in-law John Carlile, and Robert Kirkbride.

Wits.: Edward Goode, Everard Conard, and Margaret Conard. [Absts. of Bucks Co. Wills; vol. I, p. 374.]

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Michener) Pennington:

1. Mary; unmarried in 1775.

2. William.

3. Hannah; $m \longrightarrow Bradfield$.

4. Daniel; m. 3-26-1760, at Wrightstown Mtg., Martha Ball.

5. Elizabeth; m. William Lukens. (See Ancestral Chart, 37-F, 49-G.)

6. Sarah; m. 5-17-1753, at Plumstead Mtg., John Carlile.

7. Margaret; m. — Davis.

8. John.

9. Paul; d. bef. his father; had dau. Rebecca.

10. Martha; m. Joseph Conrad.

(*Note:* The foregoing list is prepared from the will of Daniel Pennington, no registration of the births having been found. For the marriages, see Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Abington Mo. Mtg., p. 400; and Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths; Friends Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa.; 1680–1870; vol. I.)

(Note: It is possible that William Pennington, of Sunbreak, Lancashire, married (2) Mary —. No record of death of his wife Margaret can be found, nor any record of the marriage of William and Mary; but the Friends' Records of Lancashire show the birth, on 1705–7–30, of Margret Penington, dau. of William and Mary, of Sunbrick. And on 2-11-1732, Daniel Burges; of Falls township, Bucks county, and Margaret Pennington, of same place, were married at Falls Meeting. The marriage record does not give Margaret's parentage; nor, apparently, were any of her family name present as witnesses.

It is possible, of course, that Margaret may have been a daughter of William and Margaret, for whom no daughter of that name is elsewhere recorded. If the clerk had hastily written down "William and Marg.," it might have appeared like "William and Mary," and been so transcribed. A second marriage, however, seems more likely.)

WILLIAM PENNINGTON OF LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND

FAMILY OF THOMAS PENNINGTON

THOMAS PENNINGTON; son of William and Margaret (Hall) Pennington; b. 11-31-1697, at Sunbreak, Lancashire; d. ——; m. (1) 5-20-1721, Arch Street Meeting, Philadelphia, Martha Steele; b. ——; d. 3-27-1739; dau. of James Steele, of Philadelphia; m. (2) 3-26-1740 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Hannah Baldin (Baldwin); m. (3) —— 1760, Joanna ——.

[Lancashire Friends' Recs., Births.—Phila. Mo. Mtg. Marriages, 1672–1871; p. 69.—Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 389.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., 1682– 1746; p. 235.]

"To the Monthly Meeting held at Philadelphia ye 30th Dy of the fourth month. These are to Satisfie all frinds Whome this Doth Consarne That I am Willing to my Son Tho: Penington preseedings Of Maridg to that young Woman Marthea Steell.

So to youre Cere I Recomend him and remene youre frind

William Penington

Manner heed ye 28th Day of ye 4th Mo. 1721 (Original among papers of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, 1903.)"

[Family Data; by Gilbert Cope; vol. Pea-Penni; p. 180.]

3-25-1719.—"At this meeting Thos. Penington Produced a Certificate from Lancashire which was Read & Well accepted."

3-29-1721.—"A Certificate was granted to Thos. Pennington in order to Marry." [p. 119.]

11-28-1733.—Thomas Pennington to visit Horsham families. [p. 196.]

3-26-1740.—Thomas Pennington and Hannah Baldin, having declared intentions of marriage before two monthly meetings, are left to proceed. [p. 235.]

5-30-1744.—Thomas Pennington an Overseer of Horsham Meeting. [p. 267.]

[Foregoing extracts are from Minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting, Pa.; 1682-1746.]

8-25-1760.—"Horsham complains of Thomas Penington for marriage out to one near of kin, &c.: Thomas Fletcher, Joshua Morris, John Jones and Thomas Rose to use endeavours to convince him of the wickedness he has been overtaken in, being an antient man, and prepare a testimony against him."

[Ibid.; 1746–1774; p. 267.]

9-22-1760.—"A testimony signed against Thomas Penington." [Ibid.; p. 269.]

WILL

Will of Thomas Pennington, of Moorland, Phila. Co. Dated 12–9–1773; pr. Jany. 28, 1777. Wife Joanna.



Children: Margaret Holt, James, Thomas, Rebecca Dubre, William, and Jacob. Grandchildren: Charles and Paul Pennington (sons of James). Executor: Daniel Longstreth.

Witnesses: Robt. Barns, Jeremiah & Luke Billew.

[Phila. Will Book Q, p. 393.]

Children of Thomas and Martha (Steele) Pennington:

- 1. Martha; b. 3-20-1722; d. 5- -1750; m. 10-28-1741, (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) William Lucken.
- 2. Margaret; b. 6-17-1723; d. 5- -1727.
- 3. James; b. 1-14-1725.
- 4. Mary; b. 8-17-1726.
- 5. Margaret; b. 1-11-1728; m. 9-27-1747, at Horsham Mtg., Benjamin Holt, of Horsham, yeoman.
- 6. Thomas; b. 8-22-1729; m. (1) 12-4-1752 (2d int., Buckingham Mo. Mtg.), Hannah Gill; m. (2) —— 1760, out of Meeting.
- 7. Elizabeth; b. 2-16-1732; d. 10- -1732.
- 8. Rebecca; b. 5-27-1734; m. (1) 5-14-1755, at Horsham (apptd.) Mtg., David Davis, of Moorland, mason; m. (2) — Dubre.
- 9. Sarah; b. 11-23-1735; d. 2-25-1743.
- 10. Elizabeth; b. 5-7-1737; d. 2-20-1743.

[Abstract of Recs. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; Marriages, Births and Deaths; pp. 334, 389, 390; also pp. 46, 78. -Buckingham Mo. Mtg. Mins., 1720-1763; p. 281; photostats. - Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., 1746-1774; pp. 262, 266. Ibid., 1682-1746, p. 244.]

Children of Thomas and -Pennington:

11. William.

12. Jacob.

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Seal of Germantown Settlers Textrinum* Linum Vinum

Streeper†

(See Ancestral Chart No. 38-H.)

The name of the wife of Rynear Tyson, of Germantown and Abington, has not been fully proven. That her Christian name was Margaret, appears from a deed of 1727 (see "A Contribution to the History and Genealogy of the Tyson and Fitzwater Families," compiled by Samuel Traquair Tyson; p. 12). As to her surname, it appears most probable, from reference to the Streeper Papers (extracts from which follow), that it was Streeper (Striepers), and that she was a sister to Jan and Willem Striepers.

In considering these familiar family letters, it must be remembered that what we have are *copies*, made, some of them, many years after; and that those, at least, that were written from Germany, must also have been translated into English, in which we find them; so that there may have been errors of both copying and translating.

Then, also, terms of relationship, such as "brother-in-law," "cousin," "nephew" and "uncle," must not be rendered too strictly. At the period of which we write—the late 17th century—the term "brother-in-law" meant what "step-brother" means today, while "brother-in-law," today, has three distinct meanings. Nephews and nieces were both referred to as "cousins," as will be noticed in items 10 and 11, in which, within a few months, Rynear Tyson addresses Leonard Striepers as both "nephew" and "cousin." This Leonard Striepers was the son of Jan Striepers, who, in his letters to Rynear Tyson, addresses him both as "brother-in-law" and "brother." In his "Settlement of Germantown," Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker says: "The three Op den Graeffs were cousins of Jan and Willem Streypers, who were also brothers. The wives of Thones Kunders and Lenart Arets were sisters of the Streypers, and the wife of Jan was the sister of Rynear Tyson."

[Procs., Pa. German Soc.; vol. IX, p. 56.]

Now, Rynear Tyson, in letters to his nephew Leonard Striepers, aforesaid, refers to both Leonard Arets and Thones Kunders as "brother" (items 7 and 10). He also speaks of them as "your uncle Leonard Arets" and "your uncle Thones Kunders (items 9 and 11). In the curious letter from "Widow Will: Striepers and her two Sons Lenarts and Jno. Striepers," mention is made of "Uncle Reyner Teissen" (item 8).

Now if Rynear Tyson was "brother" to Jan Striepers—if he addressed the children of Jan as "cousins," or "nephews"—if he was "uncle" to the children of Jan's brother William—if he called Jan's brothers-in-law "brothers"—the presumption is strong that



^{*} Translation: Vinum-vine, Linum-linen, Textrinum-thread.

[†]See page 156, "Were the settlers of Germantown Dutch or German?"

STREEPER

Rynear Tyson himself had married a sister of Jan and Willem Striepers, and of the wives of Thones Kunders and Lenart Arets. Furthermore, the prominence of Rynear Tyson in this family disagreement would argue a close connection with the family, either by blood or by marriage. In all probability, the latter was the case, and Margaret, wife of Rynear Tyson, was most likely Margaret Striepers. Had the relation been as Judge Pennypacker suggests—that is, had Rynear Tyson's sister married Jan Striepers—Rynear would hardly have been "uncle" to the children of *William* Striepers.

EXTRACTS FROM THE STREEPER PAPERS, 1682–1772.

[MSS Division—Historical Society of Pennsylvania.]

 [Letter of Willm Striepers dated Germantown the 26th of 6 month 1693, is addressed to "Dear Brother Jan Striepers."—
 p. 201.]

2. ["A letter Jan Striepers wrote to Pennsylvania to his Brother, Brother in Law & ca." begins "Dear Brother with Brother & Sister in Law Reiner Thyssen & ca," and refers to "my Brother Willm. Striepers."—
p. 203.]

3. ["Jan Striepers Account Concerning Jan Lenssen."]

"Crevel the 14th 5 mo. 1698.

Jan Lenssen

Respected Friend Agreeable to your Desire, I have furnished Hendrick zellen and my Brother in Law Reyner Tysson with a Lawfull Power of Attorney"; (etc.) p. 203.]

4. ["From Jan Striepers Letter to Henrich Zellen in Pennsylvania:"]

"Kaldekirchen 28th 7 ber 1699.

Henrich Zellen

Dear Friend

5. ["From Jan Strieper's Letter to Reiner Tysson & Lenert Arets;" begins:]

"Kaldekirchen the 28th 7 ber 1699.

Reiner Teyssen & Lenert Arets

6. ["From Reiner Tyssen's Letter" under Date:]

"Germantown the 31st August 1716. Dear Cousins Lenart & Henrich Striepers, with Your Sisters I greet you and hope this will find you in Health. I cannot omit to acquaint you herewith, that as Lenart Arets is dead, and your Late Father has made a Lawfull Transfer & Cession of his Lands here to Willm. Striepers his Brother, He William has entreated me much to assist him in the Affairs in the Room of the Deceased Lenart Arets."

7. ["From Reyner Teissen's Letter to Leonard Strieper at Kaldekirchen:"]

"Philadelphia 24th 6 mo. 1719. Leonard, Henrich & Catherine Striepers with my hearty Compliments this is to Let you know that Last Year I wrote you fully about the Death of your Oncle

ROBERTS-WALTON FAMILY SKETCHES

Willm. Striepers, and what trouble I had with him before he died, concerning his bad behaviour with an Instrument confirmed by the Mayor and Magistrates, by Virtue of which Your Uncle Willem claimed Your Lands, as if they were his own, which Instrument he got into his hands, when Brother Leonard Arets died . . \dots [p. 207.]

- 8. ["From Widow Will: Striepers & her two Sons Lenarts & Jno. Striepers Letter." Mentions "Uncle Reyner Teissen."] [p. 207.]
- 9. ["From Reyner Teissen's Letter to Leonard Strieper, Henrich Strieper, & ca.," dated 20th 5th mo. 1720. Refers to "Your Uncle Leonard Arets" and "Your Uncle Willem Striepers."] [p. 209.]
- 10. ["From a Letter of Reyner Teissen under date Germantown 5th 9 mo. 7 bris 1722." Addressed to "Dear Nephew Lennert Striepers, with all the Rest of the Cousins and Nevies." Refers to "Brother Thones Kunders."]

11. ["From a Letter of Reyner Teissen's dated Germantown, the 29th 1st mo. 1723," addressed to "Dear Cousin Leonard Strieper, with Your Brothers & Sisters." Refers to "Your Uncle Thönes Kunders." [p. 215.]

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Robert Titus of Rehoboth, Mass.

(See Ancestral Chart No. 35-H.)

I.

ROBERT TITUS; b. — 1600, in England; d. —; m. — Hannah —; b. — 1604, in England; d. about 1679, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

[The Titus Family in America; by Rev. Anson Titus, Jr.; pp. 1–2.—The Original Lists of Persons of Quality; Emigrants; (etc.) Who Went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600–1700; by John Camden Hotten; p. 46.]

