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This study describes investigations made in an effort to solve a long-standing mystery concerning the origins of Thomas Fisher, who married Elizabeth Huntley in Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1713. A new solution is proposed, and all the families which were studied are discussed. The notes collected during the study are included for reference and further study.

See also related titles by Jackie L. Fisher:

- Descendants and Ancestors of Cephas Fisher Jr. (1812-1895), LDS Film 2055284 Item 16 (1995)
- The Francis Standfield Family of Colonial Pennsylvania, LDS Film 2055284 Item 13 (1995)
- The Samuel Stanfield Family of Colonial Pennsylvania, LDS Film 2055331 Item 1 (1995)
- The William Huntley Family of Colonial Pennsylvania, LDS Film 2055284 Item 14 (1995)
- A Fisher Family Album (A History in Pictures) LDS Film 2055284 Item 15 (1995)
- The First Fishers of Pennsylvania and Adjacent Colonies (2004)
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Preface

This book is for all the descendants and possible relatives of the immigrant Thomas Fisher, who obtained land jointly with Thomas Robinson in Chester County, Pennsylvania in early 1701 and who married Elizabeth Huntley there in 1713. It should also be useful in tracing other Fishers of colonial Pennsylvania to their old-world beginnings. The findings from many years of research are collected here for study.

There are not enough surviving records to support a guaranteed pedigree for Thomas Fisher of Chester County, but there are numerous records which support a possible explanation of his family history. I have described the records I found, and have commented upon what I believe they imply. Readers should make their own judgements. This is what I have concluded:

I think Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania may have been one of the English/Irish Fishers of Dublin County, Ireland, with roots along the Mersey River in England and places to the north of there. The Mersey bounded old Lancashire on its north bank and Cheshire on the south bank. The Fishers were in the Mersey valley as early as the late 1500s. The population centers of influence were Liverpool and Manchester on the Lancashire side, and Chester on the Cheshire side.

As early as 1598, a William Fisher lived at Elton in Thornton-Le-Moors Parish on the Cheshire side of the Mersey, a little upstream from Liverpool and not far from Chester. The Fishers in the area were good Church of England members, and one of them was churchwarden at Stoak beginning in 1642. There were early Fishers in the fishing villages of Ince, Sutton and Frodsham, all near Elton. William Fisher of Elton married a wife Margaret who was the mother of Joseph Fisher, born in 1635, a known immigrant to Ireland and Pennsylvania, and a number of other children. A Robinson family were neighbors of the Fishers at Elton, and other Robinsons lived in the adjoining parishes. This may be relevant to later events which are explored in this book.

By 1659, some of the Mersey River Fishers had moved into Ireland. Joseph, Martha and Mary Fisher, and possibly other children of William and Margaret Fisher, cast their lot with the new Quaker movement begun by George Fox, thereby becoming illegal dissenters from the lawful Church of England. It is not clear whether the parents also left Elton. Margaret Fisher who died in Dublin in 1669 may have been the mother from Elton. Some of the Robinsons and other Fisher relatives may have gone to Ireland, but some of them apparently wavered between membership in the established church and the Quakers in Ireland, making the records more obscure. Among the Quakers, Mary married in County Louth, Martha married in Rosenallis, County Queens, and Joseph married in Dublin County. In Dublin County, only the family of Joseph Fisher, born in Elton, Cheshire, appears in the Quaker records. Although the other Dublin County Fishers appear only in the Church of Ireland (Anglican) records, some delayed baptisms in the Robert Fisher family and marriages one day apart of Thomas and Robert all appear to be legalization of previous Quaker marriages.

The Elton Fishers went from County Louth to Rosenallis in County Queens, then settled in southeast Dublin County and became part of the merchant class of Dublin. Joseph, son of William, married at Rathfarnham in 1671 and lived soon after in Stillorgan Parish, probably a tenant on the Stillorgan estate (site of the Stillorgan Castle ruins.) His business partner in Dublin County was the Quaker Robert Turner, a "traveling clothier" from the Yorkshire linen industry who became a wealthy draper and married Martha Fisher (sister of Joseph).

In the 1670's Thomas Robinson, Thomas Fisher, and Elizabeth Fisher all lived in the village of Carrickmaine, two miles from Joseph Fisher in Dublin County. Thomas Robinson and Elizabeth Fisher married in 1672, and she died in childbirth in 1679. Living nearby were several Fisher families at Dun Leary (Laoghaire), Leopardstown, Glanagary and Killiney, who appear to have been connected.

By 1682 Joseph Fisher of Stillorgan and his brother-in-law Robert Turner had decided to immigrate together to America. They recruited 28 indentured servants at the Port of Dublin and may have had to go to

Liverpool for departure. In England, they negotiated a joint purchase of 10,000 acres in Pennsylvania from William Penn. Francis Standfield of Cheshire also bought land from Penn, in 1681, and took his family to the village of Gorton, Garston or Garton near Liverpool or Manchester. (I think the record is in error which says "Garton in Cheshire," which has never existed, but it may have been Gorton at the edge of Manchester, almost but not quite in a tip of Cheshire, or Garston near Liverpool, across the Mersey river from north Cheshire.) The Fishers and Standfields could have been in brief attendance together at the Quaker meeting at Hardshaw near Liverpool, but no record was found. The Fisher and Standfield families were linked in 1713 when Thomas Fisher of Chester County married Elizabeth Huntley, granddaughter of Francis Standfield.

In the summer of 1683, two ships from Liverpool departed with the Fishers and Standfields among the passengers. The Standfields embarked on the "Endeavor" and arrived in Philadelphia at the end of August; the Joseph Fisher family took the "Lion" and arrived two weeks later. In 1685 George Fisher (almost certainly a relative of Joseph Fisher) and some of the Irish Robinsons bound themselves to Jaspar Farmer of Cork, a former army major who served with Oliver Cromwell in his suppression of the Irish rebellion. They boarded the "Bristol Comfort" and arrived in Philadelphia in November of 1685.

We may never know with certainty which of several Thomas Fishers of southeast Dublin County may have come to Pennsylvania. We do know that Elizabeth Fisher married Thomas Robinson in 1672 and lived near Joseph Fisher, who immigrated in 1683 to Philadelphia. I think there is an excellent chance that Thomas, Joseph, Elizabeth, John, and Robert Fisher, young adults who lived near Monkstown in the 1670's, were of our ancestral family. They may have been siblings.

Thomas Robinson may have emigrated aboard the "Tryall," a brigantine with which he had some association. Thomas Robinson and a George Fisher appear in the records of Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1688, and a John Fisher was there before 1700. A Thomas Fisher was in Carrickmaine at least until 1681, when a son Robert was born. After that, he left Carrickmaine. He or one of the other Thomas Fishers of the area could have emigrated with Thomas Robinson or at a later time. The immigrant Thomas Fisher was probably the one who obtained land in Chester County in early 1701, and Thomas who lived on the land by 1713/14 was probably his son. They could have been Thomas Sr. & Jr. of Dun Leary, who appear in the Monkstown church records.

Upon arrival in Pennsylvania, the Robinsons and Fishers may have attended the Immanuel Anglican Church in Newcastle County (now part of Delaware). James Robinson, possible relative of Thomas Robinson, was a churchwarden there in 1710. Thomas Robinson apparently never became a Quaker, but Thomas Fisher of Chester County was a Quaker by 1713. Thomas Fisher and Elizabeth Huntley, both members of Concord Monthly Meeting, married in May of 1713. The Fishers took up residence on the Robinson/Fisher tract in Kennett Township in 1714. Thomas Robinson shared the tax assessment of 1715 with Thomas Fisher, then probably died soon after. By 1739, the entire farm was in possession of Thomas and Elizabeth Fisher. My family are among their many known descendants.

The Robinson/Fisher land in Pennsylvania was first surveyed by an Irish surveyor. Two of Thomas Fisher's children in Pennsylvania married Irish immigrants, and some of his closest neighbors were from Ireland. When he died in Chester County in 1747, both witnesses to his will were Irish. One was William Pim, whose forebears were among the original founders of Quakerism in Ireland.

All this seems to support my own grandfather's statement to me that his Fisher ancestors came from a place in Ireland that had a castle. Monkstown Castle can still be visited, and there were once small castle ruins at Stillorgan and Carrickmaine.

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I. Introduction

In 1995 I completed an initial study of my Fisher ancestral line which extends back to Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania, who married Elizabeth Huntley in 1713. The 1995 findings can be found in the set of books listed in the frontispiece of this volume. The story of Thomas Fisher and Elizabeth Huntley as I then understood it is included in those references.

Large numbers of Fishers can trace their descent from Thomas and Elizabeth Fisher, and several claims and surmises have been made by various researchers as to the origin of Thomas. None have been proven correct, and some can now be ruled out.* I have searched extensively since 1995 in an effort to discover more about Thomas Fisher, and have found additional information (with the invaluable help of some other researchers).

A study was made of all the known Fishers of the early settlements around the Delaware and Chesapeake bays, and many Fishers of Ireland, England and other places. Neighbors, relatives and associates of the Chester County Fishers were studied for clues regarding Thomas Fisher's life. I have included the results of all the studies in this book, as an aid to others doing Fisher research.

The search for Thomas Fisher's origins finally led to the Union of Monkstown, Dublin County in Ireland, and to places in England before that. I am now reasonably certain that Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania came from the Fishers of Cheshire and Dublin County.

J. L. Fisher, January 2004.

*My own guess, in "Ancestors & Descendants of Cephas Fisher Jr.," 1995, that Thomas Fisher was from the family of Denis & Susannah Fisher of Hampshire and Salem, West Jersey, was not supported by further research.

* For those who think Thomas Fisher of Chester County (who married Elizabeth Huntley in 1713 at Concord Monthly Meeting) was the same as Thomas, son of John and Margaret Fisher of Lewes in Sussex County, Delaware (originally part of Pennsylvania): This notion is easily disproved, but unfortunately it is one which is widely believed and is being compounded by researchers who have not checked the source records. The records are quite clear: Thomas Fisher of Sussex County left a detailed will dated 17 November 1713, which is reproduced in Anna Wharton Smith's book, "Genealogy of the Fisher Family," 1896. His last act as registrar of lands in Sussex County was in November of 1713, after which a replacement was named (Land Records of Sussex County). Any doubt that he died soon after is dispelled by the fact that his widow, Margery (Maud) Fisher, had remarried by February of 1718, to Nicholas Green of Sussex County. A Sussex County land record in that month named Margery Green, wife of Nicholas, and Jabez Maud Fisher, son of Margery Green. The record can be found on LDS Film 0006626, land records of Sussex County. Thomas Fisher of Chester County had a long and well-documented life, and died in 1747 in East Caln, Chester County. His will is number 1051, Chester County Wills.

* Another well-known theory, put forth by Benjamin Cummings in "A Fisher Family of Chester County, Pa.," 1898, LDS Film 1033648, is that Thomas Fisher was Thomas, son of the Quakers John Fisher and Sarah (Hutchins) Fisher of Barmstone on the eastern shore of Yorkshire. Cummings questioned the accuracy of an earlier work by Thomas Potts, "Our Family Ancestors," 1895, LDS Film 962253. But the Quaker records of Hull in Yorkshire (LDS Film 588433) agree with Potts, showing clearly that Thomas, son of John and Sarah Fisher of Barmstone died there in 1735.

J. L. Fisher Line of Descent

?Robert Fisher	Of Thornton, Thornton le Moors Parish, Cheshire	b. ca. 1580, (Thornton, Cheshire?)
?William Fisher	Of Frodsham Parish, Cheshire	b. ca 1612, (Manley, Frodsham, Cheshire?)
?Thomas Fisher	Of Cheshire (& Dublin County?)	Chr. Sep 29, 1633, Manley, Frodsham, Cheshire
?Thomas Fisher	Of Dun Leary, Dublin Co. Ire. Marr. Rosamond Coaker, 1672	b. ca 1657, (Ballyboys, Ballymascanlon, Co. Louth, Ireland?)
Thomas Fisher	Of Ireland & Pennsylvania Marr. Elizabeth Huntley, 1713, Chester Co., Pa.	Chr. Apr 30, 1682 Dun Leary, Dublin Co., Ireland?
James Fisher	Marr. Alice Standfield from Lurgan, N. Ireland, 1736, Chester Co., Pa.	b. 1715, Kennett, Chester Co., Pa.
James Fisher	Marr. Jane Atkinson, 1775, Monahan, York Co., Pa.	b. Jul 18, 1744, East Caln, Chester Co., Pa.
Cephas Fisher Sr.	Marr. Rachel Standfield, 1803, New Hope Mtg. House, Green Co., Tenn.	b. Apr 12, 1778, Monahan, York Co., Pa.
Cephas A. Fisher Jr.	Marr. Mary Hoskins, 1837, Miami Mtg. House, Clinton Co., Ohio	b. May 18, 1812, Highland Co., Ohio
Samuel Fisher	Marr. Effie Van Tassel, 1880, Mankato, Kansas	b. Jan 30, 1857, Clinton Co., Indiana
Florance C. Fisher Sr.	Marr. Grace Long, 1907, Enid, Oklahoma	b. Aug 8, 1886 Jewell City, Kansas
Woodford P. Fisher	Marr. Dorothy Kelly, 1931, Medicine Lodge, Kansas	b. Jul 20, 1911, Helena, Oklahoma
Jackie L. Fisher	Marr. Janice Thornton, 1959, Pt. Enterprise near Mexia, Limestone Co., Texas Children Laura Lynn Fisher Kevin Shawn Fisher Jonathan Davis Fisher	b. Apr 30, 1939, Jet, Oklahoma

Illustrations for Chapter I, Chapter II

1. Dun Laoghaire/ Monkstown, Dublin Co. Ireland Photos

2. Certificates of Removal, 1683, Joseph Fisher & Robert Turner, Dublin to Pennsylvania. Fisher cert. signed by John Gunston, James Pearson, Tho: Earl, Philip England, John Gunon Junr, Henery Clifton, Robt Sandman, William Bingley, Benj Bangs, Anthony Sharp, Alexr Seton, John (Moby), James Tayler, Joseph Thomas, Thomas Ashton, Tho: Atherton, Daniel Thackery, John (Inglefiel), John Roberts, Samuel Baker. Turner cert. signed by Anthony Sharp, John Burnyert, Alex: Seton, Tho: Ashton, Joseph Thomas, James Tayler, John Roberts, George Pope, Saml (Stadsart), Daniel Thackery, Tho: Atherton, Tho: Breathwick, John Stevens, Daniel Webb, John (Tristiem)

3. Irish Points of Immigration to Pennsylvania (Map)

Ballynachree, Ballymoney, Antrim – Joseph Wilkinson, Quaker son-in-law of Thomas Fisher of Chester County Pa. came from here, 1730.
Lurgan – Alice Stanfield, Quaker daughter-in-law of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pa. came from here, 1728.
Belleniskrannell, Parish of Segoe, County Armagh -- Henry Hollingsworth was born here, 1658. He immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1683 with Joseph Fisher and Robert Turner. He surveyed the tract of Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson in Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1701.
Donnahlong, County Down – George Harlan, Quaker, formerly of Monkwearmouth in Durham County in England, lived here before immigrating to Pennsylvania in 1682. His sons became close neighbors of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania.
County Louth – Mary Fisher, Quaker, sister of Joseph Fisher of Stillorgan in Dublin County, married here in 1659, to William Archer.
Stillorgan Parish, Dublin County – Joseph Fisher, Quaker, son of William and Margaret Fisher of Elton, Thornton le Moors Parish, Cheshire, married (1) Isobel Newmarch, & (2) Elizabeth --, lived here before immigrating to Philadelphia in 1683.
County Queens, Rosenallis -- Martha Fisher, Quaker, sister of Joseph Fisher of Stillorgan in Dublin County, married here in 1665, to Robert Turner.
Durrow, County Kilkenny -- Thomas Paine, who witnessed the will of Thomas Fisher of Chester County in 1747, immigrated from here.
County Queens (Leix) –William Pim, who witnessed the will of Thomas Fisher of Chester County in 1747, immigrated from here.
Garankeanesfeake, Cork Bay – George Fisher immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1685 with the Jaspas Farmer Family from here.

4. Early Fisher Immigrants to Pennsylvania and Nearby Regions (Map)

Cumberland, Pardshaw – John Fisher, Quaker, emigrated from here to Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1700.
Cumberland, Kentmere – John Fisher, Quaker immigrant to Pennsylvania from Marsden and Clitheroe, may have been born here, the son of Nicholas Fisher.
Westmoreland – John Fisher, Quaker immigrant to Pennsylvania from Marsden and Clitheroe, may have been related to the Westmoreland Fishers.
Lancashire, Clitheroe – John and Margaret Fisher, Quakers, emigrated from near here in 1682/3 to Philadelphia, then settled in Sussex County, Delaware.
Lancashire, Marsden -- John and Margaret Fisher, Quakers, were members of Marsden Monthly Meeting when they emigrated from near here in 1682/3 to Philadelphia.
Lancashire, Hundred of West Derby near Liverpool – Thomas Fisher emigrated from here in 1684 with the Quaker family of Henry Baker. The Bakers settled in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
Cheshire, Elton, Thornton le Moors Parish – Joseph Fisher, Quaker, was born here in 1635, son of William and Margaret Fisher. Went to Ireland by 1659 and emigrated from there to Philadelphia in 1683.
Herefordshire, Ross-on-Wye – William Fisher, Quaker, emigrated from here in 1684, to Philadelphia.
Somersetshire, Horsington Parish – John Fisher from here was indentured in Bristol in 1684 for passage to Pennsylvania.
Hampshire, Portsmouth and Sussex, Chichester – Dennis and Susannah Fisher emigrated from here by 1683 to Salem County, West New Jersey.
East Yorkshire, Barmstone – John Fisher from here has been associated with John Fisher of Bucks County, Pennsylvania who immigrated in 1700. Evidence shows that this may not be right.

5. Fisher Immigrants to the Philadelphia Region by 1701

Buckingham Township – John Fisher from Cumberland, 1700; died here in 1765.
Falls Township – John Fisher arrived from Pardshaw, Cumberland, 1700.
Burlington – William Fisher & cousin John Fisher, by 1696.
Philadelphia & County – Joseph Fisher from Stillorgan Parish, Dublin County, Ireland, 1683.
Philadelphia – William Fisher from Ross in Herefordshire, 1684.
Philadelphia – John and Katharine Fisher lived in Springfield Township, Philadelphia County. He died in 1726.
Kingsessing, Mouth of Schuylkill River – John & Sarah Fisher, by 1684.
Marple Township – Francis & Grace Standfield from Cheshire, 1683.
Chester – George Fisher, town lot in 1688.
Chichester – John Fisher died here 1701, wife Barbara.
Concord Township – Thomas Fisher & Elizabeth Huntley married at Concord Monthly Meeting, 1713.
Thornbury Township – William Fisher was agent for Elizabeth Andross land purchase here, 1696.
Birmingham Township – William Huntley here by 1691.
Kennett Township – Thomas Fisher & Thomas Robinson land, 1701.
East Caln Township, Thomas Fisher died here, 1747 (In part now West Brandywine Township)
Salem & Allowayes, “Monmouth River” – Dennis & Susannah Fisher came from Portsmouth, Hampshire & Chichester, Sussex, here by 1683.
Kent County – Adam Fisher here by 1693.
Cedar Creek, Sussex County – William Fisher, wife Rebecca, here by 1693.
Lewes, Sussex County – John & Margaret Fisher from Marsden & Clitheroe, Lancashire 1682/3 to Philadelphia & Delaware.

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II. Thomas Fisher's Origins in England and Ireland

Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania is first mentioned in a land warrant dated March 6, 1701, signed by William Penn, granting a survey of 300 acres to Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher "near the Brandywine." Subsequent records show that the tract was surveyed at 200 acres, lying in the eastern part of Kennett Township in Chester County which is now Pennsbury Township. The earliest tax record available shows that both Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher were landowners there in 1715. Thomas Robinson does not appear in the Kennett records thereafter, and his fate is unknown.

In May of 1713, Thomas Fisher married Elizabeth Huntley, daughter of William Huntley, at the Concord Monthly Meeting of the Quakers in Chester County, Pennsylvania. They settled on the Kennett land grant of 1701, and moved their Quaker membership to Kennett (Newark Monthly Meeting) in the spring of 1714. Thomas was the earliest proven ancestor of my own Fisher family.

To trace Thomas Fisher to his origins, I began a search for a locality with a Thomas Robinson and a Thomas Fisher, together at the right time, with some kind of family connection between the Robinsons and Fishers. I found one such place, which I think establishes an English/Irish ancestry for Thomas Fisher of Chester County.

The Fishers of Ireland

The Celtic Gaels brought their culture and language from Europe to Ireland prior to the Christian era, and became the "old Irish" people who were converted by Catholic missionaries in the fifth century. The Fisher surname did not exist in Ireland until English influence developed from the twelfth through sixteenth centuries. James I granted large plantations to the landed gentry of England and Scotland, who displaced many Irish landowners from their lands along the east coast and established an ever-growing "pale" of English control. Arrivals in Dublin by 1600 included Sir Edward Fisher and his brother Richard, and Vincent Fisher, a vintner. They were perhaps the first Fishers in Ireland. In 1611 Sir Edward, an English adventurer, received from the crown a large tract in west Dublin upon which he built a manor house called Phoenix Park. The park is still to be found by that name. He also received large tracts in Wexford and other places. In the cess of 1621, he lived on Fishmonger Street in St. Johns Parish in Dublin, and died there in 1630. By 1634, the records mention William Fisher and his son Thomas, and Hugh Fisher, vicar of St. John's. St. John's is on the south side of the River Liffey, near the site of the original Viking settlement of Dubh Lin, or "black pool." The City of Dublin Fishers had plantations in Kildare, Queens, Cork and other counties, and possibly in southeast Dublin County. It is not clear what connections their descendants may have had to Fisher immigrants to Pennsylvania.

In 1642, when the Catholic population in Ireland rebelled against the English protestants, Oliver Cromwell did what the Crown had done before him -- he promised rewards to English "adventurers" who would serve in putting down the rebellion. The rebellion was stopped, and lands of most Catholic proprietors were confiscated and awarded to the adventurers, who rented tracts to a new wave of English settlers. It is this wave of English/Irish settlers (1642-1690) which included some Fishers who were among the earliest emigrants from Ireland to Pennsylvania.

Five Fishers are listed among the officers of Oliver Cromwell in Ireland in 1649 -- Thomas and William (may have served in Louth), Lt. John (served in Wexford), Lt. Richard (served in Cork), and Capt. Henry (served in Meath and Wexford). Thomas may have been "Thomas Fisher, gentleman" of Ballymascanlon, Ballyboyes, County Louth in the 1659 census of Ireland. In the same year in County Louth, Mary Fisher, daughter of William (a Quaker born in the Church of England in Elton in Cheshire) married William Archer (a Quaker of Lurgan and later Rosenallis). Her brother Joseph immigrated to Pennsylvania from Dublin in 1683. Thomas Fisher of County Louth died there in 1663, and any children are unknown. One of them could have been Thomas Fisher of southeast Dublin County, of which more follows.

Southeast Dublin County

Several Fisher families of southeast Dublin County appear in the early Quaker and Church of Ireland (Anglican) records. Joseph Fisher, a Quaker born at Elton in Thornton Le Moores parish in Cheshire, lived at Stillorgan as early as 1673, a few miles southeast of Dublin, and immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1683. The local Anglican church was at Monkstown, little more than a mile northeast of Joseph's home, near Dublin Bay. Thomas Fisher, an Anglican, lived near the church, in the small fishing village of Dun Leary (Dun Laoghaire). Robert and John Fisher lived about a mile to the southwest, at Leopardstown. Elizabeth Fisher and Thomas Robinson lived less than two miles to the southeast, at Carrickmaines. Another Thomas Fisher lived at Killiney, a fishing village three miles to the southeast on Killiney Bay. All may have come from the small fishing villages along the south bank of the Mersey River in Cheshire, across from Liverpool and a little upstream.

Stillorgan was the estate of William Wolferston, a Catholic, until it was confiscated by the English after the rebellion of 1641/2 and the Cromwellian wars. It would then have been settled by the English, and consisted of only 166 acres. It was the site of Stillorgan Castle. Stillorgan was once in northern Kill Parish, but was later separated to become a small parish. In Joseph Fisher's time, the only residents of Stillorgan were his family, some of his wife's Newmarch family, and a few others. The small parishes of this area were administered together as the Union of Monkstown by 1669, with a single register being kept at the Monkstown church. Their burials were at the Carrickbrennan graveyard at Monkstown. The ruins of Monkstown Castle and the ancient cemetery are both at the present intersection of Monkstown Avenue and Carrickbrennan Road.

Elizabeth Fisher of Carrickmaine married Thomas Robinson of the same place, on May 4, 1672. The Civil Survey of 1654-56 shows that Carrickmaine had been the estate of Theobald Walsh, an Irish Catholic rebel in 1641/2. The land was settled by the English after the rebellion. Thomas Robinson and Elizabeth Fisher may have had roots in the village of Sutton in Eastham Parish, Cheshire, near Elton in Thornton-Le-Moores parish. Thomas Robinson of Sutton, son of George, was born 1636. Elizabeth (born 1638), Robert (born 1633), and John Fisher (born 1635), children of Robert (Sr.), were all born at Sutton. Thomas Robinson could have been Thomas, son of Thomas (d. Rathcoole, Dublin County 1672), or Thomas, son of Edward (d. 1672, Dublin.) Elizabeth (Fisher) Robinson died at Carrickmaine in Dublin County in September of 1679, and their newborn son Benjamin died at the same time. Thomas Robinson then disappeared from the Dublin County records. He may be the one who began to appear in the records of Chester County, Pennsylvania by 1688.

The Fishers and Robinsons of Dublin County were probably long-time friends and neighbors back in Cheshire. James Robinson, son of James, was born in 1598 at Elton, and a Thomas Robinson who died there in 1653 would have been a neighbor of the Fishers. More Robinsons appear in the records of the adjoining parishes near Elton, notably Sutton in Eastham parish. The Fishers and Robinsons of Leopardstown and Carrickmaine almost certainly came from Sutton. Benjamin Robinson of Sutton may have been a namesake of Benjamin, son of Elizabeth (Fisher) and Thomas Robinson in Dublin County. Robert, William and George Robinson of Sutton (probable brothers) all named sons Thomas between 1630 and 1636. George is probably one who went to Ireland. He joined the Quakers of Dublin for a short time, and notified them, in 1681, of his intention of going to America. The congregation produced testimony against him and failed to note any approval. Richard, a probable son, was warned of possible ejection in 1686. Thomas, widower of Elizabeth (Fisher) Robinson, apparently never left the Anglicans. In America, George settled by 1686 with wife Ann and supposed sons Thomas, James, Richard and John, "between Mill Creek and Calf Run" in Newcastle County (now in Delaware), not far from the line with Kennett Township in Chester County. This George Robinson may have been the father of George who emigrated from Ballymacrandal in Armagh in 1687, settling a little further east in Newcastle County on the opposite side of Brandywine Creek. William "Robertson," who came as a servant to Joseph Fisher in 1683, may have been William Robinson of the Newcastle County Robinsons.

John Robinson of Thomastown, Monkstown parish, was probably one of the Cheshire/Dublin Robinsons who emigrated to Pennsylvania. He had a son James born in 1684 in Thomastown, near the village of

Thomas Robinson and Elizabeth Fisher who married in 1672. This John Robinson may have been the same as the one who came with Katharine Robinson to Philadelphia in 1685, aboard the "Bristol Merchant," both being servants to Thomas Webb, a wealthy Dublin merchant. George Fisher came on the same ship, as a servant to Major Jasper Farmer of County Cork.

Robert Fisher of Leopardstown, Tully Parish married Alice Worsdell (from the Leicestershire Worsdells?) in May of 1679. (Thomas Fisher of Dun Leary was married a day after Robert.) Alice was from Carrickmaine, the village of Thomas Robinson and his wife Elizabeth (Fisher) Robinson. Robert Fisher must have been a Quaker who returned to the Anglican Church of Ireland. On 7 May, 1685, his four elder children were all baptized together. These children had the same names as members of the nearby Quaker family of Joseph Fisher, who immigrated to Philadelphia (Joseph, Martha, Mary, Isabella).

John Fisher of Leopardstown married Abigail Williamson May 7, 1685, the same day that his brother Robert's children had their delayed baptisms. Jane, daughter of John Fisher of Leopardstown, Tully Parish, was born there in 1686. John moved to the nearby village of Glanagary in Monkstown Parish, near Dun Leary, where a son Thomas was christened March 11, 1688. John Fisher died at Glanagary in 1689. Abigail, widow of John Fisher, was probably the one who married David Ribton of Glanagary in 1691. The Ribtons of Ireland probably came from the Ribtons of Cumberland. Jane Fisher of Glanagary, probably Jane, daughter of John deceased, married Mr. William Lord in the City of Dublin in 1705. (The Williamson family of Marple, Chester County, Pennsylvania came from Budsworth, Cheshire, eight miles southeast of Elton, birthplace of Joseph Fisher of Dublin County and Philadelphia. Daniel Williamson of Chester County named one of his daughters Abigail in 1705.)

Henry Fisher, a farmer, died intestate at Leopardstown in 1698. Two possible sons were John and Henry, of Killiney and Leopardstown.

Thomas and Mary Fisher lived at Carrickmaine and Killiney. Thomas Fisher of Killiney died in March of 1707 at Killiney. Mary died in December of 1709 at Killiney. Their children were: Mary, daughter of Thomas Fisher, buried in December of 1679 at Leopardstown; Robert and Abigail, born 1681 and 1683 at Carrickmaine; and 7 children born at Killiney between 1691 and 1705: Esther, Abigail, Hannah, Catharine, (Unreadable), Ann, and Elisabeth. The will of Thomas Fisher is listed in the index at the National Archives in Dublin but was burned in the Civil War records fire of 1922.

Thomas Fisher and Rosamond Coaker were married May 4, 1679 in Monkstown Parish, both of Dun Leary. (Robert Fisher of Leopardstown was married the previous day.) Known children at Dun Leary were John, Thomas (baptized 30 April 1682 at Dun Leary), Henry, Ellinor, Elisabeth, and Margaret. Thomas (Sr.) of Dun Leary may have been descended from Thomas Fisher, son of William, christened September 29, 1633 at Manley, Frodsham Parish, a few miles from Elton, the birthplace of the immigrant Joseph Fisher. Thomas Fisher of Manley in Cheshire may have been the same as Thomas, a gentleman of Ballyboys, Ballymascanlan parish in County Louth in the census of 1659. He may have come to Ireland with the Cheshire Fishers. Mary Fisher, a daughter of William and Margaret Fisher of Elton in Cheshire, was married in County Louth in 1659.

Summary and Opinions

There were at least nine Thomas Fishers in Dublin County contemporary with Joseph Fisher of Stillorgan Parish and Philadelphia:

In St. Johns Parish, City of Dublin, possible relatives of Sir Edward Fisher, no indication that any went to America:

Thomas Fisher, son of William, christened February 22, 1634.

Thomas Fisher, resident by 1666.

Thomas Fisher, twin of James Fisher, born August 8, 1679, sons of John Fisher. (Probably the brothers who died in Queens County).

Thomas Fisher, son of Richard, born January 27, 1683.

Thomas Fisher, resident with a wife Margaret by 1692.

In the Union of Monkstown, southeast Dublin County:

Thomas Fisher, baptized 30 April 1682, son of **Thomas** and Rosamond (Coaker) Fisher of Dun Leary (Dunleary, Dun Laoghaire), Monkstown Parish. Best candidate as immigrant to Pennsylvania?

Thomas Fisher, baptized 11 March 1688, son of John and Abigail (Williamson) Fisher of Glanagary, Monkstown Parish. A good candidate as immigrant to Pennsylvania.

Thomas Fisher of Leopardstown by 1679, buried March 23 1707 at Killiney. Wife Mary buried at Killiney 27 December 1709. Ten children, no known son named Thomas.

Based upon my study of the Dublin County, Cheshire, and Pennsylvania records, I think Thomas Fisher's history may have been something like this: I think Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania was Thomas Jr. of Dun Leary. I think Thomas Robinson, widower of Elizabeth Fisher (relative of Thomas Fisher Sr.), immigrated to Mill Creek, Newcastle County, Pennsylvania (now Delaware) in 1682; that Joseph Fisher of Cheshire, Dublin County and Philadelphia was a relative of Thomas Fisher; and that Thomas Fisher Sr. immigrated, possibly to Chichester in Chester County, with his family before 1700. I think Thomas Fisher Sr. and most of his family may have died soon after 1701 in one of the yellow fever epidemics along the Delaware River. A notice of administration in January of 1701 for John (presumed eldest son, husband of Barbara), a hatter of Chichester, is the only surviving record that may be relevant.

After 1701, I think Thomas Fisher Jr. may have gone a few miles to the west-southwest of Chichester, to Mill Creek in northwest Newcastle County, to stay with Thomas and James Robinson, sons of George, late of Dublin (deceased by 1691). This was not far from the Kennett Township line of Chester County. James obtained a survey for his father's land at Mill Creek in 1702, and was a churchwarden at Immanuel Anglican Church in 1710. He later went to Kennett in Chester County, and may have lived on the Fisher farm. He may have been the namesake of James Fisher, son of Thomas and Elizabeth. Thomas Fisher joined the Quakers of Concord Monthly Meeting before 1713, and married Elizabeth Huntley in May of that year. I think Thomas Robinson died without surviving issue, at age 79, soon after his name was included in the tax assessment for the Kennett farm in 1715.

Descendancy Charts

The following descendancy charts are my best effort at sorting the Fisher families of Dublin County and the area around Elton and Sutton in Cheshire. Following the descendancy charts are maps showing the ancient villages and parishes of southeast Dublin County in Ireland, and locations of Joseph Fisher's lots in Philadelphia County in Pennsylvania. Records are given in the tables at the end of this chapter.

The Fishers of the Union of Monkstown, Southeast Dublin County, Ireland

The Irish/Anglican church & cemetery were at Monkstown. Quakers were at nearby Stillorgan.

The 17th-century Fishers lived in Monkstown and within 2 miles of there, in parishes of :

Tully Parish -- Carrickmaine & Leopardstown Killiney Parish -- Killiney & Ballybrack
Monkstown Parish -- Monkstown, Dun Leary & Glanagary. Stillorgan Parish -- Stillorgan Estate

Joseph Fisher, Quaker, immigrated to Pennsylvania from Stillorgan Parish in 1683:

1 William b. about 1596. Marr. Margaret -- ; lived at Elton, Thornton Le Moors Parish, Cheshire.
Margaret died 1669 at Dublin Monthly Meeting, Ire.

2 Joseph chr. Feb 7, 1635 Elton, Thornton le Moors Parish, Cheshire, so William & Margaret.

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- Marr. Feb 6, 1671 Isobel Newmarch from Yorkshire, Dublin MM, died 1714, Philadelphia. She d. Phil.
 3 Moses b. Nov 20 1671, Rathfarnham Parish, Dublin County, Ireland (Dublin MM).
 3 Joseph b. Feb 9, 1673, Rathfarnham or Stillorgan (Dublin MM). Mar. Mary Farmer at Philadelphia, d. Philadelphia 1718.
 4 Isobel b. Philadelphia.
 4 Mary b. Philadelphia.
 4 Martha b. Philadelphia.
 2 Mary chr Dec 1 1637, Elton, Cheshire, mar Nov 1659 Wm Archer of Co Louth Ire, Quaker.
 2 Martha b. abt 1644, birth record not found. Known dau of Wm & Margaret, d Philadelphia, marr 10 Sep 1665 Robert Turner at Rosenallis, Quaker. Lived near Rathfarnham, Dublin Co.

Elizabeth, Robert, John, & Thomas Fisher, in the Church of Ireland (Anglican) records of Monkstown, may have been siblings; possible former Quakers; & relatives of Joseph Fisher, their neighbor in Stillorgan:

- 2 Elizabeth of Carrickmaine, b. abt 1646. Birth record not found.
 marr. Thomas Robinson of Carrickmaine, 13 May 1672. bur. 10 Sep 1679.
 3 Benjamin bur. 17 Sep 1679, son of Thomas Robinson.
- 2 Robert of Leopardstown, b. abt. 1648. Birth record not found.
 marr. 3 May 1679 Alice Worsdell of Carickmaine. May be delayed ceremony for former Quakers already married. (See Tho Fisher of Dunleary, marr next day, & bap below)
 Robert bur. 11 Mar 1694 at Simmonscourt, Donnybrook Parish.
 3 Joseph delayed Bapt. May 7 1685, Leopardstown. (Parents former Quakers?)
 3 Martha delayed Bapt. May 7 1685, Leopardstown. Bur. Jul 16 1698 Simmonscourt.
 3 Mary delayed Bapt. May 7, 1685, Leopardstown.
 3 Isabella delayed Bapt. May 7, 1685, Leopardstown. Bur. Mar 7 1693 Simmonscourt.
 3 Henry bur. 7 Aug 1687, son of Robert of Leopardstown.
 3 John bur. 24 Feb 1691/2, son of Robert of Simmonscourt.
 3 Henry b. abt 1660. Farmer, will dated 1698. (A guess that Robert was his father)
 wf. Dorothy d. Nov 24 1709, both of Leopardstown.
 4 Henry b. abt 1696?, Farmer of Leopardstown, died intestate 1721. (father's name is a guess)
 4 John Chr. Jun 9 1695, son of Henry of Ballybrack.
- 2 John of Leopardstown, b. abt. 1650. Birth record not found.
 marr. Abigail Williamson May 7, 1685, Union of Monkstown. May have been delayed record for former Quakers, see multiple baptisms same day, Robert Fisher children.
 John bur. Aug 4, 1689, Glanagary, Monkstown Parish.
 (?Abigail b. 1666, Ballyhagan, Tyrone, N. Ireland?)
 She marr. (2) David Ribton of Glanagary Jun 22, 1691.
 3 Jane bapt. 7 Mar 1686, dau of John of Leopardstown.
 Mar. Wm. Lord of Dublin 19 Jun 1705, at Glanagary.
 3 Thomas bapt. 11 Mar 1688, son of John of Glanagary, Monkstown Parish.
- 2 Thomas b. abt. 1652, mar. Rosamond Coaker 4 May 1679, both of Dunleary. See marr. of Robert Fisher of Leopardstown, previous day. (Possible repeat of vows for already married former Quaker)
 Rosamond was dau. of John & Elinor Coaker.
 Elinor bur. 6 May 1684, John bur. 9 Jan 1685/6, both at Dunleary.
- 3 John Bapt. 16 Nov 1679, son of Tho. of Dunleary. (6 mo after marr, see note above.)
 4 Thomas Esq. of Dun Leary marr. Martha Mills 1726, Monkstown. Bur. Jan 13 1763, Monkstown Churchyard (father unknown, placed here as a guess)
 5 Thomas b. Nov 22 1733, son of Thomas & Martha of Monkstown Parish. Mar. Sarah.
 6 Thomas b. Aug 18, 1764, son of Tho. of Dunleary. Bur. Aug 6 1783, DunLeary
 6 Martha b. May 3, 1768, dau of Tho. of the Union of Monkstown (Parish not given.)
 6 Jane b. Jan 1, 1770, dau of Tho. & Sarah, Union of Monkstown (Parish not given.)
 5 Anamirah b. May 21 1735, dau of Tho. & Martha of Monkstown Parish.
 5 Matthew b. Oct 15, 1737, son of Thomas & Martha of Monkstown Parish, lined out.
 5 George b. Oct 13, 1739, son of Tho. & Martha of Monkstown Parish.
- 3 Thomas Bapt. 30 Apr 1682, son of Tho. of Dunleary.
 3 Henry Bapt. 20 Apr 1685, son of Tho. of Dunleary.
 3 Ellinor Bapt. 11 Dec 1687, dau of Tho. of Dunleary.
 3 Elizabeth Bur. 28 Apr 1689 dau of Tho. of Monkstown Parish (Possibly stillborn).