SKETCH OF ROBERT TITUS

"Robert Titus, the first of the name in America, was born in England in 1600, probably St. Catherine's parish, near Stansted Abbots, Hertfordshire, some thirty miles north of London. There is a probability that Robert was of the same family of Col. Silas Titus who played quite a part in the politics of his time.

Robert Titus embarked from London April 3, 1635. The following is the entry in the passenger list, preserved in the Public Record Office, London. "Theis under written names are to be transported to New England, imbarqued in ye Hopewell, Mr. Wm. Bundick. The p'ties have brought certificate from the Minister & Justices of Peace that they are no Subsedy men, they have taken the oath of Alleg. & Supremacie,

Robert Titus, Husbandman of St. Katherin's (aged) 35 Hannah Titus, uxor, 31 Jo. Titus, 8 Edmond Titus, 5

They arrived at Boston in a few weeks following, and soon were granted land in the present town of Brookline, near Muddy River, adjoining Boston. Here the family remained two or three years, when they removed to the town of Weymouth, some nine miles to the southeast. Their land is described in the records of the town of Weymouth, and was located in the present village of North Weymouth, and is not far from the unfortunate settlement which Captain Weston made in Sept., 1622. In the spring of 1644 Robert, in company with some forty families, removed with the minister of the Weymouth parish, Rev. Samuel Newman, to the town of Rehoboth, Mass., just east of Providence, R. I. He was one of the founders of the first parish. While a resident of Rehoboth he was often entrusted by the freemen with offices of confidence. He was Commissioner for the Court of Plymouth from Rehoboth the years 1648-9, and 1650 and 1654.* He had some trouble with the authorities because he harbored Abney Ordway and family, they being of "evil fame," which the author supposes, means they were Quakers. He soon after gave notice of his intention to leave the colony. He sold his property to Robert Jones, of Nantasket, 23d 3 mo., 1654, and we fix this as about the date of his migration to Long Island." (Here follows details as to the sons of Robert Titus; etc.)

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^{*} This date-1654-is not borne out by the town records of Rehoboth; see beyond.

Will of Hannah Titus, Huntington, L. I., widow of Robert.

Dated May 14, 1672; pr. May 28 and Dec. 17, 1679.

To my son Content, my house and all my land.

To my son John, £10, which my son Content is to pay him; also, my mare.

To my son Edmond, a horse.

To my son Samuel, a brown cow and a yearling steer.

To my son Samuel's wife, my warming pan.

To my son Abiel's wife, my smoothing iron.

To my son Content's wife, my skimmer.

"What remnantes of sarg and cloth I have," to be equally divided among all my children.

To my dau. Susanna, my sarg hood.

Residue to my sons Abiel and Content, equally.

Witnesses: Richard Williames, Thomas Skidmore.

[The Titus Family in America; by Rev. Anson Titus, Jr.; pp. 1-2.]

"THE LAND OF ROBERT TYTUS

Six acres in the plaine 3 of them first given to George Allin 3 to Arthure Warren bounded on the East with a highwaie on the west and north with high waies on the south with the land of John Ozborne.

ffower acres on the other side first given to James Ludden the greate swampe being on the west and south of it.

On acre of ffresh marsh at his dore beinge at the north end of the greate swampe." [Historical Sketch of the Town of Weymouth, Mass.; comp. by Gilbert Nash; No. 2; p. 274.]

(Note: this record of lands in Weymouth is supposed to have been compiled "not earlier than Oct. 26, 1642." See p. 254.)

SERVICES

Robert Titus was appointed to the following offices by the town of Rehoboth, Mass.:

1-16-1645.	A fence viewer.	[p. 32.]
3-28-1645.	A collector of the levy of 12d on each £100 of estate.	[p. 33.]
12-9-1646 .	A fence viewer.	[p. 38.]
3-26-1647.	A supervisor of highways.	[p. 39.]
2-12-1648.	"Deputie for the towne."	[p. 40-1.]
3-11-1649.	"Deputie for the Court."	[p. 41.]

He was a Deputy to Plymouth Court from Rehoboth, 1648, 1649 and 1650. [p. 168.] [References are to "The History of Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass.," by Leonard Bliss, Jr. Further references, of minor importance, are found on pp. 26-8, 31, 34 and 38. The expressions "deputie for the towne" and "deputie for the Court," probably refer to the service at Plymouth Court.]

[Mary Powell Bunker, in "Long Island Genealogies" (p. 103) says: "In 1653 Robert Titus, his son John and one other son settled at Oyster Bay, L. I." This is certainly incorrect as to John, unless he returned later to Rehoboth, where he appears of much later date. As to Robert, no record of his actually having come to Long Island, has come to light.]

Children of Robert and Hannah Titus:

- 1. John; b 1627, in England; d. April 16, 1689.
- 2. Edmond; b. 1630, in England (of whom further).
- 3. Samuel; b. —; living, 1672.



4. Susanna; b. ——; living, 1672.

5. Abiel; b. March 17, 1640/1, Weymouth, Mass.; d. 1736/7.

6. Content; b. March 28, 1643, Weymouth, Mass.; d. January 17, 1730.

[The Titus Family in America; pp. 2-3.]

II.

EDMOND TITUS; son of Robert and Hannah Titus; b. —— 1630, in England; d. 2-7-1715, at Westbury, L. I., N. Y., aged 85; m. about 1657, Martha Washburne; b. — 1637; d. 2- -1727, aged 90; dau. of William and Jane Washburne, of Hempstead, L. I.

[N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Reg.; vol. VII, p. 43.—The Titus Family in America; pp. 1, 3.—Long Island Genealogies; by Mary P. Bunker; p. 103.]

SKETCH OF EDMUND TITUS

"Edmund Titus the progenitor of most, if not all, of that name in this county, was born in England in 1630, and came from Massachusetts to Long Island in 1650, in company with one William Stites, then upwards of 100 years old, who, it is said, travelled on foot from Seekonk to this place, where he lived to the great age of 116 years. The said Edmund Titus married Martha, daughter of William Washborne, and settled also at Westbury. His issue were Samuel, Phebe, Martha, Mercy, Hannah, Jane, John, Silas, Patience and Temperance. He died July 7, 1715, aged 85. His brothers were Samuel, John, Abial and Content Titus."

[The History of Long Island; etc.; by Benjamin F. Thompson; 2d ed.; vol. II, p. 54, foot-note.]

LANDS

"Desember ye 30, 1665. Land Laid oute to mor comers John Carman, Edmund tites, Robert boyle, Edward Spragg and Richard stits 22 acors of Land a man on ye north side neare ye bevall ye Line beginning att ye East End and Running west 180 Rods and from ye End of ye west Line a Due north Line 130 Rods."

[Recs. of the Towns of North and South Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; vol. II, p. 242.]

Deed Poll. 12 mo. (Feb.)-4-1709/10. Edmond Titus, Westbury, in the bounds of Hempstead, Queens co., on Nassaw Island, New York, yeoman, and my wife Martha, for £100 New York, convey to my son Silas Titus, of Westbury, my messuage in Westbury, adjoining John Symons, Samuel Titus, said Silas Titus, and by "the Brushy Plains or the Road that Leads into Jerico, containing 30 acres, together with a meadow on Little Neck, in Hempstead;" (etc.) (here several small parcels of land are specified); also, 10 acres of land formerly granted to said Edmond Titus by the Town of Hempstead, 29 November, 1658, lately surveyed to said Silas Titus.

Witnesses: Peter Titus

Hannah Titus.

Ack. January 26, 1710/11.

[Records of the Towns of North and South Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; ed. by Benjamin D. Hicks; vol. IV, p. 136.]

DEATH OF EDMOND TITUS

"Edmond Titus one that Received ye truth many years since and lived & dyed in it in his latter dayes his Eyes grew dim that he could not se and thick of hearing, all which he bore very patiently. in the time of his last sickness his Daughter Pheby field standing



by him, he said my Life is in Christ my God, with more comfortable words his Last words were these I have put away all filthy ness & superfluety of Haughtyness I have Received with meekness ye engrafted word that is Able to save the soul and soon after departed this life in a quiet fream of Spirit sensible to the last the 7d 2mo 1715 aged 85 yrs." [N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Reg.; vol. VII, p. 43.]

WILL OF PHEBE FIELD

"Know all men by these Presents, that I, Phebe Field, widow of Robert Field, of Newtown, in Queens County, being this 12th day of the 11th month, 1742/3, very poorly in body." I leave to my trusty friends, Richard Hallett and Richard Betts, of Newtown, \pounds 10 for the use of the People called Quakers, belonging to the weekly meeting of Newtown. I leave to my sister, Patience Haight, £30. To my cousin, Phebe Haight, widow of John Haight, of Flushing, £5, "and one Grassatt suit of apparrell"; to my sister, Patience Haight, and my cousin, Phebe Haight, all the rest of my clothes except my best cloak and cap. To my cousin, Hannah Thorne, wife of Isaac Thorne, £1. To my cousin Phebe, wife of Jonathan Homes, the chest of drawers she hath already. To the 6 daughters of John Haight, deceased, £1 each. To Martha wife of Epinetus Wood, £6. To my cousin, John Titus, son of John Titus, £4. To Lydia Soule, at the Nine Partners (in Duchess County), my best cloak and cap. To my cousin Elizabeth, wife of Henry Townsend, £1, for her daughter Phebe. To David and William, sons of my brother, Silas Titus, 15 s. each. To Phebe, daughter of Edmund and Sarah Titus, £1. To the 4 daughters of my cousin William Willis, £1 each. To the two daughters of my cousin Henry Willis, £1 each. To the two daughters of my cousin, John' Willis, £1 each. To the eldest daughter of Samuel Willis, $\pounds 1$. To the four daughters of my brother, John Titus, $\pounds 1$ each. To the eldest daughter of Joseph Clement, $\pounds 1$, and 10 s. to his two other daughters. To my cousin, Phebe Townsend, and her daughter, Almy Townsend, £1 each. To my cousin, Temperance, widow of Joseph Wright, and to my cousin, Elizabeth Wooden, wife of John Wooden, £1 each. To Henry Pearsall, £1. To the wife of Robert Field, and her two daughters, and her two sons, Elnathan and Robert, each $\pounds 1$. To Phebe, daughter of William Stevenson, £1. To Phebe, daughter of William Van Wyck, £1. To Phebe, daughter of Samuel Titus, $\pounds 1$. All the rest of my estate to my relations, as my executors shall see cause. I make my cousin, Samuel Titus, and my trusty friend, Richard Hallett, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Fish, Peter Praa Van Zandt, John Pettit. Proved, November 12, 1743.

[Abstracts of Wills, New York City; vol. III, p. 413; Colls. New York Hist. Soc. for 1894.]

(Note: For lack of a will of either Edmond Titus or his wife Martha, the will of their daughter Phebe Field is given, as above, to show the relationships.)

Children of Edmond and Martha (Washburne) Titus:

- 1. Samuel; b. 6- -1658; m. (1) 9-6-1691, at Bethpage Mtg., Elizabeth Powell, of Bethpage, dau. of Thomas Powell.
- 2. Phebe; b. 1- -1660; m. (1) Samuel Scudder; m. (2) 12-24-1689, at house of Edmond Titus, of Westbury, Robert Field, of Newtown.
- 3. Martha; b. 1- -1663; m. ---- Benjamin Seaman, son of Capt. John Seaman.
- 4. Mary; b. 5- -1665; m. 6-10-1687, at Westbury, L. I., Meeting, William Willis, son of Henry and Mary Willis.
- 5. Hannah; b. 9- -1667; m. Benjamin Smith.
- 6. Jane; b. 2→ -1670; m. —— James Denton.

- John; b. 2-29-1672; m. (1) 8-9-1695, at Westbury Mtg., Sarah Willis, dau. of Henry and Mary Willis, of Westbury; m. (2) 1732, Mary, widow of John Smith.
- 8. Peter; b. 6- -1674; m. ---- Martha Jackson, dau. of John Jackson.
- 9. Silas; b. 8-3-1676 (of whom further).
- Patience; b. 12-4-1678; m. 5-5-1704, at Westbury Mtg., Nicholas Haight, son of Samuel and Sarah Haight, of Flushing.
- 11. Temperance; b. 3 (?)-1-1681; d. 11-15-1704.

[New York Gen. & Biog. Reg.; vol. III, p. 184; art: Recs. of the Soc. of Friends, City of New York and Vicinity. Also, vol. VI, pp. 98, 99, 100.—Field Genealogy; by Frederick Clifton Pierce; vol. I, pp. 127–8.—Long Island Genealogies, by Mary Powell Bunker; pp. 103–4.—Titus Family in America; pp. 3–4.]

III.

SILAS TITUS; son of Edmond and Martha (Washburne) Titus; b. 8-3-1676; d. —— 1750; m. 10-8-1704, at Flushing, L. I., Sarah Hoyt; b. ——; d. ——; dau. of Samuel and Sarah Hoyt, of Flushing.

[N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Reg.; vol. III, p. 184; vol. VI, p. 100.—Absts. of Wills, Surrogate's Office, New York; vol. IV, p. 283.]

Silas Titus lived and died at Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, on Long Island, where, in 1709/10, he purchased from his father, Edmond Titus, the latter's house, with several parcels of land (see above).

On September 3, 1735, the Commissioners of Highways for the town of Jamaica laid a 20-foot wide "gateway" to the meadow of Silas Titus and Samuel Coe, of Newtown, on Saler's Neck, alias Long Neck; and also a 20-foot wide "way" to the meadow of Silas Titus, on the north side of the upland.

[Recs. of the Town of Jamaica, Long Island, New York; ed. by Josephine C. Frost; vol. II, pp. 270-1.]

WILL

"Be it known unto all men by these Presents, that I, Silas Titus, of Westbury, in Hempstead, yeoman, being this 3d day of the 11th month, 1747/8, well in health, but far advanced in years, and knowing that my final change draweth near, therefore I am willing to set my house in order." I leave to my wife Sarah the use of the choicest room in my dwelling house, with the chamber above and one of the lower bedrooms, for the full term that she remains my widow, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm and homestead whereon I now dwell, for her support and maintenance; Also 6 cows, 2 horses "that are able and fit to go on with farming," 10 sheep, 4 swine, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the farming utensils, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the movables within doors, and after her death or marriage they are to go to my son William. I leave to my son Edmond, 1/2 of my right of undivided land on Hempstead Plain; Also a piece of land which I have lying near Jonathan Shaws; Also a small piece laid out to me by the Trustees, south of Hempstead, near Joseph Pettitt's house; Also 1/3 of my lot of meadow and land which I have on Little Neck. I leave to my youngest son William, all my homestead where I now dwell, at Westbury, bounded west partly by highway leading to the Plains and partly by Samuel Titus, south by the highway leading to Jericho, east partly by highway to John Dingee's, and partly by John Dingee's lands, north partly by Samuel Titus and partly by John Dingee, with all houses and buildings; Also a piece of land lying upon the Hills joining to the north side of Jonathan Smith's land, being 70 acres; Also a small piece of land lying near my homestead, on the south side of Jericho path, at the Plain edge; And 1/2 of my right of undivided Plain land on the Great Plain. And he is

ROBERT TITUS OF REHOBOTH, MASS.

to pay to my son, Silas Titus, of Pennsylvania, £50, and to my grandson David (son of my deceased son David), £70. I leave to my grand-daughter Elizabeth (daughter of my deceased son David), £30. I also leave to my son William $\frac{1}{2}$ of farming utensils. To my daughter, Mary, a negro girl. To my son, Silas, a negro man. To my daughter, Temperance Hicks, a negro man. To my daughter, Sarah Wamsly, a negro woman; also, to my daughter, Phebe Hicks. To my daughter, Mary Titus, 2 good horses, and the privilege of living in my house until married. I make my wife, Sarah, and my sons, Edmond and William, executors. I also leave to my son William, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my land and meadow at Little Neck, at South.

Witnesses, Samuel Titus, Joseph Clement, Stephen Titus, Samuel Willis.

Codicil, "The 25th day of 2d month, called April," 1750. I leave the interest of all money due me to my wife, and the principal to my son William.

Witnesses: Samuel Willis, William Titus, Mary Willis. Proved June 8, 1750. "Samuel Willis and Stephen Titus being known Quakers."

[Abstracts of Wills, Surrogate's Office, New York; vol. IV, p. 283; Colls. N. Y. Hist. Soc. for 1895.]

Children of Silas and Sarah (Haight) Titus:

1. Edmond; b. — 1705; d. — 1756; m. Sarah Titus; dau. of John and Sarah (Willis) Titus.

- 2. Temperance; b. 1707; m. 1730, Thomas Hicks, son of Jacob Hicks.
- 3. Silas; b. 1709; m. Sarah Townsend, dau. of Thomas Townsend; she m. (2) George James. Silas Titus removed with his family to Byberry township, Phila. co., in 1735. He "was a valuable member of religious society," and was chosen Overseer of Byberry Meeting in 1747. He

- died intestate in 1752. A daughter, Phebe, married Edward Parry, and a son Samuel died, unmarried, in 1761, leaving a will. [For references, see below.]
- Sarah; b. 1712; m. 1735, Westbury Mtg., L. I., William Walmsley, son of Thomas and Mary (Paxson) Walmsley, of Byberry.
 - [Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg.-Hist. of Byberry and Moreland.]
- 5. Hannah; b. 1714.
- 6. Phebe; b. 1717; m. 1736, Benjamin Hicks, son of Jacob.
- 7. David; b. 1719; m. 1741, Hannah, dau. of Jacob Hicks.
- William; b. 1722; m. 11-8-1753, at Flushing, L. I., Sarah Bowne, dau. of Samuel Bowne, of Flushing.
- Mary; b. 8-3-1725; m. 12-26-1754, at Westbury Mtg., L. I., Thomas Walton, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Walmsley) Walton, of Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county. (See Ancestral Chart 33-F.)

[The Titus Family in America, by Rev. Anson Titus, Jr.—Long Island Genealogies, by Mary Powell Bunker; p. 114.]

[For data relative to Silas Titus—No. 3 above—see Sketches of the History of Byberry, by Isaac Comly; Memoirs of Hist. Soc. of Pa.; vol. II, p. 191.—Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., 1746–1774; p. 17.—Phila. Admon. Book F, p. 447.—Recs. of Abington Mo. Mtg.—Phila. Will Book M, p. 159.—Genealogy of the Parry Family; p. 18.]



Seal of Germantown Settlers. Vinum Linum Textrinum.*

Rynear Tyson[†] of Abington

(See Ancestral Chart No. 38-H.)

I.

RYNEAR TYSON; b. in Germany, ab. 1659; d. in Abington township, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) county, Pa., 7-27-1745; m. —, Margaret —.

[The Friend; vol. XXX, p. 229.—A Contribution to the History and Genealogy of the Tyson and Fitzwater Families; comp. by Samuel Traquair Tyson; p. 12.]

A difference of opinion exists as to the name of the wife of Rynear Tyson. Although some statements have been made that her Christian name was Mary, a deed of date 5–15–1727, from Reynier Tyson and his wife Margaret "to their son Isaac Tyson" seems to settle that question. "The Births of Reynier Tyson's children" (name of mother not given) as recorded by Abington Monthly Meeting, would indicate that he was married but once. As to the surname of his wife, Thomas Maxwell Potts says: "His wife's name was Margaret, who is supposed to have been a sister of Thones Kunders." George Norbury Mackenzie states positively that Rynear Tyson married "Margaret Kunders of Germantown, Pa." But the "Tyson and Fitzwater Families" quotes a letter written by Rynear Tyson, addressed to "Dear Cousins Lenert and Heinrich Striepers with your sister," as well as a family tradition that Rynear Tyson and his wife were cousins, as evidence that the latter's maiden name was not Kunders, but Striepers. (See Streeper sketch.)

[Tyson and Fitzwater Families; pp. 11–12.—Abstract of Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Monthly Meeting, Pa.; p. 330.—Hist. Colls. Relating to The Potts Family; by Thos. Maxwell Potts; p. 253.— Colonial Families of the U. S. of America; by George Norbury Mackenzie; vol. II, p. 729.]

SKETCHES OF RYNEAR TYSON

"Reinier Tyson was born in Germany, in or about the year 1659. He was convinced of the Truth whilst living there, and for his faithfulness thereto, suffered persecution. He removed to Pennsylvania a few years after William Penn first obtained the province, and he settled himself within the limits of Abington Monthly Meeting, then called Dublin. He continued faithful to the manifestations of Truth received, and grew in the esteem of his friends to be a father in the church. In the year 1725, he was appointed an elder, and continued faithful in fulfilling the duties of the station, until prevented by age and indisposition. His friends say: He 'was innocent and inoffensive in life and conversation, and diligent in attending his religious meetings.'

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^{*} Translation: Vinum-vine; Linum-linen; Textrinum-thread.

[†] See page 156: "Were the settlers of Germantown Dutch or German?"

He lived beloved and honoured to a good old age, dying on the 27th of the Seventh month, 1745; aged about 86 years." [The Friend; vol. XXX, p. 229.]

"The Tyson Family. Reynier Tyson was one of the original German emigrants who came to Pennsylvania in 1683, and founded Germantown. His wife's name was Margaret, who is supposed to have been a sister of Thones Kunders (another of the German emigrants), as in the Striepers MS, Tyson speaks of Kunders as "brother." About the year 1870, Jesse Tyson, of Baltimore, then in his 84th year, wrote of his great grandfather, 'Rynear Tyson continued a resident of Germantown until it became thickly settled, then he sold his possessions there, which had become very valuable, and united with his wife's property (for she had some property as well as spirit) he was quite independent. He purchased a large tract in Abington Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Here, by industry, prudent management, and judicious investments he accumulated much wealth, and lived to a good old age.""

[Historical Collections Relating to The Potts Family in Great Britain and America; compiled by Thomas Maxwell Potts; p. 253, foot-note.]

GERMANTOWN SETTLERS

"Ere long thirteen men with their families, comprising thirty-three persons, nearly all of whom were relatives, were ready to embark to seek new homes across the ocean. They were Lenart Arets, Abraham Op den Graeff, Dirck Op den Graeff, Herman Op den Graeff, Willem Streypers, Thones Kunders, *Reynier Tyson*, Jan Seimens, Jan Lensen, Peter Keurlis, Johannes Bleikers, Jan Lucken and Abraham Tunes. The three Op den Graeffs were brothers, Hermann was a son-in-law of Van Bebber, they were accompanied by their sister Margaretha and their mother, and they were cousins of Jan and Willem Streypers, who were also brothers. The wives of Thones Kunders and Lenart Arets were sisters of the Streypers, and the wife of Jan was the sister of *Reynier Tyson*."

[The Settlement of Germantown, Pennsylvania, and the Beginning of German Immigration to North America; by Samuel W. Pennypacker. Pubs. Pa. Ger. Soc.; vol. IX, p. 56.—See, also, William Penn and the Dutch Quaker Migration to Pennsylvania; by William I. Hull; p. 395.]

KEITHIAN SEPARATION

"In 1692 culminated the dissensions among the Quakers caused by George Keith, and the commotion extended to the community at Germantown. The certificate from the Quarterly meeting at Philadelphia, which Samuel Jennings bore with him to London in 1693, when he went to present the matter before the Yearly Meeting there, was signed by Dirck Op den Graeff, *Reynier Tyson*, Peter Schumacher and Caspar Hoedt." [Settlement of Germantown; p. 186.]

LANDS

Rynear Tyson purchased fifty acres in Germantown, and his town lot extended along the east side of the Main Street southwardly from where Bringhurst street has since been opened, containing about eighteeen acres. He had twenty-two acres more laid out, just north of Washington lane, extending from Chew street to Stenton avenue. The balance of his purchase was laid out in the side land toward Plymouth.

[Tyson and Fitzwater Families; pp. 13-15.]

This land was purchased in 1683. He bought other land in Germantown, subsequently. In 1700, he bought land in Abington township, to which he removed within the next few years.

[Ibid.]

On the "penny per pound" tax list of 1693, "Reinert Tisen" is assessed at $\pounds 60$, and is taxed 5 shillings.

[Pa. Magazine; vol. VIII, p. 99.]

SERVICES

Rynear Tyson was a Burgess of Germantown in 1692, 1693, 1694 and 1696.

[Settlement of Germantown; by Samuel W. Pennypacker; Pubs. Pa. German Soc.; vol. IX, pp. 339-40.]

On 2–9–1695, he was appointed by Abington Mo. Mtg. to represent Germantown Preparative Meeting on a committee "to take care of ye youth."

He was appointed an Overseer of Abington Meeting 8-30-1709, and again on 11-27-1723/4.

He was on a committee to visit families, 12–24–1717, and was appointed to assist Germantown Friends in visiting families, 3–27–1723.

On 5–26–1725, he was chosen to represent Abington at the Ministers' Meeting, and the last record found of him is the appointment of "Reiner Tison Senr." to visit Germantown Friends.

[Minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania; 1682-1746; pp. 25, 66, 103, 129, 133, 142, 206.]

In 1708, Reiner Tyson and Matthias Tyson are named in a list of "divers of the Protestants, or Reformed Religion, who were inhabitants of High and Low Germany, above Five and Twenty Years ago."

[Pa. Archives, 2d Series; vol. VII, pp. 113-4.]

WILL

Will of Rynear Tyson, of Abington, Co. Phila., yeoman.