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3 Elizabeth Bapt. 7 Sep 1690, dau of Tho. of Monkstown. Bur. May 1692.
3 Margaret Bapt. 3 Jul 1698, dau of Tho. of Dunleary.

***Thomas Fisher of Killiney, Union of Monkstown, may have been a relative of the other local Fishers. He seems to be about the same age as Thomas of Dun Leary:**

2 Thomas b. abt. 1655, birth record not found; marr. Mary – abt. 1678.
 Thomas bur. Mar 23 1707, Killiney. Mary bur. 27 Dec 1709, Killiney.
3 Mary bur. 5 Dec 1679, dau of Tho. of Leopardstown.
3 Robert bapt. Dec 18, 1681, son of Tho. Of Carrickmaine;
 Robert bur. Jul 25 1737 in Monkstwn Chrhyd; of Killiney.
3 Abigail bapt. 7 Oct 1683, dau of Tho. of Carrickmaine. bur Nov 30 1683, dau of Tho. of Killiney.
3 Esther bapt. 4 Oct 1691, dau of Tho. of Killiney.
3 Abigail bapt. 11 Jan 1694, dau of Tho. of Killiney. bur. 23 Mar 1694, do Thos of Killiney.
3 Hannah bapt. 7 Mar 1695, dau of Tho. of Killiney.
3 Catharine bapt. 11 Jul 1697, dau of Tho. of Killiney.
3 -- (son) bapt. 10 Dec 1699, son of Tho. of Killiney. Tho., ? Then could be father of Daniel.
 4 Daniel b. 26 Jul 1722, bur. Jan 9 1724, son of Tho. & Mary of "Union of Monkstown."
3 Ann bapt. 20 Dec 1702, dau of Tho. of Killiney.
3 Eliz. bapt. 14 Sep 1705, dau of Tho. of Killiney.

Some Observations

All of the Fishers of northeast Philadelphia County apparently came from Ireland (Joseph, John, George, James and their families). When Thomas Fisher immigrated, he may have joined these Irish Fishers. In 1686 at Abington Monthly Meeting, near Sandy Run, James Fisher witnessed the marriage of Henry English & Hannah West. John Fisher, of Springfield Township nearby, had a plantation on Sandy Run and land close by in Upper Dublin Township, where Joseph Fisher's large tract was located. This John Fisher died between 8 December 1716 and 30 January 1717. His will mentioned a wife Katharine; eldest son John; youngest son Joseph (under age 21); eldest daughter Mary Regan, wife of Richard Regan; and youngest daughter Sarah Fisher. He left 200 acres in Upper Dublin Township (purchased from Nicholas Scull) and his plantation on Sandy Run. Nicholas Scull came from County Cork in 1685 on the same ship (the "Bristol Merchant") as George Fisher, the Farmer family of Cork, and other Irish immigrants. Jonathan Thatcher of the Chester County Thatchers was also aboard.

Other possible relatives of Thomas Fisher were John and Barbara Fisher of Chichester in Chester County, and John and Sarah Fisher of Kingsess near the mouth of the Shuylkill River in Philadelphia County.

At the time of the 1701 land grant in Kennett, Thomas Fisher (the elder) of Dunleary was probably about age 52 (his son Thomas being still under age, not quite 19). When Thomas Fisher of Chester County married Elizabeth Huntley in 1713, Thomas Fisher (the younger) of Dunleary was age 31. Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher was younger, probably age 21 at her marriage.

In Cheshire, tradition would have called for naming the first son after the paternal grandfather. Quakers were more informal but usually honored one of the grandfathers first. There was no strong tradition of naming children after the parents. I found no one in Pennsylvania named Rosamond (after the supposed mother of Thomas Fisher). My opinion about namesakes of the Kennett children:

William – For the maternal grandfather, William Huntley.

James – For James Robinson, who may have lived with the Fishers at Kennett. (A guess.)

Elizabeth – For her mother, Elizabeth Huntley Fisher; and/or her aunt Elizabeth Standfield Hope.

Samuel – For Samuel Stanfield, newly arrived from Ireland at this child's birth. (Or simply Biblical.)

Thomas – For his father, and/or paternal grandfather Thomas Fisher.

Francis – For his uncle Francis Huntley; great uncle Francis Chads; great grandfather Francis Standfield.

Mary – For her maternal grandmother, Mary (Standfield) Huntley.

Several other children apparently did not survive infancy (names unknown). I don't know who Susannah Fisher was, who attended several of the family weddings at Kennet.

The earliest Quakers of Pennsylvania practiced double-partible inheritance (double share for the eldest son), widow's thirds, and small legacies for children other than the eldest son. The Quakers changed to equal inheritance for heirs by the 1730's. If Thomas Fisher was Thomas of Dunleary, the Kennett land may have been intended for an elder brother John, who may have been the one who died in Chichester, Chester County in 1701.

Some Irish Associations

Thomas Robinson, of Tully Parish, Dublin County in Ireland, may have come to Philadelphia aboard the "Tryall," with Samuel Harrison of Dublin County. In 1664, a Thomas Robinson shipped from London to "New England" as a merchant on the "Tryall." In June of 1688 Thomas Robinson served on a jury in Chester County. In September of the same year, he was charged in the provincial court in Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania concerning an altercation aboard the "Tryall." The record says "Thomas Robins (Robinson) and Thomas Woodmans (Woodmansee or Woodmanson) being convicted before John Bristow for drunkenness, breach of peace, breaking ye great cabin door and ye head of Samuel Harrison, mate on board of ye Ship Tryall was for ye same called to ye bar but upon their submission to ye Court was ordered to pay 5s/ with all court charges." The injured mate, Samuel Harrison, came from Dublin, Ireland and settled on the east side of the Delaware in West Jersey. (The "Tryall" made at least 30 Atlantic crossings by the time of its last known trip in 1736. Over half the trips embarked from (or near) Bristol.)

Two of the older children of Thomas Fisher, of Chester County, married Irish immigrants from near Belfast. James married Alice Stanfield, daughter of Samuel Stanfield and Jane (Andrew) Stanfield, who came from Lurgan Monthly Meeting, at the lower end of Lake Neagh near Belfast in northern Ireland. Elizabeth married Joseph Wilkinson, who came from Ballynacree in Antrim County, northeast Ireland. Ballynacree More and Beg (large and small) are adjoining townlands in the parish of Ballymoney, about 40 miles northwest of Belfast. There was a monthly meeting of the Quakers in Antrim Parish and also at Ballynacree.

Some of the Robinsons of Chester, Newcastle and Kent counties in Pennsylvania/Delaware are known to have come from Ireland, and some of their descendants lived in Concord, Birmingham and Kennett townships in Chester County where Thomas and Elizabeth Fisher and her relatives were active. A teen-age Thomas Robinson, probably born in 1682, began a term of indenture in 1695 with Nathaniel Newlin of Concord Township. The Newlins had immigrated from Mountmellick in Rosenallis Parish, Queens County, Ireland, 45 miles west southwest of Dublin, the same place where Joseph Fisher's sister Martha was married in 1665. Both Joseph Fisher and the Newlins immigrated in 1683.

The Harland family, close neighbors of Thomas Fisher in Kennett, came from County Down in northeast Ireland, but were originally from Durham, England.

Henry Hollingsworth, who surveyed the Thomas Robinson/Thomas Fisher tract in Chester County in 1701, immigrated with Joseph Fisher and Robert Turner of Dublin County, Ireland. The Hollingsworths were related to the Andrew family of Ireland, as was Thomas Fisher's daughter-in-law Alice Stanfield Fisher.

Zerobabel Thatcher, a neighbor of Thomas Fisher in Kennett, was a probable son of Jonathan Thatcher, who came in 1685 aboard the same ship as George Fisher of Ireland.

When Thomas Fisher wrote his will in Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1747, two Irish immigrants were witnesses. Thomas Paine was from Durrow near Kilkenny, southwest of Dublin. William Pim was from County Laois (Leix/Queens) in the same area.

My own Fisher grandfather was Florance Clinton Fisher (1886 - 1966), descendant of Thomas Fisher of Chester County. He related a family tradition which I will repeat here, although I have avoided any assumption that it is correct. My grandfather told me that, as a boy in Iowa, he had seen old family records going back to Ireland, which were left outdoors in a trunk and were ruined. When he was about 9 years old, his own grandfather (Cephas Fisher Jr.) told him about his Irish ancestors shortly before his death in 1895. The story was that an estate of some consequence was seized for taxes in Ireland, and that the ancestors had come to Ireland from England. Since he was descended from James Fisher, son of Thomas, he had English-Irish ancestors from the north of Ireland, via Alice Stanfield, wife of James Fisher. This could have been

the real family memory rather than the Fisher line, but I now tend to believe the Iowa generation did know the complete history (now forgotten except for modern research).

Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson may have met James Standfield due to the merchant business of Joseph Fisher, immigrant from Stillorgan (Union of Monkstown), Dublin County, Ireland. The Joseph Fisher waterfront lot in Philadelphia was only three berths above that of James Standfield and his brigantine "Betsy." James Standfield was an uncle of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher, who became the wife of the younger Thomas Fisher of Kennett, Chester County. Thomas Fisher (Sr.) of Dun Leary was of middle age when James Standfield died in 1699. Thomas Fisher (Jr.) was age 17.

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Joseph and George Fisher

Fisher families lived along both banks of the Mersey River in England, as early as the reign of Henry VIII. On the Lancashire side, Fishers appear by 1588 in the parish records of Liverpool, and within a few decades appeared in many other parishes of the area. On the Cheshire side of the river, Fisher families can be found in the parish records as early as 1567.

The Fishers of Thornton le Moors Parish, on the Cheshire side of the Mersey, were ancestors of Joseph Fisher of Stillorgan, Union of Monkstown in Dublin County, Ireland, and therefore were also possible relatives of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Thornton le Moors is a parish in the hundred of Eddisbury, county of Chester, comprising the townships of Dunham, Elton, Hapsford, Thornton in the Moors, and Wimbolds-Trafford. The Gowey, a tributary stream to the Mersey, runs through the parish. Thornton in the Moors is 6 ½ miles north-northeast of the city of Chester.

The Fishers of Elton were there until at least 1642. William Fisher of Elton was father of John (born and died 1598), Ellen (born 1600), John (born 1603), Hannah (born 1617), Abigail (born 1620), Deborah (born and died 1627), Margaret (died 1631), Marie (born 1633), Joseph (born 1635), Mary (born 1637), Deborah (born 1642), and Martha (birthdate unknown). This could be two families, or children of two marriages of William Fisher.

On August 25, 1625, William Fisher married Dorothy Widdens (sometimes read Widness) of Stoke, a village in Stoke Parish 3 miles southwest of Elton. He was a churchwarden at Stoke from 1642 to 1647. His wife Dorothy died there in 1648, and he is not mentioned in the Stoke register after that. He may have been a relative of the Elton Fishers.

Margaret Fisher was the mother of at least the last four of William Fisher's children. The son Joseph, christened February 7, 1635 at Elton, was mentioned later in the Quaker records of Dublin as the son of William and Margaret Fisher of Elton in Cheshire. The Dublin Quaker records also mention the daughters Mary and Martha. The other children were not mentioned in the Dublin Quaker records.

A search was made in parishes along the Mersey River in England for possible relatives of the Dublin County Fishers. It appears that if the Quaker immigrant Joseph Fisher was related to the Anglican Fishers who were his neighbors in Dublin County, they were probably cousins. Robert Fisher of Thornton and Dunham in Thornton le Moores Parish was probably a relative. Robert was father of Elizabeth (born 1605), Margaret (born 1610), and John (born 1613). Another possible relative was Robert Fisher of Eastham, born in 1633, son of Robert. Eastham was about 3 miles downstream from Elton near the Mersey River. There were early Fishers at Heswell and Bebington (8 miles NW of Thornton), and in the city of Chester.

The Fishers of Elton became Quakers by 1659, and moved to Ireland to join the English Quakers there. They were among the first generation of converts to Quakerism, which sprang from the teachings of George Fox around 1650. William Penn had interests in southern Ireland and became a supporter of the Quaker movement while living in Ireland. It is known that the Fishers of Elton, Cheshire settled on the south side of Dublin, but they went first to other places under the care of the English - Irish Quakers. Mary Fisher,

daughter of William and Margaret of Elton in Cheshire, married William Archer at County Louth, on the east coast but northward from Dublin, 9 month (November) of 1659, recorded at Dublin Monthly Meeting. Martha Fisher, daughter of William and Margaret, married the widower Robert Turner of Dublin but born in Yorkshire. They were married at Rosenallis in Mountmellick Parish, to the southwest of Dublin in Queens County, on the 10th of the seventh month (September), 1665; recorded at Dublin Monthly Meeting. In 1662 Robert Turner, son of Robert & Mary of Read End, Royston in Hertfordshire, married Elizabeth Ruddock from Dover.

Margaret Fisher of Elton in Cheshire died in 1669 at Dublin, recorded at Dublin Monthly Meeting. Joseph Fisher, son of William and Margaret of Elton in Cheshire, may have been the one who married, in 1656, Bridgett Coddington at St. Michan's, City of Dublin. If so, his known marriage was his second, to Isabel Newmarch 6 February 1671, recorded at Dublin Monthly Meeting. Moses Fisher, son of Joseph and Isabel, was born 20 November 1671 at Rathfarnham, Dublin County, recorded at Dublin Monthly Meeting. Joseph Fisher Jr., son of Joseph and Isobel of Stillorgan, County Dublin, was born 1673, 2-9, recorded at Dublin Monthly Meeting.

Stillorgan and Rathfarnham, parishes where Joseph Fisher lived, lie near to each other on the south side of Dublin. Stillorgan was one of the seven parishes that were administered together beginning in 1670 as the Union of Monkstown. The parishes were Monkstown, Dalkey, Killiney, Tully, Stillorgan, Kilmacud, and Kill of the Grange (now in Kill parish). The survey of 1654-1656 shows that Stillorgan had been an estate in the northern end of Kill parish, belonging to the Catholic proprietor William Woulferston of Stillorgan, who supported the Irish in the rebellion of 1652. Stillorgan and most of the other estates of the area were confiscated by the English. Joseph Fisher and his relatives were part of a new wave of English settlers who came after the rebellion. The Stillorgan estate, with a castle, lies in the parish of that name which was created from part of Kill parish. Any records relating to Joseph Fisher's residency in Stillorgan were probably destroyed when the Dublin records building was burned in the civil war in 1922. The Stillorgan estate, which consisted of only 166 acres, may have been in the tenancy of Robert Turner or his brother-in-law, Joseph Fisher.

Stillorgan, where Joseph Fisher lived by 1673, was given as the last residence of Joseph Fisher in Ireland when he immigrated to Philadelphia in 1683. The Fishers would have had to go from Dublin to Liverpool to embark. The Francis Standfield family were at Garston near Liverpool preparing to embark on the "Endeavor" at the same time. The "Lion" of Liverpool arrived 14, 8 month (October) 1683 with members of the Turner and Fisher families. Robert Turner, late of Dublin, merchant, brought a child Martha and a number of servants (including the surveyor Henry Hollingsworth, who surveyed the Thomas Robinson/Thomas Fisher tract in Chester County in 1701). The Fisher group included Joseph Fisher and "Elizabeth Fisher" his wife (sic Isobel, confirmed by the 1683 Quaker certificate of departure), late of Stillorgan near Dublin, in Ireland, yeoman, born in Elton in Cheshire, their children Moses, Joseph, Mary, and Martha, and a number of servants.

Two years after the immigration of Joseph Fisher, George Fisher immigrated from Ireland with the Jasper Farmer family. George Fisher was probably related to Joseph Fisher. The Farmers came from Gerranekinnefeake, a parish on the northeast end of Cork harbor in southern Ireland. The Farmers had been Quakers at the Youghal Monthly Meeting, about 25 miles from Gerranekinnefeake, as early as 1669. (Another Jasper Farmer was at Ardevelane in Ireland, as late as 1715.) They came on the "Bristol Merchant," which arrived on the 10th of the 9th month (November) of 1685. Passengers included the families of Jasper Farmer, Sr. and Jr. of Cork, and a number of servants including George Fisher. Family members of Jasper Farmer Sr. were Mary Farmer, widow; Edward Farmer, Edward Batsford, Sarah Farmer, John Farmer, Robert Farmer, Katherine Farmer, and Charles Farmer. Jasper Farmer, Junior's family included Thomas Farmer, Katherine Farmer, widow, Elizabeth Farmer, and Katherine Farmer, Junior. It should be noted that the passenger lists for this period, in the "History of Chester County," are not at all complete. For example, the will of Elish Lincoln was signed on board during George Fisher's trip on the "Bristol Merchant," witnessed by Michael Booth. Neither are listed. (Deborah Booth is listed as coming on the "Lion" with Joseph Fisher.)

The Fishers of Stillorgan/Monkstown were associated with the Farmer family of Cork, and therefore most probably were related to George Fisher who immigrated with the Farmers. Jasper Farmer, a Quaker, was married to the widow Katherine Batsford July 6, 1674 at Garraneskinnefeake, a parish on the inner bay of the city of Cork. Joseph Fisher Jr. of Stillorgan was married in Pennsylvania to Mary Farmer, daughter of Jasper Farmer of Cork.

George Fisher who bought a "kitchen and half a lot" in the city of Chester, Chester County in 1688 was probably not the Irish George. He was probably George, born in 1667 to Dennis and Susannah Fisher of St. Thomas, Portsmouth in Hampshire but later of Salem in West New Jersey. The Irish George Fisher was the one who, with Edward Farmer in late 1696, witnessed the will of Thomas Terwood of Philadelphia County, one of Joseph Fisher's servants. Joseph Fisher(Sr.) was executor, and legatees included members of Joseph Fisher's family.

Joseph Fisher and Robert Turner were brothers-in-law, Robert having married Martha Fisher, sister of Joseph. They were business partners and "first purchasers" of land from William Penn. In May of 1682, they bought (in England) 10,000 acres in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 5000 acres each. Their large forested investment tracts became part of Upper Dublin Township, northeast Philadelphia County. They settled on adjoining tracts near Byberry in southeast Philadelphia County. They had adjoining dock lots on the Philadelphia riverfront for their merchant business, bounded on the north by Mulberry Street. Jasper Farmer, Irish brother-in-law of Joseph Fisher Jr., took his county land in Whitemarsh, southwest of Upper Dublin Township, extending to the Schuylkill River. Joseph Fisher belonged to the Quaker meeting at Byberry, Philadelphia County.

The will of Joseph Fisher (Sr.) of Dublin Township, Philadelphia County was written 12 Dec 1711 and probated 21 Jan 1714. He gave 500 acres to son Joseph who was at that time without a son, mentions Isobel, daughter of son Joseph; sister's daughter Mary Archer; three thousand acres in Upper Dublin Township to son Joseph; sisters' daughter Martha Bell L100; witnesses Daniel Davis, John Swift and Edward Farmer. There was no mention of a wife (presumed deceased).

The will of Joseph Fisher (Jr.) of Dublin Township, County of Philadelphia, was written 23 October 1717, and probated 2 December 1717. It was dictated to John Swift of Philadelphia and Edward Farmer of White Marsh, Philadelphia County; mentions daughter Isobel Fisher, 800 acres adjoining Hartsquake at upper end of tract; daughter Mary the plantation that Joshua Holt now dwells on containing 1100 acres at lower end of tract; daughter Martha 1100 acres near Mary's tract; remainder to wife (Mary) and children; brother Farmer (assumed to be Edward).

**** Other Possibilities ****

Thomas Fisher of Bristol (b. 1691)

If the Irish pedigree for the Fishers of Chester County should prove to be incorrect, the Fishers of Bristol should be studied. Thomas Fisher of Chester County could have come from the Fishers of Bristol and the surrounding areas of Gloucestershire and Somerset. James Wallis, a trading merchant of Bristol, England, and Thomas Fisher, suspected seaman or trading merchant, both claimed their adjoining tracts in Kennett at the same time, around the beginning of 1700. Thomas Fisher and Francis Fisher, shipping merchants of Bristol, made voyages to America between 1685 and 1715. John Fisher, another shipping merchant who made trips to America, was probably also from Bristol. There are Fishers in the Quaker records of Bristol and also in the parish records.

In 1670, the will of John Maplett of the City of Bath (near Bristol) mentioned a house bought from Mr. Thomas Fisher. John Maplett's will shows that he had a sister Mary Gorton in "New England." Thomas Fisher of Bristol owned the ship "Constant Martha," and in 1678 had an agent in Maryland. He sponsored a number of indentured bondsmen who emigrated from Bristol. Thomas Fisher, son of Thomas and Sarah

Fisher, was born at Bath on 28 Jul 1691. In 1702, Thomas Fisher witnessed the will of Francis Holland in the City of Bristol.

The early Fishers of Bristol were merchants. William, a butcher, died in 1621. Edward, a clothier, died in 1661 leaving known sons Edward, Joseph, a clothier who died in 1677, John, and James. Francis, a dealer in fine cloth, died in 1702, and had a brother William. James, a grocer who died in 1718, had a son John. Another Francis made numerous Atlantic crossings as a shipper between 1685 and 1715. No early Bristol will has been found for any Thomas Fisher.

There is an interesting coincidence of death dates that could indicate a connection between James Fisher and James Wallis, both of Bristol. James Wallis of Bristol, who applied for land in Kennett at the same time as Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson, may have died on the same day as James Fisher of Bristol. James Fisher of Bristol died 5 February 1718, and an administrator was named 10 February 1718 for James Wallis of Bristol for land in Newcastle County, Delaware. A group of James Wallis's trading partners died at the same time.

The will of James Fisher of Bristol, dated 1702/1718, did not mention a son Thomas. It is plausible that there was a son Thomas, not mentioned because he was already situated in Pennsylvania or because he had become a Quaker. I did not complete a thorough search of the parish records of Bristol, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

Thomas Fisher of Garston Near Liverpool (b. 1668)

In 1683 Francis Standfield, grandfather of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher of Chester County, arrived in Pennsylvania aboard the "Endeavor" of Liverpool. Francis was said to have come from "Garton in Cheshire." This may have been a mistake for Garston, on the Lancashire side of the Mersey River near Liverpool. The Standfields had lived in Cheshire, but Garston may have been a brief stop before embarkation from Liverpool. Cheshire was just across the river from Garston, and the Cheshire sites associated with the Standfields (Marple, Marthall, and Congleton) were all within 25 miles or less from Garston. The best English place name books and old parish maps show no such place as Garton in Cheshire, at any time in history. If the Standfields were at the tiny village of Garston in 1683, they would have met the Fishers there.

By 1657 a Thomas Fisher lived in the parish of Childwall on the north bank of the Mersey River, between Liverpool and Manchester, in the part of Lancashire which is now Merseyside. The Childwall parish records show the birth of Thomas, son of Thomas Fisher, baptised 7 April 1668. The mother was probably Catharine (Dwarrighthouse) Fisher, who married Thomas Fisher in Childwall Parish in 1657. Thomas Fisher (the elder) of Garston died in 1678, leaving the younger Thomas Fisher an orphan at age 10. Six years later, it was probably the same Thomas Fisher who embarked from Liverpool with the Baker family who settled in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

In 1684 the Quaker Henry Baker of Walton-on-the-Hill, a short distance from Garston, contracted with a number of local people to join him in passage to Pennsylvania. Thomas Fisher signed up for an indenture of 4 years for passage with the Bakers. This was probably Thomas Fisher (the younger) of Garston, age 16. The Bakers settled in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and their records are very complete. Thomas Fisher, John Hurst and Joseph Stedman, fellow indentured workers for the Bakers, are not mentioned in Bucks County but these names did show up later in Chester County. Nathan Baker, youngest son of Henry, moved to Concord Monthly Meeting in 1706, where Thomas Fisher married Elizabeth Huntley in 1713.

Shortly after the Baker's arrival in Bucks County, Henry Baker apparently sold one or more of the service bonds to Francis Standfield of Marple, Chester County. Chester County court records show that by July of 1685, John Hurst was in service to Francis Standfield. It is reasonable to suppose that the bond of Thomas Fisher of Garston may have also been sold to the Standfields, since the Fishers and Standfields later were linked by marriage in Chester County. Joseph Stedman may have been a son of one by the same name who

had already emigrated and obtained land in Springfield Township, Chester County by 1683, not far from the Standfields of Marple Township.

Thomas Fisher of Garston would have been age 45 in 1713 when Thomas Fisher of Chester County married Elizabeth Huntley. Such a marriage was possible, but since there is no sign of any earlier family in Pennsylvania or thereabouts it is more likely that he died or returned to England long before 1713. If this is the right family, the Thomas Fisher of 1713 would perhaps be a son of the elder Thomas, who could have returned and claimed his father's Kennett land.

The Heald and Fisher families, close neighbors in Kennett, settled at about the same time, in 1714. Samuel Heald's mother, Jane (Dunbabin) Heald, was from Great Sankey, a village on the Mersey River a short distance upstream from Garston. Richard Fletcher, second spouse of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher's mother Mary (Standfield) Huntley in Kennett, was from the same area on the Mersey River.

Problems with the Garston theory: No records were found in England or elsewhere to directly support the guess. The family names in Chester County do not match well with the names of the Garston Fishers.

Thomas Fisher of Barbados (b. 1689)

There was a Thomas Fisher in the British military garrison on Barbados, in 1679. Nothing was found to identify him positively with Thomas and Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher of Chester County.

In 1715 Thomas Fisher, age 26, was enumerated in the parish of St. Philips, at the east end of the island. In the same year he witnessed the will of Andrew Dunken of the same parish. In the same census, Elizabeth Fisher, age 40, and William Fisher, age 59, were also enumerated in St. Philips parish. Born about 1689, Thomas would have been of age 23 or 24 in 1713 when the Chester County Thomas married Elizabeth Huntley. The census of 1715 was meant to be an enumeration of inhabitants, so if this was Thomas of Chester County, he was maintaining residency in both places, which seems improbable.

It is intriguing that there was a William Huntley family of St. Philips, discussed in my book about the Huntleys. William Huntley married Elizabeth Cowe, daughter of John Cowe, had several children, and died in 1679. A final possible correlation is that a Thomas Robinson, possibly the same as the one who was co-warrantee with Thomas Fisher for land in Kennett, witnessed the will of Thomas Locksmith in 1701 in Barbados, and owed money to the estate of Sarah Lynley in 1705.

Ebeneazor Langford/Langston/Langford, who lived across the road in Marple from Francis and Grace Standfield, was from Barbados and/or Antigua. William Webb, neighbor of the Fishers in Chester County, made trips to Barbados. The brigantine "Betsy," belonging to James Standfield, uncle of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher, was loaded with rum and molasses (among other things) when his estate was inventoried, probably from Barbados.

Thomas Fisher of Nanticoke River (b. ca. 1690)

There were numerous Fishers in Maryland before 1700. In 1706, William Fisher and wife Mary had a son born by the name of Joseph, in St. Stephens parish, Cecil County. Cecil County is in the northeast corner of Maryland, abutting Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Two brothers, Edward and William Fisher lived on the Nanticoke River in Maryland, at a place called Fisher's Landing (now called Lewis Landing). They died there in 1701 and 1702 respectively. William had a son Thomas, still a minor in 1703, and several daughters. The inheritance meant for Thomas was taken up by the sisters and assigned in 1714 to the widow of their uncle, Edward Fisher. Thomas disappeared. He probably died, but I considered the possibility that he went to Pennsylvania. I gave up the theory but there is one more connection – Edward Fisher sold a large tract in Sussex County, Delaware in

1700, and Thomas Fisher of Sussex County acted as agent for Edward. This may be only because Thomas, son of John and Margaret, was registrar of lands in Sussex County at the time.

James Standfield, uncle of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania was agent in Maryland for Charles Pickering of Philadelphia.

Alexander Frazier from Maryland had land in Kennet Township, Chester County. Ralph Fishbourne moved from Maryland to Philadelphia before 1700, then to Chester County.

Nothing was found to support a positive connection between the Fishers of Maryland and Thomas Fisher of Chester County.

John and Margaret Fisher of Philadelphia and Sussex County

I hesitate to include this one, since it is now known without doubt that Thomas, son of John and Margaret Fisher, was not the same as Thomas Fisher of Chester County. However, there are correlations between the Standfields and these Fishers.

The accounting of James Standfield's estate, done by his brother-in-law Frances Chadsey between 1699 and 1707, refers to several trips to Sussex County to settle with the "two Fishers." Philadelphia court records show that Francis had sold James Standfield's large land holding in Sussex County to William and Thomas Fisher of Sussex County. The land, on Delaware Bay, was between that of John and Margaret Fisher's heirs and that of William Fisher further up the bay. John Fisher is also mentioned.

The Standfield account contains a reference to James Standfield's interest in the house of Samuel Atkins, son-in-law of John and Margaret Fisher. Philadelphia land records show that the house was very likely the same as the one where John and Margaret spent the winter of 1682, on the banks of the Delaware near the Philadelphia docks. James Standfield appears to have died in the Atkins house, as the accounting includes a charge for a doctor to come there.

It is then clear that James Standfield, uncle of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher, had some ties with the Fishers of Sussex County, who were from the neighborhood of Clitheroe in Lancashire and apparently from the Marsden Monthly Meeting.

No records have been found to show how Thomas Fisher of Chester County might have been related to John and Margaret Fisher, if they were in fact related.

Notes and Sources

Most of the Irish and Cheshire records referred to in this chapter are given here. Additional sources are in the Appendix of this book.

Parish Registers, City of Dublin, Ireland

Name	Event	Date	Place	Parents / Spouse	Source
Fisher, Vincent	Marr.	1601	Dublin. (Vintnor)	Fawcett, Ann.	Betham
Fisher, Vincentius	Chr.	1610, Nov 25	Berkshire, Welford	Fisher, Thomae (Rels in Dublin ?)	LDS IGI
Fisher, Edward, Sir Knight	cess	1621	Dublin City, St. Johns		LDS 0824047
Fisher, Hugh	Curat	1634	Dublin City, St. Johns		LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1634, Feb 22	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, William	LDS 0824047
Fish, Joseph	marr.	1656, Dec 7	Dublin City, St. Michan	Coddington, Bridgett	LDS 0883748
Fisher, Elizabeth	bur.	1665, Feb 12	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Ann	bur.	1666, Sep 19	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Child	bur.	1667, Oct 1, bur in church yard.	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas	bur.	1670, Jun 19	Dublin City, St. Johns (a Cook)	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Fisher, James	born	1679, Aug 8	Dublin City, St. Johns (twin of Thomas)	Fisher, John	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas	born	1679, Aug 8	Dublin City, St. Johns (twin of James)	Fisher, John	LDS 0824047
Fisher, William	bapt.	1681, Mar 28	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas	bapt.	1683, Jan 27	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, Richard	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Sarah	bapt.	1684, Dec 30	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, William	LDS 0824047
Fisher, John	bapt.	1688, Aug 26	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, John	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Joseph	Marr.	1690, Aug 3	Dublin Co., Dublin, St. Michaels. (Chirurgion)	Connor, Elinor, Widow.	Betham
Fisher, Henry	bapt.	1692, Sep 15, at 3 days old	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, Thomas & Margaret	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Henry	bur.	1692, Dec 17	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Elinor	bapt.	1693, Dec 11, at 1 day old	Dublin City, St. Johns	Fisher, Thomas & Margaret	LDS 0824047
Fisher, William	marr.	1695, Dec 26	Dublin City, St. Michan	Higins, Ann	LDS 0883748

Index/Diocese of Dublin (Records burned in the civil war); Census of Ireland ca 1659

Fisher, Francis	Will	1655			Archive
Fisher, Richard	Will	1657		Fermoy, County Cork	Archive
Fisher, George	Cens	1659	Dublin, St. Michaels	Shopkeeper, High Street	Archive
Fisher, Thomas	Cens	1659	Ballyboys, Ballymascanlon Parish, Co. Louth	Gentleman, died 1663, Ballyboys.	Archive
Fisher, Edward	Will	1660		Craddockstown, Co. Kildare	Archive
Fisher, John	Lic	1662		Gore, Elizabeth	Archive
Fisher, Hannah	Lic	1667		Moxon, Nathaniel	Archive
Fisher, Elizabeth	Lic	1673		Colmondley, Rev Thomas	Archive
Fisher, Jane	Lic	1678		Iveer, Peter	Archive
Fisher, George	Intest	1678	Dublin, St. Michaels		Archive

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Fisher, William	Lic	1679		Heskett, Isabella	Archive
Fisher, Henry	Lic	1681		Lloyd, Elizabeth	Archive
Fisher, Unknown	Lic	1681		Baker, John	Archive
Fisher, Thomas	Lic	1683		Jennings, Elizabeth	Archive
Fisher, Henry	Will	1684	Dublin	Gentleman of Dublin	Archive
Fisher, Elizabeth	Will	1684			Archive
Fisher, Elizabeth	Will	1688		Widow of Dublin	Archive
Fisher, Henry	Will	1692		Gentleman of Dublin	Archive
Fisher, Elizabeth	Lic	1692		Rayner, Benjamin	Archive
Fisher, Henry	Will	1698	Dublin County	Farmer, Leopardstown	Archive
Fisher, Richard	Intest	1701		Shoemaker of Dublin	Archive
Fisher, Thomas	Will	1707		Killiney, Co. Dublin	Archive
Fisher, Hasketh	Int	1712	Dublin	Gentleman of Dublin	Archive
Fisher, Sarah	Lic	1713		Flower, William	Archive
Fisher, Elizabeth	Lic	1713		Powell, John	Archive
Fisher, Anthony	Int	1714	Dublin	Embroiderer of Dublin	Archive
Fisher, Mary	Lic Bd	1719		King, Robert	Archive
Fisher, Mary	Lic Bd	1720		Mountain, John	Archive
Fisher, Henry	Int	1721	Dublin County	Farmer of Leopardstown	Archive
Fisher, Henry	Will	1724	Dublin		Archive
Fisher, James	Int	1726		Confectioner	Archive

Friends Historical Library, Dublin, Ireland, Dublin Monthly Meeting Minute Books Book

1678 2.2 mo Robert Turner according as he was desired, did speak to Bridget Smallwood.	MM11A1
1678 20.6 mo Robert Turner & Joseph Sleight hath write to Dennis (?) according to the order of friends.	MM11A1
1679 27.3 mo Robert Turner is to pay the women friends L1.19.6 being the proportion of general charges, the whole being L3.19.7	MM11A1
1680 28.7 mo Rob. & Martha Turner on a list of names of friends.	MM11A1
1681 16.6 mo George Robinson this day layd before friends his intentions of Going to America... Agreed that Joseph Thomas & Anthony Sharpe make enquiries concerning George Robinson and as they find things to draw up a certificate against the next meeting.	MM11A1
1681 25.8 month Alexander Loadon draw a copy of the testamony given out against George Robinson.	MM11A1
1683 Certificate of Removal Robert Turner went to America with his daughter and 17 indentured servants.	MM2.K1
1685 A loose scrap of paper within the bound book dated 1685 - ..serviceable in collecting the said Mens' Meeting - Joseph Fisher. (Note: probably from earlier book; he immigrated in 1683.)	MMA2
1686 20.2 month Richard Robinson being of a scandalous conversation... friends to speak to him. They did speak to him and he confessed that he was guilty of evil doing and the friends had dealt Christian like with him and that if he not amend he deserves to be ejected.	MMA2