To my grandson Matthew Tyson (son of my son Matthias Tyson), £6, in full of all right of my said son Matthias, who has already in his life time received his full share.

To my sons John, Abraham, Derick and Peter, £6 each.

To my son Henry Tyson, £8.

To my daus. Elizth. Lucken and Sarah Kirk, £6 each.

To my dau. Elizth. Lucan, all my Dutch Books.

All my goods remaining in the store room (except ye stove) shall be divided between my sons John, Abraham, Derick, Peter and Henry Tyson, and my daus. Elizth. Lucans and Sarah Kirk, equally.

To my granddau. Abigail Tyson, my riding horse.

Residue to my executor.

Execr.: my son Isaac Tyson.

Dated 21 December 1741; pro. October 26, 1745.

Signed: Reynear Tyson. [mark]

Wits.: Step. Jenkin, Abigail Jenkins, William Jenkins.

[Phila. Will Book H, p. 63.]

RYNEAR TYSON OF ABINGTON

Children of Rynier and Margaret () Tyson:

- 1. Matthis (Matthias) b. 6-31-1686, at Germantown (of whom further).
- 2. Isaac; b. 9-7-1688; m. 2-24-1727 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Sarah Jenkins; m. (2) Lydia —
- 3. Elizabeth; b. 8-7-1690; m. 9-27-1710 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), William Lucken, son of Jan Lucken. [See Ancestral Chart 37-G and 49-H.]
- 4. John; b. 10-19-1692; m. (1) 8-31-1720 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Priscilla Nailer; m. (2) 3-1-1764, at Abington Mtg., Sarah Lewis, of Germantown, widow.
- 5. Abram (Abraham); b. 8-10-1694; m. 8-30-1721 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Mary Hallowell.
- 6. Derrick; b. 9-6-1696; m. (1) 1727, at Chester (N. J.) Mtg., Ann Hooten; m. (2) 2-24-1738 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Susanna Thomas.
- 7. Sarah; b. 12-19-1698; m. 6-27-1722 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), John Kirk,
- 8. Peter; b. 3-6-1700; m. 1-27-1727 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Mary Roberts.
- 9. Henry; b. 3-4-1702; m. ---- Ann Harker.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; pp. 106, 330.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682–1746; pp. 60, 70, 116, 121, 125, 150, 153, 222.—Tyson and Fitzwater Families; p. 12.—The Potts Family in America; p. 253.—First Settlers of Newton Township; by John Clement; p. 403.]

II.

MATTHIS (MATTHIAS) TYSON, son of Reynier and Margaret Tyson; b. 6-31-1686, at Germantown; d. April or May, 1727; m. 1-29-1708 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Mary Potts; b. ——; d. ——; dau. of John Potts, of Wales.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 330.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682–1746; p. 60.—The Potts Family in America; p. 253.—Phila. Will Book E, p. 46.]

Mary, widow of Matthias Tyson, married (2) Thomas Fitzwater.

10-25-1732.—"Thomas Fitzwater and Mary Tison, having declared their intentions of Marryage with each other before two Mo. Mgs., enquiry being Made by persons appointed, are found clear of all others on account of Marriage, & the sd Mary being a widow, care was taken that her late Husband's Will Should be full-filled &c; and all Obstructions being Remov'd they are at Liberty to accomplish their said intentions orderly."

[Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682-1746; p. 189.]

WILL

Will of Mathies Tyson, of Abington, Co. Philadelphia, yeoman.

To my wife Mary, during her natural life, and while she continue my widow, the use of all my estate, real and personal, my children to be brought up with their mother; if she marry again, my estate shall be divided into three parts, one of which I bequeath to my said wife Mary, and ten pounds over ye said thirds; the remaining two-thirds (excepting the ten pounds) to be equally divided among my eight children: Margaret, Mary, Reynear, John, Sarah, Isaac, Elisabeth and Mathew, equally; (etc.).

Execx.: my wife Mary.

Dated April 8, 1727; pr. May 12, 1727.

Wits.: David Davies, Abigail Jenkins, Step. Jenkins.

[Phila. Will Book E, p. 46.]

Cornelius Tyson of Germantown

(See Ancestral Chart No. 57-H.)

I.

CORNELIUS TYSON; b. about 1653, probably in Crefeld, Germany; d. May 9, 1716, aged 63; buried in Upper Germantown Burying-ground; m. Margaret ——; living, 1716.

[Pubs. Pa. German Soc.; vol. IX, p. 192.—Phila. Will Book D, p. 54.—Pa. Mag., vol. IX, p. 88.]

Although his daughter Barbara was married in Friends' Meeting, there is no indication that Cornelius Tyson himself, or any other member of his family, was ever associated with Friends. No other mention of any of his family is found in the minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting; no record of his children is found in the vital records of the Meeting. Nor is there any mention in the Minutes of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

He was in all probability a Mennonite, or a Tunker, both of which sects were prominent in Germantown.

Cornelius Tyson probably did not come with the early settlers. His name is not among the residents of Germantown who were assessed under the "one-penny-per-pound" tax law in 1693. [*Pa. Mag.; vol. VIII, p. 98.*]

Samuel W. Pennypacker, in giving lists of the residents of Germantown, with probable date of their arrival, first mentions Cornelius Tyson in 1703.

[Pubs. Pa. German Soc.; vol. IX, pp. 191-2.]

A Margaret *Tissen*, possibly his widow, contributed towards building the front wall of the Upper Germantown Burying-ground in 1724. This is where Cornelius lies buried, and his tombstone spells his name "TIESEN" (see below). [*Pa. Mag.; vol. VIII, p. 415.*]

BURIAL PLACE

In "The Settlement of Germantown," Samuel W. Pennypacker gives a list of some of the residents, ending with Hermann Dors and *Cornelius Tyson*, and then remarks: "The last two appear to have come from Crefeld, and over Tyson, who died in 1716, Pastorius erected in Axe's graveyard at Germantown what is, so far as I know, the oldest existing tombstone to the memory of a Dutchman or German in Pennsylvania." In a footnote, he adds, "It bears the following inscription:

> 'Obijt Meiy 9, 1716 Cornelis Tiesen Salic sin de doon Die in den Here Sterve Theilric is haer Kroon Tgloriric haer erve'."

[Pubs. Pa. German Soc.; vol. IX, pp. 191–2. Note: A photographic reproduction of this tombstone appears opposite page 192.]

"Cornelius Teisen, d. 1716, aet 63." This is the record as given in "Inscriptions in the Upper Germantown Burying-Ground," by Peter D. Keyser, M.D.; Pa. Mag., vol. IX, p. 88. In a foot-note, the author asks, "How did the body of Cornelius Tyson get in this ground? He died before Paul Wulff gave the lot for a burial-ground. It is said that Francis Daniel Pastorius had this stone put over his grave, and Pastorius died in 1720, four years before this was made a graveyard."

WILL

Will of Cornelius Tysen, of Germantownship, Co. Phila., weaver.

To my wife Margaret, all the plantation, housing, cattle and moveables now in my possession during her natural life.

To my youngest son Peter Tyson, £25 Pa.

To each of my children: Matthias Tyson, Barbara wife of Matthias Cunrads, Alicie wife of John Cunrads, Williaminte wife of Paul Engle, Fannicke wife of Lawrentz Henrick, and the above-named Peter Tyson, after my wife's decease, 1/6 of my estate real and personal.

Execx.: my wife Margaret.

Dated 6 April 1716; pr. July 23, 1716.

Wits.: William Strepers, Herman Grothausen, ffr: Daniel Pastorius (who add, that testator further gave his son Matthias a horse called Brown, and to his youngest son Peter a horse called Buck.)

[Phila. Will Book D, p. 54.]

Children of Cornelius and Margaret Tyson:

- 1. Matthias; m. Barbara Sellen; settled in Perkiomen township, where he died, leaving a will, proved in 1766, naming issue.
- Barbara; m. 5-29-1706 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Matthew Cunnard*, son of Dennis Cunnard, of Germantown. (See Ancestral Chart, 57-H.)
- 3. Alicie; living in 1716; m. John Cunrads.
- 4. Williaminte; living in 1716; m. Paul Engle.
- 5. Fannicke; living in 1716; m. Laurentz Henrick.
- 6. Peter; "youngest son"; living in 1716.

[Phila. Will Books D, p. 54; N, p. 330.—Hist. of Montgomery Co., Pa.; by Theodore W. Bean; p. 1021.]

MARRIAGE OF BARBARA TYSON

"At our Mo: Meeting ye 29: 5 mo. 1706.

Whereas Mathew Cunnard Son of Dennis Cunnard of Germantown, & Barbara Tyson having declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before two Mo: Meetings Enquiry being made by persons appointed & found Clear from all others on ye account of Marriage did accomplish their Marriage in ye Unity of friends as is Signified by their Marriage Certificate."

[Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; 1682-1746; p. 55.]

(*Note:* Although the foregoing record distinctly mentions "their Marriage Certificate," the date given is probably only that of the second declaration of intentions. See note by Gilbert Cope, in the front of these Minutes.)

^{*} This is one of the several variations of the name of *Kunders*. In the sketch of the family the latter form has been used for the caption.
MARY TYSON

Mary Tyson (?), wife of Jan Lucken, of Germantown, (whom she married about 1683), has not been connected either with the family of Rynear Tyson, or with that of Cornelius Tyson. It seems probable, however, that she was a sister of the former.

"The Hallowell-Paul Family History" (p. 104), referring to Jan Lucken, says:

"His wife's Christian name was Mary; her surname is not known. The late Dr. Learned of the University of Pennsylvania and the late Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker both were of the opinion that she was Mary Tyson, sister of Reynier Tyson, which is highly probable."

The "Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas French," by Howard Barclay French, says (vol. II, p. 361) that Jan Lucken "married in 1683 Mary —, probably Kunders, daughter of Thones Kunders, who had accompanied him to America. It has also been stated that he married Mary, sister of Reynear Tyson, who was likewise one of the company arriving on the 'Concord'."

"Colonial Families of America" (vol. V, p. 330) states that Jan Lucken "married about 1683, Mary, whose surname is believed to have been Tyson, tradition crediting her with being a sister of Reynier Tyson (Teisen)."

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Thomas Walmsley of Middletown Township, Bucks County

(See Ancestral Chart No. 34-H.)

I.

THOMAS WALMSLEY; b. ——; d. 11-11-1682; m. 9-13-1665, at the house of Jane Walne, Slaine Merrow, Yorkshire, Elizabeth Rudd; b. ——; d. ——; resident of Smelfats, Yorkshire. She m. (2) 11-1-1684, (2d int., Middletown, Pa., Mo. Mtg.) John Pursley.

At the time of his marriage, Thomas Walmsley was of Wadington Eaves. He and his wife were of Bolland Meeting, Settle Monthly Meeting, Yorkshire.

[English Friends' Records, Quarterly Meeting of Yorkshire, Marriages to 1725; also, Births, M to Z.–Recs. of

Births, Marriages and Deaths, Friends' Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa., 1680–1870; vol. II, p. 233.—Mins. of Middletown Mo. Mtg., 1683–1754; p. 4.]

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Rudd) Walmsley:

1. Margaret; b. 6-11-1666, at Wadington leanehead, Yorkshire.

2. Mary; b. 2-9-1669, at Wadington lane head, Yorkshire.

 Henry; b. 5-25-1671, at Wadington lane head, Yorkshire; m. 8-5-1699 (2d int., Middletown, Pa., Mo. Mtg.), Mary Searle.

4. Thomas; b. 10-24-1673, at Wadington loone head, Yorkshire (of whom further).

5. Elizabeth; b. 2-6-1676; m. 5-4-1700 (2d int., Middletown, Pa., Mo. Mtg.), William Homer.

6. Rosamond; b. 12-23-1679.

[Of the above-named children, Nos. 1, 2 and 6 probably died on shipboard. The records of birth are from English Friends' Records, Yorkshire Births, M to Z. Marriage records are from Mins. of Middletown Mo. Mtg., 1683– 1754; pp. 106, 121.]

II.

THOMAS WALMSLEY; son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Rudd) Walmsley; b. 10-24-1673, at Wadington loone head, Yorkshire; d. — 1754, Byberry township, Phila. co., Pa.; m. 4-2-1698 (2d int., Middletown Mo. Mtg.), Mary Paxson; b. 12-19-1678; d. — 1755; dau. of William Paxson, of Middletown, Bucks co., Pa.

[Eng. Friends Recs., Quarterly Mtg. of Yorkshire; Births, M to Z.—Phila. Will Book K, p. 212.—History of Byberry and Moreland; pp. 354–5.—Phila. Admon. Book G, p. 16.—Mins. of Middletown Mo. Mtg., 1683–1754; p. 93.]