Betham's Notebooks, National Archives, Bishop Street, Dublin 8

Capt. Thomas Fisher - will dated 19 Sep 1642 proved 31 July 1643. Judith wife of Daniel/Donnel(?). Harcourt, Clerk.	BET.1.21F 1544-1698 Pg 85
John Fisher 21 Jan 1650. Son: John. Daughter: Elizabeth.	BET.1.21F 1544-1698 Pg 87
Richard Fisher of ...?... Esq will 20 July 1657, pr 9 June 1658. Wife: Dame Una Boyle. Michael 2 nd son of Capt. Peter Cary of BallyMcPatrick. (Probably BallyPatrick in Tipperary.) Brother: Sir Edward Fisher, Knight. Nephew: Andrew Fisher. Cousin: John Cliff.	BET.1.21F 1544-1698 Pg 88
Thomas Fisher of Ballyboy in Co Louth, gent. Will 14 May 1663. Note: He appeared in the census of 1659 in the same place.	BET.1.21F 1544-1698 Pg 90
Maudlin Fisher of Naas (Co Kildare), widow, 26 Nov 1671. Nephew: Richard Nevan (?).	BET.1.21F 1544-1698 Pg 100
Richard Fisher of Dublin, gent. will 15 Dec 1679, pr 3 Jan 1679/80. Wife: Elizabeth. Son: Henry	BET.1.21F 1544-1698 Pg 104
Edward Fisher of Craddocks Lane (Town) in Co Kildare, Esq. Pr 13 Aug 1660. Wife: Maudlin. Nephew: John Russell. (LDS IGI says she was Mawdlin Mercer & his death was 9 Dec 1659.)	BET.1.21F 1544-1698 Pg 125
Richard Fisher of Poolton in Lancaster, yeoman. Will 8 Feb 1704, pr 1 Feb 1705. Brother: William Fisher of Dublin. Nephew: Laurence Fisher of Gosport, surgeon.	BET 1.23 F 1700-1754 p7.22
Thomas Fisher of Rathleague in the Queen's Co, gent. will 9 April 1716, pr 18 July 1718. Wife: Sarah. Son: Henry. Daughters: Margaret & Elinor. Son-in-law Charles Lester. Daughter: Anne Lester. Brother: James Fisher. Daughter: Mary. Son: William. Grandson: John Lutterell.	BET 1.23 F 1700-1754 p21/70
James Fisher of Clonenagh in Queen's Co, gent. will 8 April 1721 pr 3 Aug 1721. Wife: Mary. Son: James. Daughter: Deborah wife of Jas. Colcutt. Sons: William, Henry, John. Daughter: Sarah wife of James Gordon. Son: Thomas of Toskelton (Queen's Co). Son: Arthur. Daughter: Anne wife of John Ringwood. Son: Vicars. Richard Fisher.	BET 1.23 F 1700-1754 p32/101

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Daughter: Elizabeth.	
Edward Fisher of Youghal in Cork died 12 May 1722. Estate at Bampton in Devonshire. Wife: Alice. Sister: Elinor Drake. Sister: Elizabeth Potberry. Brother-in-law: Henry Ball.	BET 1.23 F 1700-1754 p37/11
William Fisher of Dublin, merchant. 18 Feb 1739 pr 22 Feb 1739. Daughters: Martha, Judith, Lucretia. Sons: Harvey, Robert. Son-in-law: Mr. Ford.	BET 1.23 F 1700-1754 p97/177
Richard Farmer of Ardra in Co Cork 1 Jan 1690. Wife: Elizabeth. Sons: Jasper, Robert, John. Daughter: Elizabeth. Uncle: Capt. John Wakeham. Brothers: Samuel & Onesiphonus Farmer.	BET 1/21 F 1544-1698 p97/177
Jasper Farmer of Ardvolane in Co Tipperary, Esq 11 Oct 1707. Wife: Elizabeth. 1 st son: Richard. Daughter: Anne. Brothers: Robert & John Farmer. Mother: Elizabeth. Brother: Samuel Farmer of Ballymacodah.	BET 1/23 F 1700-1734 p21/67
Robert Farmer of Cork Esq 28 Apr 1749. Wife: Grace.	BET 1/23 F 1700-1734 p148/414
George Newland of Meath St, Dublin, clothier. Will 17 Dec 1712, pr 9 June 1713. Sister: Mary Newland. Brother: Henry Newland. Sister-in-law: Anne Woods. Cousin: Elizabeth Bushbe. Sons: Isaac, Thomas. Daughter: Elizabeth.	BET 1/50 N 1700-1727 p 138/357
Anthony Robinson of Dublin, vintner June 1650. Wife: Margaret.	BET 1/58 R 1581-1699 p65
Thomas Robinson of Rathcoole, Co Dublin, gent, 6 Aug 1672. Daughters: Elinor, Martha. Sons: Thomas, William. Friends: Edward Page & Hugh Roberts. Nephew: Richard Sothover.	BET 1/58 R 1581-1699 p76
Edward Robinson of Dublin 9 May 1679. Sons: Edward, John, Thomas. Daughter: Anne. Brother: Zachariah Robinson. Wife: Sarah. George Stoughton.	BET 1/58 R 1581-1699 p83

English Land Distribution in Ireland & Other Early Records

Irish & Anglo-Irish Landed Gentry When Cromwell Came to Ireland, A Supplement to Irish Pedigrees:
 Pg. 228 English & Scotch Planters in Wexford Fisher, Sir Edward, Fisher, Capt. Henry Fisher, Lieut. John
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 Pg. 384 Officers in 1649, Ireland Fisher, Capt. Henry, Fisher, John, Fisher, Poine, Fisher, Lieut Richard, Fisher, Thomas, Fisher, The Widow, Fisher, William
 Pg. 414, Soldiers of the Commonwealth Fisher, Henry, County Meath, Fisher, Maudlin, County Kilkenny
 Pg. 458, Names of Persons in the Grants Fisher, Harry (Mistake for Henry?), Fisher, John, Fisher, Maudlin
 Pg. 483, Books of Distribution, lands forfeit to Lord Mayo Fisher, Richard & Damenna Bourke, Protestants, "Garranard,"
 Pg. 491,492, Books of Survey & distribution, 1641 Fisher, Richard & Solloman Egan, Earl of Cork, Protestants, "Carrowmore and part of Ballynalecky" to William Webb, Fisher, Mr., Protestant, "Aghaleagh" to Henry Webb but cancelled, Fisher, Mr. "Clandagh, alias Ganedagh, alias Rahichane, alias Raghegan to Thomas Knight.
 Families of County Dublin Taney Parish ... during the Rebellion of the 17th century we read of ..., Robert Turner, a traveling clothier who was robbed on the road by Donagh Cahere of Dundrum.
 Irish Pedigrees, V. I Pg. 691 In 1611, the advowson of the Rectory & vicarage of Kiltennel was granted by the Crown to Sir Edward Fisher, Knt, his heirs & assigns, ... 1500 acres Mac-de-mores, Sept of)Mochoe, river.
 Ounevara & mountain of Torchill (Tara Hill) the whole of which was by letters patent erected into the manor of Fisherstown or Fisher's Project.
 Edward Fisher, one of the commissioners appted for the settlement of Wexford County. (Note: This Tara Hill in Wexford not to be confused with the one in Meath where the high kings were crowned.)

Depositions for Co. Cork, 1641-1642
 822.141 Kathern Fisher of Clonakilty, widow. Parish Kilgarriiff Barony West Carbery.
 825.70 John Fisher of Kilbridge?, gent., on behalf of Mary Goddard, spinster. Parish Liscarroll, Barony Orrery and Kilmore.
 825.132 John Fisher of Kilbride? Gent. Parish Liscarroll, Barony Orrery and Kilmore.
 825.67 Thomas Fisher, clerk. Parish Mallow, Baronies Fermoy and Duhallow.
 822.214 John Fisher of Kilrahan (Killabraher), yeoman. Parish Shandrum, Barony Orrery and Kilmore.
 825.141 Robert Robinson of Roaclogh (Rathclare), yeoman. Parish of Buttevant, Barony Orrery and Kilmore
 824.142 Alis Robinson of Knockeduff (Knockaghaduff), widow. Parish o Fanlobbus, Barony East Carbery.
 825.206 William Robinson of Temple Michelliagh (Templemichael), clerk. Parish Templemichael, Barony Kinalea.
 824.37 John Robinson of Gurtine, parish Mohey (?) Barony Muskerry, n.s.g. County Cork deponents from unidentified parishes.

824.118/9 Henry Turner of Bandonbridge, clothier. Parishes of Ballymodan and Kilbrogan, Barony Kinalmeaky
 824.93 Thomas Turner of Youghal, merchant. Parish Youghal, Barony Imokilly.
 822.219 Richard Webb of Killybeg (Kilbeg), paraish Kilbrogan, yeoman. Parishes of Ballymodan and Kilbrogan, Barony Kinalmeaky

Hearth Money Return ... one of five hearths inhabited by Thomas Robinson, one of four inhabited by John Robinson. Robinson ...

"It is considered necessary to add the following account of the author of "The Marrow of Modern Divinity" from Wood's Athena Oxonienses, vol. 2, p 198: -- Edward Fisher, the eldest son of a knight, became a gentleman-commoner of Brasen-nose College, Aug 25, 1627, took on his degree in arts, and soon after left that house ...

Craigavon Museum Services... Important early Lurgan Quaker linen families included the Turners,Quaker families such as the Richardsons and Bells developed large spinning and weaving factories...

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The Hollingsworth Register... Parish of Seagoe ... Roger Webb... Thomas Turner... William Archer... William Williamson. Lurgan Record Book, copy of film granted to Hollingsworths in 1969 ... so many of the families came (to Lurgan) from parts of Yorkshire in England, including the Calverts, Wrights, Robsons, Kirks, Moores, Chambers and Porters. Pg. 195 "Francis Robson son of John Robson of Facebee in Yorkshire in England, and of Elizabeth his wife was borne in facebee aforesaid, about in ye yeare 1607 (was brought into Ireland being but young.)" Pg. 105 ... meeting at John Robsons the two and twentieth day of the fifth month (July) 1685 ... John Robson and Sarah Atkinson, his wife, ... Pg. 208 the family of Thomas Turner, (son of Robert Turner of Turnerstowne in Northumberland in England and of Deborah his wife) (who) was borne at Turnerstown aforesaid in the year, 1618, is detailed. It gives Thomas' wife as Ann, daughter of James Greer of Cumberland... Thomas and Ann came to Ireland between 1658-1660. Their son Robert Turner, was born "in England" about the 18th day of the 11th month (January) 1655. Possibly these Turners were relations of the merchant of 1683 who brought Henry Hollingsworth to America. The Turners lived first near Belfast in County Down, but by 1662 were at Drumniscally,...

"The Phoenix Park" - ... But Jame I. ... was induced to promise Sir Richard Sutton, one of the auditors of the FImprests in England, a grant of such portion of the Kilmainham demesne ... northern side of the River Liffey. In spite of the protests of the Irish Lord Deputy of that time, Sir Arthur Chichester, this promise was made good, and Sir Edward Fisher, as assignee of Sir Richard Sutton, was in 1611 leased some four hundred acres ... bounded on the south by the River Liffey... east and north by ... Newtown and Ashtown, ... west by ... Chapelizod, all of which lands are now included in the Phoenix Park. ... The erection of a house on his newly acquired property was at once undertaken by Sir Edward Fisher, ... site ... the Magazine now stands. ... for L2500, Sir Edward Fisher surrendered in 1617 to the Crown the lands ... together with the house ...

Gilbert, Chapter 2 - ... In Fishamble-street resided Christopher Ussher, Ulster King-at-arms, 1588-1597; Sir Dudley Norton, Principal Secretary of State, 1612-1615; Sir Edward Fisher, 1621; ...

House of Commons Journal Vol 1:19 April 1624 -- ... L.2. Sir Edward Fisher his Bill: - Committed to Mr. Brereton, Mr. Booth, Knights, Burgesses Norfolk, ...
 ... Adventurers, for not setting of them on Work. The Lords of the Council ordered, that they should have the Dressing of One in Ten, of Cloths transported. They complain, this is not performed. - (To have an Order here to the Merchant Adventurers, to require them to perform that Order, or else shew Cause to the House to the contrary. -)

Rootsweb - The visitation of Warwickshire (1619) records the father of Sir Edward Fisher as Thomas Fisher alias Hawkins and his grandfather as Thomas Hawkin.

See also Sir Edward Fisher of Mickleton, Gloucestershire; and Anglican Sir Edward Fisher, author of "Marrow of Modern Divinity," 1645.

Statistical Survey of the County of Clare, 1808 - Diocese of Killaloe... Shraduffe or Tepledisert On the 12th of March, 1611, the site of this abbey, and the possessions thereunto belonging were granted in fee to Sir Edward Fisher, knight...

Urlaur Abbey, Kellkelly - County Mayo ... In a secluded spot a few miles from Kilkelly lies the ruins of a 15th century Dominican Abbey... During the reign of James I the friary was declared of Sir Edward Fisher... later granted to Sir Theobald Dillon, who was a good catholic... Also see Ballaghaderreen and District Development - Inquisitions in 1608 and 1610, "friary lands given to an adventurer, Sir Edward Fisher"...

Sutton Family - The New Settlers in Hy-Kinselagh --... various patentees and undertakers who, in the reigns of Elizabeth and King James the First, go extensive grants of forfeited lands which were confiscated in the county of Wexford. ... Sir Edward Fisher, ...

Union of Monkstown Register, County Dublin, & Dublin Monthly Meeting (Quaker)

Name	Event	Date	Place	Parents / Spouse	Source
Fisher, (Blank son)	Bapt.	1699, Dec 10	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, (Blank)	Bur.	1733, Aug 19	Dublin Co., Parish of Monkstown, Monkstown	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Abigail	Born/C hr.	1712, Nov 6/18	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, Killiney	Fisher, Robert & Mary	LDS 0933409
Fisher, Abigail	Marr.	1691, Jun 22	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Glanagary	Ribton, David of Glanagary	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Abigail	Bur.	1694, Mar 23	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas, father.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Abigail	Bur.	1683, Nov 30	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas (Father)	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Abigail	Bapt..	1683, Oct 7	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Carickmaine	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Abigail	Bapt.	1694, Jan 11	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047

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Fisher, Abigail	Bur.	1733, Nov 12	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Monkstown	Fisher, Thomas, Mr.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Anamirah	Birth/Chr.	1735, May 21/25	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish	Fisher, Thomas & Martha	LDS 0933409
Fisher, Ann	Bapt.	1702, Dec 20	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Catherine	Chr.	1697, Jul 11	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Daniel	Born/Bapt.	1724, Jan 9	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, Parish not given	Fisher, Thomas & Mary	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Dorothy	Death/Bur.	1709, Nov 24/25	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Leopardstown	Fisher, Henry, spouse.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Edward	Bur.	1738, Aug 29	Dublin Co., bur. Monkstown church yd., prayers in the desk.	Fisher, Robert	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Elizabeth	Bur.	1692, May (torn)	Dublin Con., Monkstown Parish, Dunleary	Fisher, Thomas, father.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Elizabeth	Marr.	1672, May 13	Dublin, Monkstown, Union of	Robinson, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Elizabeth	Bur.	1679, Sep10	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, Parish not Given	Robinson, Thomas, wife of	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Elizabeth	Bur.	1689, Apr 28	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, Parish not Given	Fisher, Thomas, father.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Elizabeth	Bapt.	1690, Sep 7	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Monkstown	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Elizabeth	Bapt.	1705, Sep 14	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Ellinor	Bapt.	1687, Dec 11	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Dunleary	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Esther	Bapt.	1691, Oct 4	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Evan Loyd	Birth/Bapt.	1761, Nov 27	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, parish not given	Fisher, Matthew & Elinor	LDS 0824047
Fisher, George	Birth/Chr.	1739, Oct 13/13	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish	Fisher, Thomas & Martha. Ref. Death record 1739, Oct 14.	LDS 0933409 0824047
Fisher, George	Bur.	1739, Oct 14	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Monkstown churchyard	Fisher, Thomas, Mr.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Hannah	Bapt.	1695, Mar 7	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Henry	Bapt.	1685, Apr 20	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Dunleary	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Henry	Bur.	1687, Aug 7	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Leopardstown	Fisher, Robert (& Alice Worsdell, probably)	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Henry	Bur.	1698, Jul 11	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Leopardstown	Fisher, Unknown (Prob. Robert & Alice)	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Isabella	Bapt.	1685, May 7	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Leopardstown	Fisher, Robert	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Isabella	Bur.	1693, Mar 7	Dublin Co., Dublin, Donnybrook Parish, Simmonscourt.	Fisher, Robert, father.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Jane	Bapt.	1686, Mar 7	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Leopardstown	Fisher, John	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Jane (Ms)	Marr.	1705, Jun 19	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Glanagary	Lord, Mr. William of City of Dublin. Marr. in City of Dublin	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Jane	Born	1770, Jan 1	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, parish not given	Fisher, Thomas & Sarah	LDS 0824047
Fisher, John	Bapt.	1679, Nov 16	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Dunleary	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, John	Marr.	1685, May 7	Dublin, Monkstown, Union of, parish not given.	Williamson, Abigail (Probably Leopardstown)	LDS 0883748
Fisher, John	Bur.	1689, Aug 4	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, Glanagary.	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047

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Fisher, John	Bur.	1692, Feb 24	Dublin Co., Dublin, Donnybrook Parish, Simmonscourt	Fisher, Robert, father.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, John	Chr.	1695, Jun 9	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Ballabrack	Fisher, Henry	LDS 0824047
Fisher, John	Birth/Chr.	1723, Mar 17/Apr 15	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, Parish not given.	Fisher, Robert & Mary	LDS 0933409
Fisher, Joseph	Marr.	1671, Feb 6	Dublin Co., Probably Rathfarnham Parish	Newmarch, Isobel (Quaker Marriage)	Dublin MM
Fisher, Joseph	Born	1673, Feb 9	Dublin Co., Stillorgan Parish	Fisher, Joseph & Isabel	Dublin MM
Fisher, Joseph	Bapt.	1685, May 7	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Leopardstown	Fisher, Robert	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Joshua	Bur.	1693?, 18 of (torn)	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, Parish not given. (Torn page)	Fisher, (name not given). Geo (torn) on this page, Geo. Fisher?	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Margaret	Bapt.	1698, Jul 3	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Dunleary	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Margaret	Birth/Chr.	1714, Feb 28/Mar 11	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, Killiney Parish.	Fisher, Robert & Mary	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Martha	Bapt.	1685, May 7	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Leopardstown	Fisher, Robert	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Martha	Bur.	1698, Jul 16	Dublin Co., Dublin City, bur Simmonscourt, Donnybrook Parish.	Fisher, Robert, father. Simmonscourt now in Ballsbridge.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Martha	Bur.	1733, Mar 12	Dublin Co., Parish of Monkstown, Monkstown churchyard.	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Martha	Born	1768, May 3	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, parish not given	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Mary	Bur.	1679, Dec 5	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Leopardstown	Fisher, Thomas (Father)	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Mary	Bapt.	1685, May 7	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Leopardstown	Fisher, Robert	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Mary	Bur.	1709, Dec 27	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Thomas, spouse.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Matthew	Born/Chr.	1737, Oct 15/23	Dublin, Monkstown, Union of, Parish of Monkstown	Fisher, Thomas & Martha (this entry was lined out, may contain error)	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Moses	Born	1671, Nov 20	Dublin Co., Rathfarnham Parish	Fisher, Joseph & Isabel	Dublin MM
Fisher, Richard	Bur.	1712, Jan 7	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, Robert, Mary, parents.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Robert	Marr.	1679, Mar 3	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Carrickmaine	Robert Fisher of Tully Parish, Leopardstown, bride Alice Worsdell of Carrickmaine	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Robert	Bapt.	1681, Dec 18	Dublin Co., Monkstown, Union of, Tully Parish, Carrickmaine	Fisher, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Robert	Bur.	1692, Apr (torn)	Dublin Co., Dublin City, Simmonscourt, Parish of Donnybrook	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Robert	Bur.	1694, Mar 11	Dublin Co., Dublin City, Simmonscourt, Parish of Donnybrook	Fisher, Robert	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Robert	Bur.	1737, July 25	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, of. Buried in the Monkstown church yard & had prayers in the Desk.	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Robert	Birth/Bapt.	1760, Nov 1/1	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, parish not given	Fisher, Matthew & Elinor	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas	Marr.	1679, May 4	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Dunleary	Coaker, Rosamund. Both of Dunleary.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas	Marr.	1681, abt.	Dublin, Monkstown, Union of	Unknown, Mary	LDS IGI

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Name	Event	Date	Place	Parents / Spouse	Source
Fisher, Thomas	Bapt.	1682, Apr 30	Dublin Co. Monkstown Parish, Dunleary	Fisher, Thomas (& probably Rosamond Coaker)	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas	Bapt.	1688, Mar 11	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Glanagary	Fisher, John	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas	Bur.	1707, Mar 23	Dublin Co., Killiney Parish, Killiney	Fisher, name not given.	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas Esq.	Marr.	1726	Dublin Co., Monkstown	Mills, Martha	Betham
Fisher, Thomas	Birth/C hr.	1733, Nov 22/23	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish	Fisher, Thomas & Martha	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas	Birth/B apt.	1764, Aug18/26	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Dunleary	Fisher, Thomas & Sarah	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas Sr., Mr.	Bur.	1763, Jan 13	Dublin Co., Monkstown parish, Dunleary. Bur. Monkstown church yd.	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Fisher, Thomas, Mr.	Bur.	1783, Aug 6	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Monkstown	Fisher, Unknown	LDS 0824047
Robinson, Benjamin	Bur.	1679, Sep 17	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, Parish not given	Robinson, Thomas	LDS 0824047
Robinson, Elizabeth	Bur.	1679, Sep 10	Dublin Co., Union of Monkstown, parish not given (prob. at Carrickmaine, Tully Parish)	Robinson, Thomas, Spouse. (Elizabeth was nee Fisher)	LDS 0824047
Robinson, James	Chr.	1684, Apr 6	Dublin Co., Monkstown Parish, Thomastown	Robinson, John	LDS 0824047
Robinson, Thomas	Marr.	1672, May 13	Dublin Co., Tully Parish, Carrickmaine	Fisher, Elizabeth. Both of Carrickmaine.	LDS 0824047

Church of England Register, Thornton Le Moors Parish in Cheshire

Name	Event	Date	Place	Parents / Spouse	Source
Fisher, John	Chr.	1598, Mar 31	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, his father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, John	Bur.	1598, Apr	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, his father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Ellen	Chr.	1600, Dec 12	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, her father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, John	Chr.	1603, Mar 13	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, his father, clerk of the parish.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Elizabeth	Chr.	1605, Mar 21	Cheshire, Thornton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, Robert, her father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Margaret	Chr.	1610, Dec 11	Cheshire, Dunham, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, Robert, her father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, John	Chr.	1613, 20	Cheshire, Dunham, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, Robert, his father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Hannah	Chr.	1617, May 25	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, her father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Abigail	Chr.	1620, Jul 9	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, her father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Deborah	Chr.	1627, Dec 9	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, her father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Deborah	Bur.	1627, Dec 9	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, her father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Margaret	Bur.	1631, Aug 23	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, her father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Marie	Chr.	1633, Dec 1	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, her father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Joseph	Chr.	1635, Feb 7	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton le Moors Parish	Fisher, William, his father.	LDS 2106684
Fisher, Deborah	Bapt.	1642, Jul 30	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.	Fisher, William, her father.	LDS 2106684
Robinson, James	Chr.	1596, Sep 10	Elton, Thornton le Moors Parish, Cheshire	Robinson, James	LDS 2106684
Robinson, Thomas	Bur.	1653, Feb 19	Cheshire, Elton, Thornton Le Moors Par.		LDS 2106684

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Parish Registers, Areas Near Elton in Cheshire

Name	Event	Date	Place	Parents / Spouse	Source
Fisher, Ellen	Chr.	1599	Cheshire, Frodsham	Fisher, Name not given.	LDS 2104547
Fisher, Elizabeth	Chr.	1603, Sep 4	Cheshire, Frodsham	Fisher, Robert	LDS 2104547
Fisher, Thomas	Marr.	1604	Cheshire, Weaveraton	Monks, Anne	LDS IGI
Fisher, Richard	Chr.	1607, Mar 26	Cheshire, Frodsham	Fisher, Richard	LDS 2104547
Fisher, Marie	Chr.	1611, May 16	Cheshire, Frodsham	Fisher, Edward	LDS 2104547
Fisher, Edward	Marr.	1603, Mar 20	Cheshire, Ince	Addamson, Ales	LDS 1655830
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1614	Cheshire, Ince	Fisher, Edward	LDS IGI
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1617, abt	Cheshire, Chester Holy Trty	Fisher, Edward	LDS IGI
Fisher, William	Chr.	1622, Oct 26	Cheshire, Heswall	Fysher, John	LDS IGI
Fisher, William	Chr.	1622, Oct 6	Cheshire, Bebington	Fisher, Johis	LDS IGI
Fisher, William	Marr.	1625, Aug 25	Cheshire, Stoak	Widdens, Dorothy	LDS IGI
Fisher, John	Chr.	1627, Jun 3	Cheshire, Stoak	Fisher, ? Parents not given.	LDS 2068673
Fisher, John	Bur.	1628, May 13	Cheshire, Stoak		LDS 2068673
Fisher, Richard	Marr.	1628, Aug 2	Cheshire, Stoak	Felleddick?, Ales	LDS 2068673
Fisher, Ales	Marr.	1629, Feb 2	Cheshire, Stoak	Lightfoot, William	LDS 2068673
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1604, abt	Cheshire, Wrenbury	Barnett, Joan, Spouse	LDS IGI
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1630, Mar 21	Cheshire, Lower Peover	Fisher, Thomas & Katharine	LDS IGI
Fisher, Robert	Chr.	1633, Apr 7	Cheshire, Sutton Minor, Eastham Parish	Fisher, Robert	LDS 2106555
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1633, Sep 29	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish	Fisher, William of Manley	LDS IGI
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1634	Cheshire, Heswell	Fisher, John	LDS IGI
Fisher, John	Chr.	1635, Feb 8	Cheshire, Eastham	Fisher, Robert	LDS IGI
Fisher, Elizabeth	Chr.	1638, Sep 23	Little Sutton, Eastham Parish, Cheshire	Fisher, Robert	LDS 2106555
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1640, May 22	Cheshire, Wrenbury		LDS IGI
Fisher, Anne	Chr.	1641, April 4	Cheshire, Sutton Pax, Eastham Parish	Fisher, Robert	LDS 2106555
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1642, Feb 20	Cheshire, Chester	Fisher, Richard (Tho d. 11 Apr 1653)	LDS IGI
Fisher, William	Office	1642 - 1647	Cheshire, Stoak	Church Warden	LDS 2068673
Fisher, William	Chr.	1643, May 21	Cheshire, Chester	Fisher, Thomas	LDS IGI
Fisher, William	Bur.	1679, Mar 10	Cheshire, Frodsham, Manley		LDS 2104547
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1644, Sep 8	Cheshire, Chester	Fisher, Thomas, father. Marr. Jane	LDS IGI
Fisher, William	Marr.	1644, Oct 1	Cheshire, Chester	Inkell, Jane	LDS IGI
Fisher, Thomas	Marr.	1647	Cheshire, Utkinton	George, Elizabeth	LDS IGI
Fisher, Dorothy	Bur.	1648, Sep 9	Cheshire, Stoak	Fisher, William, wife of	LDS 2068673
Fisher, William	Chr.	1651, Jun 8	Cheshire, Heswall	Fisher, John	LDS IGI
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1653, Feb 20	Cheshire, Chester Holy Trty	Fisher, Richard.Tho d. 11 Apr 1653	LDS IGI
Fisher, Thomas	Chr.	1655, abt	Cheshire, Tattenhall	Edge, Ann, Spouse	LDS IGI
Fisher, Thomas	Marr.	1672, Feb 7	Cheshire, Utkinton	George, Elizabeth	LDS IGI
Fisher, Ellinor	Bur.	1684, Sep 27	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish	Widow	LDS 2104547
Fisher, Alice	Bur.	1689, Dec 21	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish, Manley	Widow	LDS 2104547
Fisher, Elizabeth	Bur.	1698, May 17	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish, Manley		LDS 2104547
Fisher, John	Bur.	1699, Nov 29	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish, Manley		LDS 2104547

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Fisher, Margaret	Marr.	1700, Jan 8	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish	Oulton, Charles of Tarvin.	LDS 2104547
Robinson, Thomas	Chr.	1629/30, Jan 10	Cheshire, Sutton, Eastham Parish	Robinson, Robert	LDS 2106555
Robinson, Thomas	Chr.	1635, Dec 6	Cheshire, Sutton, Eastham Parish	Robinson, William	LDS 6906726
Robinson, Thomas	Chr.	1635/6, -- 22	Cheshire, Sutton, Eastham Parish	Robinson, George	LDS 2106555
Robinson, William	Marr.	1635, Jan 13	Cheshire, Ince	Addamson, Marie	LDS 1655830
Robinson, Thomas	Chr.	1643, Jan 1	Cheshire, Sutton Weaver, Runcorn Parish	Parents not given, prob. John Rob. Of Sutton (Ashton by Sutton Register)	LDS 2197742
Robinson, Mary	Chr.	1641, Sep 1	Cheshire, Sutton Weaver, Runcorn Parish	Robinson, John (of Sutton?; Ashton by Sutton Register.)	LDS 2197742
Robinson, Thomas	Chr.	1656, Jan 11	Cheshire, Eastham Parish	Robinson, John	LDS 2106555
Robinson, Thomas	Marr.	1669, May 16	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish	Alice Hay	LDS 2104547
Robinson, Rauph	Bur.	1673, Apr 30	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish, Manley		LDS 2104547
Robinson, John	Chr.	1674, Jan 5	Cheshire, Ince	Robinson, John	LDS 1655830
Robinson, William	Bur.	1681, Dec 30	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish, Manley		LDS 2104547
Robinson, Kathrine	Chr.	1660, April 8	Cheshire, Eastham Parish	Robinson, John	LDS 2106555
Robinson, Mary	Chr.	1682, Jul 27	Cheshire, Sutton Weaver, Ashton, Runcorn Parish	Robinson, John . Of Sutton? (Ashton by Sutton Register)	LDS 2197742
Robinson, Benjamin	Born	1660, abt	Cheshire, Sutton , Eastham Parish	Robinson, Mary, wife of Benjamin, bur. Nov 10 1692, Sutton, Eastham.	LDS 2106555
Robinson, Rebecca	Bapt.	1688, Feb 5	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish	Robinson, Thomas	LDS 2104547
Robinson, Jane	Bur.	1689, Apr 5	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish		LDS 2104547
Robinson, Martha	Bapt.	1698, Apr 22	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish, Manley	Robinson, Thomas	LDS 2104547
Robinson, Martha	Bapt.	1699, May 8	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish, Manley	Robinson, Thomas	LDS 2104547
Robinson, Thomas	Bur.	1701, Oct 20	Cheshire, Frodsham Parish, Manley		LDS 2104547

III. Thomas Fisher of Kennett

The earliest known record of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania is a land warrant from William Penn dated March 6, 1701, for 300 acres “near the Brandywine.” The warrant was a joint one for Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher, and subsequent records show that it was in the northeast part of the township of Kennett, lying a little to the west of the Brandywine in the part of Kennett that later became Pennsbury.

William Penn arrived on his second voyage to Pennsylvania in 1699, aboard the “Endeavor.” While in Philadelphia, he granted the 300 acres in Kennett, Chester County “near the Brandywine” to Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher, then returned soon after to Bristol, England where his wife Hannah was staying with her parents, the Callohills. Two of the Penn sons were born there, recorded in the Bristol Monthly Meeting records. At that time, relatives of a Francis Fisher were members of the same meeting, but were probably not related to Thomas Fisher. (Bristol emigrants generally went to Maryland or Virginia.)

Thomas Robinson, and the early landowners who acquired tracts near that of Robinson and Fisher, are of primary importance in searching for clues regarding Thomas Fisher’s origins. The documents and maps on the following page show the location of the Robinson/Fisher tract and other tracts claimed by 1704. The maps were constructed from original Pennsylvania warrants and surveys, with added data from deeds, court records and genealogies. Gilbert Cope’s 1911 deed map, which showed a much later land history, was used as a guide in placing the surveys. One version of the map shows the origin of the landowners in England. Another shows the landowners at the time of Thomas Fisher’s early years in Kennett (1714-1718). A final version shows the neighbors of Thomas Fisher in 1739, at the time he obtained a re-survey and patent.

Histories of the tracts at the east end of Kennet and their owners, to the extent discovered in researching this book, are included in Chapter VI of this book.

Some of the first land claims in Kennett predated most of the now existing land records, but are sometimes mentioned in later records. The first land purchases in Pennsylvania were made in England in 1681, with the exact location of such land often to be assigned later. The purchasers sometimes never emigrated. They sold the land for profit, through agents in the colony, or deeded parts to heirs and associates. The first known survey in Kennett was in 1686, for Francis Smith. The land, a 500-acre purchase and a 200-acre Old Rent tract, was on Pocopsing Creek, at the northeast extreme of the original Kennett boundaries and only about a half-mile northward from the land that would later be taken up by Fisher and Robinson.

In 1699 William Penn granted a warrant to his daughter Leticia, for 30,000 acres – taking in the greater part of Kennett (excepting the east end near the Brandywine) as well as part of New Castle County and all of the present township of New Garden. This land, called “Letitia’s Manor,” was then sold off in parts. The Fisher/Robinson land was just to the east of this.

The Robinson/Fisher tract was granted at Philadelphia under William Penn’s “Old Rights” provisions for purchasers, requiring a purchase price and an annual quitrent payment of one shilling per hundred acres. There is no indication that this was a “first purchase” made in England or Ireland, and no first purchaser headright land for masters and servants is mentioned.

In December of 1700, a tract of 515 acres in Kennet Township, Chester County was granted by warrant from William Penn to James Wallis, a seagoing merchant of Bristol, England. A few months later, William Penn granted a warrant dated 6 March, 1701 for 300 acres adjoining on the east side of the Wallis tract, to Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher. Henry Hollingsworth, formerly of Ireland, surveyed the Wallis tract 27 March, 1701, and the Robinson/Fisher tract 10 December, 1701. The 1701 Robinson/Fisher warrant was for a tract already staked out and claimed by them, and the survey was made in December of that year. The land may have been claimed or occupied for some years before 1701 by Thomas Robinson or Thomas Fisher. The Wallis survey refers to the adjoining “land of Thomas Robinson.” The Robinson/Fisher warrant reads as follows:

“William Penn Absolute Proprietary & Governor in Chief of the Province of Pensilvania and Counties Annexed ... At the Request of Thomas Robinson and Thomas ffisher That I would grant them to take up three hundred Acres of Land near Brandywine Creek in Such manner as Shall hereafter be agreed on These are to require thee forthwth to Survey or cause to be Survey'd to them the Sd Number of three hundred Acres of Land not yet Survey'd nor concealed nor Seated by the Indians and make Return thereof into my Secretaries Office. Given under my hand and Seal at Philadelphia the Sixth of ye first Month 1700/01. Wm Penn. To Edward Penington Surveyor General of the Province of Pensilvania and Territories.” (Note: Concealed lands were those reserved for the proprietors.)

The Robinson/Fisher survey of 1701 is now lost, but Thomas Fisher's resurvey in 1739, pursuant to a patent, survives. The resurvey shows that the tract was in the Township of Kennett, Chester County, in the part that later became Pennsbury, north of the old Kennett Quaker meeting house that was built in 1710. The tract, estimated by Henry Hollingsworth in 1701 to be 300 acres, was found to be only 200 acres at the time of the 1739 survey. The new survey was done “according to the ancient bounds,” which if correct means there was simply an error in the original estimate. But it appears that the top of the Wallis and Robinson/Fisher tracts were lopped off in 1714 and given to Ezekiel Harland (75 acres from the Wallis tract and 100 acres from the Robinson/Fisher tract), when a number of surveys were aligned with the bottom of Robert Way's 1709 survey. If the alignment had been with the top of the Benjamin Chambers tract (see map), it would agree with the original Wallis survey and the Fisher tract would have remained 300 acres rather than 200.

In 1702, the Wallis tract adjoining Robinson and Fisher in Kennett was sold to John Smith, clock maker of Chester County. This John Smith may have been the same as the one who moved from Chester County to Cecil County, Maryland in 1706 with his father William Smith. If so, the immigration of another Thomas Fisher could be of special interest. William Smith was connected somehow to the Henry Baker family who brought a Thomas Fisher as one of his servants in 1684. William Smith was the owner of a tract in Concord which went to Nathan Baker, son of Henry Baker, immigrant on the “Vine” from Walton in Lancashire near Liverpool. William Smith and Nathan Baker both went to Cecil County, Maryland, where William died in 1708. James Robinson Jr., possibly a brother of Thomas Robinson, was an appraiser for the estate of William Smith. In 1708 John Smith, executor for his father, conveyed with Rachel (Baker) (Bunting) Cowgill, two tracts in the township of Concord to Nathan Baker, brother of Rachel, formerly of Lancashire. John Smith died soon after his father. The relationship between the Bakers and Fishers of Lancashire (Liverpool area) and Pennsylvania is still not clear. The Wallis and Robinson/Fisher tracts were both surveyed at about the same time by Henry Hollingsworth, the Irish surveyor of Chester County who at that time was also surveying the new Nottingham township and tracts extending into Cecil County, Maryland.

Thomas Fisher of Concord and Kennett in Chester County, Pennsylvania was a Quaker by May of 1713, when he proposed marriage at Concord Monthly Meeting to Elizabeth Huntley, daughter of William Huntley and Mary Standfield Huntley. The record says they were both members of Concord meeting, implying that this Thomas had not been living on the Kennett tract, where he would have been a member of Kennett (Newark) Monthly Meeting. When Thomas finally requested a patent for the tract in 1739, he had to pay a purchase consideration of 87 pounds 13 shillings plus 38 years of back quit-rent to the sons of William Penn. The quit-rent in arrears was paid to the receiver-general James Steel on January 17, 1739 at William Penn's “old purchase” rate of one shilling per hundred acres per year, amounting to 76 shillings (3 pounds 16 shillings).

Thomas and Elizabeth Fisher prospered on the Kennet farm and had known children William, James, Elizabeth, Samuel, Francis (male), Thomas, and Mary. They appear many times in the Quaker records of Newark Monthly Meeting (Kennet), which include marriage certificates for James, William and Elizabeth. In 1742 they moved to East Caln, still in Chester County, where they were members of Bradford Monthly Meeting. Samuel, Thomas and Francis were married at New Garden Monthly Meeting. Mary married at Uwchlan Monthly Meeting. The family history is documented in “Descendants and Ancestors of Cephas Fisher Jr.” and other references, available at the Mormon Family History Library at Salt Lake City, Utah.

An excerpt from "Ancestors and Descendants of Cephas Fisher Jr.," with revisions to reflect new findings:

Thomas Fisher married Elizabeth Huntley between April 13 and May 6, 1713, at the Concord meeting house, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Her parents were William Huntley and Mary Standfield, who were married in 1692 at Concord Monthly Meeting. Elizabeth was born about 1692, apparently the eldest of five William Huntley children.

Thomas and Elizabeth moved their Quaker membership to the west side of Brandywine Creek in early 1714. In January of 1714, Thomas Fisher requested a certificate from Concord Men's Meeting for himself and wife, from Concord to Kennett (Newark Monthly Meeting). It is not known if they had settled on the Robinson/Fisher tract in the previous year. It is not known if Thomas had been a member of Kennett (Newark) meeting at any earlier time. Kennett meeting records show that their son William was born in May of 1714. Elizabeth Fisher requested a similar certificate from the Concord Women's Meeting for herself, to Newark Monthly Meeting.

All the Fisher children must have been born at Kennett, but the Fishers do not appear in the meeting minutes between 1714 and 1728, and only William's birth was recorded. At Kennett, the Fishers were surrounded by Elizabeth's relatives. Her sisters Deborah, Mary and Sarah Huntley all married at Kennett, and her only brother, Frances Huntley, died there, apparently unmarried, in 1723. A number of Elizabeth's Standfield aunts and cousins lived within a few miles of the Fisher farm. Elizabeth (Standfield) (Hope) Horn, Hannah (Standfield) Few and some of the Few cousins lived in Kennett. Grace (Standfield) (Chads) Stevenson and some Chads cousins lived across the Brandywine, at the ford in Birmingham Township. Sarah (Standfield) Bennett lived in Thornbury Township, just east of Birmingham. Deborah (Standfield) Woodward also lived in Thornbury.

The minor Huntley children were supposed to go to Thomas and Elizabeth Hope and Edward and Sarah Bennett when William Huntley died in 1708, but unfortunately Thomas Hope also died only a few weeks after William Huntley. The widow Elizabeth (Standfield) Hope married William Horne in 1709 and stayed at Kennett. The widow Mary (Standfield) Huntley returned briefly to Marple and then to Birmingham Township in 1709, probably staying with the Bennetts. When her daughter Elizabeth married in 1713, Mary married Richard Fletcher and lived on his land adjoining the south side of the former Huntley land in Kennett.

Children mentioned in Thomas Fisher's will were William, James, Elizabeth, Samuel, Thomas, Francis and Mary.

1. William, b. 8 May 1714 mar. Deborah Roberts, 24 Oct 1739, at Kennett; d. 30 Mar. 1748 at Kennett.
 2. James, b. [1715], mar. Alice Standfield of Lurgan, N. Ireland, 14 Feb 1736 at Kennett.
 3. Elizabeth, b. [1716], mar. Joseph Wilkinson of Ballynacree, Ballymoney Parish in North Ireland, 31 Oct 1740 at Kennett.
- (multi-year gap) --
4. Samuel b. [1729], mar. Ann Lamborn, 21 Nov 1749 at New Garden.
 5. Thomas, b. [1731], mar. Elizabeth Lamborn, 26 Oct 1752 at New Garden.
 6. Francis, b. [1732], mar. Rachel Wickersham, 16 Nov 1753 at New Garden.
 7. Mary, b. [1734], mar. Abel Johns, 8 Oct 1755 at Uwchlan.

Susannah Fisher, who was at the weddings of the two oldest children, was probably another of the older children, born about 1717. She may have died before 1740.

Thomas Fisher would have been called upon to help when the Kennett meeting house was remodeled in 1719. Elizabeth suffered the loss of her only brother, Francis, in 1723. Elizabeth visited her home meeting of Concord in 1716, to attend the wedding of Samuel Painter and Elizabeth Buxcey, and Thomas accepted a civil appointment in 1725, as overseer of the poor in Kennett Township. The last Huntley sister was married off in 1727. The Fishers managed to avoid any controversy or transgression that would have brought them mention in the meeting records

of this period. Most of the Fisher birth records are missing, but there is a record of the oldest son William's 1714 birth date, which was entered years later, after his death. Thomas Fisher's tax rates for Kennett Township have been found for many of the years from 1715 until he moved to East Caln in 1742. (Colonial tax records for Chester County after 1740 are lost.)

1715	1S/10d	1722	7S/6d	1729	5S	1736	
1716		1723		1730	7S/6d	1737	3S
1717		1724	8S	1731		1738	
1718	4S	1725	6S	1732	3S	1739	1S
1719	5S/4d	1726	6S	1733		1740	1S
1720	7S/6d	1727		1734	3S		
1721	6S/3d	1728		1735	3S		

A Thomas Fisher was on the tax list for Haverford Township in 1732. John Fisher of the London Grove list in 1730 was probably a mistake for Fincher. George Fisher was listed in Nottingham Township in 1729. The Thomas Fisher in Haverford is of interest because Obadiah Bonsall was also taxed there in the same year. Obadiah Bonsall was a brother-in-law of Martha (Fisher) Bonsall, daughter of John and Sarah Fisher of Kingsess on the lower Schuylkill River. Martha's brothers were John and James Fisher of Kingsess.

Several small children of Thomas and Elizabeth must have died about 1727. There is a long gap in the apparent ages of the children, based upon the marriage dates. One would expect the grandparents and parents to be honored with the first four children's births. A child named for Thomas Fisher's mother may have been one of those that died, as well as early children named Thomas and Mary, whose names were used again later. Unfortunately, the Kennett birth records for most of Thomas Fisher's children are missing.

In 1735 Thomas bought 15 acres on the northern boundary of his land from Ruth Harlan, which greatly increased his frontage on Savier/Parkersville Road.

The Fisher farm was in the Parkersville rural community in Pennsbury, a short distance north of the old Kennett Meeting House. A view of the eastern part of the 15-acre addition of 1735 can be found between the present intersections of Street Road with Graychalk Road and Parkersville/Savier Mill Road. Street Road runs through the land. The Crosslands senior home on Street Road lies in the lower part which was sold to William Webb in 1741. Deeds for the land were signed by both Thomas and Elizabeth by their marks, showing that neither were educated.

Thomas was on the Kennett tax lists beginning in 1715, and finally purchased the land and cleared the title via a patent from the Penn sons in 1739. He had to pay 38 years of arrears in the quitrents (L3:16:0d), and a purchase price of eighty pounds 13 shillings. Thomas farmed the land with his two oldest sons, William and James, until 1740. In 1740, the upper 118 ¼ acres were sold to the oldest son William. In 1741, the remaining 81 acres were sold to William Webb. All the Fishers except William moved northward to the northwest part of East Caln (now West Brandywine), a distance of less than 20 miles. The Quaker meeting records are silent concerning the Fishers from 1714 until 1728. From 1728 onward, the meeting records of Kennett and Caln (Bradford Monthly Meeting) are filled with references to Thomas and Elizabeth and their family.

In August of 1728, Thomas Fisher and his wife's cousin James Few were chastised by Kennett meeting, for threatening to bring suits in a civil court (it is not clear if they were suing each other or someone else). This may have concerned the boundaries of the Fisher and Few lands which adjoined at the northeast part of the Fisher claim, or it may have concerned the disposition of the old Huntley farm in Kennett, which the Few family had bought from Elizabeth Huntley Fisher's widowed mother. After months of persuasion by the Quakers, Thomas agreed to a statement to the congregation, which was accepted as giving satisfaction. James Few remained adamant and was placed in the care of his father, Isaac Few.

"1728/9 4th of 11th Mo. (Jan 7, 1729) At our Monthly Meeting of Newark held at Center. The ffrnd appointed to read the Testimony given into Last meeting by Tho: ffisher report he hath done it which here

under followeth. “To the Monthly Meeting of Newark held at Kennett ye 7th of ye 10th moth 1728. Inasmuch as I have been guilty of fetching a warent for one in Communion with me Contrary to the good order Established amongst us for which disorderly act I am sorrey and gives this as a testimony against the same as witness my hand. Thomas ffisher.” (Note: Thomas Fisher in 1740 signed his deed with a mark (x). The clerk or copier here may have omitted any notation of “his mark.”)

The Fishers stayed in Kennett until the marriage in 1740 of their eldest daughter Elizabeth Fisher to Joseph Wilkinson of East Caln. All the family except William, the eldest son, decided to follow Elizabeth to East Caln. They made preparations to take up land at the western end of East Caln, at a distance of less than 20 miles northwest from the Kennett homeplace.

Illustrations for Chapter III.

- [1.](#) Thomas Fisher Resurvey, Kennett, 1739
- [2.](#) Thomas Fisher Resurvey Drawing, Kennett, Pennsylvania 1739
- [3.](#) Thomas Fisher Resurvey Description, Kennett, Pennsylvania 1739
- [4.](#) Land Claims before 1704, Parts of Kennett & Marlborough Townships, Chester County, Pa. (Land Map)
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IV. Thomas Fisher in Caln

Thomas Fisher and most of his family moved from Kennett Township to East Caln around 1740, as described in the references at the beginning of this book. In the course of searching for the origins of Thomas Fisher, the Caln neighborhood was studied further and the additional findings are described here. Only one possible clue to Thomas Fisher's ancestry was discovered. A William Fisher was administrator in 1731 for Jonathan Bradley who had land "in the forks of the Brandywine." One new finding was the exact location of the Fisher farms in Caln, previously unknown, described in the following.

Some of Elizabeth Huntley Fisher's relatives were already in Caln long before 1740. Her three sisters all married at Kennett but settled in East Caln. Deborah Huntley married James Bruce of East Caln in 1720, and was in East Caln by 1728. Mary Huntley married Peter Whitaker in 1725, a landowner in East Caln as early as 1724. Sarah Huntley married John Stanton of East Caln in 1727.

In 1740, Joseph Wilkinson of Caln Township came to Kennett to marry Elizabeth Jr., the eldest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher. Several members of the Wilkinson family had come in 1730 from Ballynacree, northwest of Belfast in Ballymoney Parish. Joseph and Elizabeth went to Caln to live. Other Fisher family members and relatives soon followed.

In 1741, Thomas Fisher obtained title to 250 acres of land in East Caln, a little to the west of Joseph Wilkinson. In the same year their son James transferred his Quaker membership, with his wife Alice (Stanfield) Fisher. Alice was a daughter of Samuel Stanfield and Jane Andrew, who came in 1728 from Lurgan, northern Ireland and settled in Kennett on the William Andrew tract. Peter Whitaker and wife Mary (Huntley) Whitaker moved from Kennett and settled on land adjoining the south side of the Thomas Fisher land in Caln.

Thomas Fisher's tract in Caln was part of William Penn's proprietary township right which was defined in a 1708 warrant for 500 acres. The Penn tract was divided between William Henderson and Samuel Black in 1740, who ceded respectively to Thomas Fisher and Peter Whitaker.

In 1742 Thomas and Elizabeth, with their three younger children (Francis, Thomas Jr., and Mary), transferred their Quaker membership from Kennett (Newark Monthly Meeting) to Caln (Bradford Monthly Meeting). The oldest son, William, stayed on the farm in Kennett.

In 1743 James Fisher obtained his own tract of 200 acres of land a short distance to the south of the Thomas Fisher/Peter Whitaker tracts. At the same time Samuel Fisher, the teen-aged son of Thomas and Elizabeth Fisher, transferred his Quaker membership from Kennett.

The Thomas Fisher tract in Caln was near the northwest corner of old East Caln, Chester County, about 30 miles northwest of their old farm at Kennett. The new tract was about 3 miles northwest of the Caln Meeting House. It lies now at the west end of West Brandywine Township, the northwest corner of the tract being about a mile south of the present Wallace Township line, and about ¼ mile east of Brandywine Creek (West Branch). The tract was in the neighborhood of the present Brandamore and Cedar Knoll communities. Lafayette Road now lies on the northern boundary of the Fisher tract. The West Brandywine Township Building is across the road from the north part of the Fisher tract. The east boundary of the Fisher tract is now Highway 82 (Manor Road). This area is a short distance north of Coatesville. The tract of James Fisher, son of Thomas, was about ½ mile below his father. The center of his tract was near the present intersection of Monacy and Baker Streets.

The Fishers were members of Bradford Monthly Meeting, which met alternately at the Caln meeting house (near Coatesville) and Bradford meeting house (near Marshallton). Thomas Sr. became a leader at Caln and was named overseer of Caln Meeting. After he died, his widow Elizabeth became overseer. Later, Thomas Jr. was overseer.

In 1742 William Fisher obtained a warrant for 200 acres in West Caln, “next to Peter Whitaker,” but no survey was ever executed. This was probably William, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Huntley Fisher), but could have been one of Thomas Fisher’s missing relatives. In 1731, a William Fisher was administrator of the estate of Jonathan Bradley, who had land “on the branches of Brandywine Creek.” William, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher never left Kennett, and died in 1748.

Thomas Fisher’s will was proved August 27, 1747, and is filed in Will Book B. Page 228, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Thomas gave his fourth son Thomas Jr. the upper 100 acres of the East Caln tract, and the remaining 150 acres to the third son, Samuel. Samuel sold his share to Thomas Jr. in 1770.

In 1748, the widower John Cope of Caln married the widow Elizabeth Fisher.

The sons Thomas Jr., Francis and Samuel all went briefly to New Garden Monthly Meeting to marry, but settled in East Caln. Francis moved back to New Garden in 1761 with his wife and three children. James and wife Alice, with five children, moved west of the Susquehanna in 1762, to Newberry township, just southwest of Harrisburg in York County, where they joined the Warrington Meeting. The youngest daughter, Mary, married at Uwchlan.

I surmised in my earlier book that Thomas Fisher or his descendants may have founded Fisherville in old East Caln. It is now clear that both Thomas and James Fisher lived several miles to the northwest of Fisherville. If any descendants had anything to do with Fisherville, it will be necessary to search much later in the land records to find any connection. Newspaper articles between 1880 and 1910 do not mention the origin of the name. One article describes “Beaver Valley Mills,” formerly Durhing’s Woolen Factory, and says Fisherville grew up around that, apparently on Beaver Creek. In 1910 the entire village was sold, consisting of 27 acres of ground, a large mill of 3 stories, and 17 tenement houses and buildings.

More details of the Fisher family life in Caln are given in “Ancestors and Descendants of Cephas Fisher Jr.” and other sources listed in the catalog for the Family History Library at Salt Lake.

Other researchers have traced many descendants of Thomas Fisher of Kennett. Check the LDS web site at Familysearch.com.

The land maps in the Illustrations show the tracts of the Fisher family and their relatives and neighbors in Caln.

1. Northwest Part of Old Caln Township, Chester County, Pa. (Landowner Map, 1700-1743)

2. William Penn’s Proprietary Township Right in Calne. (Land Map Showing Division for Tho. Fisher etc)

Neighboring Landowners in Caln

1708 Penn Survey

William Penn's 500-acre survey in Caln in 1708, part of which later became Thomas Fisher's farm, mentioned 3 abutting landowners.

James Spencer – Nothing is known of him. A John Spencer was in the Londongrove Township tax list for 1724.

George Claypool -- James Claypoole, merchant and Helena his wife came in 1683 with seven children and five servants, aboard an unnamed ship which carried passengers from the Netherlands. He became a Commissioner of Property in 1684. Joseph Buckley and James Claypoole obtained a warrant for land in 1713, with 1820 acres on the north line of Caln going to Claypoole. The Claypoole land soon went to George Claypoole, a probable son of James. South of this William Branson, of Philadelphia, held 1275 acres. In 1739 the bounds of the Caln Township survey described the Claypoole tract as abutting the northeast corner of the township and lying on the line of Springton Manor, with William Branson's land lying below Claypoole. In 1737 James Eldridge requested a grant of land "within the Proprietors Manor of Springton adjoining to his Land and the Land of George Claypoole."

William Branson – He came from Berkshire in 1708 and became a prominent merchant of Philadelphia. He had iron mills around French Creek in Nantmeal Township, Chester County. Of Philadelphia, in 1708 he patented 1225 acres in Caln Township below George Claypool's land. He may have lived in Caln in 1731, and was "of Reading" in 1741. The Branson tract in Caln abutted the east side of the Penn proprietary tract that was later divided for Henderson and Black and sold to Thomas Fisher and Peter Whitaker. Parts of the Branson tract were sold to Francis Ferris, Robert Irwin, Samuel McKinley, Susannah Pyle and Joseph Wilkinson, all neighbors to the east of the Fisher/Whitaker land. William Branson lived to be 104 years old.

1740 Penn Survey

In April of 1740 the sons of William Penn re-surveyed their father's 1708 tract of 500 acres in Caln. The new survey mentions 3 names in addition to those in the 1708 bounds. The 1740 survey notes that the property was divided for William Henderson and Samuel Black, then sold to Thomas Fisher and Peter Whitaker.

William Henderson – He married about 1694, Katherine (--) of Kennett. A 1737 land record refers to a 1676 grant to John Henderson and others at Chichester. In 1733 John Henderson of New London Township bought land at Chichester from Samuel Gelston, "a minister of the gospel." A resurvey of the upper half of a 500-acre tract belonging to the sons of William Penn in Caln was dated 10 April 1741 for William Henderson, who sold it to Thomas Fisher who patented it 20 May of the same year.

Ann Welch – She obtained a warrant in 1714 for 220 acres in Caln, surveyed in 1718. The 1721 tax list for Caln says Ann Welch was a nonresident landowner. In 1733 Anne Welche was of Newtown Township. Henry and Walter Welch were in the Kennett taxables in 1753. In 1810 Ann and Sarah Welch were Baptists in East Fallowfield Township.

Joseph Darlington – See below, 1741 Fisher survey.

Edward Irwin – George Irwin, son of Jared was born in Ireland in 1685. In 1721 he married Jane Matlack of Burlington, New Jersey. He died in 1748 in Brandywine Manor, West Nantmeal. Robert Irwin, one of 12 children, bought 200 acres from William Branson's tract at the southeast corner of what became the Fisher/Whitaker lands. In 1728 Edward Erwin, a probable son of Robert, signed a petition for the division of Caln Township.

1741 Fisher Survey

The survey of the upper half of the Penn tract in Caln for Thomas Fisher, in May of 1741, named 7 landowners in the bounds:

John Wall – He was born about 1710 and married Phebe Buffington in 1740. Another of that name appeared in the 1715 taxables in Goshen. He appeared in the 1753 taxables in East Caln. A John Wall was Pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church in West Chester in 1853.

Joseph Darlington – . A biography for the Darlingsons of Caln Township appears in Futhey/Cope: “William Darlington, a settler in West Nantmeal about 1730, came perhaps from Ireland, judging from his associations. He died in the fall of 1757, leaving a wife, Mary, and children Joseph, Robert, John, and Meredith. Joseph Darlington was a single man in Aston in 1715, and in 1718-19, of Goshen, but in 1721 was a married man in Caln township, where he probably resided until his death.” Another biography in the Futhey/Cope History of Chester County says “Job Darlington of Darnhall, Cheshire, England, with Mary, his wife, had children Abraham, John, Joseph, Matthew, Jane, Mary, and perhaps others. The mother died Dec. 18, 1728, and the records of the parish of Whitegate show that Job was buried Aug. 11, 1731. Of the children, Abraham and John came to Pennsylvania, and tradition says it was through the inducement of John Neild, an uncle by marriage, who lived in Aston Township.” The two families may have been related or the same, since Abraham Darlington from Cheshire and a Joseph Darlington were both in Aston Township in 1715. A Joseph Darlington was in Caln by 1728. The survey of Samuel Fisher’s sale of 150A in 1770 says Joseph Darlington was deceased.

George Claypoole

See previous, 1708 Penn survey.

Samuel Black – He married Elizabeth (--) about 1719 in Upper Providence. Reverend Samuel Black was the first pastor of Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Church, 10 November 1736 to May of 1741. The land patent for the church property went to Matthew Robinson and John Smith in 1786, then was conveyed to a group including Samuel McKinley, another former neighbor of the Fishers in Caln. In 1813 he was in General Stewart’s Company, 97th Regiment which was sent to Elkton, Maryland due to “wars & rumors of wars” in Europe.

James Spencer & Theofilus Erwin (Irwin) – Nothing is known of James Spencer. A John Spencer was in the Londongrove Township tax list for 1724. Theofilus Erwin, at the northeast end of the Fisher land, was probably related to Edward Erwin who had land at the southeast corner of the Samuel Black/Peter Whitaker tract below the Fishers.

Samuel McKinley -- Samuel McKinley and John Wall, neighbors of Thomas Fisher, performed the inventory of Thomas Fisher’s estate in 1747.

Peter Whitaker -- Peter Whitaker of Kennett married Mary Huntley, daughter of William Huntley deceased, of Kennet, in February of 1725 at the Kennett meeting house. By 1732 he had land in East Caln. In 1734 Peter Whitaker and Mary his wife sold 170 acres of their tract in East Caln, to William Taylor and Mary his wife. The survey of Samuel Fisher’s sale of 150 acres in 1770 says the land below his was that of Peter Whitaker, deceased.

The 1743 James Fisher Survey

A survey of 200 acres to James Fisher in 1743, below the Irwin tract and southeast of the Fisher/Whitaker lands, named 7 landowners in the bounds:

Ann Welche – See previous, 1741 Penn survey.

Edward Ervin (Irwin)– See above, 1741 Penn Survey.

Benjamin Mendenhall– John and Benjamin Mendenhall came from Wiltshire before 1685 and settled in Concord and Kennett Townships. John and Aaron Mendenhall, sons of the immigrant John Mendenhall, went to East Caln. Aaron, nephew of the immigrant Benjamin, signed a petition to divide Caln Township in 1728.

Edward Thomson– He was in the 1715 tax list for Edgmont Township. He signed a petition in 1728 to divide Caln Township.

Andrew Cox -- He was listed in the 1753 tax list for East Caln. In 1759 he contributed supplies from Bradford and East Caln Townships for Forbe's Expedition to Fort Duquesne.

William Littler – In 1713 Phillip Taylor of Thornbury Township and Ann his wife, with Samuel Littler of Nottingham and Rachel his wife, the widow of Thomas Taylor, deceased, sold land in Middletown Township. William Littler was in the 1739 tax list for Newlin Township and the 1753 tax list for East Caln. Samuel Littler went to Tennessee and Ohio with James Fisher Jr. in a later generation.

William Wilson–On 26 May 1742 John Patten and William Wilson, both of Gray Abbey in the County of Downe, Ireland, made an oath that Anne Rowan, Sr., alias Patten, the late wife of Cornelius Rowan, formerly of Ireland and lately of New London in the County of Chester, deceased, died in Ireland in the year 1739. In 1743 John Wilson was of Fallowfield Township, Chester County.

The 1742 William Littler Survey

The William Littler Survey mentioned James Fisher on the east side. Other names mentioned in the bounds:

Gawen Moore – He was a Lieutenant, 1747-8 in volunteer "Associators" formed due to the French-English war in Europe. He was in the East Caln taxables of 1753.

Francis Zooc – One of the Amish Zug/ Zook family. In 1719 Ulrich & Peter Zug (Zook) came from Switzerland and settled first in Germantown. Other family tracts were in West Whiteland and in Lancaster County. Francis Zook, a member of this family, was in the East Caln tax list for 1774.

Andrew Cox – See above, 1743 James Fisher survey.

The 1770 Survey, Thomas Fisher Jr. to Samuel Fisher

The lower 150 acres from the Thomas Fisher tract was left to Samuel Fisher per Thomas Fisher's will in 1747. Samuel Fisher sold this to his brother, Thomas Fisher Jr. in 1770. The new survey mentioned Joseph Darlington deceased and Peter Whitaker deceased in the bounds.

Thomas Fisher's will was proved August 27, 1747, and is filed in Will Book B. Page 228, Chester County, Pennsylvania. The will and accounting is shown in the appendix to this volume. Thomas gave his third son, Samuel (the oldest unmarried son), 150 acres of land, 100 acres to the fourth son, Thomas Jr., and smaller bequests to the other children William, James, Elizabeth, Francis and Mary. In 1748, the widower John Cope married Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Fisher. Thomas Jr., Francis and Samuel all went briefly to New Garden Monthly Meeting to marry, but settled in East Caln. Francis moved back to New Garden in 1761 with his wife and three children. James and wife Alice, with five children, moved west of the Susquehanna in 1762, to Newberry township, just southwest of Harrisburg in York County, where they joined the Warrington Meeting. The youngest daughter, Mary, married at Uwchlan.

Chapter V. Other Fishers of Chester County

George Fisher, Immigrant on the Bristol Merchant

Records of the Court of Newcastle County (now part of Delaware) show that a George Fisher bought a town lot (a kitchen and half a lot) in 1687/88, from the Swede Justus (Eustace) Anderson. Justus Anderson lived at Upland (now Chester Township) in Chester County, and the Fisher lot is assumed to have been from the Anderson lands there which he purchased from the Swedish priest Lasse Corolus, but it could have been in Newcastle County. There was some sort of dispute over payment, but after John Smith and Hugh Gregory testified, George Fisher settled by paying 19 pounds. Hugh Gregory died in Cecil County, Maryland in 1703. It is not clear which of several John Smiths was involved. No further record of this George Fisher has been found in Chester County or Newcastle County. I think he may have been George, son of Dennis and Susannah Fisher, who came by 1683 to Salem County, West New Jersey from Portsmouth, Hampshire. George, son of Dennis and Susannah Fisher, was christened September 1, 1667, in the parish church of St. Thomas in Portsmouth.

A connection between George Fisher of Upland (Chester), and Thomas Fisher of Kennet Township is possible. Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson received a joint grant from William Penn for land near Brandywine Creek, in the Province of Pennsylvania, in March of 1701. The Robinson/Fisher tract, about 15 miles from Upland, was in what is now Pennsbury Township, formerly part of Kennet Township, Chester County. One of the abutting neighbors of Thomas Fisher was Zerobabel Thatcher, a son or nephew of Jonathan Thatcher, a fellow passenger of George Fisher on the "Bristol Merchant." John Robinson of Thomastown in Monkstown Parish, southeast Dublin County in Ireland may be the same as John Robinson who also came with George Fisher.

An Irish George Fisher arrived in Pennsylvania in 1685 aboard the "Bristol Merchant," carrying mostly Irish passengers but with some immigrants from around Bristol, England. George came as a servant to the Jaspar Farmer family. The Farmers came from Garrankinnesfeake, County Cork, Ireland, on the northeast side of the bay of the city of Cork, but Jaspar Farmer is mentioned in the Quaker records of Youghal Monthly meeting, at the eastern edge of County Cork, as early as 1669. This George Fisher, being bound to Jaspar Farmer, would have lived first in Philadelphia County on the estate of the Farmer Family, in Dublin Township. His indenture should have ended by 1689. Jaspar Farmer died only two months after the immigration, and it is not known if George Fisher was released from the bond. He may have gone to Joseph Fisher of Dublin Township, who came from Dublin County, Ireland in 1683 and who seems to have been his father or close relative. In January of 1696, George Fisher and Edward Farmer were witnesses to the Philadelphia will of Thomas Tearewood. Joseph Fisher, executor, was born at Elton, Cheshire, but was of Stillorgan (Dublin County), Ireland, when he brought Thomas Tearewood as a servant aboard the "Lion" in 1683. George Fisher was plaintiff in a suit in the Bucks County Quarter Sessions, against Edward Shaw for debt, in 1699.

John Fisher of Chichester, Chester County

John Fisher, a hatter of Chichester Township, is one of the few known Fishers who lived in Chester County before 1713. His death coincides almost exactly with Thomas Fisher's application for land in Kennett. He died intestate, and his administration was assigned to his wife Barbara on 10 March, 1701. He probably belonged to the Church of England, but lived only 4 or 5 miles from the Concord meeting house where Thomas Fisher and Elizabeth Huntley were married. The administration papers are lost. On 25 March, 1702, Barbara was appointed administrator for Isaac Jessop of Chichester, taylor, as his principal creditor.

Thomas and John Fisher of Chester County could have been the brothers Thomas (born 1682) and John (born 1679), sons of Thomas and Rosamond Fisher of Dunleary in Dublin County, Ireland. Considering his age, John would then have been married less than a year when he died.

Another possibility is that John Fisher of Chichester was the one who married “Barbary” Munckhouse on 8 February 1699, at Embleton near Cockermouth and Pardshaw in Cumberland. Barbara Munckhouse, daughter of William, was christened 7 February 1676, at Caldbeck in Cumberland, about 10 miles northeast of Pardshaw. (In 1700, a John Fisher, Quaker, came to Bucks County, Pennsylvania from Pardshaw.)

William Fisher, Agent for Elizabeth Andross of Thornbury, Chester County

Elizabeth Andross (Andries, Andrews) was the widow of George Andross, of the City of Chester in Chester Township. George died about 1687. Probable sons were Mather and Claus Andross. The widow and sons moved to Thornbury Township in 1695, where she became a neighbor of Richard Woodward. His property adjoined her tract.

In 1701, Richard Woodward married Deborah Standfield, daughter of Francis, deceased. Richard and Deborah settled on his tract next to the Andross family.

Deborah (Standfield) Woodward was an aunt of Elizabeth Huntley, who married Thomas Fisher in 1713. When Elizabeth Andross bought the Thornbury land, her agent was William Fisher, identity unknown.

William Fisher, Executor of Jonathan Bradley, 1731

In 1730, William Fisher was administrator for the estate of Jonathan Bradley, which included a tract of 200 acres on the branches of the Brandywine that had been surveyed in 1729. In 1730 Edward Bradley, a glazier of Philadelphia, had land in East Caln. The identity of this William Fisher is unknown.

Joseph Fisher of East Bradford/Caln/Uwchlan

This Fisher came a little later than the scope of my search for Thomas Fisher but may be relevant. This information came from a researcher and I have not worked the source records. This Joseph Fisher has not been placed with respect to earlier Fishers of Chester County. In 1774 Joseph Fisher married Susannah Gray of East Bradford, at the Old Swedes Church at Wilmington. An old map of part of Uwchlan and West Pikeland shows a Joseph Fisher house about 2 miles south of the Uwchlan Quaker meeting house which was at Lionville. One Joseph Fisher leased land from Ezra Taylor whose estate sold it in 1805 to John Fisher. A Joseph Fisher was taxed in East Caln Township in 1776 and 1783 as an inmate (tenant), not a land owner. A Joseph Fisher was taxed in 1786 in Uwchlan.

Henry Fisher

Henry Fisher was administrator for Moses Rambo of Darby, Chester County, in 1757. His identity is unknown.

Philip and Peter Fisher et al

Benjamin Cummings described these Fishers in “A Fisher Family of Chester County, Pa.” in 1898. “--- Fisher, whose first home is not given, b. ab. 1700? Is said to have settled in Germantown, Philadelphia county. He had a son named Peter, b. ab. 1740? Who settled in York county Pa., and had the following children: Jacob b. ab. 1768, William b. ab. 1770, Peter b. ab. 1772, John b. ab. 1774, Adam b. ab. 1776, Frederick b. 22 Dec 1778, Elizabeth b. ab. 1780. Peter Fisher, father of these children, died and his widow married Rev. Phillip Young, a Lutheran minister, and removed to Martinsburg Va. Mr. Ra. A. Brock, of Richmond Va. Has a full record of Frederick’s descendants. Penna Magazine vol 15 Page 269.” Peter Fisher of Lebanon township, Lebanon county, Pa, died shortly before 1800. Leaving the following adult children who are all supposed to have been living in that year: Peter, Catherine wife of John Zimmerman, Jacob, Phillip, Margeret wife of Jacob Wise, David, Christian, John. Duplication of given names would indicate this family to be related to Peter Fisher of York county, above named. These names are given in Egles’s History of Lebanon county Pa., page 336.”

Philip Fisher left a will in Germantown, Philadelphia County in 1795. Peter Fisher had 50 acres surveyed in West Nantmeal Township in 1784/5. Herman and Jacob Fisher appear in the land patent books for Chester County in 1738. Custin and Poston Fisher (perhaps the same person) appear in the Chester County tax books in 1725. These Fishers were probably German immigrants.

Illustration

1. [Chester/Chichester Townships \(Land Map with notes, Early Landowners\)](#)

VI. Neighboring Land Owners of Eastern Kennett

Budd

The Budd family came from Somerset in England, not far south of Bristol. Thomas Budd came by early 1682, and settled first on the east side of the Delaware River, in or near Burlington. The family were already in residence when William Penn arrived in 1682.

John Budd, brewer of Philadelphia was one of the earliest absentee landowners in and near Kennet, Chester County. He was never a resident in Kennet. However, there are several points of interest regarding the Budd family and their possible connections to Thomas Fisher of Kennet.

Thomas Fisher's wife, Elizabeth Huntley Fisher, was a granddaughter of Francis Standfield of Marple, Chester County. Prior to 1699, the heirs of Francis Standfield began taking up land in Kennett and across the Brandywine in Birmingham township. By 1703, a large part of the east end of Kennet was claimed by James Standfield, William Huntley, Thomas and John Hope, and Isaac Few, all heirs of Francis Standfield.

In 1703 John Budd of Philadelphia invested in 500 acres having a corner boundary in common with William Huntley's land. He also took up large holdings near the northeast end of Kennet, then called Bensalem, and a tract at the east end of Marlborough nearby. Other large holdings were in Nottingham Township on the Elk River.

The Standfield family and the Budd family were among those Quakers who joined the movement of George Keith, which separated for a number of years from the other Quakers. Many of them became Baptists, while others returned to the Church of England or to the Quakers. The Budd family joined the Baptists, and in 1697 Thomas Budd was baptized at the Birmingham Baptist Church or one of its predecessor locations. James Standfield, in his will of 1699, named John Budd Jr. as a trusted friend. The same will names James Poulitss (Poulter) as a renter of a Standfield house. James Poulitss and James Standfield were both members of the Keithian separation.

James Standfield married Mary Hutchinson of Burlington Monthly Meeting. Thomas Robinson, joint applicant with Thomas Fisher in 1701 for land in Kennet, may have been the one who is said to have been married to Susannah Budd of Burlington before 1682.

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Chambers

Benjamin Chambers had land holdings north of Thomas Fisher, above the Harland tracts. He was never resident in Kennett. He came on the "Welcome" in 1682, was sheriff of Philadelphia in 1683, and was active in public affairs. He became president of the Free Society of Traders, and in 1688 he married Hannah Smith of Philadelphia. In the same year he received a warrant to survey 7100 acres in Chester County, which he later sold to Nathaniel Newlin and which became Newlin Township. He was granted a franchise for the ferry on the lower Schuylkill River near the Delaware, and lived there near John and Sarah Fisher at Kingsessing. Martha Fisher, daughter of John and Sarah, married Benjamin Bonsall and settled on part of the Kingsessing land with her husband. Benjamin Chambers also took up a large quantity of land on Pocopsin Creek in the northeast part of Kennet Township, and sold it to settlers. He sold part to Obadiah Bonsall. The land in this deed was in Bensalem, which became part of Bradford, now Pocopsin Township, and was about a mile north and northeast of Thomas Fisher's 1701 land.

Dicks/Dix

Peter Dix (Dicks) came from Chester, England in 1684. He lived in Birmingham Township on the east bank of the Brandywine. In 1701 he obtained a warrant for 554 acres on the west bank, forming a large

wedge that abutted part of the north side of the land which would become the Huntley tract in 1703. Peter Dix died in 1704, and his widow married John Mendenhall in 1708.

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Peter Dicks (Dix), of the city of Chester, England, flaxdresser, purchased 250 acres of land in Pennsylvania, Aug. 16, 1684, from James Dicks, who had bought the same from William Penn in 1681. Peter, with his wife Esther, arrived about 1686 and settled in Birmingham, where he died in 1704. In 1708 his widow married John Mendenhall.

The children of Peter were Hannah, m. to Jonathan Thatcher; Elizabeth, m. to Richard Tranter, 10, 2, 1714; Sarah, m. to Joseph Pyle, 4, 16, 1715; Esther, m. to Francis Swayne, 1724; Deborah, m. to Jonathan Fincher, 1726; Nathan, and Peter, who married in 1716 Sarah, widow of Thomas Powell, Jr., and daughter of Joseph Hayes, of Cheshire, England. He settled in Providence, and later in life became interested in iron works. He died about 1760, leaving a widow, Sarah, formerly wife of William Swaffer, to whom he was married in 1750. His children were Joseph, b. 3, 26, 1717; James, b. 6, 18, 1718; Nathan, b. 11, 2, 1719; Sarah, b. 1, 19, 1720; Peter, b. 10, 23, 1722; Job; John; Abraham; Esther, m. to John Darlington; Jane, b. Nov. 4, 1751; m. to John Peirce, 11, 17, 1786; Roger, b. 7, 30, 1753, m. Rebecca Maris, 5, 25, 1797, d. 12, 29, 1808. He was an esteemed minister among Friends.

Evans

In 1701 John Evans, from Pembrokeshire in Wales, received a warrant for land in Merion Township (Welsh Tract). In 1703 he and his son obtained another warrant for land in Radnor Township (Welsh Tract). In 1713 a survey of 100 acres partly abutting the north side of the Robinson/Fisher tract in Kennett, was laid out for Edward Evans, son of John Evans. A warrant was granted in 1714. The tract was taken up and re-surveyed in 1733 by Daniel Few (cousin of Elizabeth Huntley Fisher) and his wife Esther (Howell). He was a son of Isaac Few. The Howells were from Pembrokeshire, Wales. Daniel Few sold this tract to Abraham Parker and moved to Wilmington, Delaware. The Few family were early immigrants from Wiltshire. Isaac Few married Hannah Standfield, sister of Mary Standfield Huntley, mother of Elizabeth Huntley who married Thomas Fisher of Kennett.