IMMIGRATION TO PENNSYLVANIA

"Thomas Walmsley and his brother, Henry Walmsley, were brought to this country by their parents, the one nine, and the other seven years old, with a younger sister, and

landed in Burlington, N. Jersey, in 1682. Their father, Thomas Walmesley,* had conceived the idea of possessing himself of lands and water power in this country, and had purchased a tract of land on the Neshamony creek, in Bucks county, before he left England. He also brought with him such machinery as he thought could not be procured here, to facilitate the erection of mills, &c.; but being seized with dysentery, died within a fortnight after his arrival, aged forty years, and the young children were consequently left under the care of their mother. Thomas, when grown up, first settled in Bucks county, and married Mary Paxson, daughter of Wm. Paxson. He had two sons, Thomas and William, and seven or eight daughters. He possessed a large landed estate, in and near Byberry, and was esteemed as a man of wealth and respectability. He lived to the age of near eighty, and died 1754. Mary died in 1755, aged about seventy nine."

* "We happen to have at hand a copy of a certificate from Settle Monthly Meeting, Yorkshire, (the original of which is now in the possession of Robert Waln, Esq.) which we append, as it confirms the correctness of this part of the "Sketches"; and is worthy of preservation for its antiquity. We may further add, on the authority of the above named gentleman, that this party of Friends came to this country in the ship Welcome, with William Penn. The discrepancy in the number of children may perhaps be accounted for by deaths on the passage, as it is known that above thirty persons died of the small-pox during the voyage.

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'From Settle Monthly Meeting, the 7th of the 4th month, 1682.

> (Sig'd) Samuel Watson George Thomson James Connant John Moore, Jr. George Bland John Hall Nicholas Frankland John Drinder Thomas Rudd Anthony Drosend Ch. Johnson',"

[Sketches of the History of Byberry, by Isaac Comly; Memoirs of the Hist. Soc. of Pa.; vol. II, pp. 182-3.]

"THOMAS WALMESLEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Thomas, the elder son of Thomas, married Mary, daughter of William Paxson, in 1698, and settled first in Bensalem, probably on his father's farm, but not being satisfied he sold that place and bought fifty acres of Cross's patent in Byberry, recently owned by Charles Walmsley, one of his descendants. He removed to this place in 1703, and resided there the remainder of his life. He soon afterwards purchased fifty acres of the Tibby tract, one hundred and twenty-five acres of Henry English, and eight acres of Joseph Knight, where Robert Purvis now lives. He also owned two hundred and twenty-five acres in Middletown, Bucks County, fifty acres where Spencer Worthington now lives, a farm at the foot of Edge Hill, now William F. Ervin's, also four hundred acres in Buckingham. The latter farm was so far back in the woods that he traded with one of the Carvers for the lands lately belonging to Jesse Walmsley and William Walmsley, giving two acres for one. He was a farmer and dealer in horses, and was very successful in both. He is represented as a quiet, peaceable man, attending to his private business; and doing but little in the affairs of either Church or State. His house contained three rooms, which were built at different times; it was one story high, and was covered with oak shingles. He died in 1754, aged about 80 years. His widow died in 1755, aged 79 years."

[A History of the Townships of Byberry and Moreland in Philadelphia, Pa.; by Joseph C. Martindale, M.D.; rev. ed., by Albert W. Dudley; pp. 354-5.]

WILL

Will of Thomas Walmsley, Byberry township, Phila. Co., yeoman.

To my wife Mary, use of plantation where I dwell, while she remain my widow. Also, horses, cows, sheep, swine, etc., for her support.

To my son William Walmsley, my messuage and plantation in Byberry, where I now dwell (part of which is now in possession of Silas Titus), at decease or marriage of my said wife. Also, my plantation in Middletown, Bucks county, containing about 200 acres, purchased by me of Robert Carter. Also, all bonds, bills and book debts, he paying legacies as follows:—

To my eldest dau. Elizabeth Walton, £50.

To my dau. Agnes Walton, £50.

To my dau. Phebe Carver, £50.

To my two younger daus. Martha and Ester Walmsley, $\pounds 150$ each; also, all my land in Buckingham, late in possession of Edward Gardner, to be equally divided. Also, household goods.

To my dau. Ester, my negro girl Hannah,

To my dau. Mary Worthington, land in Byberry, now in possession of her husband, purchased by me of Joseph Hibbs, containing about 60 acres.

To my dau. Abigail Comley, my messuage and plantation in Moreland, Co. Phila., purchased of John Brock, she paying £30 to my dau. Phebe Carver.

To my sons-in-law John Worthington, Job Walton and Isaac Carver, each 5 shillings.

To my son William Walmsley, all residue, real and personal. Execr.: my son William Walmsley. Dated 12-20-1749/50; pr. 21 October 1754. Wits.: Thos. Rose, James Thornton, John Harker. [Phila. Will Book K, p. 212.]

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Walmsley, decd., were granted to William Walmsley, her son, 19 March 1755.

[Phila. Admon. Book G, p. 16.]

Children of Thomas and Mary (Paxson) Walmsley:

(first four recorded by Middletown Mo. Mtg.)

- 1. Elizabeth; b. 5-12-1699; m. 1-30-1719 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Jeremiah Walton. (See Ancestral Chart 33-G.)
- 2. Mary; b. 7-12-1701; m. ---- John Worthington.
- 3. Thomas; b. 6--8-1706; m. 3-27-1728 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Hannah Walton.
- 4. William; b. 12-9-1708; m. ---- 1735, Westbury Mo. Mtg., L. I., N. Y., Sarah Titus.
- 5. Agnes; b. ----; m. 9-25-1728 (2d int. Abington Mo. Mtg.), Job Walton. (See Ancestral Chart 52-H.)
- 6. Abigail; b. —; m. 1–27–1738 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Isaac Comley.
- 7. Phebe; b. —; m. 2-26-1742 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Isaac Carver.
- 8. Esther; b. ——; m. 9–10–1755, at Byberry Meeting, Stephen Parry.
- 9. Martha; b. —; m. 4-27-1761 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), David Parry.

[Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Friends' Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa., 1680–1870; vol. II, p. 233.—Abs. of Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Montg. Co., Pa.; 1682–1746; pp. 109, 158, 161, 207–8, 221, 245–6; and 1746–1774; pp. 151, 279.—Hist. of Byberry and Moreland; pp. 355–7.]

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Per pale asure and sable, on a chevron indented, between three swans argent, as many buckles of the first. Crest: a griffin's head erased argent, semer of buckles asure, pierced through the mouth by a spear in bend sinister, point upward or. Motto: Murus Æneus virtus.*

ARMS OF WALTON OF OXHILL, WARWICKSHIRE

William Walton of Byberry[†]

(See Ancestral Chart No. 33-H.)

I.

"WILLIAM WALTON, the progenitor of the Walton family of Byberry, several of whose descendants migrated to the Great Swamp and other parts of Bucks County, was a resident of Oxhill, Warwickshire, England, when, together with Joseph Hunt of Stratfordupon-Avon, and William Hunt of Radway, all of the county of Warwick, he purchased of Edward Billynge of London, by deeds of lease and release, dated 9 mo. 22 and 23, 1682, a one-tenth share of the Proprietary of West Jersey, and by virtue of this deed a tract of land was laid out to him in Gloucester County, New Jersey. By his will executed in 1704 he devised his interests in the New Jersey lands to his four sons, Nathaniel, Thomas, Daniel, and William, all of whom were then residents of Philadelphia County.

The date of the arrival of the four Walton brothers in Pennsylvania and their subsequent settlement in Byberry Township has been very erroneously given by their different biographers, that date being fixed by some as early as 1675.

If they had located in Byberry at that date, and taken up land there, their names would have appeared upon Holme's Map of 1681–1690. It does not so appear, and the records show that they made their first purchases of land of Thomas Fairman (100 acres each; see Deed Book E2, Vol. 5, pp. 385–86–87–88, Phila.) on 10–1–1688. They probably

The name Walton is said to be derived from wold, an old English word meaning wood, and ton, meaning town.



^{*} Translation: Virtue is a wall of brass.

[†] According to "Armorial Families of America," edited by Ernest Spofford (page 24), the Walton line descends from Thomas, of Oxhill, Warwickshire, England (will proved 1593), who had William, of Oxhill, who had Thomas, of Oxhill, who had William, of Oxhill, who died in England, and was the father of the four Walton brothers who settled in Pennsylvania.

The same authority quotes a letter from Oxhill Rectory, Kineton, Warwickshire, England, as indicating that the Walton family originated at Walton in Warwickshire or the adjoining county of Gloucester.

arrived in Pennsylvania in 1682 or 1683. These dates are indicated by a letter written by Nathaniel, the eldest of the brothers, to his youngest brother William, dated October 7, 1713, in which he reminds his brother that he had paid his passage from England and that he claimed interest on this payment for thirty years and upwards."

[Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks; by Clarence V. Roberts; p. 573.]

Children of William Walton, of Oxhill:

1. Nathaniel; b. —; m. 12-1-1685/6 (2d int., Phila. Mo. Mtg.), Martha Bowling.

2. Thomas; b. ----; m. 12-28-1689/90 (2d int., Phila. Mo. Mtg.), Priscilla Hun.

3. Daniel; b. -----; m. 6-21-1688 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Mary Lamb.

4. William; b. — (of whom further).

[Phila. Mo. Mtg. Minutes; vol. I, 1682–1707; pp. 44, 117.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682–1746; p. 13.]

II.

WILLIAM WALTON, son of William Walton, of Oxhill; b. -----; d. 12-9-1736/7; m. 4-24-1689 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Sarah Howell; b. -----; d. -----; (living, 1734).

[Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682–1746; p. 15.—Hist. of the Townships of Byberry and Moreland, in Phila., Pa.; by Joseph C. Martindale; rev. ed., edited by Albert W. Dudley; p. 373.]

SKETCHES OF WILLIAM WALTON

"William Walton, the youngest of the four brothers, who was probably a minor on his arrival in Pennsylvania remained in Byberry, and was a preacher of Byberry Meeting, and travelled in that service to distant points. He left ten children, most of whom migrated to Warminster, Warwick and Buckingham in Bucks County, and to the neighborhood of Horsham in Montgomery County. His descendants are now widely scattered, but a greater proportion of them probably retained membership in the Society of Friends than the descendants of his brothers. His grandchildren and those of his brother Daniel intermarried."

[Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks; by Clarence V. Roberts; p. 574.]

William Walton.—"He was the first preacher of Byberry Meeting after the Keithian separation, and continued the principal, if not the only one, for the next forty years. But little account of his religious labors has been preserved; but his ministry met with the approval of the Meeting, and he was recommended as a minister. In 1717 he visited all the families belonging to Byberry Meeting; and in 1721, in company with Richard Busby, paid a religious visit to Maryland, Virginia and Carolina. This gave great satisfaction to those visited, and on his return he produced a certificate from meetings visited, stating that they 'felt great unity with his visit of love.' He again visited the families of Byberry in 1723, and was then accompanied by Henry Comly."

[A History of the Townships of Byberry and Moreland; by Joseph C. Martindale; pp. 372-3.]

WILL

Will of William Walton, Byberry township, Co. Phila., yeoman.

To my sons Isaac Walton, Jeremiah Walton, Job Walton, and my dau. Hannah Walton, 1 shilling each.

To my wife Sarah, bed and other furniture belonging thereto; warming pan, chest of

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drawers, brass kettle, ¼ dozen chairs, ¼ dozen pewter plates, iron pot, two pewter dishes, two pewter porringers, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pewter spoons, and six trenchers.

To my son Abel Walton, 100 acres of land (part of the land called Moreland).

To my granddaus. Rachael Walton and Mary Walton, when 21, £6 each, to be paid out of money due me from my son Jeremiah (their father) for 50 acres of land he bought of me.

To my granddau. Rachel Mardon, £8.

To my grandson Edward Parry, £5, if he live with my son William Walton until 21.

To my granddau. Margaret, £6 her father owes me.

To my dau. Sarah, 1 shilling.

To my son William Walton, messuage and 150 acres where I now dwell, in Byberry. (Testator here makes provision for his wife, Sarah.) Also, residue of personal estate.

Execr.: my son William Walton.

Dated 13 April 1734; pr. 26 February 1736.

Wits.: Edward Cathrall, Amy Lawrence, Joshua Lawrence.

[Phila. Will Book F, p. 27.]

Children of William and Sarah (Howell) Walton:

- 1. Rachel; b. 7-28-1690; not mentioned in father's will.
- 2. Isaac; b. 4-7-1692; m. 12-22-1713, (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Mary Perry.
- 3. Jeremiah; b. 9-23-1694 (of whom further).
- 4. Jacob; b. 3-20-1697; not mentioned in father's will.