Few

The Few family were relatives of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher, wife of Thomas Fisher of Kennet, Chester County. Hannah (Standfield) Few, wife of Isaac Few, was an aunt of Elizabeth Huntley, whose mother was Mary Standfield. The Few genealogy is summarized by Thomas Potts in his book "Our Family Ancestors" (1895). Richard and Jane Few of Wiltshire obtained land in Bucks County and at Chester. Isaac Few settled at the southeast end of Kennet Township (now Pennsbury). He bought the Huntley farm from Mary Huntley, widow of William, in 1709. James Few, son of Isaac and a cousin of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher, settled at the east end of the Huntley tract from 1723 to 1726, after which the farm was sold to William Harvey.

Fletcher

Richard Fletcher of Withington, southern Lancashire (now in Greater Manchester) probably came in 1684, about the same time as Thomas Fisher, servant to Henry Baker of Bucks County. Francis Fletcher, a suspected sister of Richard in Lancashire, married James Yates, servant to Henry Baker and a passenger on the "Vine" of Liverpool. In 1713 Richard became the father-in-law of Thomas Fisher of Chester County. Mary Standfield, a daughter of Francis Standfield of Marple in Chester County, married William Huntley in early 1692. In 1713 their daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Fisher in Concord Monthly Meeting, Chester County, and they settled in Kennett, Chester County. William Huntley died in 1708, and in the fall of 1713 his widow married Richard Fletcher, formerly of Bucks County and Lancashire. They settled on a farm adjoining the old Huntley farm in Kennett, which Mary had sold to her brother-in-law Isaac Few in 1709.

The Harland Family

George Harland, son of James, was baptized in 1650 in the Church of England, at Monkwearmouth, in Durham, northeast England. The Harlands went to northern Ireland, and joined the Quakers of Lurgan Monthly Meeting. George married Elizabeth Duck of Lurgan in 1678, in the Parish of Shankell. They came to Pennsylvania about 1687, and it was the sons Ezekiel and Aaron who became neighbors of Thomas Fisher. The Harland residence was south of the Robinson/Fisher tract, but the family owned considerable acreage on the north side. A tract adjoining on most of the northern end of the Robinson/Fisher tract, was patented to Ezekiel Harland in 1718/19 by right of a warrant of 1714. Ezekiel Harland married first Mary Bezer, and second Ruth Buffington.

In 1735 Ruth Harland, widow of Ezekiel, sold a 15-acre triangle from the northern acreage, to Thomas Fisher, adjoining the Fisher land. About 1721 she sold 50 acres from the same tract, abutting Thomas Fisher, to Joseph Taylor Jr., grandson of Abiah Taylor of Bradford Township. Joseph Taylor married Catharine Baxter, a widow. The Taylors came from Didcott, Berkshire.

Heald/Dunbabin

Samuel Heald received a warrant in 1715 for 180 acres adjoining the east side of the Robinson/Fisher tract and lying between John Hope's land and Thomas Fisher.

In 1667 Jane Dunbabin of Great Sankey, on the Mersey River in lower Lancashire, married William Heald of Moberley, Cheshire, at Hardshaw Monthly Meeting near Liverpool. Samuel Heald, son of William and Jane, was born in 1668 at Moberley. He married Mary Bancroft, born in 1673 at Eccleston, Cheshire. Samuel and Mary immigrated in 1702 to Pennsylvania. In 1714 they moved onto land in Kennett, at the same time that Thomas Fisher and his wife Elizabeth Huntley Fisher moved onto the 1701 Robinson/Fisher tract there. The Heald tract adjoined on the entire east boundary of the Robinson/Fisher tract.

Thomas Heald, a cousin of Samuel Heald and brother-in-law of John Dunbabin of Over Walton in Cheshire, bought land in the township of Aston, in the forks of Chester Creek, in 1710. He settled in East Caln by 1728. The 1715 will of Thomas Heald reveals that he was also a cousin to John Crosby, son of Richard Crosby, and was a cousin of Katherine (Crosby) Fairlamb. It mentions land on Ridley Creek next to Thomas Taylor. Richard Crosby and Thomas Taylor were both trading partners of James Wallis, the earliest owner of land abutting Robinson and Fisher's tract.

Sarah Heald, daughter of Samuel, married Aaron Harlan, son of George. He died and the widow Sarah Harlan is shown as owner of the tract in Gilbert Cope's map of early landowners.

Hope

Thomas Hope was an uncle of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher, wife of Thomas Fisher of Chester County. He married Elizabeth Standfield, daughter of Frances and Grace, and settled in Marple Township.

This biographical sketch is given in "Bi-Centennial of Old Kennett Meeting House, 1710 - 1910":

Thomas and John Hope, brothers, probably from Wiltshire, England, were passengers on the Unicorn, of Bristol, which arrived 16th of 10th Mo. 1685 (16 Dec 1685). Thomas Hope married early in 1697, Elizabeth Stanfield of Chester Monthly Meeting, and in 1703 requested a certificate from that meeting to Newark, which, however, was not produced at the latter until 1707. He died in Kennet in the spring of 1708, and having no children devised to his wife, Elizabeth, the plantation of 400 acres during life, and then to brother John Hope, who was to pay some legacies, including L5 to the use of Kennet Meeting. His widow married William Horn in the fall of 1709.

John Hope and Elizabeth Hobson were married in the fall of 1712, she having produced a certificate from Friends in Ireland dated 22d of 9th Mo. 1710.

The lands of John Hope were adjoining to the eastward of the Harlan tract on which the meeting-house had been built. The children of John and Elizabeth Hope were: --

Sarah, b. 6-22-1713; m. Stephen Hayes
Thomas, b. 9-7-1714; d. 1749; m. in 1737 Elizabeth Boone.
John, b. 12-18-1716/17
Elizabeth, b. 3-4-1719; m. George Harlan and David Logue.
Susanna, b. 7-25-1723; m. John Fred.
Amos, d. 1769; m. Anne – and left daughters Mary and Elizabeth.
Mary Boone, wife of Thomas Hope, was a near relative to Daniel Boone. They had children: -- Thomas, b. 2-19-1738; m. his cousin Sarah Harlan; Deborah, b. 1-23-1741; William, b. 9-28-1743; Elizabeth, b. 7-7-1745; Mary, b. 4-22-1749.-

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In 1690 Nicholas Pyle of Bethel sold to Thomas Hope a tract at the north end of Concord Township. In 1696 James Standfield, uncle of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher, sold a tract in Marple to Thomas Hope. In 1702 Thomas Hope obtained 100 acres from a Benjamin Mendenhall & Joseph Pennel warrant of January 1703 (originally land of Isaac Few), and an adjoining 300 acres from a William Brown old rent tract of 1703. The combined 400 acres abutted the east end of the Huntley tract and wrapped around the bottom of the Oldham tract. When Thomas Hope died in 1708, he had no issue and left the property to his brother John Hope. John Hope also had a warrant, obtained in 1702, for 200 acres abutting on part of the north side of the Huntley tract and the west side of the Dix tract, part of an earlier claim abandoned by the heirs of Francis Standfield.

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Huntley

Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, was a daughter of William Huntley and Mary Standfield.

William Huntley, father of Elizabeth Huntley Fisher may have been from the Huntley family of Barbados. William Huntley and his wife Elizabeth (Cowe) Huntley lived in the parish of St. Philips, Barbados. A younger William Huntley came to Chester County, Pennsylvania prior to 1691, and lived as a young man in Birmingham Township, near the present Chadds Ford village on the Brandywine. William belonged to the Birmingham Friends Meeting, and went before the Concord Monthly Meeting in 1692 to propose marriage to Mary. Shortly after the marriage, Mary's father, Francis Standfield died and left William a 25-acre tract from the Standfield estate in Marple, at the intersection of the present Sproul Road and Lawrence Road. A log structure on the site was studied in the 1960's but was dated a little later than the Huntley time. William also had a tract in Falls Township, Bucks County which appears in the tax list for 1693.

Just across the Marple Road from the Huntley/Standfield land in Marple was the estate of Ebeneazor Longshaw (Longford, Langford), who had come from Barbados or Antigua, perhaps bringing William Huntley to Pennsylvania. The Standfields later bought out all the Longshaw estate. In 1696, the orphan of Thomas Longshaw was placed in the care of Henry Hollingsworth of Chester (surveyor of the 1701 Robinson/Fisher tract in Kennett) until the court could find someone to take him. The orphan was then assigned to William Huntley pending the arrival of an expected immigrant, a pewterer. Any relationship between the Huntleys and Longshaws is unknown.

Thomas Longshaw owned land in Wilmington, in the constabulary of Newcastle Town, on the north side of Christina Creek, as early as 1685. James Standfield, uncle of Elizabeth Huntley Fisher, also owned land at the same location, along with his friends and trading associates including John Collet, Thomas Pierson (surveyor), James Read, and the merchant brothers James and Hercules Coutts. Thomas Green, also had property at the same place. It is not known if Thomas Green was a relative of Nicholas Green, who would marry the widow of the Sussex County Thomas Fisher (son of the immigrants John and Margaret Fisher.

In 1700, William Huntley sold his 25 acres in Marple to Peter Worrall, and returned to Birmingham with his family. No land record for the Birmingham tract has been found. He sold it by mortgage in February of

1703, to Jonathan Hayes, a former neighbor in Marple. William obtained a warrant and survey in the following September for 200 acres in Kennett, in the part that became Pennsbury. The tract lay along the north side of the present Hillendale Road, a mile or two west southwest of the Chads Ford crossing of the Brandywine. The homesite was at the east end, where Twin Turning Lane now lies. The Huntleys did not move their membership across the Brandywine, from Concord Monthly Meeting to Newark (Kennett), until April of 1705.

There is a likely reason that the deeds cannot be traced for the Huntley/Hayes tract in Birmingham. Jonathan Hayes was murdered in 1715 by Hugh Pugh, a former servant from Marple, and another assailant. Many of the deeds of the time were not recorded until much later.

The Huntleys had five children, Elizabeth, Francis, Deborah, Mary and Sarah.

1. Elizabeth, m. first Thomas Fisher, 1713. She married 2nd, John Cope, 1748.
2. Francis, d. June 1723, no known marriage.
3. Deborah, m. James Bruce, 1720. She married 2nd, Thomas Thornbury (Thornbrough), 1744 at Swede's Church, Wilmington.
4. Mary, m. Peter Whitaker, 1724.
5. Sarah, m. John Stanton, 1727. (Married out of meeting, by a magistrate. John Stanton later became a Quaker.)

William Huntley died at Kennett in 1708, stipulating in his will that his minor children be sent to his wife's married sisters in Thornbury and Birmingham. The widow Mary returned briefly to Marple and then to Birmingham in 1709, where she and daughter Elizabeth were members of Concord meeting until Thomas Fisher married Elizabeth there in 1713. In 1709 Elizabeth's mother, the widow Mary Standfield Huntley, sold the Huntley tract to Isaac Few, husband of Mary's sister Hannah (Standfield) Few. Mary remarried in the fall of 1713, to Richard Fletcher, and lived on the farm adjoining the south side of the old Huntley tract in Kennett, until at least 1736, when she attended the wedding of son James.

For more information concerning the Huntleys, see "The William Huntley Family of Colonial Pennsylvania" by this author.

Oldham

When the Huntley tract was surveyed in 1703, the land on the south side was labeled "vacant," but a note was added to the survey copy, "now Robert Oldham." When Mary, widow of William Huntley sold the farm in 1709 to Isaac Few, the deed referred to the land on the south side as the land of Robert Oldham. Robert Oldham received a warrant for this tract in April of 1707. Thomas Oldham, probably his son, was married to Susannah Few, daughter of Isaac Few. The Few tract was on the south side of the Robert Oldham land. Susannah was a niece of Mary (Standfield) Huntley and cousin to Elizabeth Huntley Fisher. By 1723, when Isaac Few transferred part of the Huntley tract to his son James Few, the land on the south side belonged to Richard Fletcher, who married the widow Mary Huntley in 1713. When Richard and Mary Fletcher patented the tract in October of 1734, it was in right of Robert Oldham's warrant of 10 April 1707.

Pearce

George Pearce was a neighbor on the west side of William Webb, who bought 301 acres of the old Wallis tract which adjoined on the west of Robinson and Fisher's land in Kennett. The Pearce land was on the Marlborough side of the Kennett boundary. George Pearce came from Winscom, Somerset. He married Ann Gainer of Thornbury, Gloucester in 1679, and left from Bristol, England in 1684 for Pennsylvania, with three young children. They settled first in Thornbury Township, then moved to their Marlborough tract 1732. (See Futhey & Cope, History of Chester County.)

Robinson

Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher received a joint grant in March of 1701 from William Penn, for 300 acres of land near Brandywine Creek in the Province of Pennsylvania. Several Robinson families had immigrated to Philadelphia and other settlements along the Delaware River by that time, and it is not known with certainty to which family Thomas Robinson (joint warrantee with Thomas Fisher) belonged.

The records suggest that this Thomas Robinson may have been related to one of the Robinsons who came from Ireland and settled around Brandywine Creek in Newcastle County and Chester County. Some of them were Quakers, and may have fled to Ireland from England due to persecution. Joseph, James and George Robinson lived in Birmingham, Concord and Kennett townships where Thomas Fisher and Elizabeth Huntley Fisher's relatives were active.

Thomas Robinson could have been related to one of the Robinsons of Westmoreland who came to Chester County, or one of the New Jersey Robinsons from the north of England, as well as the English/Irish Robinsons

Robinson is one of the most common surnames in the British Isles and colonies, and there are many Thomas Robinsons in the records. This chapter is a summary of some of the records that were studied in searching for Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania. The study revealed only one connection (besides the 1701 land record in Chester County) between the Robinsons and Fishers, being found in southeast Dublin County, Ireland.

Some of the early Robinson immigrants to Pennsylvania can be traced to places in England and Ireland:

(From the North of England)

- 1677 Richard Robinson married Elinor Preston in 1678 at the Salem Friends meeting house in West New Jersey. A group of Quakers who came to New Jersey in 1677 embarked from Scarborough on the northeast coast of Yorkshire. He may be one of the brothers Richard and Robert Robinson who obtained land in 1685 in Newcastle County.
- 1682 Robert Robinson, originally of Newbie Stones (Newby), Westmoreland near Penrith in northwest England, bought land on Crum Creek in 1682 and Ridley Creek in 1683 in Chester County, while still in England. He or a son Robert bought land on Duck Creek in Kent County in 1684. Two brothers Robert and Richard bought land on the north side of Christina Creek in Newcastle County in 1685.
- 1683 John Robinson came from Gainsborough, Lincolnshire in northeast England. His grandfather was from the nearby village of Scrooby, Nottinghamshire but died in Leyden, Netherlands. He came first to Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 1683.
- 1683? Thomas Robinson came by 1689 and married Susannah Wilson in the Burlington, New Jersey Quaker meeting in 1690. He died in 1691 in New Jersey. He named "kin" John Robinson of Epworth, Lincolnshire, near Gainsborough, and is a suspected relative of the 1683 immigrant John.
- 1702 William Robinson came from Rainton, Thirsk Monthly Meeting, Yorkshire in the north of England. Note: A Francis Robinson was born near the same place, at Fairbee (sic Faceby) about 1613 but moved to the County of Armagh, Segoe Parish, North Ireland where he was host for the Lurgan Monthly Meeting. George Robinson was a member of the same meeting in Ireland before immigrating to Pennsylvania in 1687.
- 1718? James Robinson married in 1721, East Nottingham, Chester Co. He was a son of John Robinson of Cumberland, Parish of Dearham in northeast England. Dearham is near Pardshaw, origin of John

Searching for the Ancestors of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania

Fisher of Bucks Co. who came in 1700. Not the same as James Robinson of Brandywine Creek, possible son of George.

(From Ireland)

- 1682 Francis Robinson was of Segoe Parish, County Armagh in north Ireland. He may not have immigrated but hosted several Pennsylvania immigrants at his house in Lisburn, a meeting place for Lurgan Monthly Meeting. He was born at Fairbee (Faceby), Yorkshire in north England, and may have been related to William Robinson from the same area.
- 1685 John & Catharine Robinson arrived on the “Bristol Comfort” in 1685 among mostly Irish passengers; servants to Thomas Webb (father of Daniel Webb). George Fisher, servant to Jaspas Farmer of Ireland, was a fellow passenger. George Fisher seems to have been of the same family as Joseph Fisher who came from Ireland in 1683 but was originally from Elton, on the Cheshire side of the Mersey River across from Liverpool.
- 1687 George Robinson came in 1687 from Ballyhagen, Parish of Kilmore, County Armagh, North Ireland; settled in Newcastle County southeast of the Brandywine near Shallpot Creek near the present town of Claymont, Delaware.
- 1688 Thomas Robinson was involved in an altercation with the Irish ship’s mate Samuel Harrison aboard the “Tryall” in port at Philadelphia, and served on a Chester County jury in the same year. Thomas Robinson of Carrickmaine, southeast Dublin County, Ireland married Elizabeth Fisher there in 1672 and appears to have left Ireland by 1688.
- 1689? Patrick Robinson came from County Armagh, northern Ireland. He was Deputy Master of Rolls for Pennsylvania, in 1690.
- 1695 Thomas Robinson, about age 14, was indentured to Nathaniel Newlin of Concord Township, immigrant in 1683 from Queens County, Ireland near Dublin. Possible brothers George and John Robinson were also indentured at about that time in Chester County.
- 1724 William Robinson came from Ballycane Monthly Meeting, County Wicklow, Ireland, a Quaker.
- 1738 Thomas Robinson, a young man unmarried, from the Quaker meeting at Dublin, Ireland. May have been the same as Thomas who settled in Newcastle County near Naaman’s Creek, a boundary with Chester County. Lineage is not clear, but there seem to have been several generations named Thomas and Abraham, intermarried with the Penrose family of Naamans Creek. The revolutionary war officer Thomas Robinson was of this family.
- 1752 Elizabeth Robinson came from Ballycane Monthly Meeting, County Wicklow, Ireland. A Quaker.

(From London & Staffordshire)

- 1703 Richard Robinson came from Bull & Mouth Monthly Meeting in London. He had been a “prisoner of barbary” 4 years before coming to London. He was received by the Philadelphia Quakers. He went to Burlington, then returned and married Sarah Jeffries at Philadelphia in 1704.
- 1711 Edward Robinson came from Stafford Monthly Meeting, England. A Quaker.
- 1718 Ebeneazor Robinson came from London 6 Week Meeting. A Quaker.

More About Robert Robinson:

Robert Robinson of Newby Stones (Newby) in Westmorland near Penrith, obtained a warrant from William Penn in 1682 for 300 acres of land in Chester County on Crum Creek, Providence Township. In 1683 he obtained another 250 acres by deed from William Penn, on Ridley Creek in Middletown Township. It may be that he never immigrated, the subsequent land transactions for the family being for sons. In 1684, Robert Robinson obtained 200 acres on Duck Creek in Kent County for his son Edward. In 1685, Robert Robinson and his brother Richard obtained land on the north side of Christina Creek in Newcastle County. Robert Robinson's Chester County lots are both shown on Thomas Holmes' original land map of Pennsylvania. The Ridley Creek lot went to John Robinson, son of Robert, then to Sarah Fallowfield. The Fallowfields were from the village of Great Strickland, a village in Westmoreland (now Cumbria) in the same neighborhood as Newby.

It was probably Robert Robinson Jr. who settled on the 1682 Crum Creek lot in Providence Township, Chester County. In June of 1683 he was on a grand jury at the provincial court of Chester. In June of 1688, he served on a "Petty Jury" at Chester. Robert Robinson (Jr.) is almost certainly "one of the seven sons of Robert Robinson" mentioned in Edward Robinson's Newcastle County land record in 1718. Four of the sons are identified positively in the land records (John on Ridley Creek, Middletown in Chester County; Robert and Richard on Christina Creek in Newcastle County; and Edward at Duck Creek in Kent County).

Robert Robinson's Providence tract was almost across Crum Creek from the Francis Standfield property. James Standfield, son of Francis, had property at the same place as Robert and Richard Robinson, on the north side of Christina Creek in Newcastle County. Francis Standfield was the maternal grandfather of Elizabeth Huntley Fisher of Chester County.

The Robert Robinson family of Westmoreland and Chester County, the George Robinson family of northern Ireland and Newcastle County, and the Richard Robinson family of Yorkshire and West Jersey may be of the same family. George Robinson came from Balyhagen in northern Ireland in 1687 among Quakers originally from England. Robert Robinson, possibly the one from Westmoreland, witnessed a will in the same village in Ireland, in 1688. Richard Robinson of New Jersey may be the brother (Richard) mentioned by Robert Robinson in 1685. If these links are correct, then Thomas Robinson of Chester County can almost certainly be traced through one of these branches to Ireland or northern England.

The Shipping Merchant Thomas Robinson:

Thomas Robinson of Chester County may have been the seaman and merchant of that name who shipped between the colonies and the ports of Liverpool and Bristol, from 1704 to 1715. A Thomas Robinson sailed aboard the "Tryall" in 1664, bound from London to "New England," at that time meaning anywhere in the New World colonies. ("Tryall" was a common spelling of "Trial.") It was probably the same or a relative of the same name who was in Pennsylvania aboard the same ship in 1688, and who in 1707 shipped from Liverpool to Philadelphia aboard the "Thomas and Elizabeth," Mr. Joseph Clayton, Master. The port books of Liverpool and Bristol also show voyages to Virginia by the merchant Thomas Robinson, between 1704 and 1715.

Incident Aboard the "Tryall"

In September of 1688, Thomas Robinson was charged in the provincial court in Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania concerning an altercation aboard the "Tryall." The record says "Thomas Robins (Robinson) and Thomas Woodmans (Woodmansee or Woodmanson) being convicted before John Bristow for drunkenness, breach of peace, breaking ye great cabin door and ye head of Samuel Harrison, mate on board of ye Ship Tryall was for ye same called to ye bar but upon their submission to ye Court was ordered to pay 5s/ with all court charges."

In 1700 Samuel and Sarah Harrison were executors for Isaac Goodwin of Gloucester County, New Jersey. Samuel Harrison, mariner of Gloucester Township (across the river from Philadelphia), died in February of

1704. Samuel Harrison may have been related to Thomas Harrison, who came with the Lancashire passengers on the "Vine" in 1684, being a servant of the Hatton family. A fellow Lancashire passenger on that ship was Thomas Fisher, servant of the Baker family. Thomas Harrison lived in Chichester and Middletown townships, on Chester Creek across from the Neald family.

Thomas Woodmansee was probably related to William Woodmansee, who was at Upland as early as 1681 and had land where Caleb Pusey's mill was located on Chester Creek, near Aston Road at Chester.

Thomas Robinson of Chester County:

It is not known with certainty how all the Robinsons of the Delaware were related or how many generations of men named Thomas Robinson are represented in the records. The following records are of particular interest.

In June of 1688 Thomas Robinson was one of twelve who served on a petty jury at Chester. In the same year he was arrested for kicking in the cabin door aboard the "Tryall." In June of 1691 Thomas Roberson (Robinson) witnessed a sale of land on Ridley Creek, by Joshua Hastings of Nether Providence, to John Sharples. Joshua Hastings was among 12 buyers of a small lot in Chester in 1688, and among those buyers were Richard Few and Mordacai Maddock. The Few family became connected to Thomas Fisher's in-laws in Chester County. Mordacai Maddox (or a son of that name) later married into the John Fisher family of Bucks County.

In June of 1700 Thomas Robinson sued John Neald at a court of quarter sessions at Chester. John Neild had come on the "Endeavor" in 1683 as a servant to Thomas Janney (Janeway) of Cheshire, and was a fellow passenger with the Standfield family who would become in-laws to Thomas Fisher of Kennet. The Neild tract in Aston Township was a short distance from the Robert Robinson tract on Ridley Creek, which suggests that Thomas Robinson may have been living on that tract.

In March of 1701, Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher received a joint warrant from William Penn, for 300 acres near Brandywine Creek. The tract was surveyed by Henry Hollingsworth in December of 1701, but that survey is lost. The tract was re-surveyed in 1739 when Thomas Fisher applied for a patent. The acreage, in the part of Kennett Township that is now Pennsbury, was found in the re-survey to be 200 acres. The patent was granted to Thomas Fisher only, but did mention that the original warrant was for Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher.

Thomas Fisher paid 38 years arrears in quit-rent to the Penns in order to get the 1739 patent. The quit-rent terms were one shilling per 100 acres per year, which was originally the rate for purchased land. The original rate for servant and master headright land was more. By this time, however, the 1 shilling rate was being applied to most grants.

Thomas Robinson was listed in the Kennett tax rate for 1715. His tax (L0 S2 d09) was almost double that of Thomas Fisher in the same list (L0 S1 d10). This might imply that Thomas Robinson was the principal owner of improvements on the property at that time. No further record of him has been found in Kennet. It may be that he quit the property in favor of Thomas Fisher. It may have been the same Thomas Robinson, or others of that name, who appear in other Chester County tax lists: Marple, 1718; New Garden (Adjacent lands) poor, tax waived, 1719; Marple, 1720 poor, tax waived; Marple, 1721.

In 1727, a Thomas Robinson died intestate at Ridley in Chester County. Catharine Robinson was named administrator of his estate. She may have been his wife but also may have been Catharine (Howell) Robinson, wife of James Robinson, which would make her a probable sister-in-law of this Thomas Robinson. This may have been Thomas Robinson, formerly of Kennett.

Three Servant Boys:

George Robinson Sr. of Mill Creek in Newcastle County, immigrant from northern Ireland, may have been the father of three boys who were put into service in 1695 and 1696, as recorded in the County Court at Chester. George Robinson Sr. died before 1691, and his widow Ann married Benjamin Gill, who died in 1695, possibly the reason for these boys being put into service. The one named Thomas Robinson was too young to be Thomas Robinson of Kennet.

- (1) In December of 1695, Nathaniel Newlin brought in a servant boy named Thomas Robinson. The court bound him to a term of eight years from the previous May 20, presumably to Nathaniel Newland but the record does not say. Nathaniel Newlin was the son of Nicholas Newlin, who came from Montmellick Parish, Queens County, Ireland in 1683. The Newlins settled in Concord Township. Nathaniel Newlin was in the Concord tax list in 1715. He married (1) Mary Mendenhall from Wiltshire, and (2) Mary Fincher (of the Worcester Finchers) in 1729. He died in 1729 at Concord. (Thomas Fisher was married at Concord Monthly Meeting in 1713, to Elizabeth Huntley.) This Thomas Robinson would have been still in service in 1701 but could have obtained a land warrant if he was of age by then.
- (2) At the same court, Maurice Trent brought in a servant boy named John Robinson for bonding. The court assigned him to Thomas Cartwright, to serve seven and a half years from the court date. This may have been the same or a relative of John Robinson who was under bond to Thomas Rowland by 1705. Maurice Trent had land in Chichester on the Delaware River as early as 1696, near James Brown, William Flower and Jonas Sandelands. He was probably related to the Philadelphia merchant William Trent. By 1728 he or a son by that name had land in Willistown, Chester County, but was then of "Trent Town" in west New Jersey at the falls of the Delaware. Thomas Cartwright lived in the township of Aston, Chester County as early as 1696. He had land on Chester Creek. In 1708 William Lewis and Jane, widow of Thomas Cartwright late of Aston, deeded the Chester Creek property to George Robinson.
- (3) In June of 1696, John Bennett brought a servant boy named George Robinson for bonding. Six months later John Bennett returned George Robinson to court and bound him to Richard Thatcher of Birmingham for five years from the time of the court. John Bennett was a brother of Edward Bennett of Thornbury Township, an uncle of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher. Richard Thatcher was from Uffington in Berkshire. John Bennett was son-in-law to William Brinton of Birmingham. John Bennett was in Birmingham taxables in 1715. John & Edward Bennett came from Overly, Worcestershire in 1684. George Robinson was in the Concord tax list in 1715. In 1699 Richard Thatcher sued William Huntley in the Quarter Session court in Bucks County. William Huntley became father-in-law to Thomas Fisher of Chester County in 1713. Zerobabel Thatcher, probable son of Richard Thatcher, settled next to Thomas Fisher in Kennet about 1729.

George, James and Joseph Robinson of Chester County:

The brothers George, James and Joseph Robinson lived in the townships of Birmingham, Concord, and Kennet in close proximity to Thomas Fisher and his in-laws. Little is known of another brother, William Robinson. They may have been sons of John Robinson of Monkstown Parish, Dublin County, Ireland. James Robinson, son of John, was born in 1684 at Thomastown, Monkstown Parish.

Joseph Robinson lived at the lower end of Birmingham in a small area which was once part of the manor of Rocklands in Newcastle County. His land and mill was on a bend of the Brandywine across from the George Harland tract. Joseph married in 1713, Elizabeth Harland, daughter of George Harland. William Huntley, father-in-law of Thomas Fisher, lived in Birmingham as early as 1691. When Francis Huntley, son of William died in 1723, Joseph Robinson was named as an account owed. Children of Joseph and Elizabeth Robinson were George (1715), Ann (1717), Rebecca (1719), Rachel (1721), Mary (1723), and Martha (1725).

James Robinson married, prior to 1695 Catharine Howell, youngest daughter of Thomas and Catharine Howell. In 1695 the will of Catharine Howell of Philadelphia, widow of Thomas Howell of New Jersey, mentioned her daughter's husband James Robinson. James Robinson had land near Mill Creek in Newcastle County in 1702. In 1713 he was named as a brother of George and Joseph Robinson near Brandywine. He or another of that name paid taxes in Kennett in 1732 and 1733.

George Robinson of Concord Township, Chester County left a will in 1717 naming wife Sarah and land in Aston. He was brother to James Robinson who married Catharine Howell, and to Joseph and William Robinson.

The Robinsons of Newcastle County:

George Robinson was born about 1666, and in 1687 came to Pennsylvania from Ballyhagen in Kilmore Parish in County Armagh, northern Ireland. He settled near Shallpot Creek between the Brandywine and Naaman's Creek near the present town of Claymont, Delaware in upper Newcastle County, where the Newark Quaker meeting was first established. He married 11-2-1688 Catharine Hollingsworth, daughter of Valentine. Valentine Hollingsworth was born in 1632 in England but came to Pennsylvania from Belleniskcrannell, Parish of Segoe in County Armagh, northern Ireland. Valentine Hollingsworth married Ann Ree (or Rae) of Tanderagee, County Armagh, who was born about 1628 and died 2 mo 1 1671. The Hollingsworths came to Pennsylvania in 1682.

Another George Robinson lived at Mill Creek, northwest of the Brandywine in Newcastle County, and is believed to have died before 1691. Some researchers believe he was the father of George of Shallpot Creek, and have speculated that some of the Robinsons of the area were his children.

Henry Hollingsworth came on the "Lion" of Liverpool in 1683, a fellow passenger being Joseph Fisher who brought a servant William "Robertson." Henry Hollingsworth, who surveyed the Robinson/Fisher tract in Kennett in 1701, was a son of Valentine Hollingsworth.

The Robinsons of New Jersey:

Richard Robinson was one of the earliest settlers in West Jersey, being among John Fenwicke's colonists. John Fenwick of Northumberland arrived aboard the "Griffin" in 1675 and established a colony of Quakers near the present town of Salem at the southern end of New Jersey. The "Kent" and the "Willing Mind" arrived with more settlers in 1677.

Richard Robinson was probably one of a group of Quakers who embarked from Scarborough on the east coast of Yorkshire, arriving on the east bank of the Delaware in 1677 aboard either the "Kent" or the "Willing Mind." Richard Robinson married Elinor Preston at the Salem Quaker meeting in 1678. He was probably the Richard Robinson who was sometimes of Philadelphia but returned to Burlington Monthly Meeting in 1703. He may have been the same as Richard, "brother of Robert Robinson" from Westmoreland.

In May of 1690 Thomas Robinson & Susannah Wilson were married at the Burlington Quaker meeting "even though he had no certificate from England." This Thomas Robinson died in the next year.

Elinor Robinson was a charter member of Duck Creek monthly meeting, not far from Salem but on the west side of the Delaware in Kent County, now part of Delaware. She or a relative may have been the cousin Eleanor of John Chads who was a relative of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher, wife of Thomas Fisher.

The Robinsons of Maryland:

There were numerous Robinson families in Maryland, beginning as early as 1650. Some of them lived near various Fisher families there. The Robinsons of Cecil County, in northeast Maryland, were only a few miles from southeast Chester County, Pennsylvania. A Thomas Robinson there was a merchant and

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shipper. He was studied carefully but does not appear to be the same as Thomas Robinson of Chester County.

In 1697 Captain Thomas Robinson, merchant, ship commander and shipper of Cecil County in Maryland, former assembly man for Talbot County, married Sarah Frisby of Cecil County, daughter of the merchant James Frisby, formerly of London. Thomas and Sarah went to London for a number of years to conduct the company business, taking with them the younger Frisby children to be educated. Part of Sarah's dowry was land in Cecil County which was assigned to Thomas Robinson by Peregrine Brown, merchant of London. The London Frisbys and Browns were located in the parish of St. Dunstan, Stepney. Their church was St. Dunstan's West, on Fleet Street not far from Blackfriar bridge, a Christopher Wren building which remains intact.

Thomas Robinson, of Cecil County (Maryland) became a merchant shipper, and may have been the one who appears in the port books for Liverpool regarding trips between Liverpool, Maryland and Pennsylvania from 1704 to 1715.

The Robinsons of Barbados:

The Barbados records contain several references to a Thomas Robinson. He and John Robinson and Benjamin Rawlins witnessed the will of Thomas Cason 10 Sep 1700, which named "friends Thomas Robinson and Christopher Webb." This may have been the mariner/merchant Thomas Robinson, probably not resident in Barbados. Thomas Robinson witnessed the will of Thomas Locksmith 5 Sep 1701, and owed money to the estate of Sarah Lynley 10 Nov 1705. Benjamin Robinson's will in 1715 mentioned relatives in Ireland. The account of David Robinson in 1715 mentioned brother Richard and sons of brother Joseph in New York.

The Robinsons of North Carolina:

Thomas and Joseph Robinson were among the first members of Pasquotank Monthly Meeting in North Carolina (later called Symons Creek Meeting), which started in 1698. Thomas married Mary Simons in 1711. The same or another Thomas died in 1719 and his wife Sarah died in 1717. They had children Joseph, Ann and John. There is no evidence that this family had anything to do with the Pennsylvania Robinsons, although it is possible that they did come from there.

The Robinsons of Lancashire:

In 1684, a Thomas Fisher arrived in Pennsylvania aboard the "Vine" of Liverpool, to serve 4 years as one of the servants to the Baker family. A search was made for possible links between this Thomas Fisher and any Robinsons around Liverpool. No links were found, but several Robinsons were found in the parish records. No Robinsons were found in the early Lancashire Quaker records.

Parish Records of Lancashire

Surname	Name	Place	Relative	Event	Year	Date	Spouse		Parish
Robinson	Richard	of Penketh		Marriage	1673	Feb 10	Ratcliffe of Hollinford	Mary	Farnworth
Robinson	John	of Cuedly		Marriage	1674	Jul	Robinson? Golinson?	Ellena of Penketh	Farnworth
Robinson	Thomas	son of	Edward Robinson of Penketh	Burial	1688	Dec 13			Farnworth

Surname	Name	Place	Relative	Event	Year	Date	Spouse		Parish
Robinson	Jane	daughter of	John Robinson of Penketh	Baptism	1690	Feb 17			Farnworth
Robinson	Peter	son of	John Robinson of Penketh	Burial	1693	Dec 12			Farnworth
Robinson	Sarah	daughter of	John Robinson of Penketh	Baptism	1695	Dec 10			Farnworth
Robinson	Mary	daughter of	William Robinson of bold	Birth/Baptism	1699	Feb22/25			Farnworth
Robinson	Elizabeth	daughter of	Thomas from Whitehaven, Cumberland near Pardshaw, Mariner	Death/Burial	1711	Dec 27/Jan 1			Liverpool
Robinson	Thomas		St. Nicholas Parish		1633				
Robinson	Thomas		Bootle		1681				

Standfield (Francis)

Elizabeth Fisher, wife of Thomas of Chester County, was a grand-daughter of Francis Standfield. She was a daughter of William Huntley and Mary Standfield, daughter of Francis and Grace. The following is an update of portions of the books listed in the frontispiece.

Francis Standfield arrived at Philadelphia July 29, 1683, aboard the ketch "Endeavor" of Liverpool, George Thorpe, Master. The Endeavor was one of the ships that brought many of the original Quaker settlers to the Pennsylvania Province beginning in 1682. William Penn made at least one voyage on the Endeavor, when he returned to England in 1684. Francis and his wife, Grace, brought with them five children, James, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Grace and Hannah; and eight servants, Daniel Browne, Thomas Massey (Marsey), Isa. Brookesby, Robert Sidbotham, John Smith, Robert Bryan, William Rudway and Thomas Sidbotham. A sixth child, Deborah, seems to have been born after the arrival in Pennsylvania.

Francis Standfield married Grace Achelle (Achelly) at Worcester Monthly Meeting, about 1661. On June 3, 1678 Mary Achelly (almost certainly a sister of Grace) married Francis Fincher of the City of Worcester. This was a second marriage for Francis Fincher, who had married (--). The Achelly family may have been related to Grace Ashall of Up Holland near Liverpool, where one of the Lancashire Fisher families lived.

The Standfields are usually described as Cheshire people, but they were among a group of Quaker families from around Worcester who came early to Pennsylvania and were associates in Chester County. In 1670, Francis Fincher had all his goods confiscated at Grafton-Flyford near Worcester, for attending a Quaker meeting at the house of George Maris. George Maris spent a time in prison, and in 1683 came to Pennsylvania and settled in Springfield Township, Chester County. Francis Standfield had also been subjected to religious persecution in England, and was arrested in 1670 for attending a meeting at "Cartop" in Derbyshire, which was almost certainly the village of Cutthorpe in the parish of Brampton near Chesterfield. (I mistakenly identified it as Carthorpe in Yorkshire in previous books.) Others who were arrested with Francis Standfield were from Brampton. Brampton is about 15 miles southeast of Marple (in Cheshire near Manchester), where Grace Standfield Jr. was born in 1673. In August of 1682 James Standfield, son of Francis and Grace, signed a certificate of removal for a group leaving the Congleton meeting in Cheshire with intent to emigrate to Falls Monthly Meeting in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Brampton is a little over 20 miles east northeast of Congleton.

Francis Standfield, a Quaker, was listed as “husbandman” (farmer) when he arrived in Pennsylvania. The Standfields were listed as immigrants from “Garton in Cheshire,” although no village of that name has ever been listed. This may have referred to Gorton near Manchester (then Lancashire,) being very near the Cheshire line. It may be a mistake for Garston, a village on the Mersey River southwest of Manchester, at the lower end of Lancashire (now Merseyside). They had lived at Marthill and Marple, Cheshire, and possibly at Cutthorpe in Brampton Parish, Derbyshire, as well as places in Worcester.

Francis Standfield may have been descended from the Yorkshire Stansfield family, who were early Quakers in and around Halifax Parish, in the West Riding of Yorkshire. The Stansfield manor house still stands, in the village of Stansfield near Halifax.

The Standfields were among the earliest settlers of the township of Marple, just west of Philadelphia between Darby Creek and Crum Creek. Their tract was not far from that of Francis Fincher of Springfield Township, presumed brother-in-law of Grace Standfield, and their friend George Maris from Cheshire. Thomas Achele, across the Delaware at Burlington, was a probable relative. Francis and son had numerous land holdings and were active in the community. Francis was an assemblyman for Chester County in 1685, and son James gained wealth and prominence until his untimely death in the 1699 yellow fever epidemic. Grace died in 1691 and Francis followed a year later.

James Standfield joined William Penn’s Free Society of Traders and began a career as a merchant trader. He had a two-masted brigantine, the “Betsy,” which his executor (brother-in-law Francis Chadsey) sold to John Hart, a Society member.

In 1693 Griffith Jones, a Philadelphia merchant, sold part of his Delaware bank lot in Philadelphia to James Standfield, also a merchant of Philadelphia. It was a narrow lot on Front Street and extending to the east into the river. It lay about 200 feet north of High Street, and was probably the berth for the Standfield brigantine, the “Betsy.” In 1697 he bought a similar frontage from William Jenner on the opposite side of Front Street, extending to the west instead of east. The lot is shown on the map made by Albert Cook Meyer’s committee in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the first arrival of William Penn. The map is reproduced in “History of an Old Philadelphia Land Title.” It can be seen from the map that Joseph Fisher, immigrant from Ireland in 1683, had a Delaware lot only 200 feet north of the Standfield frontage.

In 1699 James Stanfield of Philadelphia, son of Francis and Grace (Achele) Standfield of Marple in Chester County, left a detailed will and estate accounting that mentioned business in Maryland and Boston, his brigantine two-master the “Betsy,” Jerimiah Collett and the names of various sea captains. His niece Elizabeth Huntley would later marry Thomas Fisher in Chester County, and Nathan Baker, immigrant on the “Vine” in 1684, would marry Sarah Collett, daughter of Jeremiah Collett.

The Tract in Kennett Abandoned by the Heirs of Francis Standfield

Land records of Chester County reveal that during the 1690’s James Standfield laid out, for the heirs of Francis Standfield, a large tract of land in Kennett, Chester County. The tract was abandoned with no survey when James died in 1699. John Hope, brother-in law of his sister Elizabeth, acquired two parcels from this tract. The 1692 will of Francis Standfield, which was once recorded in Philadelphia Book D, is lost, and the names of heirs other than his children are not known.

Edward Bennett married Sarah Standfield, daughter of Francis and Grace. John Bennett, son of John Bennett of Oversey, County of Worcester, married Ann Brinton of Stourbridge 1684, 4m, 18, Worcester Monthly Meeting. Ann Brinton was the daughter of William Brinton of Nether Gornal in the parish of Sedgely, Staffordshire. The Brinton, Bennett, Fincher, Maris and Standfield families were all friends in Cheshire and Worcester and all came to Chester County.

A house and lot in Philadelphia was acquired from Thomas Wynne by John and Margaret Fisher when they arrived from Lancashire in 1682 or early 1683. The house was a cave-like structure built into the Delaware River bank, and was the residence of John and Margaret until they moved to Sussex County in 1685. The

house was deeded to Samuel Atkins by John Fisher in 1683, probably on the occasion of Samuel Atkin's marriage to Annie Fisher, daughter of John and Margaret Fisher. When the Standfield estates and trading company were liquidated after James Standfield's death in 1699, one of the assets mentioned was a part interest in the house of Samuel Atkins. Samuel may have died at the same time as James Standfield, since no record of him can be found after 1699. Both apparently succumbed to the yellow fever epidemic of 1699. In the James Standfield estate settlement, there is a payment to the "surgeon in Samuel Atkins' house." The house was almost certainly the very same as the one in the Delaware River Bank, in effect a cave, where John and Margaret Fisher from Lancashire spent their first winter.

The Atkins house is one of several links between John and Margaret Fisher and the Standfields. The Fishers of Sussex County were in the process of buying a large tract of land there from James Standfield when James died. A bond of 150 pounds was due from William and Thomas Fisher of Sussex County, and court records mention a complaint that the Fishers should pay. These connections could be taken as a link with Thomas Fisher of Chester County, but do not make a strong case for a kinship.

It has been reported that Samuel Atkins took James Standfield as an apprentice to learn the shipping trade. (Source unknown.) He bought land near the original Standfield estate in Marple. Samuel divided his time between Sussex County and Philadelphia, and arranged leases of whaling vessels for companies such as that of John McGiver. Samuel's business sometimes took him on return trips to England. In 1699, Samuel Atkins sold his land in Marple to John Worrall, who was the Standfield's neighbor to the north, where the present-day "Worrall Estates" are located. James Standfield and Samuel Atkins may have died together at their shared house on the Philadelphia waterfront.

Other possible family ties: The Standfield (Stansfield) family seat in Halifax Parish, West Yorkshire, was only a few miles from Clitheroe in Lancashire, where John Fisher and the Hindles lived before their emigration. The Standfields brought a crate of window glass when they came, which would have been needed by the glazier John Fisher. The Standfields had an active trading company, and had large acreage in Sussex County where the John Fishers family lived. The ship-building supplies and artisans mentioned in the John Fisher family tradition could have been associated with the two-masted ship, the brigantine "Betsy," owned by the trading company. A "carpenter's shipyard" was located on one of the Fisher tracts in Sussex County.

The Holmes map of the Marple area shows the Francis Standfield estate house in the north-east end of the Standfield 600-acre tract. The site has been identified with two different homesites which can be located today. A house on Crum Creek Road near Marple Road has been discovered to have been built around a two-story log structure. Another residence, a two-story brick house on McClarie Street nearby is also sometimes considered to be on the site of a Standfield house.

For further details concerning the Standfields, see "The Francis Standfield Family of Colonial Pennsylvania" by this author, and "Marple Township, the First 100 Years."

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 3 mo 3 1686 it was "Agreed yt a meeting be kept at John Bolters (Bowater's) upon ye same first day it was used to be at Bartholomew Coppocks, for ye ease of such yt live westerly in ye woods and ye rest of friends living ye other way, upon yt same day, to meet at ffrancis Stanfields until further consideration."

At a Quarterly Meeting held 6 mo 2 1683, it was "Agreed yt ye meeting at Francis Stanfields, upon fresh consideration be Removed to Bartholomew Coppock's ye younger, to begin ye next first day and ye following 4th day untill friends se cause to remove it."

Francis Stanfield was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly from Chester County in 1685. He died in 1692. His wife died a year earlier.

Children of Francis and Grace (--) Stanfield (Note: She was Grace Achele, mar. Francis Standfield, Worcester MM)

1. James Stanfield, d. 1699; m. Mary Hutchinson, of Burlington, New Jersey, 1689.
2. Mary Stanfield, m. William Huntly, 1692 and had children, 1 Elizabeth, 2 Francis, 3 Deborah, 4 Mary, 5 Sarah. She married, 2nd, Richard Fletcher, 1713.
3. Sarah Stanfield, m. 1st, William Clows or Clews, of Bucks County. She m. 2d, Edward Bennett, of Thornbury, and had children, 1 Edward, 2 Sarah, 3 Joseph, 4 William, 5 Elizabeth.
4. Elizabeth Stanfield, m. 1st Thomas Hope, 1697. He died 1708. She married, 2d, William Horne, 1709. He died 1743. No children.
5. Grace Stanfield, m. 1st Francis Chads, 1695, and had children, 1 Sarah, 2 John, 3 Grace, 4 Betty, 5 Ann, 6 Francis. She m. 2d Guyon Stevenson, 7 mo 16, 1714. She died 1728.
6. Hannah Stanfield, m. Isaac Few, 1699.
7. Deborah Stanfield, m. Richard Woodward, Jr., 1701. She was the second wife of Richard Woodward, (who was four times married) and was the mother of most if not all his twelve children.

Taylor

Joseph Taylor, son of Joseph Taylor and grandson of Abiah Taylor who came from Didcot in Berkshire, settled on Pocopsin Creek a little to the north of Thomas Fisher in 1724. At about that time he bought 50 acres further south, from Ruth Harland (widow of Ezekiel), which touched on part of the north side of Thomas Fisher's land.

Joseph Taylor's estate settlement of 1740 mentioned payments due from James Fisher (1 shilling threepence) and Thomas Fisher (1 shilling).

Thatcher

When Thomas Fisher obtained a patent on his land in Kennett in 1739, one of the neighbors on the northwest side of his land was Zerobable Thatcher. Zerobable was from the same family as Richard, Joseph and Jonathan Thatcher, early immigrants to Pennsylvania.

Jonathan Thatcher arrived in Pennsylvania in 1685 aboard the "Bristol Merchant." Most of the passengers were from Ireland, but Jonathan Thatcher is believed to have been born about 1645 at Uffington, Berkshire in England. He died about 1722. George Fisher came on the same ship, as a servant to Jaspas Farmer, who settled in Philadelphia County. John and Katharine Robinson also came on the same ship, as servants to Thomas Webb and son Daniel.

Zerubabel Thatcher settled next to Thomas Fisher about 1727, and is believed to be a son of Richard or Jonathan Thatcher of Thornbury and Birmingham, on the east side of the Brandywine. George Fisher came on the same ship, as a servant to Jaspas Farmer, who settled in Philadelphia County. Jaspas Farmer came from a village on the Cork harbor, in the south of Ireland, before emigrating, and had belonged to the Youghal Monthly Meeting. John and Katharine Robinson came on the same ship, as servants to Thomas Webb and son Daniel. It is not known if they were related to Thomas Robinson, the Kennett landowner.

Zerubabel Thatcher died in 1749 and his wife Sarah died the following year. The will of Sarah Thatcher, wife of Zerubabel, stated that Sarah was a cousin of Phebe Prichard. Phebe Prichard signed in the "relatives" column of the marriage certificate when Elizabeth Fisher, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth of Chester County, married Joseph Wilkinson at Kennett Monthly Meeting in 1740.

The Thatcher tract went to Richard, son of Zerubabel and Sarah. It was confiscated in a sheriff's sale in 1763, reason unknown. No record of any kind can be found showing how the Thatchers had acquired the 100 acres from the old Wallis tract. A warrant does exist granting them the upper 39 acres. It has been suggested that Sarah was a daughter of Richard Arnold. The land may have been an inheritance from Samuel Pyle in some way, without a deed or will.

Wallis

A tract of 515 acres was surveyed in Kennett for James Wallis in March of 1701, only a few days after the Robinson/Fisher warrant was granted. The Wallis tract was on the west and south sides of the Robinson/Fisher tract. These two tracts were among the first to be surveyed in the neighborhood.

In 1700 James Wallis, merchant of Bristol, England obtained a warrant from William Penn for 500 acres in Kennett, in right of his purchase in England of 1000 acres in Pennsylvania. Thomas Withers of Chichester, formerly of Bristol, was agent for James Wallis. In 1702, Thomas Withers was authorized to sell the whole tract to John Smith, clock maker of Chester County. John Smith sold it to Nicholas Pyle in 1712. About 1729, Zerobabel Thatcher somehow obtained 100 acres from the Pyles at the north end of the tract, but no record has been found. In 1751, the heirs of Nicholas Pyle sold the lower 301 acres to William Webb. Zerobabel Thatcher obtained 39 more acres of the Wallis tract (on the north side of the 100 acres) by warrant, in 1736. The remaining 75 acres (of the 515), was lopped off in 1718, becoming part of Ezekiel Harlan's 340-acre tract on the north side of the Wallis and Robinson/Fisher tracts.

James Wallis was the only adjoining property owner next to Thomas Fisher when the Penn grant was given to Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson in early 1701.

A partial history of the Wallis tract is given in a 1754 deed:

Abstracts of Chester County Pennsylvania Land Records v. 3 1745 - 1753.

Deed. On 30 May 1751 William Webb of Kennett, & Rebecca his wife, to William Webb, Jr. of Kennett, yeoman. Whereas the commissioners of William Penn by deed dated 12 Oct 1702 granted to James Wallace of Bristol a tract in Kennett containing 515 acres, being part of 1000 acres which William Penn granted to James Wallace in the year 1681, recorded in Philadelphia, Book A, vol 2, Page 381. Whereas James Wallace by Letter of Attorney dated 22 Sep 1688, recorded in Philadelphia, Book D2, vol 5, Page 24, appointed Thomas Withers his attorney to sell said lands. Whereas Thomas Withers by deed dated 24 Nov 1702 granted to John Smith of Chester County, clock maker the said 515 acres. John Smith made his will dated 30 Dec 1706 & devised to his wife Mary, the said 515 acres. Whereas Mary has since married John Borough, yeoman, who by their deed dated 22 & 23 June 1712 granted the 515 acres to Nicholas Pyle. Nicholas Pyle made his will dated 6 Oct 1715 & amongst other things devised to his son Samuel a tract containing 257 ½ acres, located on the southern end of the said tract in Kennett, also giving Samuel L27 when he turns 21 years & devised to his other son Joseph, the other moiety of the said 515 acres, being 257 ½ acres & L27 when he turns 21 years. If either son shall die before the age of 21 the survivor shall have the whole 515 acres. The said Nickolas Pyle soon after died. Whereas Joseph Pyle died underage, and the whole estate came to Samuel Pyle. Whereas Samuel Pyle granted 301 acres of the 515 acres to William Webb. Now William Webb, Sr. & Rebecca his wife for the natural love they bear their son, grant to William Webb, Jr. a tract in Kennett bounded by land of William Harry, land of Zerobable Thatcher, other land of William Webb, Daniel Webb & Joshua Pierce, containing 246 acres. Signed William Webb & Rebecca Webb. Delivered in the presence of Daniel Webb, Jacob Tagart & Jeremiah Cloud. Recorded 6 Nov 1751. (H8:231).

James Wallis, a merchant of Bristol, married Mary Gouldney, daughter of Thomas Gouldney, 1678, 9 Mo 20, at Bristol Monthly Meeting (Quakers). The Gouldneys were the leading merchants of Bristol at the time. James Wallis was the son of William Wallis, late of Oxford. A son James was born 1679, 9 Mo 8, at Bristol. Daughter Mary was born 1681, 5 Mo 12 in Stephens Parish, Castle Green, Bristol. The first two children apparently died young, as James and Mary had another daughter Mary, born 1691, 4 Mo 18 at Castle Green and son James, born 1692, 9 Mo 20 at Castle Green, Bristol. A third son, Ezekiel, was born at Castle Green 1694, 8 Mo 22. Henry Gouldney came to Pennsylvania and was one of a trio of wealthy merchants who bailed out William Penn from a large debt. The entire province was thereby actually mortgaged to Henry Gouldney & company.

James Wallis became a shipper who chartered voyages to America and the West Indies from Bristol, Virginia being his usual destination. In 1685, he joined Francis Fisher of Bristol, master of the

"Alexander," bound from Bristol to Virginia, at sea September 5-23. He was one of the shippers on the "James and Mary," at sea from Bristol to Virginia September 1-27, 1699. He joined with shippers in 1701 aboard the "James and Mary," Jeremiah Pearce, master, bound from Bristol to Pennsylvania and Virginia, at sea May 15-26.

James Wallis formed a company consisting of himself, Richard Crosby, Charles Jones Jr. and Thomas Taylor. They bought up tracts of land in Pennsylvania and began selling parts. James Wallis obtained 1000 acres (two tracts) in Chester County, one of which was next to Thomas Fisher in Kennett Township. The company together owned a plantation tract in Kent County called Whittwells Chance on the north side of Duck Creek.

In 1718, disaster befell the Bristol company. On February 10, 1718, the administration of estates for James Wallis, Richard Crosby, Charles Jones Jr. and Thomas Taylor was assigned to John Bradshaw of Kent County, all on the same day. It seems apparent that their ship must have been lost at sea.

Way

The Way family lived about a mile southeast of Thomas Fisher in Kennett, and about a mile north of William Huntley. The Way family probably came from Marlborough in Wiltshire, before 1686. Robert Way settled on 150 acres in eastern Kennet Township, now Pennsbury, and died there in 1725. His wife was Hannah Hickman, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Hickman from Marlborough in Wiltshire.

Withers

In 1700, William Withers of Chichester Township obtained a warrant for a tract of 100 acres abutting the west end of vacant land which would become the Huntley tract in 1703. This was about 1 ½ miles southeast of the Fisher tract. In 1712, the Withers tract went to Thomas, son of William Withers. It was then sold to John Packer.

Thomas Withers was agent for James Wallis of Bristol, who was the original grantee of the 515-acre tract on the west side of Robinson and Fisher in Kennett. Thomas Withers conducted both the buying and the selling of the Wallis tract, and James Wallis probably never lived in Pennsylvania.

Thomas Withers of Aust Coy, Gloucestershire, son of William Withers of Cannings, married Jane Smith of Gredidge, at Olveston Monthly Meeting in 1661. William and Thomas Withers may have lived in Bristol prior to their immigration. They lived in Chichester Township in Chester County where they were members of Concord Monthly Meeting as early as 1687.

VII. Updates to Previous Books

New Information

This book contains new information with respect to my previous books, listed at the beginning of this volume. Some notable examples:

- Mrs. Robert Fisher (Sophie) of Flint, Michigan heard of my research and sent the 1701 land warrant for Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher, pushing back the known records by 12 more years. She also found and provided the patent and resurvey to Thomas Fisher of the same land in 1739, and provided Fisher land records for the tracts in Caln Township. I found Thomas Fisher's quitrent records in the microfilmed rent rolls in the Mormon Family History Library, showing that he paid 38 years of back quitrent to the sons of William Penn in 1739, with Thomas Robinson's name struck from the roll.
- I did not know about the 1703 warrant and survey in Kennett for William Huntley, and did not know that the Huntley tract was the one labeled as "William Harvey" in Gilbert Cope's 1911 map. I speculated incorrectly that the Huntley and Fisher farms in Kennett were the same.
- I thought the lower segment of Thomas Fisher's tract in Kennett was marked "J Fisher" on the Gilbert Cope map, and concluded it was for James, son of Thomas. The mark actually says "T" Fisher and that segment was never set aside for James.
- I speculated that Thomas Fisher of Chester County may have been a son of Dennis and Susannah Fisher of Salem, West Jersey. There is no reason to assume any connection.
- I speculated that Thomas Fisher of Chester County may have been a son of James Fisher of Sussex County (who was a son of John and Margaret Fisher). No evidence has been found to support this.
- Susan Kimura of West Jordan, Utah provided a discovery in the Gilbert Cope Collection, LDS Film 0517034, and records of Worcester Monthly Meeting (LDS Film 0441397) regarding the Standfields. Francis Standfield married Grace Achele at Worcestershire Monthly Meeting. Her sister Mary married Francis Fincher of the City of Worcester. The descendants of Francis Standfield and Francis Fincher found in the Philadelphia and Chester County records were therefore cousins. Thomas Achelly of Burlington, New Jersey, was a relative.
- Susan Kimura provided, from the Miscellaneous Records of the Chester Co. Pa. Historical Society, Surnames "F", LDS Film 0565685, an anonymous manuscript "Fishers of Kendall, Westmoreland & Delaware," which gives an interesting ancestry for John Fisher of Clitheroe. If it is correct, John Fisher was educated in law at Gray's Inn in London, and was a class-mate there with John Hindle, brother of John Fisher's wife Margaret. Susan discovered, on LDS Film 567014, "Notes on Immigrants to Pa. 1681-1737," Albert C. Myers, a 1684 record from Marsden Monthly Meeting in Lancashire stating that the meeting was sending the children of John Fisher to Pennsylvania, two years after the parents and one or more older children came.
- Susan Kimura found a description of the ancient Stansfield family manor house in Stansfield, West Yorkshire, which still stands.
- A. R. (Rich) Paul of the Marple-Newtown Historical Society sent a newspaper picture and article showing an ancient log structure, about to be razed in the 1960's, on the old Huntley tract in Marple, part of the original Francis Standfield estate.

- I have now found a record of James Standfield in the Quaker records of Cheshire. He attended a wedding at Congleton Monthly Meeting, Cheshire in early 1683, shortly before the Standfield family emigration.
- The passenger list for the “Endeavor” in 1683, listing the Standfield family, says they came from “Garton, in Cheshire.” There is no such place name in Cheshire, now or in the old place name books. I assumed this meant Gorton, in east central Manchester, since it is not far from Marple at the edge of Cheshire, where the Standfields once lived. But Gorton and Manchester were part of Lancashire and never were part of Cheshire. I now wonder if this was a mistake for Garston, near Liverpool in Lancashire, where the Standfields might have stopped briefly while waiting to depart from Liverpool. Garston happens to be the birthplace of Thomas Fisher who came to Pennsylvania with the Baker family in 1684.
- A descendant of George Rogers sent me a land map showing the location of Cephas Fisher Sr.’s land in Indiana. The map is shown in this chapter.
- My wife Janice and I traveled to Henry County, Iowa where we found land records and maps pinpointing the location of the Fisher and Vantassell farms there. A map showing the land tracts, and a photo of the 1867 homesite of Cephas Fisher, are included in this chapter.
- Noble Shaw, a first cousin, traveled to Green County, Tennessee and sent a picture of the New Hope Quaker house near Rheatown, established in 1795, where Cephas Fisher Sr. (Great Grandson of Thomas Fisher of Chester County) was married in 1803. The photos are included in this chapter.
- John Fisher, a fifth cousin, learned of my research and sent a collection of photographs of some of the Ohio descendants of Thomas Fisher of Chester County. A sample is included at the end of this chapter.

Cephas Fisher Sr. & Jr. in Ohio

With the expanded set of records I now have, the family history in Ohio is much clearer. The earliest evidence in the Ohio records is the purchase in the spring of 1806 of 197 acres in Highland County by James Fisher (father of Cephas Sr.), from Philip Huff of Ohio County, Virginia. Huff had received the land as a set-aside in the "Virginia Reserve" for revolutionary war veterans. The land was deeded in 1824 from James Fisher to Cephas Fisher Sr. By 1811 their brother Thomas had settled a little to the north in the part of Highland County that became Fayette County. Cephas Jr. was born in Madison Township, Highland County near East Monroe in 1812, and stayed on his father's farm there until age 25.

In 1837, Cephas Sr. moved a few miles northwest into Clinton County and built a large log house just south of Lees Creek, in Greene Township. The log house stood until 1905, when one of the Fishers (Henry) was killed by a falling beam in the process of taking it down. John Fisher, brother of Cephas Jr., inherited the property and built a large brick house there which can still be seen just off highway 729 about 3 miles south of Lees Creek.

On August 31, 1837, Cephas Jr. married Mary Hoskins, daughter of George and Mary Hoskins. They were married by a Justice of the Peace in a civil ceremony, which would have caused trouble among their Quaker families. Cephas Jr. and Mary appear in no land records for a number of years, and may have settled on his father's farm near Lees Creek or that of his uncle Thomas nearby in Fayette County. Eleven years later, in 1848, Cephas Jr. and Mary bought their own farm a few miles to the east, in Fayette County, Concord Township, and settled with there.

Cephas Fisher Jr.'s deed, from Columbus Mountjoy and Bathsheba his wife of Highland County to Cephas A. Fisher, describes the land as being 50 acres on the intersection of Sabina Road and old Charleston Road, in the northwest side of the intersection. I could find no connection between Bathsheba Mountjoy and the Fishers and do not know if this land had anything to do with Cephas Jr.'s uncle Thomas who also lived in

Fayette County. Christopher Columbus Mountjoy was born in Kentucky about 1813. He and his wife Bathsheba went to Keokuk in southeastern Iowa and operated a hotel there by 1860. Cephias Fisher Jr. and his wife Mary went to Clinton County, Indiana about 1851 but by 1867 they had also moved to southeast Iowa in Henry County, not far from Keokuk.

I now have the missing 1850 census for Cephias Fisher Jr. The census-taker had mistakenly written "Stephan Fisher" for Cephias Jr., but the family is correctly enumerated. Cephias ("Stephan") and wife Mary are listed with children Rachel, George M., Josephus, Eli, John W., Benjamin F., Lewis, and Samuel. The place was Concord Township, Fayette County, Ohio, Berlin Post Office. (This Berlin no longer exists & I have not found where it was exactly.)

The Deed for Cephias A. Fisher's 50 acres:

Fayette County, Ohio, Deed Book N, Page 577. LDS Film 292616
Columbus Mountjoy & wife to: Deed Cephias A. Fisher. \$310, 50 Acres, Survey 7365.

Know all men that Columbus Mountjoy & Bathsheba his wife of the County of Highland and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of Three hundred & Ten Dollars, in hand paid by Cephias A. Fisher of the County of Fayette & State aforesaid have bargained and sold and do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Cephias A. Fisher, his heirs and assigns forever, the following premises, situate in the County of Fayette in the State of Ohio, and in John Nicholas Survey No. 7365 and bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a stake & two pigeon oaks in the Charlestown road thence with said road N20°15'E 48 poles to a stake Jack oak & thence in the center of the aforesaid road thence S88°W175 ¼ poles to a stake in the Sabina road S44°15'E 70 ¼ poles with said road to a stake thence N88°E 132 poles to the beginning containing fifty acres be the same more or less.

To have and to hold said premises with the appurtenances unto the said Cephias A. Fisher, his heirs and assigns forever And the said Columbus Mountjoy & Bathsheba his wife for them selves and heirs do hereby covenant with said Cephias A. Fisher his heirs and assigns that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid; and that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever; and that they will forever warrant and defend the same, with the appurtenances unto the said Cephias A. Fisher, his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whom occur.

In Testimony whereof the said Columbus Mountjoy and Bathsheba his wife who hereby relinquishes her right of dower in the premises have hereunto set their hands and seals this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight. Columbus Mountjoy (Seal), Bathsheba Mountjoy (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of Thomas Kelly, Eli P. Bentley.

The State of Ohio, Highland County Before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared the above named Columbus Mountjoy and Bathsheba his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed; and the said Bathsheba his wife being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from her husband and the contents of said instrument made discovered to her by me, then declared that she did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same; and that she still satisfied therewith; this 19th day of February A.D. 1848. Received Feby 25th Recorded Feby 26th 1848. Thomas Kelly, J.P.

Will of Cephias Fisher Sr.

Cephias Fisher Will 16 of 9th Month 1845, Book 2 Pg 19. (LDS Film 0568564)
Probate Feb 3 1864, Clinton County, Ohio

Cephas Fisher Dec' Apt of Executor

Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of February AD 1864 at a Probate Court held in the Court House at Wilmington, Clinton County Ohio before J H West Judge thereof Personally came James Fisher in and presented the Last Will and Testament of Cephas Fisher deceased late of said County for Probate which is in words and figures to wit:

In the Name of God Amen!

Will I Cephas Fisher of Clinton County Ohio being old and feeble in body but of sound mind and memory do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament to wit:

1st I give and bequeath to my wife Jane in Leiu of her Dower this my estate both real and personal the use of the farm on which we now reside in Green Township in said County during her natural life.

2nd I give and bequeath to my children Hannah Fisher, James Fisher, Jane Koons, Rebecca Atkinson, Cephas Fisher Jr., Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher and Eli Fisher an equal share in my real and personal estate excepting Hannah who is to have three hundred dollars more than any of the others as her share of said estate, said equal Shares to include what has been already advanced by me to Some of my children as follows to wit James Fisher \$60.00 – Jane Koons \$86.00 – Rebecca Atkinson \$70.00 – Cephas Fisher Jr. \$181.00 – Thomas Fisher \$12.00 – John Fisher \$60.00 and also to include any sums that I may hereafter advance to either of my Said children to be deducted from their share of my Said estate.

Lastly I do hereby ordain and appoint my Son James Fisher my Executor of this my last will & testament Noted this 16th day of the 9th month 1845 Cephas Fisher (Seal).

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be the last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and at his request signed the same as witness on the date above written.

Benjamin Nickson
A. T. Sewell
Wm. Fuller

Cephas Fisher Deceased Will (Continued)
Book 2 Pg 20

Probate: The State of Ohio Clinton County SSv
Clinton Probate Court February 3rd AD 1864

Personally Appeared in open Court B. Nickson one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Cephas Fisher late of Said County of Clinton deceased who being duly Sworn Says that he was present at the execution of Said Will that he Saw Said testator Sign and heard him acknowledge the same as his last will and testament and that at the time of the Execution thereof said Testator was of full Sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

B. Nickson

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence the day and year first above written.

J. H. West Probate Judge

State of Ohio, Clinton County SSv

Clinton County Probate Court Feb 3 AD 1864

Personally appeared in open Court L. O. Walker who being duly sworn says that William Fuller one of the attesting witnesses to the last Will And Testament of Cephas Fisher deceased is now dead, further says that he was acquainted with the writing of said William Fuller decd has frequently seen him write his signature that said Wm Fuller Signature to the Last Will and Testament of Said Cephas Fisher deceased as Subscribing Witness is true and genuine as he truly believes. L. C. Walker

Summoned before me and Subscribed in my presence this third day of February AD 1864.

J. H. West Probate Judge

Order The Last Will And Testament of Cephas Fisher deceased late of Said County of Clinton was this day produced in Court by James Fisher the Executor in Said Will named and B. Nickson one of the Subscribing witnesses to Said Will Appeared (and L. C. Walker who Testified to the Signature of Wm Fuller another Subscribing witness to Said Will now deceased) appeared in open court in affirmation testified to the true execution of Said Will which testimony was reduced to writing and by him subscribed and filed with said will. And it appearing to the Court by said testimony that Said Will was duly attested and executed and that said Testator at the time of executing the same was of Sound mind and memory and not under any restraint it is assured by the court that the said will and the testimony be recorded. Whereupon James Fisher the executor in Said Will named approved and signified his acceptance of the trust of Executing Said Will, it is therefore further ordered that letters Testamentary be issued to him on his giving bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars with Elijah Neathing, And John Fisher as Surities conditional according to law, And on Motion the Court appoints Thomas Elliott, William Elliott and John McFadden appraisers of the personal estate of Said Testator.

By the Court

J. H. West PJ

Will of George Hoskins

George Hoskins Will

Feb 16th 1855, Probate Apr 3 1867

Clinton County, Ohio Book 2 Pg 167 (LDS Film 0568564)

George Hoskins Deceased Will

Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of April AD 1867, at a Probate Court held in the Court house in Wilmington, Clinton County Ohio before John Matthews Judge thereof this day came Joseph Hoskins and presented the Last Will and Testament of George Hoskins deceased Late of Clinton County Ohio for probate which is in words and figures following.

February 16 AD 1855

In the name of the Benevolent Father of All

I George Hoskins of Green Township Clinton County Ohio do make this my last Will and testament.

Item 1st I give and devise to Mary Hoskins my beloved wife in Lieu of her dower the farm on which we now Live in the Township of Green and County and State aforesaid containing fifty acres during her lifetime if she so long remains my widow. But when she Shall Cease to be my widow the Said land to revert back to my Lawful heirs as hereinafter provisioned. Also all the household and kitchen fixtures Beds and bedding the choice Cow and poultry that may be on hand at the Time of my death and one hundred Dollars in Cash (over) one years support.

2nd I bequeath to my Son Joseph Hoskins two dollars he having heretofore received his full portion of my estate.

3rd I give and devise to my daughter Mary Fisher two dollars.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Summers one hundred dollars and to my daughter Ruth Black two hundred dollars.

5th It is my will that my Executor at my death Sell all my personal property as the Law dictates in such cases. Also all the Real estate owned by me at my death except that which is bequeathed to my wife either at public or private sale for cash or upon credit as he may think best.

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6th It is my will that all my funeral expenses and of my last Sickness be paid and all my Just Debts and the residue from the Said sales when collected by my executor to be equally divided between the heirs of Mary Fisher (they receiving her equal part) George Hoskins Hannah Summer, Eli Hoskins and Ruth Black. And further I hold a certificate of stock calling for four shares of \$50.00 each in the Mascetta & Cincinnati Rail Road which is to go equally to the above named heirs.(Mary Fisher's heirs receiving her part).

7th At the death of my Said Wife or when She Ceases to be my widow the farm which is heretofore bequeathed to her is to be Sold and when the money is collected to be paid equally (to the heirs of Mary Fisher they receiving her part), George Hoskins, Hannah Summers, Eli Hoskins and Ruth Black.

8th I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother Joseph Hoskins Executor of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing him to make such deals or deeds to purchase as they may agree upon hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

George Hoskins his mark (X)

Signed and acknowledged by Said George Hoskins as his last will and testament in our presence & signed by me in his presence. John Powell, Lewis Hoskins, John N. Henry.
(His stamp etc)

The State of Ohio Clinton County

Clinton Probate Court April 3rd 1867

Personally appeared in open Court John Powell and Lewis Hoskins Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and testament of George Hoskins late of Clinton County Deceased Who being duly Sworn depose and Say that they were present at the executing of Said Will that they Saw Said George Hoskins Sign and heard him acknowledge the Same as his last will and testament and they Signed the Same as Witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other and that at the time of the Execution thereof Said George Hoskins was of full age of sound mind and memory and not laboring under any apparent restraint.

John Powell

Lewis Hoskins.

Sworn to and Subscribed in my presence the day and year first above written.

John Matthews Probate
Judge

April 3rd AD 1867. The Last Will and testament of George Hoskins late of Clinton County Deceased was produced by Joseph Hoskins the Executor in the Will named and John Powell and Lewis Hoskins subscribing witnesses to said will appeared and in open court testified to the due execution of said will which testimony was reduced to writing and by them respectfully subscribed and filed with said will and it appearing to said court by said testimony that said will was duly attested & executed and that the testator at the time of executing the same was of full age of sound mind and memory and not laboring under any apparent restraint It is ordered that said will and the testimony be recorded.

Whereupon Joseph Hoskins the executor in the Will named appeared and Signified his assent to accept the trust of executing said Will. It is therefore Ordered that Letters testamentary be issued to him and he be ordered to give Bond in the Sum of Twelve thousand dollars which he did with John Powell and Lewis Hoskins as Sureties which is freely accepted and on motion the Court appointed John Powell Henry Leiken? and John N. Henry as appraisers of the Real and personal Estate of said decedent. By the Court

John Matthews P. Judge

Errata: Ancestors and Descendants of Cephas Fisher of Henry County, Iowa

I said James Fisher and Alice Standfield were married on Saint Valentine's day in 1736. It was the 14th of the second month, which was old style April 14, not February.

I said Florance Clinton Fisher and Grace Minette Long once lived at Junction City, Texas. I should have said Barnhart, Texas and Junction City, Arkansas.

My apologies regarding a few typos, a few incorrect words in my document transcriptions which have been pointed out to me but I won't enumerate here, and the omission of George Rogers from the index.

Illustrations

[1, 2](#). New Hope Quaker Meeting House & Cemetery, Greene County, Tennessee

[3, 4](#). John & Hannah (Atkinson) Fisher at their brick house, with all their children & grandchildren up To 1886. Hannah's mother and John's Step-mother Jane (Leech Atkinson) Fisher are also shown. Taken at celebration of John and Hannah's Wedding Anniversary 25 September 1886, Clinton Co. Ohio Near New Vienna. House is on site of Cephas Fisher Sr. log house of 1837. "Quaker John" Fisher was descended from Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania as follows: (Thomas, James, James, Cephas, John) .. People shown:

1. Sylvester Pond 1844-1918	16. Clarence Waddle 1881-1945	31. Joseph Fisher 1853-1917
2. Harriett Fisher Pond 1851-1922	17. Phoebe Fisher Waddle 1855-1894	32. Alba McFadden 1870-1923
3. Thomas E. Fisher 1857-1932	18. William Henry Fisher 1861-1905	33. Levi McFadden 1868-1937
4. James Austin Fisher 1878-1905	19. John William Fisher 1882-1918	34. Azariah Fisher 1865-1932
5. Florence Fisher Bernard 1881-1921	20. Lucy Waddle Fisher 1862-1937	35. Clyde Swift (baby) 1886-1966
6. Eliza Jane Durnell Fisher 1855-1932	21. Elver Fisher 1875-1938	36. William Swift 1848-1928
7. William Estel Fisher 1879-1963	22. Clyde Fisher 1880-1948	37. Rachel Alice Fisher Swift 1859-1926
8. John Fisher 1820-1895	23. Elizabeth Fisher 1884-1920	38. Rebecca Fisher 1848-1874 was dead so they hung her picture on the porch post.
9. Hannah Atkinson Fisher 1827-1904	24. Stanley Fisher 1883-1950	
10. Jane Leech Atkinson Fisher 1805-1893	25. Jennie McFadden 1877-1944	
11. John McFadden (toddlr) 1884-1962	26. Flora McFadden 1875-1923	
12. Amy Fisher McFadden 1849-1923	27. Amos Fisher 1846-1906	
13. Thomas McFadden 1880-1936	28. Lena Fisher 1878-1918	
14. Addie Waddle Rice 1885-1954	29. Ruth Terrell Fisher 1844-1917	
15. William Waddle 1857-1916	30. Jennie Fisher Fisher 1852-1893	

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"Quaker John" Fisher Born 29 Oct 1820 Married 25 Sep 1845 Died 7 Jan 1895	& Wife	Hannah Jane Atkinson Fisher Born 2 Jun 1827 Died 17 Dec 1904
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Both John and Hannah are buried in New Vienna Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio. Hannah was a much sought after midwife who bragged of never losing a mother when many women died of "Child Bed Fever." She believed that cleanliness was next to Godliness so she washed mothers with "good" lye soap. Howard D. Fisher said he could remember her sitting on the porch & rocking & puffing on her clay pipe full of "Tobbaccy."