- 5. Sarah; b. 1-28-1699; m. 8-26-1724 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Benjamin Albertson (record calls him Albinson).
- 6. William; b. 2-4-1701; unmarried.
- 7. Abel; b. 10-4-1703; m. 8-25-1731 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Rebecca Walmsley.
- 8. Job; b. 3-16-1706 (of whom further).
- 9. Hannah; b. 2-9-1708; m. (1) 3-27-1728 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Thomas Walmsley, Jr.; m. (2) Thomas Mardon.
- 10. Mary; b. 7-15-1710; m. 2-28-1729 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), William Homer.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths, in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 325.-Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682-1746; pp. 83, 181, 158, 164, 138.—Hist. of Byberry and Moreland, by Joseph C. Martindale.]

III. 4.

JEREMIAH WALTON; son of William and Sarah (Howell) Walton; b. 9-23-1694; d. 12-19-1740, aged 46 years 2 mos. 27 days; m. 1-30-1719 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Elizabeth Walmsley; b. 5-12-1699; d. — 1787; dau. of Thomas and Mary (Paxson) Walmsley.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths, in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; pp. 325, 396.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682-1746; p. 109.-Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Friends' Mo. Mtgs., Bucks Co., Pa., 1680-1870; vol. II, p. 233.-Phila. Will Book T, p. 483.]

Jeremiah Walton lived in Moreland township, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) county. The "History of Byberry and Moreland" says (p. 373) that he "settled near Horsham." The records of marriage of his children, Sarah, Jeremiah and Jacob, call the father "Jeremiah, of Moreland, deceased." His wife Elizabeth, in her will, calls herself of "the Manor of Moreland." The "History of Montgomery County," edited by Theodore W. Bean, says (p. 976) that Jeremiah was "buried at Horsham." It is possible that the family homestead extended over the boundary, as Moreland and Horsham are adjoining townships. Horsham meeting-house was the nearest burial place of Friends.

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Administration was granted to Elizabeth Walton, widow and relict of Jeremiah Walton, on the estate of said Jeremiah Walton, who died intestate. Letters dated 21 March, 1740.

[Phila. Admon. Book D, p. 156.]

WILL OF ELIZABETH WALTON

Will of Elizabeth Walton, Manor of Moreland, Co. Phila.

To my four children: Thomas, Jeremiah and Jacob Walton, and Sarah Spencer, all my tract of land in Manor of Moreland, near Hatborough.

To my dau. Rachel Dunken, $\pounds 40$, if it shall be demanded, as she lives at a great distance; or to her dau. Phebe (if Rachel be then deceased); if Phebe be then deceased, then to my said four children.

To the three children of my deceased son William Walton: Hanna, Phebe and John, when 21, \pounds 9 to be equally divided.

To my three grand-children, the children of my dau. Mary: William and Levi Janes, and Elizabeth Tyson, $\pounds 18$, to be equally divided amongst them when 21.

To my dau. Sarah Spencer, my great Bible, and my wearing apparel.

To my son Jeremiah, all residue of household goods, and my stock of creatures; etc. Execrs.: Thomas, Jeremiah and Jacob Walton, and James Spencer.

Dated 2-11-1775; pr. 14 April 1787.

Wits.: John Parry, Peter Shoemaker, Samuel Gummere. [Phila. Will Book T, p. 483.]

Children of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Walmsley) Walton:

- 1. William; b. 12-23-1719; married, and left issue.
- 2. Thomas; b. 8-20-1721 (of whom further).
- 3. Rachel; b. 1-14-1724; m. 2-30-1744 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Joseph Dunken.
- 4. Jeremiah; b. 3-16-1726; m. 12-22-1761, at Horsham Mtg., Mary Kirk, dau. of Thomas, of Moreland, yeoman.
- 5. Jacob; b. 6-24-1728; m. 5-25-1762, at Horsham Apptd. Mtg., Mary Conard; dau. of Cornelius, of Horsham.
- 6. James; b. 12-2-1730; d. ---- 1731, aged 3 mos.
- 7. Mary; b. 9-9-1732; m. 8-15-1753, at Horsham Apptd. Mtg., Isaac Jeanes, son of William, of Moreland, decd.
- 8. Sarah; b. 10-23-1734; m. 5-21-1761, at Horsham Apptd. Mtg., James Spencer, son of William, of Northampton, Bucks county.
- 9. Elizabeth; b. 5-5-1737; d. ---- 1743, aged 6 years, 6 weeks, 3 days.
- 10. Phebe; b. 5-25-1740; d. 5-8-1756, aged 16 years.

["The Mother of the abovesaid Children was Daughter of Thomas Walmsley of Byberry and born the 12th Day of the 5th Month 1699." Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., p. 335. See also, pp. 65, 93, 95, 97, 396.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682–1746; p. 263.]

III.

JOB WALTON; son of William and Sarah (Howell) Walton; b. 3-16-1706; d. 4-16-1784; m. (1) 9-25-1728 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Agnes Walmsley; b. ----; d. ----; dau. of Thomas and Mary (Paxson) Walmsley; m. (2) —— Catherine ——.

[Abst. of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths, in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 325.—Phila. Will Book Q, p. 506.—Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682-1746; p. 161.—Phila. Will Book K, p. 212.—History of Byberry and Moreland; p. 374.]

WILL

Will of Job Walton, Byberry township, Phila. Co., yeoman.

To my wife Catherine Walton, £200 silver; also, all money due her upon a bond I gave her. Also, one horse, one cow, best bed, and all furniture in west room of my dwelling house. Also, mansion house and plantation whereon I now dwell, for four years after my decease. Also, west room in my house, etc.

To my son Thomas Walton, $\pounds 25$.

To my dau. Sarah Loyd, £25.

To my son Isiah Walton, $\pounds 5$.

To my son William Walton, £30.

Residue to my three sons Isaac Walton, Job Walton and Elijah Walton, equally. Execrs.: friends James Thornton, of Byberry, and John Paul, of Lower Dublin.

Dated 23 December 1779; pr. 29 April 1784.

Wits.: Jonathan Parry, Ephraim Howell, Jno. McEvaugh.

[Phila. Will Book Q, p. 506.]

Children of Job and Agnes (Walmsley) Walton:

- 1. Isaac; b. 8-25-1729; m. 4-2-1771, at Horsham Apptd. Mtg., Susannah Kirk; dau. of Thomas, Moreland, dec.
- 2. Sarah; b. 9-21-1731; m. 6-12-1753, at Byberry Apptd. Mtg., Samuel Lloyd, of Moreland. (See Ancestral Chart, 51–G.)

- 3. Job; b. 11-27-1733/4; m. 3-10-1763, at Byberry Mtg., Margaret Powell, dau. of John, of Phila., decd.
- 4. Isaiah; b. 1-17-1736; m. Sarah Pennington.*
- 5. Thomas; b. 1-5-1739; m. Esther Walton.*
- 6. Mary; b. 6-25-1741 (not mentioned in her father's will).
- 7. William; b. 2-22-1742/3; m. Mary Search.*

8. Elijah; b. 10-9-1745; m. 11-22-1774, Horsham Apptd. Mtg., Rebecca Briggs, dau. of Edmund.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 359. Also, pp. 66, 99, 135, *151.*]

IV.

THOMAS WALTON; son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Walmsley) Walton; b. 8-20-1721; d. 2–17–1796; m. 12–26–1754, at Westbury Mtg., Long Island, N. Y., Mary Titus; b. 8-3-1725; d. 3-6-1805, aged about 80 years; dau. of Silas and Sarah (Haight) Titus, of Westbury, L. I.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 335.—Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg., Deaths.—Family Data, by Gilbert Cope; vol. WALTON-WAV, p. 55.—The Titus Family in America; by Rev. Anson Titus, Jr.; pp. 6-7.—Long Island Genealogies; comp. by Mary Powell Bunker; p. 114.— Genealogy of the Parry Family; by Isaac C. Martindale and Webster Parry; p. 36.]

11-25-1754.—"Thomas Walton requests a certificate in order for marriage with a friend belonging to Westbury Mo. Mg. on Long Island"; (etc.).

[Abs. of Mins. of Abington Mo. Mg., Montg. Co., Pa., 1746-1774; p. 136.]

12-30-1754.—"A certificate was granted to Thomas Walton, and signed at our General Meeting as directed."

[Ibid.; p. 138.]

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^{*} Hist. of Byberry and Moreland; p. 376.

Deed. 6-10-1763. Thomas Walton, of Manor of Moreland, Co. Phila., yeoman, and wife Mary, and Jacob Walton, of same place, yeoman, and wife Mary, to Jeremiah Walton, same place, yeoman. $\pounds400$. All right or title to a tract of land, containing 131 acres 3 quarters 28 perches.

Part of 343 acres in Moreland of which Jeremiah Walton, father of said Thomas, Jacob and Jeremiah Walton, became seized, and died intestate, about 12–19–1741,* leaving a widow, and several children: William, Rachel, Thomas, Jeremiah, Mary, Jacob and Sarah, who became heir to said lands, William Walton, eldest son, taking a double share.

Said William Walton and Phebe his wife, released their right, 3–7–1754.

Said Rachel Walton, after her intermarriage with Joseph Dunkan, did with her husband, release their right, 2-17-1745.

Witnesses: William Walmsley, Martha Parry, Esther Parry.

Ack. 6–15–1763.

Rec. October 9, 1793.

[Montg. Co. Deed Book 7, p. 623.]

WILLS

Will of Thomas Walton, Moreland township, Montgomery Co., yeoman.

Dated 1-6-1796; pr. March 5, 1796.

To my wife Mary Walton, instead of her dower, her choice of a room in my dwelling, etc., "and a decent and comfortable support during her natural life" to be furnished by my son Thomas; also, £7 per annum, and a small brass kettle. To my son Thomas Walton, my mansion house and plantation which I purchased of Samuel Preston Moore and William Walton, subject to payment of £100 to his brother Jeremiah; (etc.).

My son Silas Walton having received his portion of land, in addition I give him £6.

To my son Jeremiah Walton, in addition to what he has had, $\pounds 100$; also, an obligation from my son Silas for £35.

To my dau. Sarah Walton, the use of $\pounds70$; also, the privilege of a residence in my mansion house during her unmarried state.

To my dau. Elizabeth, £70.

To my other daus., Mary, Phebe and Anne, each $\pounds 60$ in addition to what they already have.

Residue to be equally divided between my wife all my children.

Executors: my three sons, Silas, Thomas and Jeremiah.

Witnesses: William Michiner, Sam Gummere, Jonothan Michener.

[Montg. Co. Will Book 1, p. 490.]

Will of Mary Walton, Upper Dublin township, Montgomery co.

As my sons Silas, Thomas and Jeremiah had each large portions left them by their father, as compared with what was left their sisters, I bequeath to them as follows:

To my son Silas, my large Bible, and 5 shillings.

To my grandson John Walton, son of my deceased son Thomas, 5 shillings.

To my son Jeremiah, £5.

Residue to be divided into four equal parts, the income of one to be paid my dau. Elizabeth Jones during natural life; then to be divided among her children; the three

^{*} This date was probably February 19, 1740/1.

remaining shares I bequeath to my three younger daus. Mary Bond, Phebe Shoemaker and Amy Clark.

Execrs.: my son Silas Walton and my son-in-law Daniel Shoemaker.

Dated 6-10-1799; pr. 11 April 1805.

Witnesses: Thomas Hallowell, Samuel Gummery.

[Montg. Co. Will Book 2, p. 449.]

Children of Thomas and Mary (Titus) Walton:

- 1. Sarah; b. ——; living, unmarried, in 1796; not mentioned in her mother's will in 1799.
- 2. Elizabeth; b. —; m. Jones.
- 3. Mary; b. ----; m. 4-17-1778, at Horsham Mtg., Benjamin Bond; son of Joseph Bond, of North Carolina, decd.
- 4. Silas; b. 12-23-1761; m. 11-18-1784, at Horsham Mtg., Phebe Parry.
- 5. Phebe; b. ——; m. 9-21-1785 (2d int., Horsham Mo. Mtg.), Daniel Shoemaker.
- 6. Thomas; b. ----; m. 11-18-1791, at Germantown Mtg., Hannah Child, dau. of John Child, of Bristol township. Among the near relatives witnessing the marriage were Jeremiah and Rachel Walton.
- 7. Jeremiah; b. (of whom further).
- 8. Amy; b. ----; m. 9-22-1790 (2d int., Horsham Mo. Mtg.), Israel Clark. (In her father's will, she is called "Anne.")

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; pp. 159, 203.—Horsham Mo. Mtg. Recs. (no paging).—Genealogy of the Parry Family; p. 36.]

JEREMIAH WALTON; son of Thomas and Mary (Titus) Walton; b. about 1767; d. 3-19-1837; m. 9-23-1789 (2d int., Horsham Mo. Mtg.), Rachel Lukens; b. 3-5-1769; d. 8-24-1838; dau. of William and Elizabeth (Pennington) Lukens. [Family Bible.—Horsham Mo. Mtg. Recs.]