[6.](#) Family of Thomas E. Fisher & Wife Eliza Jane (Durnell) Fisher, 1904

Back Row – James Austin Fisher, Martha Brown Fisher, Florence Fisher Bernard, Oscar Bernard, William Estel Fisher, Clara Bernard Fisher

Front Row – Howard Durnell Fisher, Thomas E. Fisher, Rebecca Fisher Justice, Eliza Jane (Lyda) Durnell Fisher

Descent from Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania: (Thomas, James, James, Cephas, John, Thomas E.)

[7.](#) Family of Howard Fisher, July 1959. Back Row Dale, Henry, Howard, Harold, John

Front Row Mary, Lucille, Erma, Clistie, Lois, Pauline

[8.](#) Howard D. & Clistie Carey Fisher Family – March 1950

(1) Henry, (2) Erma, (3) Howard A., (4) Harold, (5) John, (6) Pauline, (7) Lois, (8) Dale
(9) Mary Jane, (10) Clistie, (11) Howard D, (12) Lucile

[9.](#) Clistie Jean Carey Fisher & Family July 1959, Ohio

1. Margaret Leslie
2. Jonathan Hadley
3. Alice Ann Fisher

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4. Jana Marie Huff
5. James H. Huff
6. Carolyn Fisher
7. Gail Fisher
8. Gordon Fisher
9. Stephen Fisher
10. Robert Fisher
11. Helen Fisher
12. David Fisher
13. Charles Fisher
14. William Nordin
15. Nicole Neiman Fisher
16. Lucile Fisher Hadley
17. Mary Jane Fisher Huff
18. Evelyn Thornburg Fisher
19. Clistie Carey Fisher
20. Mary Chandler Fisher
21. Erma Jean Fisher Nordin
22. Pauline Fisher Leslie
23. John L. Fisher
24. Herbert Hadley
25. Hadley Huff
26. Harold Fisher
27. Dale Fisher
28. Kenneth Nordin
29. Arthur V. Nordin
30. Howard A. Fisher
31. Thomas E. Leslie
32. Henry Fisher
33. Lois Fisher
34. MaryEllen Hadley
35. Christine Hadley
36. Harriett Hadley
37. Anna Jean Hadley

John L. Fisher (23) is descended from Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania as follows: (Thomas, James, James, Cephas, John, Thomas E., Howard D., John)

[10.](#) Map/Photo, Fayette Co. Ohio, Cephas Fisher Jr. 1848 Land Tract in Concord Township

[11.](#) Clinton County, Indiana Land Grid Showing Location of Cephas Fisher Jr. Tract, 1855

[12.](#) Southwest Corner of Henry County, Iowa, Showing Tracts Owned by Cephas Fisher and His Son John W. Fisher.

The original homeplace in Iowa of Cephas A. Fisher was a 60-acre tract in Salem Township, purchased in 1867 from William and Eliza Beard, lying on the south side of what is now Fremont Avenue. His orchard occupied the northeast corner of the tract, and the house was near the southwest corner of the orchard. As part of the same purchase, Cephas received the smaller 5-acre tract shown to the west of the home place. Note the tract in Tippecanoe Township which Rufus Vantassel sold to John W. Fisher in 1878. Effie Vantassel, daughter of Rufus, married Samuel Fisher. Samuel and John W. were sons of Cephas A. Fisher.

[13.](#) The 1867 Homeplace of Cephas A. Fisher in Salem Township, Henry County, Iowa. Looking Southward From Fremont Avenue (A Rural Road). This was probably the site of the orchard in the northeast corner of the tract. The house may have been at the back corner of the present field, over my head – Jackie L. Fisher, 1998.

Land Records for Cephas Fisher Jr. in Ohio, Indiana & Iowa

Ohio Fayette County Cephas Fisher Jr.

General Index to Deeds 2, Dec 1854 - May 1864, Grantee Index, Clinton Co. Indiana

Sep 5 1855 Samuel Christy to Cephas Fisher, WD Deed, \$850, WhSE, Section 14, Twp 21, Range 2E, 80A. Rec Oct 29 1855, Bk 18 Pg 208.

General Index to Deeds 3, Apr 1863-Nov 1864, Grantee Index, Clinton Co. Indiana

Jul 15 1865 John Hughes to Cephas A. Fisher, WD Deed, \$?, SESI, Section 23, Twp 21, Range 2E, 39A. Rec Apr 6 1865, Bk 27 Pg 218.

Apr 6 1865 John Hughes to Cephas A. Fisher, WD Deed, \$?, PtSw, Section 23, Twp 21, Range 2E, 1A. Rec Apr 6 1865, Bk 27, Pg 218.

General Index to Deeds 3, Apr 1863 - Nov 1869 Grantor Index, Clinton Co. Indiana

Nov 2 1866 Cephas A. Fisher to Halten Cox, WD Deed, \$800, PtSESE, Section 23, Twp 21, Range 2E, 39A. Rec Nov 21 1866, Bk 29 Pg 306.

Nov 2 1866 Cephas A. Fisher to Halton Cox, WD Deed, \$?, PtNENE, Section 23, Twp 21, Range 2E, 1A. Rec Nov 21 1866, Bk 29 Pg 306.

Apr 10 1867 Cephas A. Fisher to John Morrell, WD Deed, \$1700, WSE, Section 14, Twp 21, Range 2E, 80A. Rec Apr 27 1867, Bk 30 Pg 78.

Salem Township, Clinton Co. Iowa, Deeds

Grantee C. A. Fisher, Grantor William Beard & wife Eliza K. Beard. Filed Oct 16 1867, Instrument Oct 16 1867. Sheriff's Deed. North ½ of West ½ of SE Qtr & the East ½ of North ½ of East ½ of SW Qtr, all in Section 1. Also South 1/8 of NE Qtr of SE Qtr of Section 4. All in Twp 70, North Range 7 West. 65A, \$1700. Book U Pg 28.

Grantor Cephas A. Fisher & wife Mary, Grantee Samuel Hockett Feb 3 1873, Dec 13 1872. 5A, \$50. South 1/8 of NE Qtr of SE Qtr of Section 4 Twp 70, North Range 7 West.

Grantor J. W. Fisher & wife Lany C. Fisher, Grantee Granville Almond West ½ of SE Qtr of Section 14, Twp 70, Range 7 West as lays East of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern Railroad. Filed 29 Jul 1882, Rec Jul 31 1882. 1 Apr 1882. \$2700, 50A.

Grantor Cephas A. Fisher (widower), Grantee Isaac Brown \$1500, total of 60A. Filed Jan 10 1883, Rec Jan 11 1883. NW Qtr of SE Qtr (40 Acres) & East ½ of NE Qtr of SW Qtr (20A), all in Section 1, Twp 70, N of Range 7 West. 18 Dec 1882.

Tippecanoe Township, Clinton Co. Iowa, Deeds

Grantee John Fisher, Grantor Rufus Vantassell & wife Phebe L. Filed May 31 1878, Mar 5 1878. \$500, 70A. East ½ of SE Qtr of NW Qtr of Section 20, Twp 71 North Range 7 West. Bk 27 Pg 536.

Grantor Cephas A. Fisher, unmarried of Jewell Co. Kansas, Grantee James B. Hart Sep 10 1884, Sep 11 1884. \$350. SW Qtr of NW Qtr of Section 21, Twp 71, Range 7 West, 40A. Including my 1/3 interest in crop now on premises. 39-556. N1/2 SE SE 1-70-6.

Grantee J. W. Fisher, Grantor Henry Waddock widower. \$300, 20A. Dec 23 1885, Aug 21 1885. West ½ of NW Qtr of SW Qtr of Section 35, Twp 71 North of Range 7 West. Bk 51 Pg 89.

Winfield Township

Grantor Reuben E. Fisher of Washington County, Iowa, Grantee Thomas P. Shaw. \$5500, 80A Filed & recorded Dec 12 1870. North ½ of SE Qtr of Section 21, Twp 73N of Range 5. Also 8A off of the SW corner of SW Qtr of NE Qtr of Sec 6 Twp 73N of Range 5 West. 1 Nov 1870.

Appendix – Documents and Notes

***** Notes for Thomas Fisher *****

** Quaker Records, Concord & Kennett **

Concord Monthly Meeting. See LDS Films 0020386, 441354, 0565685.

At Concord 9, 1m 1712/13 Thomas Fisher & Elizabeth Huntley 1st time.

At Chichester Mtg. House 13, 2 mo. 1712/13 2nd time. Jacob Vernon and William Pyle to oversee.

At Concord Mtg. House 6, 3m 1713 marriage of Thomas Fisher and Elizabeth Huntley reported accomplished.

At Concord 11 of 11 mo. 1713/14 Thomas Fisher desires certificate for himself & wife to Newark.

At Chichester 8, 12, 1713/14 defer Thomas Fisher's certificate to next meeting.

At Concord 8,1,1713/14 Certificate of removal approved (for Thomas Fisher & wife.)

11 of 11 mo 1713 Thomas Fisher & wife request certificate to Newark MM, approved 8 of 1 mo 1713/14.

At Concord women's meeting 2 of 8 mo 1714 Elizabeth Fisher request certificate to Newark MM.

LDS Film 0562981 Quaker Records of Chester County.

12 of 2m 1714 Durham Quarterly Meeting?? - 13 of 2 mo 1713 Thomas Fisher & Elizabeth Huntly propose marriage. Thomas Fisher & wife removed to New Wark MM 12 of 2 mo 1714.

LDS Film 0565685 Misc. Records of Chester Co. Pa. Historical Society, "F"

Women's Mtg At our Monthly Meeting at Center 12 of 2 mo 1713/14 Elizabeth Fisher produced a certificate to this mtg. From

Concord Monthly Meeting. LDS Film 0389399 says 8 of 2 mo 1713/14.

LDS Film 0389407 Kennett (Newark) Monthly Meeting

1 mo 11 1713/14 Att our Monthly Meeting held at the Centre Thomas ffisher produced a certificate from Concord Monthly Meeting which was read here and accepted.

3 of 6 mo 1728 Kennett preparative Meeting have brought an account to this meeting concerning Thomas ffisher and James ffew both of them fetching warrants for such that are in Brotherhood with them and they both appearing here in a condescending frame but not coming up fully to the satisfaction of this meeting therefore we leaves it to their consideration until next mo. Meeting.

7 of 7 mo 17128 Thomas ffisher not appearing at this meeting as expected therefore we appoints Wm. Harvey and Daniel Webb to desire him to be at the next mo. Meeting to give his reasons for not appearing at this. (Note - James Few appeared but was still not up to satisfaction.)

8 mo. 1728 Monthly Meeting of Newark held at ye Center. Thomas ffisher nor James ffew, neither of them appearing at this meeting therefore we appoints Ellis Lewis and Joseph Mendenhall to goe and confer with them and desire them to be at the next mo. Meeting to give their reasons for their neglect and make report of your care in that affair.

7 of 10 mo 1728 at Kennett. The ffrinds appoint to go & confer with Tho. Ffisher and James ffew report they went according to appointment and the above said Thomas and James were both at this meeting and Thomas have produced a testimony against his ons goeings which is taken for Satisfaction. Therefore we appoints William (Seavis or Levis?) To read in Kennett first day meeting and make report thereof and return the same to the next monthly meeting. ... James Few not yet ... care of his father.

6 Of 1 Mo 1735/36 James ffisher and Alice Standfield appears here and Declared their intention of marriage with each other which is passed for the first time therefore we appoint John and Jacob Way to inquire into his conversation and Clearness on the account of marriage and make report to the next monthly meeting. Note: LDS Film 0389404, Newark MM says Alice, dau. of Samuel Standfield of Kennett, married Jame Fisher on 14 of 2 mo 1735/6.

1 of 3 mo 1736 The ffrds above appointed to see the orderly accomplishment of the marriage of James ffisher and Alice Standfield, Joseph Davis and Harmat Cloud makes report.

LDS Film 0389404 Newark (Kennett) Monthly Meeting

James Fisher, son of Thomas of Kennett, marr. Alice Standfield 14 of 2 mo 1736.

Elizabeth Fisher, daughter of Thomas, marr. Joseph Wilkinson of E. Caln 31 of 10 mo 1740.

William Fisher, son of Thomas & Elizabeth, born 8 of 3 mo 1714, d. 22 of 6 mo 1748.

Deborah Fisher, dau. of Robert & Hannah Roberts, b. 24 of 4 mo 1719, d. 11 of 2 mo 1754.

Hannah Fisher, dau. of William & Deborah, b. 30 of 3 mo 1741.

Robert Fisher, son of Wm. & Deborah, b. 27 Of 10 mo 1742, d. 30 of 6 mo 1774.

George Fisher, son of Wm. & Deborah, b. 22 of 7 mo 1745, d. 30 of 6 mo 1748.

Eli Fisher, son of Wm. & Deborah, b. 18 of 8 mo 1747, d. 6 of 7 mo 1748.

Hannah Fisher, dau. of Robert & Martha, b. 2 of 4 mo 1770.

William Fisher, son of Robert & Martha, b. 21 of 4 mo 1773, d. 16 of 2 mo 1774.

LDS Film 0389399 Kennett Monthly Meeting

7 of 1 mo 1739 William Fisher, intent to marry Deborah Bruce.

1 of 9 mo 1740 Elizabeth Fisher & Joseph Wilkinson 1st time, he to bring certificate & his mother's consent or appearance. Produced consent 6 of 10 mo.

4 of 2 mo 1741 Certificate requested for James Fisher & wife to Bradford. Wm. Levis & Thos. Carlton to enquire. (Women's mtg. Reports this, Mary Lewis & Hannah Carleton to enquire. Film 0389339)

1 of 3 mo 1742 Certificate requested for Thomas Fisher & family to Bradford. Jacob Way & John Marshall to enquire.

1 of 3 mo 1742 Certificate requested for Elizabeth Fisher & husband to Bradford, Rachel Pearce & Ruth Mendenhall to enquire.

(Women's meeting, film 0389339)

2 of 5 mo 1743 Certificate requested for Samuel Fisher to Bradford. Wm. Harvey & Jacob Way to enquire.

11 of 2 mo 1790 Samuel Fisher requests certificate to Newgarden.

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LDS Film 1389339 Quaker Records of Chester County.

26 of 10 mo 1752 Tho. Fisher, son of Tho. dec. of E. Caln marr. Eliz. Lamborn, dau. of Robert Lamborn of Londongrove.

25 of 1 mo 1753 Francis Fisher son of Thomas dec. of E. Caln marr. Rachel Wickersham

LDS Film 1006503 Pa Warrants D82

D82-238 Thomas Robinson & Thomas Fisher 1701 warrant for 300A, Kennet, Chester Co. 300 a.

LDS Film 0986897 Pa. Old Rights Index

Robinson, Thomas & Co. Warrant 300 A Jan 6 (sic, should be 1 mo which is March) 1700/01 Return of Survey D88 124; Warrant D82 238. (warrant says Thomas Robinson & Thomas Fisher near Brandywine. This was the Fisher tract in Kennett, in the east part now called Pennsbury.)

LDS Film 0020901 Chester Co. Pa. Tax Transcripts; and Transcript at West Chester Archives

There are slight differences in the two sources. Kennett Except Where Noted

1715		0/1/10	
1716,17	Missing		
1718	Francis Huntley	0/12/0	
	Thomas Fisher	10(16?)	0/4/0
	Richard Fletcher	12	0/3/0
1719	Thomas Fisher	16	0/5/4
1720	Thomas Fisher	30	0/7/6
1721	Thomas Fisher	25	0/6/3
	Richard Fletcher		
	Francis Huntley		
1722	Thomas Fisher	0/7/6	(Not found on this film, but is in records at West Chester.)
1724	Thomas Fisher	0/8/0	
1725	Thomas Fisher	0/6/0	
1726	Thomas Fisher	0/6/0	
1729	Thomas Fisher	0/5/0	
	George Fisher (Nottingham)	0/7/0	
1730	Thomas Fisher	0/7/6	
	John Fisher at London Grove	0/6/0	(may be error for Fincher)
1732	Thomas Fisher	4S	0/3/0 (See West Chester Archives)
	(Thomas Fisher at Haverford)	0/2/6	The LDS transcript says 1734. See Archives.
1734	Thomas Fisher	0/3/0	
1735	Thomas Fisher	0/3/0	
1737	Thomas Fisher	0/3/0	
	James Fisher	0/1/3	
1739	Thomas Fisher	0/1/0	
	William Fisher	0/2/0	
	James Fisher	0/2/0	
1740	Thomas Fisher	0/1/0	
	James Fisher	0/2/6	
	William Fisher	0/2/3	

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Pennsylvania Patent Book A, Vol. 10, Pages 43,44,45. Chester County, Kennett Township.

John Penn, Thomas Penn & Richard Penn, Esq., sons of William Penn, to Thomas Fisher.

Granted 16 January 1739, Recorded 16 March 1739/40. 199 ½ acres plus 6% allowance for roads.

87 Pounds 13 Shillings plus Quit Rent 2 Silver Shillings per year each March 1.

This is on LDS Film 1028831 but is largely unreadable. A clearer copy is available from the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, Division of Land Records, Harrisburg PA 17108-1026.

Transcript:

PATENT TO JOHN PENN, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN ESQUIRES, Lone
THOMAS and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of
FISHER the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New
Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. TO ALL unto
whome these presents shall come send Greetings.

WHEREAS in pursuance and by virtue of a Warrant issued by our late father, William Penn, Esq., since deceased, bearing date the sixth day of the first month (March) in the Year of our Lord 1700/1, there was Surveyed on the tenth Day of December, then next ensuing, unto Thomas Fisher of the County of Chester a certain Tract of Land Situated in Kennett Township in the said County.

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BEGINNING at a post at a corner of William Webb's land and extending thence by the same Northwest one hundred and nineteen perches to a white oak, thence by the said William Webb's land and land of Zorabbabel Thatcher, Northeast by North two hundred forty-two perches to a post thence by lands of Ezekiel Harlan and Abraham Parker, Southeast one hundred sixty-six perches and a half to a post thence by Sarah Harlan, Southwest two hundred thirty-seven perches to the place of Beginning, Containing one hundred and ninety-nine Acres and a half and the Allowance of Six Acres per Cent for Roads & Highways, as in (and) by the Survey thereof remaining in our Surveyor General's Office and from thence certified into our Secretary's Office may appear NOW at the Instance and request of the said Thomas Fisher that We would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the said tract of land according to the situation and survey aforesaid that as well in consideration of the Sum of eighty pounds thirteen shillings of lawful Money of Pennsylvania to our Use paid by the said Thomas Fisher (the Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for Ever Discharge the said Thomas Fisher his Heirs & Assigns by these Presents) and of the yearly Quit Rent hereinafter mentioned & reserved WE HAVE given granted released and confirmed and by these forms, our Heirs & Successors DO give grant release and confirm Unto the said Thomas Fisher & to his Heirs and Assigns The said One Hundred & Ninety-nine Acres and a half of Land and the same are now Set forth Bounded & Limited as aforesaid with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Tree Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever, to the said one hundred ninety-nine acres and a half belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds & Limits aforesaid. (Three full and clear fifth Parts of all Royall Mines free from all deductions & reprisals for digging & refining the same only excepted and hereby reserved and also free leave, right and liberty to and for the said Thomas Fisher, his Heirs & Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fisher, and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land & Premises or upon any part thereof.

TO HAVE & TO HOLD the said One Hundred and Ninety-nine and a half Acres of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances unto the said Thomas Fisher, his Heirs & Assigns To the only Use and Behoof of the said Thomas Fisher, his Heirs & Assigns Forever TO BE HOLDEN of us, of our Heirs & Successors Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Mannor of Springton in the County aforesaid of Chester in free & Common Socage by Fealty only in lieu of all other Services.

YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly to Us, our Heirs and Successors at the Town of Chester in the said county at or upon the first Day of March in every Year – from the first Day of March next ensuing the

of two English Silver Shillings for the whole or value thereof in Coin Currant according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province & the City of London to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed to Receive the same AND in Case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days next after the same, shall become due that then it shall and may be lawful for Us, our Heirs & Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers into & upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to Reenter & the same to hold and possess untill the said Quit Rent & all arrears thereof together with the Charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Reentry be fully paid & discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Thomas Penn by virtue of the power and Authorities to him granted by the said John and Richard Penn and of his own right hath caused the great seal of the said province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this sixteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine, the thirteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second over Great Britain, etc. And the Twenty Second Year of our government – Tho. Penn (seal) accorded the 16th day of March Anno Domini 1739/40.

Return of Survey # 49. The following summary came from the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, Division of Land Records, Harrisburg PA 17108-1026. "Copied Into the Greenbook." It does not seem to be on LDS microfilm, although the 1739 survey drawing is on LDS Film 1005553, Book D-88.

Thos. Robinson & Thos. Fisher 199 ½ a. Chester Co'ty.

Penns'afs? By Vertue of a Warr't from the late Proprietary dated the 6th day of the 1st Month in the Year 1700/1, There was surveyed on the 10th day of Dec'r then next following unto Thomas Robinson & Thomas Fisher a Tract of Land situate in the Township of Kennet in the County of Chester, which said Tract is now situate as followeth, that is to say, Begin'g at a post at a Corner of Wm Webb's Land & extending thence by the same NW 119 pchs to a White Oak, thence by the said Wm Webb's Land & Land Zorubb'l Thatcher NE by N 243 Pchs to a post thence by Land of Ezekiel Harland and Ab'm Parker SE 166 ½ Pchs to a post, thence by Sarah Harland's Land SW 237 Pchs to the place of Begin'g Contain'g one hundred ninety six Acres & a half & the Allow'ce of Six Acres Per Cent for Roads & HighWays. Return'd into ye Sec'ys Office the 15th day of January AD 1739 - F. B Eastburn SG (Surveyor General)

The 1739 survey drawing has this note: The above described Tract of Land Situate in Kennett Township in the County of Chester was Surveyed in pursuance of a Warrant from the late Proprietary dated the Sixth day of March 1700/1, by Henry Hollingsworth on the 10th day of December then Next ensuing and called about three Hundred Acres. But being Since Resurveyed according to the ancient lines and bounds thereof is found to contain two Hundred Acres and the Allowance of Six per Cent. Jan'y 15th 1739. Jno Taylor.

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Marriage Certificate for William Fisher & Deborah Roberts (August 24, 1739)

Whereas William Fisher, son of Tho: ffisher of the Township of Kennett, in ye County of Chester and province of pensilvania yoe^m & Deborah Roberts daughter of Robert Roberts Deceased of Kennett in ye County & province affores^d having Declared their intention of marriage wth Each other before severall mo^{ly} meetings of ye people Called Quakers at Kennett & Center in ye County of Newcastle upon Delaware according to the good order used amongst them and Having Consent of parents and parties Concerned their Said proposials of marriage was allowed of by the S^d meetings. #

Now these are to Certifie all whome it may Concern that for the full accomplishing their S^d Intentions this Twenty fourth day of ye eighth moth in year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty nine they the S^d William ffisher & Deborah Roberts appeared in a publik meeting of the aforeS^d people at Kennett meeting House in ye County & province afforesaid And the Said W^m ffisher takeing the S^d Deborah Roberts by the Hand did in Solemn manner openly Declare that he took her to be his Wife, promiseing with the Lord's assistance to be unto her a ffaithfull and Loveing Husband untill death Shall Separate them (or words to ye same effect) And then & thence there in ye Same assembly ye S^d Deborah Roberts did in Like manner Declare that she took the Said William ffisher to be her Husband promiseing to be in ye Lord's assistance to be unto him a ffaithfull & Loveing wife untill death shall separate them (or words to the same purpose) And moreover they ye S^d W^m ffisher & Deborah Roberts, (She according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband) as a farther Confirmation thereof did then & there to these presents Sett their Hands ~~~~

And We whose names are here also subscribed being present at the Solomnization of the S^d marriage and subscription do as witnesses thereunto sett their hands The day & year above written ~~~

Sam^l Hollingsworth

Ellis Lewis W^m Harvey

Benj^d Mendenhall Tho: Heald

W^m Pim Richard parks

Joseph Mendenhall John Heald^m

W^m Levis Joseph Harlan

Jer^e Cloud Daniel Lenard

Daniel Bailly W^m Harvey^{jun}

John Cay Benj^d Harlan

Robert Lewis

John Way

Mary Peirce

Judith Harvey

Margaret Miller

Ruth Mendenhall

Allice Mendenhall

Mary Lewis^{jun}

Susannah Prier

Joanna Heald

Martha Heald

Susanna ffincher

Susanna parkes

William ffisher

Deborah ffisher

Tho: ffisher

Elizth ffisher

Tho: Carleton

Hannah Carleton

Mary ffletcher

LydiaMendenhall

Mary Roberts

Mary Lewis

Elizth Hopes

Elizth White

Elizth Harlan

James ffisher

James ffew

Susannah ffisher

Lydia Roberts

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Marriage Certificate for James Fisher & Alice Standfield (February 14, 1736)

Whereas James Fisher, son of Tho: ffisher of the Township of Kennett, in ye County of Chester and province of pensilvania yoe^m & Alice Standfield Daughter of Samuel Standfield of the same place having Declared their Intentions of Marriage wth each other before several monthly meetings of the people Caled Quakers including Kennett afore^{sd} and at Center in ye County of Newcastle on Delawar, according to the good order used amongst yom, and having Consent of parents, and parties concerned their said proposials of marriage was allowed of by ye S^d meetings.

Now these are to certifie all whome it may concern that for the full accomplishing their S^d intentions this fourteenth day of ye second moth in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty six, they the S^d James Fisher and Alice Standfield appeared in a public meeting of ye aforesaid people at Kennett afforesaid And the Said James ffisher takeing ye S^d Alice Standfield by ye hand did in Solemn manner openly Declare that he took her ye S^d Alice Stanfield to be his Wife, promiseing with the Lord's assistance to be unto her a Loveing and faithfull husband untill death separate them, And then & there in ye same assembly ye S^d Alice Standfield did in like manner declare that she took ye S^d James ffisher to be her husband promissing to be in ye Lord's assistance to be unto her a ffaithfull & Loveing wife untill death shall separate them, And moreover they the S^d James ffisher & Alice Standfield, (She according to ye Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband as a further Confirmation thereof) did then and there to these presents Sett their hands

And We whose names are here also subscribed being present at the Solomnization of the S^d marriage and subscription do as witnesses thereunto sett their hands The day & year above written ##

Edward Thompson

Ellis Lewis

Guyon Miller

Wm Harvey

Wm Lewis

Tho: Carlson

Joseph Mendenhall

Daniel Few

Robert Millr

Zaroc^t thatcher

Owen Evans

John Hope

Sam^l ffisher

Tho: Evans

Margret Miller

Mary Lewis

Judith Hawes

Ruth Mendenhall

Sarah Thatcher

Joannah Heald

Mary Roberts

James fisher

Alice ffisher

Tho: ffisher

SamuelStandfield

Eliz: ffisher

Jeane Standfield

Mary Fletcher

Deborah Bruce

John Standfield

Eliz: ffisher

W^m ffisher

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Sam ^l Hollingsworth	Jos: Harlan	Lydia Roberts
Enoch Hollingsworth	Jacob Heald	Deborah Roberts
W ^m Noble		Mary Evans
Joseph Dixson		Eliz: Read
John Stanton		Susanah ffisher
W ^m ---		
Peter Whitaker		
Joseph Heald		
Benj: Jackson		

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Marriage Certificate for Elizabeth Fisher & Joseph Wilkinson (October 31, 1740)

Whereas Joseph Wilkinson of East Calne in the County of Chester in ye province of pensilvania & Elizthffisherⁱⁿⁿ of Kennett in ye County and province afforS^d Having Declared their intentions of Marriage before Severall Monthly Meetings of ye people Called Quakers one of w^{ch} was held at Kennett affors^d and the other at Centure in theCounty of Newcastle on Delaware according to the good order used amongst them And Having Consent of parents and parties Concerned their S^d proposials of marriag was allowed of by ye S^d meetings. ~

Now these are to Certifie all whome it may Concern that for ye full accomplishing their Said intentions this 31st day of ye 10th moth 1740 they the Said Joseph Wilkinson & Elizth ffisher appeared in a publik meeting of the aforeS^d people at Kennett meeting House ,and the Said Joseph Wilkinson takeing the Said Elizth ffisher by the Hand did in Solemn manner openly Declare that he took Elizth ffisher to be his Wife, promising with the Lord's assistance to be unto her a Loveing and ffaithfull Husband untill death Shall Separate them (or words to ye same purpose) And then & there there in ye Same assembly the S^d Elizth ffisher did in Like manner Declare that She took the S^d Joseph Wilkinson to be her Husband promising with ye Lord's assistance to be unto him a Loveing and ffaithfull wife untill death shall separate them (or words to ye Same effect) And moreover they ye S^d Joseph Wilkinson & Elizth ffisher (She according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband) as a ffarther Confirmation thereof did then & there to these presents Sett their Hands ~~~~

Joseph Wilkinson
Elizth Wilkinson

And We being present at the Solemnization of their Said marriage and subscription do as witness thereto allso Subscribe our names, the day and Year above written and subscription do as witnesses thereunto sett their hands The day & year above written ~~

Tho: ffisher
Elizth ffisher
James Wilkinson
Evan Wilkinson
Ann Prahau
Nathan Sharples
Deborah ffisher
Jams Fisher
Jane Sellers
Hannah Harlan
Phebe pricherd
W^m ffisher
Mary Whitacer
John Main
Sam^l ffisher

Joseph Mendenhall	Josieh Taylor	Elizth Levis
John Hope	W ^m Cooper	Ann Cloud
Patrik Miller	Zarobabel Thatcher	Hannah Carleton
W ^m Purdey	Sam ^l Sellers	Ann Way
Tho: Carleton	Joseph Harlan	Rachel Peirce
W ^m Levis		Betty Caldwell
Jacob Way		Anne Caldwell
Daniel Bailey		Eliz th Read
John Way		Mary Roberts
Robert Lewis		Abigail Roberts
Wm Harvey		Peeter Whitacer
Richerd Blacksher		
Wm pennock		

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Marriage Certificate for Samuel Fisher, Son of Thomas and Elizabeth

Quaker Marriage Certificates, New Garden Monthly Meeting, Chester County, Pennsylvania 1704-1799, Bjorkman

Samuel Fisher, son of Thomas Fisher late of East Caln in ye County of Chester & Province of Pensilvania Decd. And Ann Lamborn Daughter of Robert Lamborn of Londongrove in ye sd. County & province aforesd. ... 22, 12m, 1749/50 ... at their Publick Meeting house in Londongrove ...

Samuel Fisher
Ann Fisher

Joshua Johnson	John Hamilton	Elizabeth Coop
Willm. Webster	Isaac McKiney	Robt. Lamborn
T. Woodward	Caleb Swayne	Sarah Lamborn
Jer: Starr	Edwd. Swayne	James Fisher
Esther Edwards	Francis Lamborn	Alice Fisher
Jane Fincher	John Lamborn	Jos: Wilkinson
Lydia Johnson	James Pusey	Eliz: Wilkinson
John Webster	John Lamborn	Thos. Fisher
Jane Hayes	Jonathan Swain	Francis Fisher

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Isaac Hayes	Jas. Albin	Petter Whittacr
Saml. Sheward	Jane Albin	Mary Whittacr
Joshua Pusey	Wm. Chandler	Deborah Thornbury
Moses Edwards	Jer: Starr	Sarah Stantoon
Joseph Taylor	Dinis Bryce	Francis Swen?
Mary Pusey		Robt. Lamborn Junr
Thos. Pusey		Wm. Lamborn
Margret Starr		Eliz: Lamborn
Sarah Pennick		Wm. Swayne
Benjn. Miller		Francis Swayne
Thos. Miller		Ann Swayne
Moses Star		Lydia Swayne
		Thos. Swayne

Simeon Woodrow	Joshua Johnson	Mary Pusey
William Baily	Caleb Hayes	Deborah Taylor
Isaac Woodrow	Richard Jones	Eliza. Ring
Samuel Hurford	John Allen	Katherine Pusey
William Allen	John Hurford	Mary Wright
Sarah Allen	Ann Jones	Rachel Darlington
Ann Hayes	Mary Taylor	Mary Baily
Joseph Hurford	Sarah McConel	Mary Hayes
William Dixon	Mordecai Hayes	Deborah Scarlet
James Trimble Jur	John Baker	Lydia Baily
John Webster	Isaac Hurford	Eliza. Woodward Jur
James Milhous	Joshua Baily	Rebekah Woodward

Marriage Certificate for Thomas Fisher, Son of Thomas and Elizabeth

Quaker Marriage Certificates, New Garden Monthly Meeting, Chester County, Pennsylvania 1704-1799, Bjorkman

Thomas Fisher Son of Thos. Fisher Late of ye Township of East Caln in the County of Chester & Province of Pensylvania Decsd. & Elizabeth Lamborn Daughter of Robt. Lamborn of ye Township of Londongrove ... 26, 10m, 1752 ... at their Publick Meeting place at Londongrove ...

Joshua Johnson	Moses Edwards	Ann Swayne	Thomas Fisher
Joshua Pusey	Jasper Sibolt	Betty Swayne	Elizath. Fisher
Nathl. Scarlo	Mary Baker	Wm. Swayne	Robt. Lamborn
Wm. Webster	Mary Fincher	Eliza. Johnson	Sarah lamborn
Jos. Taylor	Sarah Cox	Jane Fincher	Jas. Fisher
Jno. Pusey	Martha Baker	Lydia Baldwin	Frans. Fisher
Stephen Ayles	Mary Pusey	Hannah Scarlot	Allis Fisher
Wm. Thomson	Hannah Johnson	Jno. Lamborn	Jos. Wilkinson
Jno. Thomson	Sarah Bourne	Jno. Swayne	Eliza. Wilkinson
Ellis Pusey		Jonathan Fincher	Wm. Lamborn
Wm. Pusey		Thos. Lamborn	Robt. Lamborn Jur
Jas. Pusey		Josiah Lamborn	Jno. Stanton
Aaron Baker		Saml. Pusey	Deborah Bruce
Jno. Cooke Jur		Robt. Johnson	Sarah Lamborn
Rebekah Cooke		Nathl. Pennock	Edwd. Swayne
			Frans. Lamborn
			Mary Pusey
			Rachel Wickersham
			Jane Swayne
			Jonathan Swayne
			Catherine Haydon
			Tacy Thomson

Marriage Certificate for Francis Fisher, Son of Thomas and Elizabeth

Quaker Marriage Certificates, New Garden Monthly Meeting, Chester County, Pennsylvania 1704-1799, Bjorkman

Francis Fisher Son of Thos. Fisher late of ye Township of East Caln in ye County of Chester & Province of Pensylvania (Decsd.) & Rachel Wickersham Daughter of Wm. Wickersham of Newlin in ye County & Province aforsd ... 25, 1m, 1753 ... in a Publick Meeting at Londongrove ...

Robert Eachus	Jos. Meressar?	Thos. Jackson	Francis Fisher
Danl. Eachus	Evan Harry	Jno. Smith	Rachel Fisher
Jas. Nickils	Lettice Welch	Jane Albin	
Wm. Baily	Ann Wickersham	Alice Gibson	Wm. Wickersham

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Jonathn. Jackson
Mary Jackson
Caleb Hayes
Jno. Jackson
Danl. Every
George Jackson
Jas. Fleming

Jonathn. Vallentine
Hannah Hayes
Dorothy Smith
Jos. Gibson
Jas. Wickersham
David Hayes
Robet. Welch
Jno. Baily Junr

Jane Wickersham
Jas. Fisher
Saml. Fisher
Thos. Fisher
Eliz. Wilkinson
Jos. Wilkinson
Eliz. Wilkinson
Hannah Wickersham
Isaac Hayes
Jos. Hayes
Henery Hayes
Abigail Hayes
Lyddia Wickersham
Ruth Hayes
Ann Hayes
Sarah Hayes

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Chester County, Pennsylvania Deed Books

1735 F3-53 Ruth Harland to Thomas Fisher 15 acres. LDS film 055252.

1739 F3-55 Thomas Fisher et ux to William Fisher 15 + 118 acres. LDS film 055252.

1764 T-245 Hannah Fisher to Robert Fisher; 1811 15 + 118 acres to John Pim., then to Jacob Bailey.

1741 H-236 Thomas Fisher et ux to William Webb Jr. 81 acres; possession previous year.

LDS Film 1006498 Warrants and Surveys of Pennsylvania

Pg. 21, Chester Co. William Fisher warrant 200 acres 1 Mar 1742, West Caln near Peter Whitaker.

Pg. 25 Fisher, James Survey 200 acres 16 May 1743, patent to James Fisher 9 Dec 1743 184 acres. Vol. A12 Pg. 69; C48, Pg. 93, East Caln.

Wills of Chester Co. Pa., Martin, Jacob 974.8 W949

Pg. 192 Fisher, Thomas of Brandywine 6-2-1791, Aug 30 1791. Son Wm. tract now lives (described), 104A 60 Pchs + allowance; Sisters Eliz. & Sarah. Son Tho. Now lives 27A 20 pchs. Son John remainder 108A 86 pchs + Allow.