WILL

Will of Rachel Walton, Horsham township, Montgomery county.

Dated 5-30-1837; pr. 28 August 1838.

To my dau. Mary, \$150.

To my dau. Elizabeth, \$50.

To my sons William and Thomas, \$6 each.

To my son Lukens, \$30.

My sons Silas and Lukens shall defray my funeral expenses.

My son Silas and my son-in-law Eli Summers shall take charge of sums I have given to my sons William and Thomas, and pay it when they see proper.

My son Silas shall "receive and have the remainder twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents."

My goods shall be equally divided between my two daus., who shall pay the expense of settling my estate.

Execrs.: my son Silas Walton, and my son-in-law Eli Sommers.

Witnesses: Seth Tyson, Absalom Michener.

[Montg. Co. Will Book 7, p. 617.]

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Children of Jeremiah and Rachel (Lukens) Walton:

(from Family Bible)

1. Daniel; b. 7-10-1790; d. 9-17-1830.

2. William; b. 1-19-1792; d. 7-15-1843.

3. Lydia; b. 11-23-1793; d. 5-22- (?)

4. Elizabeth; b. 4-7-1795; d. 5-11-1796.

5. Thomas; b. 4–22–1797.

 Elizabeth; b. 12-6-1798; m. Eli Summers, or Sommers. The Family Bible records the death of Elizabeth Simmers, 3-22-1846.*

7. Silas; b. 8-17-1802 (of whom further).

8. Titus; b. 3-26-1805; not mentioned in his mother's will.

9. Lukens; b. 10–7–1806.

10. Mary; b. 11-9-1808.

VI.

SILAS WALTON; son of Jeremiah and Rachel (Lukens) Walton; b. 8-17-1802; d. 12- -1884; m. 10-7-1826, at Gwynedd Mtg., Priscilla Ambler; b. 3-31-1801; d. 5-26-1872; dau. of John and Priscilla (Naylor) Ambler.

[Family Bible and Records.—Recs. of Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., Births and Deaths; p. 85.—Recs. of Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., Montgomery Co., 1714–1870; marriage No. 330.]

9–27–1820.—Silas Walton, a minor son of Rachel received a certificate from Horsham to Falls Mo. Mtg. 6–30–1824.—He brought a return certificate from Falls. 8–31–1826.—

He received a certificate to Gwynedd Meeting, to matry. 5-2-1827—He received a certificate to remove to verge of Gwynedd Mtg.

[Records of Horsham Mo. Mtg.—Misc. Papers of Falls Mo. Mtg., No. 1965.—Abs. of Minutes of Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., 1801–1897; p. 172.]

Children of Silas and Priscilla (Ambler) Walton:

- 1. Lydia Ann; b. 7-25-1827; d. 9-30-1907; m. 2-14-1850, at the house of Silas Walton, Charles Conrad.
- 2. Mary; b. 7-18-1830; d. 12-26-1859; m. 4-6-1854, at the house of Silas Walton, Isaac Conard.
- Job; b. 10-21-1832; d. 10-12-1912; m. Phoebe Sager. (1-28-1858.—"Job Walton has married one not a member.")
- 4. Barclay; b. 3-30-1836 (of whom further).
- 5. Daniel; b. 4-2-1838; m. Josephine C. Emily.
- 6. Rachel; b. 4-26-1840; m. 9-25-1862, at the house of Silas Walton, Lewis J. Ambler.
- Priscilla; b. 4-29-1843; d. 9-25-1925; m. 11-14-1867, at the house of Silas Walton (Phila.), Yeamans Jones.

[Recs. of Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., Births and Deaths; p. 85.—Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg.—Gwynedd Mo. Mtg. Marriages, Nos. 399, 412, 429.—Gwynedd Mo. Mtg. Mins., 1801–97; p. 349–50.—Recs. of Green St. Mo. Mtg.; Marriages.—Family Records.]

VII.

BARCLAY WALTON; son of Silas and Priscilla (Ambler) Walton; b. 3-30-1836; d. 11-8-1918; m. 3-21-1861, at Horsham Mtg., Jane Jones Lukens; b. 10-20-1836; d. 4-30-1887; dau. of Amos Lewis and Asenath (Conrad) Lukens.

[Family Records.—Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg.]

^{*} Descendants of family spell their name Simmers.

WILLIAM WALTON OF BYBERRY

Children of Barclay and Jane Jones (Lukens) Walton:

1. Ellen L.; b. 6-13-1862; d. 4-6-1936; m. 5-30-1895, Dr. Charles H. Gubbins. (No issue.)

- 2. Mary; b. 6-30-1866; unmarried.
- 3. Frances Asenath; b. 10-4-1868; m. 4-2-1895, Clarence Vernon Roberts. (See Ancestral Chart, 1–B.)
- 4. Emily; b. 10-8-1872; m. 12-6-1894, Richard A. French.
- 5. Lillian J.; b. 3-7-1880; d. in infancy.

[Recs. of Horsham Mo. Mtg. -- Family Recs.]

DESCENDANTS OF SILAS AND PRISCILLA (AMBLER) WALTON

(see page 292)

1. *LYDIA ANN WALTON; b. 7-25-1827; d. 9-30-1907; m. 2-14-1850, at the house of Silas Walton, Charles N. Conard; b. 4-24-1822; d. 5-22-1893; son of John and Sarah Conard, of Whitpain.

[Recs. Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., Montgomery Co., 1714–1870; Marriage Nv. 399.]

Children:

8. Priscilla A.; b. 3-1-1851.

9. Rachel W.; b. 12-24-1853.

10. Martha M.; b. 2-21-1856; d. 10-10-1876, unmarried.

11. Linda: b. 5-26-1858.

12. Esther Ann; b. 1–18–1861.

13. Charles; b. 4-28-1863; unmarried.

14. Phebe W.; b. 10-13-1865; d. 2-23-1898, unmarried.

15. Anna R.; b. 12-20-1867; unmarried.

16. Laura; b. 11-14-1870; d. 10-2-1876.

17. Elizabeth W.; b. 1-21-1873; d. 10-11-1876.

2. MARY WALTON; b. 7-18-1830; d. 12-26-1859; m. 4-6-1854, at the house of Silas Walton, Isaac Conard; b. 10-30-1828; d. ----; son of John and Sarah Conard, of Whitemarsh.

[Recs. Gwynedd Mo. Mtg., Montgomery Co., 1714-1870; Marriage No. 412.]

18. Ida; b. 2-23-1855; d. 8-25-1935; unmarried. 19. Lydia; b. 9-25-1857. 20. Mary; b. 12-15-1859.

3. JOB WALTON; b. 10-21-1832; d. 10-12-1912; m. — Phoebe Sager. She was an aunt of Sarah Tyson (Heston) Rorer, a prominent lecturer and author on Cooking and Home Economics. (1-28-1858.—"Job Walton has married one not a member.") (No issue.)

<u>4.</u> BARCLAY WALTON; b. 3-30-1836; d. 11-8-1918; m. 3-21-1861, at Horsham Mtg., Jane Jones Lukens; b. 10-20-1836; d. 4-30-1887; dau. of Amos Lewis and Asenath (Conrad) Lukens.

^{*} The children of Silas and Priscilla are here given the same numbers as before; namely, 1-7. The first grandchild is thus numbered 8.

[†] To make the record continuous, it was necessary to repeat this account of Barclay Walton. For more detail regarding his children, see head of this page.

William Washburn of Long Island, N.Y.

(See Ancestral Chart No. 35-H.)

UILLIAM WASHBURN; b. —; d. about 1657; m. —, Jane Mictor & STEAD, L.I. BEIVGE WORTH Iving, — 1666/7. VYORCESTERSHIRE, ENCY

William Washburn first appears on Long Island in 1653. There seems to be some doubt as to the time of arrival there, and the place whence he came. Orcutt says ("History of the Old Town of Stratford"; p. 242): "Hope Washburn, son of *William, of Mass.*, and perhaps of Stratford a short time, was made a freeman here at or before 1669." Savage, however, mentions ("Gen. Dict. of the First Settlers of New England"; vol. IV, p. 430) only one William Washburn, whom he calls of Stratford, and says that he removed, probably with his son John, to Hempstead, L. I. Farmer ("Gen. Register of First Settlers of New England"; p. 305) makes no mention of a William Washburn, except to quote a Mr. Wood as naming "*William*, John and Daniel Washburn among the first settlers of Oyster Bay."

There seems little evidence, therefore, that William Washburn was in either Massachusetts or Connecticut before coming to Long Island, although he may have been, before 1653. But as he was at Oyster Bay at the latter date, he can hardly have been at Stratford in 1655, as stated by Orcutt (p. 242) and by Sharpe ("The Washburn Family;" p. 4). Much less can he have moved "a few years later" to Hempstead, as he was dead in 1657, when Richard Willetts was present, with the widow Jane, at the reading of the will* of William Washburn, by John James, Town Clerk. ("Long Island Genealogies;" by Mary Powell Bunker; p. 72.)

"Washburne, William; came to Long Island with Rev. Mr. Leverich.

1653, he with John and Daniel at Oyster Bay.

1653, witness to Indian deed, Oyster Bay.

1654-5, signed petition with others; Memb. of Assembly at Hempstead.

1654, of Hempstead, in court at New Haven."

[The Early History of Hempstead, L. I., by Charles B. Moore; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec.; vol. X, p. 13.]

"The following is the actual text of the First Purchase Deed, still preserved in the Town Clerk's office. It is reproduced as a frontispiece to this volume

"Anno Dni one thousand Six hundred & fifety th(ree) This writing witnesseth yt Asiapum alias Mohenes haue vnto Peter wright, Samuel Maio, William Leuerich, Their heyrs Executors administrators & assignes all his Land Lyeing & Scituate upon Oyster Bay & is bounded by oyster Riuer to ye east side, & Papaquatunk riuer on ye west side with all ye woods, riuers marshes uplands, ponds & all other the appurtenances lying betweene the bounds afore named, wth All ye Islands Lying to ye Sea ward excepting

^{*} This will, referred to in several records, is not among the published New York Wills.

[†] Thompson says of Rev. William Leveridge (or Leverich) ("History of Long Island," 2d ed.; vol. I, p. 480): "In 1638 he became the first pastor of the church at Sandwich, on Cape Cod, and devoted much of his time to instructing the Indians in that quarter.

In 1647 he was employed by the commissioners of the United Colonies as a missionary, and resided most of his time at Plymouth. In April, 1653, he visited Long Island, in company with some of his former parishioners at Sandwich, and made a purchase with others at Oyster Bay."

one Island Comonly Called Hog Island & bounded neere Southward by a point of trees called Canteaiug. In Consideration of wch bargaine & sale he is to receaue as full satisfaction six Indian Coates, sixe Ketles, sixe fathom of wampum, sixe Hoes, sixe Hatchetts; three P of stocking(s) thirty Auln-blades or Muxes (heads for eel spears), twenty Kniues, three shirts, & as much peage (black wampum) as will amount to ffoure pounds sterling In witnes whereof he hath set to his marke in ye prsence of *William Washborne* Asiapum or

Anthony Wright Robert Williams Asiapum or Mohenes [X] his mark

On the back is the following:

we within named Sam: Maio. Peter wright, & william Leuerich doe accept of us as ioynt purchasers with orselves ye Psons under specified to the like right Pvileidgs as we have orselves in ye Lands purchased of Asiopum & Pticularly mentioned in ye writeing made & subscribed by himselfe & other Indians respectively interessed & in the names of such as were absent acted by him & yem all: witnes or hands:

joynt purchasers wth vs Mr. Washbourne Tho: Armitage Dan: Whitehead Anth: wright William Leuerich Samuell: Mayo

Rob: williams Joh. washbourne Ric: Holbrooke

Recorded in the office at New Yorke this 27th day of March 1667. By mee Matthias Nicolls Secr.

Recorded in Oysterbay in Libr B: page: 57: & Examined by me John Newman Recorder."

[Oyster Bay Town Records; vol. I, pp. 670-1.]

"Oyster Bay, 20th of December, 1683. I, Nicholas Simkins, now an inhabitant of Musketocove, aged fifty-six, or thereabouts, do declare that I, being at the first settlement of Oyster Bay which was in the year 1653, Peter Wright, William Leverich, and Samuel Mayo, they being the three first purchasers, as by the grant deed from the Indian Sachem, and they being mentioned in the deed as purchasers, condescended to the others, to make a settlement of the said purchase, and for did accept of *William Washbourne*, and his son John Washbourne, Thomas Armitage, Daniel Whitehead, Robert Williams, and Richard Holbrook, as equal purchasers with them, and forthwith endorsed the same upon the back side of the bill of sale"; (etc.). [*Ibid.; vol. I, p. 692.*]

"At a Court of Magistrats held at Newhauen for the Jurisdiction, the 29th of May 1654.

Mr. Leueridg of Oyster Bay, plant. Capt. Siluester of Shelter Island, defendt.

Mr. Leueridg declared that he had bought a certaine debt of Mrs. Carman of Hempsted, due from Capt. Silvester by bill and deteyned by him, to the vallew of fiue & forty

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pounds, and doth now desire the justice of the court, that he might have the saide debt wth just damages for none-payement when first due. Mr. Leveridg by some circumstances endeauored to prove that he bought the bill of Mrs. Carman first, and one Mr. Washborne of Hempsted, now in court, said he could testify that Mris. Carman had sold her bill to M. Leveridg, but whether before John Ogden sould his to the Capt. he cannot tell"; (etc.).

[Records of the Colony or Jurisdiction of New Haven; by Charles J. Hoadly; pp. 89-90.]

"A quarter's rate mad for Mr. richard denton for his wages for the yere 1657 the summe being seaventen pounds tene shilinges the Leavy being three penes halfe peny the Acker the gathers being Willyam washburn and thomas demont." [Records of the Towns of North and South Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; vol. I, p. 33.]

"A Coppy of Thomas Wandells acquittance to Mrs. Washborne.

These Presents witnesseth that I Thomas Wandell of the killes in Longe Island doe hereby quit Claime release and discharge Mrs. Jane Washborne widdow relict of Mr. William Washborne Late of Hemsteede deceased, of and from A certeine bond wherein the said mr. William Washborne stood bound vnto Capn Thomas Tappin for and concerning A debt due vnto him about the Exchange of certain howseing and land att Hemsteede Aforesaid, whereof I do hereby fully freely and absolutely discharge the said mrs. Jane Washborne her heires Executors administrators or Assignes for Ever. A witnes my hand this 14th day of March Anno 1659.

Teste

,

Robert Williams John James (Seal) Cle." Thomas Wandell

[Records of the Towns of North and South Hempstead, Long Island; vol. I, pp. 32–3.]

"feberwary th: 16 ANO: 1666–7. Wher as Mrs: washbun deed promes to: give her dafter feabee a mar a pone Condishons that shee and hur husband wold Come to hampsted to dwell and settell By hur Mother Butt it plessed god to tacke hur the a saied feabee away beefore that Thes condishons was proformed and the afore saied feabee Leving a dafter the aforesaied Mrs. washbun dooth by this pressent give and beequefe the afore menchened mar two feabee ashman Late dessessed hur Childe and the assaied mar is to run hur and hur incres for the yues of the afore saied Child and I the asied John ashman dooth ingage to Look after the asied mare Carefully for the Childs yues and the incres ther of with the mare that is to say the prinseapell to bee and remain the a fore saied Childs proper Estate butt if it shall plese god to tacke the a foresaied Child awaye by death bee fore she Cums to age or to marey the afor saied mare and her incres or enTer in Marege that then the asaied mear with her incres shall fall Two the afore saied John ashman and for the treu preformanc of the premisses boothe partys dooth subscrib thair hands the day and yaere above written

Mrs. Jane X washbon mark

her

John Ashman."

[Records of the Towns of North and South Hempstead, Long Island; vol. I, p. 230.]

"Reasurvayed & laid out to Jonathan Whithead ye Land described in these two drafts one lying above ye neubridg neck & ye other above washbons neck & both Contain-

ing one hundred & seaventeen acars & one half upone hop washbons Right derived to ye sd hop washbons by his father william washbons last will and testament that ye sd william Washbon Clamed in the Township of Hempstead Purformed by us the thirteenth day of november In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty.

William Willis	Isaac Hicks	Joshua Carman
James Jackson	Abill Smith	James Searing

This entred by mee

Tho Gildersleeve Clarke."

[Recs. of the Towns of North and South Hempstead, Long Island; vol. III, p. 122.]

Children of William and Jane Washburn:

- 1. John; b. 4. 8-30-1658; m. June 7, 1655, Mary Butler, dau. of Richard.
- 2. Mary; b. ---- 1629; d. 12-17-1713; m. Richard Willetts.
- 3. Martha; b. ---- 1637; d. 2- -1727; m. --- Edmond Titus. (See Ancestral Chart, 35-H.)
- 4. Sarah; b; d. about 1695; m. Robert Williams.
- 5. Agnes; $b: \frac{1}{2} d$, m, m, m Robert Jackson.
- Hope; b^(*163), d. 1696; m. about 1660, Mary, dau. of Francis Stiles; d. Jan. 11, 1712. They lived at Stratford and Derby, Conn.
- 7. Phebe; $b\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{A})$; d. 1665; m. John Ashman. (Perhaps other sons.)

[Long Island Genealogies; compiled by Mary Powell Bunker; pp. 73-4.—The Washburn Family; compiled

by W. C. Sharpe; p. 4.—A History of the Old Town of Stratford and the City of Bridgeport, Conn.; by Rev. Samuel Orcutt; p. 242.]

John Williams of Cheltenham (See Ancestral Chart No. 42–H.)

WILLIAM ap JOHN; b. in Wales; d. in Pennsylvania (?), before 1-1-1684/5; m. in Wales, Anne Reynald (?); b. ——; buried at Merion Friends' burying-ground, 8-5-1685. [Phila. Will Book A, p. 34.—Recs. of Radnor Mo. Mtg., 1680-1873; p. 22, of Births and Deaths.]

"William ap John, or William Jones, a yeoman, and widower, was residing in Bettws, in Merioneth, when he became a purchaser of $156\frac{1}{4}$ acres, in the Thomas & Jones tract, for £3 2s 6d. Witnesses to his deed, dated 1 April, 1682, being John Lloyd, Griffith Evan, Robert Lloyd and Reece Evan.

He came over in the 'Morning Star,' with the Hugh Roberts party, in 1683, bringing his children, and found $76\frac{1}{2}$ acres laid out for him on the Schuylkill. He had about the same amount assigned to him in Goshen tp. There seems to be no proof that he ever resided on his Merion land, as he died shortly after coming over, his nuncupative will being sealed and proved at Philadelphia on 1 1 mo. 1684–5. He bequeathed his lands to his son 'John Williams,' and appointed Hugh Roberts and John Roberts, (of 'Pencoid'), trustees and guardians of his minor children. His wife is mentioned in his will as 'Ann Reynald, deceased'."

[Welsh Settlement of Pennsylvania; by Charles H. Browning; pp. 104-5.]

The foregoing statement is erroneous in several particulars. In the first place, as will be seen from the actual record below, there is no "will" of William Jones, in the sense of a written document, but only a verbal statement as to what his wishes were. This says positively, that whatever estate he or his wife died possessed of, "should be equally divided between their four children." This is quite different from saying that "he bequeathed his lands to his son John Williams." Mr. Browning also says: "His wife is mentioned in his will as 'Ann Reynald, deceased'." A mere reference to the record shows that the two men who proved the substance of this verbal will of William Jones, also made known that it was equally the will "of their (the children's) late decd mother, Ann Reynald," that the property of both should be equally divided among the children. As a widow, according to the Welsh custom, resumed her maiden name, it seems much more likely that Ann survived her husband, than that he should refer to his deceased wife by a family name other than his own! Another possibility is, that Ann remarried. The records of Radnor Monthly Meeting show that an Ann Rinalt was buried at Merion, 8-5-1685.

NUNCUPATIVE WILL OF WILLIAM JONES

1684-5 (?) 1st of 1st Mo., first year of Kings Reigne & the fifth of the Proprietary's Governmt., came Hugh Roberts of the Towne of Mairion, and John Roberts, same, feoffees in trust of John Williams, Alice, Katherine & Gwen Williams, orphan children of William Jones, their late father of Merionethshire in Wales, husbandman, decd., and made

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known that it was the will of their father and of their late decd mother Ann Reynald that whatever estate either died possessed of, should be equally divided between their four children, John Williams, Alice, Katherine and Gwen Williams, and that if any of them should die without issue, his share should be equally divided, between the survivors.

Inventory, 25th of 9th mo. 1685, by Wm. Howell and Edward Jones. 173£ 2s 6d. [*Phila. Will Book A, page 34.*]

Another doubtful statement by Mr. Browning is, that William Jones came to Pennsylvania. The record distinctly calls him "of Merionethshire in Wales, husbandman, decd."

In "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (p. 65), Thomas Allen Glenn says: "William John, alias Jones, died either on shipboard or directly after his arrival in Merioneth." The former statement seems the more reasonable, for a nuncupative will, delivered in Wales, would scarcely have been made of original record here; and also, had William Jones died on shipboard, his *last* residence would still have been Wales, as stated in the record.

Glenn also says, "He refers to his deceased wife Ann *Reynolds*," showing that both he and Browning have fallen into the same error.

Having now shown that there was a William Jones, who had a son John Williams, we will present such evidence as there is, to show that the latter is identical with the John Williams who married Ellen Klincken (or Clinken).

II.

JOHN WILLIAMS; presumed son of William Jones, of Merionethshire, Wales; b. 5-17-1670; died 6-13-1740, "being 69 years of age"; m. 4-3-1696, at Germantown Meeting, Ellin Clinken; b. 6-14-1670, at Uttenkirk, Germany; d. 2-21-1736, at Germantown, Philadelphia co., "being 65 years 8 months & 7 Days Old"; dau. of Aret Klincken, from Dalem, in Holland.

[Abstract of Recs. of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; p. 392.—Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pa.; by Benjamin H. Shoemaker; pp. 33–4.—Recs. of Radnor Mo. Mtg., 1680– 1733; p. 133.]

LANDS

"John Williams purchased, in 1716, one hundred and thirty-three acres of land in Cheltenham township, and in 1724 he made a second purchase of ninety-three acres. It is believed that the lands he held in Bristol township were part of the Klincken Tract, coming to his wife Ellen, daughter of Aret Klincken. The marriage certificate of John Williams and Ellen Klincken is now in possession of Charles Trump Among the witnesses, immediately following the names of the bride and groom, appear the name of Kathrine Williams, and Gwen — (her last name is illegible)."

[Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pa.; by Benjamin H. Shoemaker; p. 34.]

(*Note:* Mr. Shoemaker also gives data relative to the sale of lands in Lower Merion by a John Williams, supposed to have been identical with the John Williams of Cheltenham. Regardless of this, the evidence of the marriage certificate, quoted above by Mr. Shoemaker, seems strong enough to warrant our indicating the relationship of William Jones as father of John Williams, of Cheltenham, as a strong probability.)

REMOVALS

12-25-1711.—"John Williams produced a Certificate from Radnor being removed from thence to Germantown."

[Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa.; 1682–1746; p. 75.]

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6-29-1715.—"A Certificate was granted to John Williams in order to remove to Merrion."

[Ibid.; p. 90.]

10-8-1715.—John Williams and wife brought a certificate from Abington Mtg. [Recs. of Radnor Mo. Mtg., 1680–1873.]

12-13-1723/4.-John Williams and family to Abington Mtg. [Ibid.]

2-27-1724.—"At this Meeting John Williams Lately Removed from Radnor Produced a Certificate for him & his family which was Read & Accepted." [Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., 1682–1746; p. 135.]

WILL

Will of John Williams, township of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania. To my dau. Mary wife of Anthony Dennis, £100. To my dau. Hannah, wife of Lewis Roberts, £100. To my grandson Joseph, son of my son John William, decd., £25. To my dau. Ann Ambler, 5 shillings.

To my son Anthony Williams, all my messuages, lands, plantations, etc., and residue of my personal estate.

Execr.: my said son Anthony.

Dated 14 October 1737; pr. 23 August 1740.

Wits.: Robt. Jones, Caddr. ffoulke, Rachel Allen.

[Phila. Will Book F, p. 170.]

Children of John and Ellen (Clinken) Williams:

1. Mary; b. 4-7-1697; m. 10-5-1718, at Merion Mtg., Anthony Tunis, son of Abraham Tunis, of Chestnut Hill.

2. Hannah; b. 9-29-1702; m. 2-29-1728 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.) Lewis Roberts.

3. John; b. 2-4-1705.

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4. Arrett; b. 12-13-1707/8; living in 1720; not mentioned in his father's will.

5. Anthony; b. 1-3-1710/11; m. 12-28-1736 (2d int., Abington Mo. Mtg.), Sarah Shoemaker.

6. Ann; b. —; m. 8-7-1720, at Merion Mtg., Joseph Ambler. (See Ancestral Chart, 41-G.)

[Recs. of Radnor Mo. Mtg., 1680–1873; pp. 11, 19, 23, 27, 31, of Births.—Mins. of Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., 1682–1746; pp. 156, 214.—Recs. of Radnor Mo. Mtg., 1680–1733; p. 358.]

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