Pg. 294 Fisher, Samuel W. Caln, Cooper 5-4-1759 Apr 29 1800. Grandau. Hannah Williams, Dau Eliz. Fisher. 4 daus Sarah Brian, Eliz Fisher, Susannah Quaintance & Ann Ash. Extr Neph. Wm. Fisher of Brandywine; dau Eliz.

Pg. 81 Griffith, John, East Nantmeal Sep 25 1774, Oct 17 1774. Wf. Mary, son Wm, son Samuel. Dau. Anna Wickersham. Son in law Samuel Fisher 1 Shilling. Son John.

Tax List of Chester Co. Pa. 1768 974.8 T 235.

Pg. 79 Samuel Fisher 150A E. Caln. Thomas Fisher, Cooper, 100A in E. Caln.

LDS Film 0028712 Chester County Warrants C-91 to M-15

Warrant William Fisher, West Caln 200A 1 Mar 1742.

Warrant Michael Fisher 1743 Sadsbury.

Warrant James Fisher 200 acres E Caln next to William Littler.

Warrant Peter Fisher W Nantmeal 1734 near John Zuck, Peter Hunter.

Division of Wm Henderson & Samuel Black 1741, sold to Thomas Fisher.

Pennsylvania Warrants & Surveys

Thomas Penn 500 Acres Warrant to Resurvey to Henderson & Black 10 April 1741

Upon an agreement Sometime Since made with William Henderson and Samuel Black of the County of Chester for a Tract of about five Hundred acres of Land formerly Surveyed to our Use in Caln Township in the said County for which they were to pay at the rate or price of forty five pounds money of Pennsylv for eac Hundred acres & the Yearly Quitrent of one halfpenny Sterling for every acre of the same and whereupon the said Tract was Resurveyed and Divided between them in equal share or right These are to Authorize and Require thee to Accept and Receive the Resurvey and Division made on the said Tract of Land and make Separate Return thereof for the Use of the said William Henderson and Samuel Black into Our Surveyors Office in order for confirmation and in So doing this Shall be thy Sufficient Warrant Given under my hand and the seal of our Land Office in Philada this 10th day of April Anno Dom 1741. Tho. Penn To Benj Eastburn Surveyr Genl.

Pennsylvania Warrants & Surveys

D86-188, "The Proprietor 500 Acres in Calne", survey 1708, Resurvey 1740/41. Per Penn's warrant Sep 1 1700. Beginning at a Corner Marked Black oak at a Corner of James Spencer's Land thence west by ye Same Land 125 perches to a post thence north by ye Sd Spencer's Land 160 perches to a Hickrey Tree thence west by George Claypoles Land 125 perches to another hickrey thence South by vacant Land 400 perches to a Post thence East by ye Land of William Branson 240 perches to ye place of Beginning Containing 500 acres.

By Vertue of a General Warrt for laying out for the use of the propriets the 10th part of all land etc dated ye 1st of 7br 1700 according to the primitive regulation for laying out of lands in this Province. Surveyd the 4th of 9br 1708 by Isaac Taylor. This land Confirmed to Thomas Fisher and Peter Whitacre who bought of Wm Henderson & Saml Black per the particular Draughts. (Note: This document was written in 1741. A drawing of the survey adds names in the bounds. On the west side, Vacant, is added "Since Joseph Darlington." At SW corner is added "Ann Welch". At SE corner is added "Edwd Irwin."

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Pennsylvania Survey Book D87-110

Survey in Caln to Thomas Fisher May 15 1741. Beginning at a post at a corner of James Spencer et Theophilus Erwin, S by the same 159 ½; 132 to a post; S50 by Samuel McKinley to a Hickory; S 77 ½ deg W 265 by Peter Whitaker to a post in line of John Wall; N 166 by John Wall and Joseph Darlington to a hickory; E 128 by land of George Claypoole to beginning.

Pennsylvania Patent A-10-352, LDS Film 1028831.

Wm. Littler, East Calne, Chester County, 1742 adjoining James Fisher's west boundary. Beginning at a post in a line of Gawin Moore's Land, Extending by Jacob Zooc's Land East 100 to a marked Hickory, N 40 to a post, East 198 by the same & Andrew Coxes Land to a marked black oak, by James Fisher's Land N Seven ½ Deg W 140 to a stone, By vacant land W 215 to a post in a line of said Gawen Moore; By the same SW 183 to place of beginning.

Warrant to James Fisher May 16 1743, Chester Co. Pa. for 200 acres in East Caln adjoining Wm. Littler's land. Survey 9 Dec 1743. Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings current Money of this Province for each 100A and lawful Interest for the same, yearly QuitRent of One Half-penny Sterling for every Acre thereof, both to commence from the 1st day of March 1740.

Chester County Deeds Book R, p. 422, 1770.

Indenture Samuel Fisher & Wife Ann to Thomas Fisher Jr. 150 acres left to Samuel in will of Thomas Fisher Sr. Beginning at a post; S 145 perches by land of Joseph Darlington dec'd; N 77 ½ deg E 266 perches by Peter Whitaker dec'd to a hickory tree; N 50 Perches to a post; W 132 Perches by land of Thomas Fisher Jr. to a post, N 18 perches to a post; W 68 Perches by said Thomas Fisher to a post; N20 Perches to a post; W 60 Perches by said Thomas Fisher to place of beginning.

Patent to Thomas Fisher 250A 20 May 1741 in Caln. Pa. Patent Book A Vol 9 Pg 459-61.

John Penn, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn Esquires, True and Absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware. To all unto whom these presents shall come send Greetings.

Whereas and by virtue of a Warrant from our late father, William Penn, Esq., since deceased under the Lesser Seal of our Province, There was Surveyed on the first day of Septemberr, Anno Dom. 1700. There was Surveyed on the fourth Day of November, Anno Dom. 1708 for his and our Use and behoof a certain Tract of Land Situated in Calne Township in the County of Chester Computed to Contain Five hundred Acres. AND WHEREAS upon an agreement sometime since made on our behalf with William Henderson and Samuel Black of the County of Chester aforesaid for the said Tract of Land the Same in pursuance of our Warrant of the Tenth of April Last past hath been resurveyed and divided in Equal parts between them and the said William Henderson having by Indenture of the Sixteenth day of this Instant /May/ - Bargained and sold his Right of and in the part Share or Moiety of the aforesaid Tract of Land unto Thomas Fisher of the County of Chester aforesaid. The situation Lines and bounds thereof are as follows:

BEGINNING at a Hickory Tree at a corner of a Tract of Land, Late of George Claypoole and extending thence by the Same East One Hundred twenty-eight perches to a Hickery Tree thence by land now or late of James Spencer South One hundred fifty-nine perches to a post and East one hundred thirty-two perches to a post thence by Samuel McKinley's land - South fifty perches to a Hickery tree thence by the said Samuel Black, Part of the said Tract South seventy-seven degrees and a half, West two hundred and sixty-six perches to the place of Beginning, containing two hundred and forty Acres and fifty-five perches and the allowance of six acres on each hundred for roads and highways as in and by the Resurvey and Division thereof remaining in our Surveyor Generals Office and from thence Certified into our Secretary's Office may appear NOW at the Instance and request of the said Thomas Fisher that We would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the said two hundred and forty acres and fifty-four perches of land according to the situation resurvey and Division aforesaid. KNOW YE that in consideration of the Sum of One Hundred and Eight Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and two pence lawfull Money of Pennsylvania to our Use paid in part by the said William Henderson and the residue by the said Thomas Fisher, their heirs and Assigns. By these presents and of the Yearly Quit Rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved. WE HAVE given granted released and confirmed and by these presents for as our Heirs & Successors DO grant release and confirm Unto the said Thomas Fisher & to his Heirs The said Two Hundred & Forty Acres and fifty-four perches of Land and the same are now Set forth Bounded & Limited as aforesaid with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Tree Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances whatsoever, to the said two hundred and forty acres and fifty-four perches belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds & Limits aforesaid. (Three full and clear fifth Parts of all Royall Mines free from all deductions & reprisals for digging & refining the same and one-fifth part of all other Mines or Oar delivered at the Pitsmeath only excepted and hereby reserved/ and also free leave, right and liberty to and for the said Thomas Fisher, his Heirs & Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fisher, and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted Land & Premises or upon any part thereof.

TO HAVE & TO HOLD the said Two Hundred and Forty Acres and fifty-four perches of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances unto the said Thomas Fisher, his Heirs & Assigns Forever TO BE HOLDEN of us, of our Heirs & Successors Proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Mannor of Springton in the County aforesaid of Chester in free & Common Socage by Fealty only in lieu of all other Services.

YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly to Us, our Heirs and Successors at the Town of Chester at or upon the first Day of March in every Year – from the first Day of March last past one half penny for every Acre of the Same or value thereof in Coin Currant according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to Receive the same AND in Case of Nonpayment thereof within Ninety Days after the same, shall become due that then it shall and may be lawful for Us, our Heirs & Successors, ou and their Receiver or Receivers into & upon the hereby granted Land and Premised to Reenter & the same to hold and possess untill the said Quit Rent & all arrears thereof together with the Charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and Reentry be fully paid & discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Thomas Penn by virtue of the power and Authorities to him granted by the said John and Richard Penn and of his own right hath caused the great seal of the said province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia this twentieth Day of May in the Yar of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty-one, the fourteenth Year of the Reign of King George the

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Second over Great Britain, etc. And the Twenty third Year of our government – the Penn (seal) accorded the 8th day of October Anno Domini 1741.

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Will of Thomas Fisher Probated August 27, 1747

The within writing was signed sealed & published & declared by the said Thomas Fisher as and for his Last Will & testament in the presence of us/the words one, & pay, being first interlined.

Wm: Pim
Thos: Downing
Thomas Paine

his
Thomas  Ffisher
mark

Chester Aug 27 1747

Then personally appeared Will^m Pim and Thomas Paine, two of ye Witnesses to ye above Will Who on the Second of Aug. Did Declare th^t they those present and Samu^l ye Testator Therein Named Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and Declare ye above Will to be his Last Will and testament and th^t at ye Day thereof he was of Sound mind and memory to ye Best of their understanding. - -

I Thomas Fisher of East Caln in the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania Yoeman, being in health of body & of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and testament as follows, that is to say, first, my will is that all my Just debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executors as soon as may be after my decease. Item, I Give and devise to my Son Samuel Fisher one Hundred & fifty acres of Land & to his Heirs & assigns for ever it being the South Side of the tract of Land whereas I now work upon Condition that he shall pay the sum One Hundred & Sixty one pounds (without worry of province on or before the Sixteenth of November next by paying what is due on my Said tract of Land in the General Land Office & the remainder to be apply'd toward discharging my other debts. Item I give & devise to my Son Thomas and to his Heirs & assigns for ever the remaining part of my said track of Land being about one hundred acres with the buildings & improvements thereon provided that he shall pay to my dear Wife Elizabeth Fisher the sum of four pounds a year every year during her life and the sum of four pounds to my son Francis to be paid to him within four years after my death, and the sum of two pounds to my daughter Mary when she shall arrive to twenty years of age, Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Joseph Wilkenson our one year old bay pacing mare colt. Item - I give & bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth Fisher all my household furniture and warrings. Item - I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate whatsoever to my son Thomas provided always and my will is that if my son Thomas shall happen to dye before he attains to the age of twenty one years that be I give and devise the hundred acres of Land already deeded to him, to my son Francis & to his Heirs and assigns for ever. Subject nevertheless to the payment of the several legacies which I have herein ordered my son Thomas to pay. and that he is to pay the further sum of fifteen pounds to my daughter Mary when she has arrived to twenty three years of age & the sum of five pounds to my son William & five pounds to my son James & five pounds to my son Samuel & five pounds a year beginning one year next after the said fifteen pounds I paid to my Daughter Mary, first to my son William, then James, then Elizabeth, then Samuel. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Fisher & my son Samuel Fisher Executors of this my last Will & testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills & testaments by me made, and in case either my wife or son Samuel shall happen to dye before their Executorship is fule completed I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Thomas in the room instead of he or she so dying. Ju. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this third day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & forty Seven 1747.

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Property Inventory for Probate of Thomas Fisher Will, August 1747

The Inventory and aPrisement of the Estate Reall and Personall of Thomas Fisher Assesed, apprised By Samuell McKinley and John Wall By the Disposition and will of Ellizth and Samuell Fisher Ex^{tes} to the Deceased

To: 100 Accors of Real Estate with the Improvements	£	161-00-00
Debt Dew by Samuell Fisher for the land he Bought		161-00-00
To: 400 Dussen of Wheat at 2 ^s -3 ^d P ^t Dusan		045-00-00
To: 250 Dussen of Ry at 2 ^s -0 Pr Dussen		005-00-00
To: 10 Dussen of Barley at 1 ^s - 6 ^d		00-15-00
To: 3 Stacks of Hay		005-00-00
To: oatts 25 dussans at 1-6		001-17-00
To: Plow		001-10-00
To: Hors Peears and Yoke		003-00-00
Sprouting hoos and 20 mall and wedges		000-12-0
To: Plow Irons and harrow		002-10-00
Dung fork, Pitchfork and Spaid and frow		000-05-00
The Young Bay Mair		014-00-00
The Sorrel Colt		017-00-00
The Little Bay Mair		003-10-00
To: 14 Sheepe		003-10-00
To: a Cart		005-00-00
To: a Last & Small Buggy		004-10-00
To: a Culling nife and hod		? - ? - ?

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To: an Account in the Books against Sa ^l Fisher	008-07-11
To: Cooppers Stuff	001-10-00
James Fisher D ^l in the Booke	003-07-00
Bennat Inland D ^l	000-08-01
James McCrasherry D ^l	001-03-10
Nathaniel Freeman D ^l	000-12-03
4 Milke Cows	010-00-00
4 Green	013-00-00
On Dry Cow	003-00-00
To: 3 2 year old heffers	004-10-00
3 heffars 3 yers ould Each	006-15-00
To: 3 yerlins	003-00-00
To: on Steere	002-00-00
To: 2 Calves	001-00-00
To: a Grinstoon a pair of fetters and Lock	000-06-00
To: the Breking Up & raking of fallows at 6 ^s 6 ^d P ^r aker	005-17-00
To: the Breaking Up of New Ground of aker and a half	000-10-00

In Wittnes of Wherof We Sett our hand this 19th day of Agust 1747

Samuel McKinley
John Wall

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** Quaker Records – East Caln**

LDS 562980 Misc. Church Records of Chester County Pa.

- Att Caln 12-16-1737. Joseph Wilkinson produced a certificate to this meeting from the Monthly Meeting of Ballynachree in the North of Ireland which was accepted.
- At Caln 7-27-1739. Joseph Wilkinson made acknowledgement for “being overcome with passion & uttering unbecoming expressions.”
- Att Bradford 8-18-1739. Evan Wilkinson complained of for not paying a debt due to Peter Babb.
- Att Caln 8-16-1740. Request made for certificate for Joseph Wilkinson to Newark Monthly Meeting in order to marraiage with Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Fisher. Granted 9-20-1740.
- At Caln 10-18-1740. Debt to Ann Wilkinson (Graham).
- At Caln 10-17-1741. Complaint made against Evan Wilkinson for “absconding privately from his creditors, which is reproachful to the truth.” 11-21-1741 testimony against Evan Wilkinson “to be published.”
- Bradford 1-19-1740/01. Evan Wilkinson complained of for not paying debt to Wm. Tinklar. 3-21-1741 Allow Wm Tinklar to recover it in legal way.
- At Caln 4-18-1741. James Fisher produced certificate from Newark Monthly Meeting for himself and wife.
- At Caln 2-15-1742. Samuel Wilkinson certificate from Sadsbury Monthly Meeting.
- At Bradford & Newark Meetings. Certificate of Removal dated 1742-4-5 from Newark to Bradford.
- To Bradford Monthly Meeting - These Dear Friends- Whereas application hath been made to us in the behalf of Thomas ffisher and Elizabeth his wife for a few lines by way of Certificate
- At Caln 6-19-1742. Thomas Fisher produced certificate from Newark Monthly Meeting for himself & wife & three younger children.
- At Caln 6-16-1743. Testimony against Margaret Wilkinson. Acknowledged to be published at W. Caln.
- 1743.6.18 At Caln. Samuel Fisher produced cert. from Newark Mm
- 1743.7.15 Att Bradford. Thomas Fisher to be overseer of Caln Mtg.
- Att Bradford 7-15-1743. Thomas Fisher to be overseer of Caln Meeting.
- At Bradford 9-15-1743. Thomas Paine from Montmellick Meeting, Ireland. (Later was a witness to Thomas Fisher’s will.)
- 1746.8.16 Att Caln. James Mendenhall added to Thomas Fisher as an overseer of Caln meeting. Friends are advised to get the time of their children’s births recorded in the other end of the book prepared for recording marriage certificates in.
- 1747.10.17 Att Bradford. John Hall appointed overseer in Caln in place of Thos. Fisher dec’d.
- 1748.7.19. Att Bradford. John Coope & Elizabeth Fishera widow, declared intent first time.
- 1748.10.15 Att Caln. John Coope not appearing here (which is thought to be occasioned by the great floods) the matter is continued
- 1748.11.14. Att Bradford. John Coope appeared but Elizabeth Fisher being unwell is not come so the matter concerning their intention of marriage is continued
- 1748.12.16. Att Caln. John Coope & Elizabeth Fisher delcared intent second time.
- 1749.3.18. At Bradford. Peter Whitaker, Amos Booke, James Fisher, etc. to hear & reconcile...
- 1749.9.16. At Bradford. John Coope named overseer for Bradford.
- 1749.10.21. Att Caln. Samuel Fisherappeared and requested a certificate to New Garden Mm in order

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to marriage with Ann Lambert.
1750. Att Caln. Isaac Few to Caln from Newark.
1750.1.21. Att Bradford. Complaint made of Joseph Wilkinson for not satisfying Aaron Mendenhall a demand for a debt. 2-18-1751 Joseph Wilkinson appeared & stated matter referred to 3 men. (Settled 10-19-1751)
1751.8.17 Att Caln John Cope Jr. complained of for having carnal knowledge before marriage & being married by a priest
1752. Att Caln. Thos. Fisher asked for certificate in order to marry with Elizabeth Lamborna member of New Garden Mm
1752.11.16. Att Bradford. Bradford complains of the Exrs of Thos. Fisher for not satisfying Sara Pyle Ex. of Saml. Pyle in a debt which said Exr's disputes.
1752.11.16. Att Bradford. Francis Fisher request cert. in order to marry with Rachel Wickersham a member of N. Garden Meeting
1752.12.21 Att Caln In case of Fisher & Pyle the friends decided the debt should be paid which was accordingly done.
1753.2.15. Complaint of Jos. Wilkinson for not satisfying Robt. Miller's demand.
(Satisfied 3-15-1753.)
1753.7.26 Joseph Wilkinson & wife having removed to within Goshen Meeting w/o a cert. "therefore this mtg. thinks fit to send one after him
1754.8.15. Att Caln.send to John Coope at Bradford
at Caln 10-17-1754 Saml Stanfield produced Cert. from Abington Mm.
1754.10.17. Att Caln. Samuel Stanfield produced cert. from Abington Mm
1755.4.17. Att Caln. Cert. granted to Mary Fisher to Goshen Meeting
att Caln 4-15-1756 Wm Stanfield produced cert (...)?
1756.4.15. Att Caln. Wm. Stanfield produced cert. (does not say from where.)
1756.6.17. Att Caln. Evan Wilkinson appeared & made ack. for misconduct in time past & desired to be reconciled to Friends which is agreed to.
1756.8.19. Att Caln. Wm. Stanfield appeared & made another ack. "which doth not seem altogether proper to be received
1756.5.20. Att Bradford. Deborah Bruce disowned for not keeping to an agreement w. Dinah Whitaker.
1756.8.19. Att Caln. Testimony against Deborah Bruce now Stanfield ordered pub. in Bradford.
att Caln 8-19-1756 Wm Stanfield appeared & made another ack. "which doth not seem altogether proper to be received."
Testimony agst Deborah Bruce now Stanfield ordered pub in Bradford.
1756.10.21. Att Caln. Saml. Stanfield req. cert. to North Wales in order to marry w/ Mary Martin.
At Bradford 1757 Dorcas Few m. one not a member
1757.3.17. At Bradford. Eliz. Fisher to be overseer of Caln Mtg. in room of Phebe Wall.
At Bradford 5-19-1757 Wm Stanfield Cert signed
At Caln 12-15-1757 Mary Stanfield cert from Gwenned
1757 At Bradford. Dorcas Few m. one not a member.
1757.5.19. At Bradford. Wm. Stanfield Cert. signed
1757.12.15. At Caln. Mary Stanfield cer. from Gwenned
1758.6.15. At Caln. Complains of Evan Wilkinson not paying debt due Saml. Stanfield.
1758.9.21. At Bradford. Tho. Fisher overseer for Caln with 2 others
At Caln 7-17-1761 Samuel Stanfield & wife Mary req cert to Goshen
1761.10.16. At Bradford. Francis Fisher requests certificate for himself , wife & children to New Garden
1761.11.13. At Bradford. Cert. for Francis Fisher & Rachel his wife & children Hannah, Jane, Job & Elizabeth
1762.1.15. At Caln. Caln complains of Thomas Fisher Jr. "for taking strong liquor in excess in a public place."
1762.1.15. At Caln. Evan Wilkinson complained of for raising false and scandalous reports of a neighbor of his.
1762.2.12. At Bradford. Tho. Fisher Jr. appeared & offered ack. which after solid consideration was
1762.4.16. Att Bradford. James Fisher requested Cert. for himself, wife & 5 youngest children to Warrington. Cert. granted.
1762.5.14. At Caln. Tho. Wilkinson brought cert. from Warrington for himself & sister Ruth Wilkinson.
1762.7.16. At Caln. Cert for Tho. Fisher Jr. , he not requesting one
1762.9.17. At Caln. Cert. signed for James Fisher, wife Alice & children James, Isaac, Amos, Meriam & Elizabeth to Warrington. accepted
1763.2.18. At Bradford. Tho. Fisher having gone away w/o paying his debts whereby several of his creditors are uneasy.
1763.3.18. At Caln. Testimony against Tho. Fisher is read
LDS Film 0562981 Bradford/Caln Monthly Meeting
pg 4 At Bradford Samuel Stanfield of N. Wales m. Mary Martin 10-21-1756
1757 At a meeting of Bradford Mm at Caln Mary Stanfield produced a cert. from Newark Mm
1761 Mary Standfield req cert to Goshen

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“Notes on early Concord Mm history” 1694 Francis Chadsey & Grace Standfield appear

9 7 mo 1695 - declare intentions

1701 Richard Woodward & Deborah Stanfield

Bradford Monthly Meeting - Thomas Fisher departed this life 7 of 8 mo 1791. Elizabeth Fisher wife of Thomas 16 of ? 1790.
Will of Samuel Fisher of West Caln, Cooper 5-4-1799, Apr 29, 1800. Granddau. Hannah Williams, dau. Eliz. Fisher. 4 daus. Sarah
Brian, Eliz. Fisher, Susanna Quaintance, Ann Ash. Nephew Wm. Fisher of Brandywine & daus. Eliz. Fisher Evers. Wit. Wm.
Shoemaker & Ephram Russell.

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Pg. 33 Thomas Fisher Single Man of W. Marlborough

Pg. 32 Francis Fisher, Cooper of W. Marlborough 60A

Pg. 21 Robert Fisher Freeman of Kennett Twp.

Pg. 79 Samuel Fisher 150A E. Caln

Pg. 79 Thomas Fisher Cooper 100A E. caln

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Pg. 169 E. Caln taxables 1753 Inmate Francis Fisher, landowners Samuel & Thomas Fisher.

Pg. 243/4 1779 Quaker Committee on war ... Samuel Fisher of Bradford one of signers.

Pg. 625 Bio of the Lamborn family, Samuel Fisher married Ann Lamborn, dau. of Robert & Ann of Berkshire who settled in
LondonGrove township, Chester County.

Pg. 520 William Fisher of Lancaster County

Pg. 68 George Fisher W. Bradford

Pg. 53 David Fisher Marple Freeman

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Philadelphia Wills 1682-1726 974.811 P2a

Pg. 181 Thomas Prichard, Cordwainer. Wife Barbara 1698.

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Pg. 136 Grant to Barnabas Wilcox 1685 Westtown Twp 500A, now 1708 Gibbons of Bethel to son Gibbons. Wit. Edward Bezer &
Thomas Prishee & Joseph Edwards. Bounded by Richard Markles & Chester Creek. C3:177.

Pg. 83 Deed 1704 John Bevans of Merion to Joseph Richardson of Haverford ... 304A in Haverford bounded by Darby Creek, Evan
Williams & land John Bevans lately purchased of William Howell, Daniel Evans & Thomas Thornby, part of 450A which Lewis
richards & Katherine Pritchard sold to John Bevan. B2:5.

Pg. 84 1705 Joseph Richardson of Haverford & wife Elizabeth, John Roberts of Merion, Evan Bevans of Merion, John Wood of
Darby to John Pugh of Marple, mill wirht. ... John Bevans of Treverugg in parish of Lantrysaint in Glamorgan, Wales ... John
Richardson of Lantrysaint ... 1682 Bevans to Elizabeth & Katherine Pritchard both of Teliha, Lantrysaint, spinters, 250A in
Haverford. Eliz. Pritchard deceased ... 1697 250A in Haverford from Katherine Pritchard to John Bevan ... B2:9

Pg. 73 22 May 1708 William Smith of Darby, Elizabeth his wife, relict of Edward Pritchard late of Ridley, cordwainer dec. & Edward
Pritchard the son, to David Loyd. Patent 1670 from Duke of York to Neals Matson on Delaware & Crum Creek & land late of Claus
Andreas but now widow Neals alias Friend, 100A. Edward & Philip Pritchard ... A1:B293

Pg. 211 1724 David & Grace Loyd, land formerly 1670 Matson grant on Delaware & Crum Creek bounded by Claus Andries,
duplicate grant from Penn to Edward Pritchard 1684 patent.

Pg. 199 1719 land in Edgmont bounded by late Edward Pricket ...

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Pg. 28 1732 Samuel Pritchard blacksmith shop and lot in Darby seized for debt ... E5:149

Pg. 92 1737 Rees Pritchard of Whiteland & wf. Hannah (Anna) land in Whiteland bounded by Evan Bowen & old Welsh line. E5:486
Futhey/Cope, History of Chester County Pa.

Pg. 34 Edward Prichett in 1693 taxables, Ridley.. Pg. 38 Edward Prichard Welsh Tract Purchaser, 1701 list 2500A.

Pg. 740/41 Richard ap Thomas of Wales marr. 1712/13 in Whiteland marr. Grace Atherton. Wit. Rees Prichard...

Wills of Chester Co. Pa. 1713-1748 974.8 W949 CHEST.

Sarah Thatcher will 1750, widow of Zarababel Thatcher; she was a “cousin of Phebe Pritchett.”

Pg. 18 Richard Arnold, Thornbury 1/7/1720, 10/30/1720. A-105. To wife Sarah my plantation in Thornbury containing 140 acres
during life and after her decease that part of the same which lies east of the road adjoining Benjamin Mendenhall and Jacob -non,
supposed to contain 115 acres. To son Anthony, he paying to son William L10. To daughter Sarah remainder of land, about 25
acres. To sons Thomas, Joseph and Richard 5 shillings each. To daughters Grace wife of Ralph Eavenson and Elizabeth wife of
Richard Pritchard 5 shilling each. Remainder to wife Sarah also executrix. Witnesses: Ann Vernon, Wm. Cluse, John Taylor.
Abstract includes note [Did widow marry Zerubabel Thatcher?, more probably the daughter Sarah].

Newark (Kennett)Monthly Meeting Marriages

31st day of ye 10th moth 1740 Joseph Wilkinson & Elizth ffisher married at Kennett. Phebe Pritchett signed in the “family” column.

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Bucks Co. Deed Records 1684-1763, Davies, John David Gen D262 Bucks Co. Clayton Lib Houston

Pg. 379 (144) 22 May 1760, Tho. & Hannah Worthington, yeoman, of Southampton, Bucks co. Pa. mortgage to John Fisher,
merchant, of Phil., Phil. Co. Pa., owes L150, 102 acres ... Southampton Twp. ... line of George Shaw, Richard Leadom & James
Prichard. Signed Tho. Worthington & Hannah Worthington. Wit. Jonathan Walton & Joseph Worthington.

Land Records of Dorchester Co. Maryland

Mary Pritchett, who married Henry Fisher of Dorchester County Md. before 1712, was born about 1683.

Notes for Thomas Fisher's Neighbors in Calne

Black

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Pg. 124 Samuel Black, General Stewart's Company, 1813, 97th Regiment, "wars & rumors of wars" ... Sent to Elkton, Maryland for a year.

Pg. 253 Reverend Samuel Black, first pastor of Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Church (also called Upper Octaria), Nov 10 1736 to May 1741. Patent for church property to Matthew Robinson & John Smith 1786, then conveyed to Samuel McKinley among others. LDS IGI File

Samuel Black, spouse Elizabeth. Marr. Abt. 1719, of Upper Providence, Chester Co. Pa.

Wills of Chester Co. Pa., Martin, Jacob 974.8 W949

Pg. 41 Black, Samuel Jul 27 1752, Middletown. Adm to Eliz & James Black & James Lindsey.

Branson

LDS Film 0986897 Pa. Old Rights Index to Land Warrants & Surveys

Warrant Sep 17 1688 1225?A, D66 201. (Record not examined.)

LDS Film 1035090 Pa. Rent Rolls

Roll #9 Pg. 60 William Branson Patent 10 Nov 1708 1225A. Parts sold to Robert Irwin (200A), Samuel McKinley (200A), Susannah Pyle (100A), Joseph Wilkinson (100).

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Pg. 167 On the north line of the two townships (East and West Brandywine, formed in 1790 from East Caln) a survey was made in 1714, for George Claypoole, of 1820 acres. South of this William Branson, of Philadelphia, held 1275 acres.

Pg. 344 "Early Iron Manufacture" ... Mrs. James, in her memorial of the Potts family, gives the language of an agreement, dated March 15, 1736, between Samuel Nutt and William Branson of the first part and John Potts of the second part, in which the latter agrees to carry on a furnace called "Redding," recently built near Coventry, for the former, who were styled "joint owners." The partnership of Nutt and Branson dates back to March 29, 1728 ... Feb. 24, 1729-30, Samuel Nutt at the works, and William Branson in Philadelphia ... their works on French Creek. ... each partner made preparations to erect a new furnace of his own... death of Nutt about the close of the year 1737...

Pg. 345,6 ... partnership with Branson was continued by Nutt's widow ... August court, 1741, suit was brought against William Branson, "late of Reading in the County of Chester, Iron Master ... a second furnace was erected in what is now Warwick township, one and a half miles above Warwick Furnace, by William Branson ... the name of Thomas Green .. Branson appears to have been a relative ... He was the son of a shoemaker, Nathaniel Branson, who resided in the parish of Sonning, in Berkshire, England, a purchaser of 1250 acres of land from William Penn, though he never came to reside in this country. By deed of Aug. 28, 1707, he conveyed this land to his son William, who came to Pennsylvania in the early part of the next year, a passenger on the "Golden Lion," and obtained two separate warrants for the locating of the land, which was laid out in one tract in Caln township. It is now the central part of the combined townships of East and West Brandywine. In 1709, William Branson resided in Philadelphia, on the east side of Second Street, and was then and at other times styled a joiner. In 1720 he was a "shop-keeper," and in 1726 termed a merchant. ... 1736 another 1500 acres in Nantmeal, French Creek ... 13 surveys by 1740/1 ... first wife was Mary, daughter of Robert Tate, of Philadelphia ... refers to his cousin Thomas Green ... in 1731 a wife Elizabeth in Caln ... 3 daughters ... William Branson died in 1760 ...

Pg. 752 Van Leer, Dr. Bernhardus ... settled in Marple... Marriage Feb. 25 1734 with Mary Branson, the daughter of William Branson, a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia...

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Pg. 1. 19 & 20 May 1730 Wm. Branson of Phil. & Eliz. his wife to Francis Ferris of Caln, weaver, 122 acres (part of 1225A).

Bounded by Nicholas Smith. E5:1

Pg. 100 May 1736 William Miller of New Garden & Ann his wife to John Morgan of Caln. Tract in Caln by William Branson, Thomas Green, land late of Francis Evetts 150A.

Bruce

Gilbert Cope Collection, LDS Microfilm 0517034

James Bruce and Deborah Huntly declared their intentions of marriage at Newark Mo. Mtg., 7 mo. 8, 1720, and were married before 9 mo. 5, 1720. Deborah Bruce married a second husband, Thomas Thornbury or Thornbrough, in 1744, at the Swedes' Church, Wilmington.

LDS Film 0020901 Chester Co. Pa. Tax Transcripts

1732, 1735, 1736 East Caln James Bruce.

Futhey & Cope History of Chester County

Pg. 167 James Bruce, landowner in West Bradford 1774.

Pg. 168 James Bruce, petition to divide Caln 1728.

Pg. 733 Caleb Swayne, son of Francis Swayne was b. abt. The year 1727, marr. 12 mo. 1, 1749 Lydia Bruce, dau. of James of E. Caln.

Claypoole

Some Records of Sussex County Delaware compiled by C.H. B. Turner 1989 Swarthmore F172 S8T7

pg. 111 Robert the son of Norton & Rachell Claypoole borne the 26th day of the 11th Month 1683 about the 11th hour at night in the presence of Elizabeth the wife of Symon Pawlin the midwife Susanna the wife of Dennis ffisher & Elizabeth Thompson our maid servant.

LDS Film 1035090 Pa. Rent Rolls

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Roll #9 Pg. 50 James Claypool 1000A in Willis Town to Joseph Harvey etc.
Roll #9 Pg. 60 Joseph Buckley (900A) & James Claypool (1820A). Claypoole patent? 13-3-1713 @ 1S Pct. To George Claypoole (9-1713?). Rent paid 9S/2d.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records, Bryant V. 3 1745-1753
Pg. 151 23 Jul 1715 Joseph Buckley now of Phil. Mcht. Eldest son & heir of Joseph Buckley late of London, Calendar decsd. To George Claypoole of Phil. Mcht. Wm Penn deed 3&4 Apr 1695 to Joseph Buckley the father 900A. 1 Apr 1714 tract laid out in Caln to Joseph Buckley the son, by land of George Claypoole. H8:342.
Pg. 162 Deed 25 Mar 1700 Francis Cook Admtr of James Claypoole late of Phil. ; land from 1681, 1684; Wife Helena Claypoole, sons Nathaniel, George, Joseph. Newtown. H8:405. Rec Nov 1752.
Pg. 179 Mortgage 20 Nov 1752 Joseph Eldridge of E. Caln & Rose his wife to Edward Brinton of Birmingham. Deed 10 Mar 1715/16 to Thomas Eldridge, father of Joseph. 500A in Caln A5-435. 8 Mar 1739 266A to Edward Brinton in E. Caln by James Eldridge, George Claypoole & Wm. Branson. H8:505.
Pg. 147 5 May 1737 John Salkeld of Chester & Agnes his wife, to John Jack of Providence. Wm Penn 1681 to Isaac Self of Market Lavington, Wilts, malster 500A. 1681 to Edward Gye of Mkt Lavington. Son John Gye 28&29 Jul 1727 to John Salkeld. Now to John Jack by Geor. Claypoole, Andrew Rogers & other land of John Salkeld. H8:320.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records, Bryant V. 4 1753-1758
Pg. 30 Sheriff Isaac Pearson to Robt. Miller of E. Caln ...from Joseph Eldridge, ... Nathan Matlock, Jane Bezer & Tho. Cummings, Isaac Person; to Robert Miller tract in E. Caln by James Eldridge, Geo. Claypoole, Wm. Branson 266A. II9:176

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Pg. 220 Josiah Hibberd, of Darby, purchased from Martha Barker, of London, and Joseph Buckley, of Philadelphia, 250 acres of the Barker & Co.'s tract ...
Pg. 22 Leonard Aratts & Agniscan his wife, late of Cresset (?) near Rotterdam, in Holland, came in the --- of Lond. Wm Jeffries, comdr arrived here the 6 of 8 mo. 1683. ... James Claypoole, merchant & Helenah his wife, with 7 children and 5 servants, viz., High Masland and his wife, to serve 4 years, Sissilla Wolley, 4 year and Edward Cole Junr to serve 7 year.
Pg. 167 ... the furthest Settlers back from the Great Road leading to Philadelphia, living so Remote from the Said Road Seldom have notice to come down to repair it, which often wants by reason its so abused and cut with the Dutch Waggon which daily pass and Repass along the Said Road. (Caln Township, 1728)
Pg. 174 James Claypoole 1st purchaser from Wm. Penn in 1681 in England. Land in EastTown.
Pg. 189 James Claypoole member of Free Society of Traders, 1681.
Pg. 147 In 1684 James Claypoole was appointed a Commissioner of Property by Wm. Penn.
Pg. 370 James Claypoole, judge of provincial court, 1685.
Pg. 363 Register General 1686 James Claypoole Sr., dec'd 1687.
Pg. 412 James Claypool interpreter at Margaret Matson's witch trial. (Another interpreter seems to have been there for Swedish. Claypool may have been interpreting Dutch.)
Pg. 167 On the north line of (Caln, now E. & W. Brandywine) a survey was made in 1714, for George Claypoole, of 1820 acres. South of this William Branson, os Philadelphia, held 1275 acres.
Pg. 168 1739 bounds of Caln ... west branch of Brandywine Creek then up the same on the several Courses thereof about fifteen hundred Pches to a black oak at the north west corner of Joseph Darlinton's land then west one hundred and Eighty nine Pches to the southwest Corner of George Claypooles land thence north three hundred and forty three Pches to a black oak being ye northwest Corner of the said Claypooles land thence east by Springtown Manor ...
Pg. 211 James Eldridge requests the Grant of 100 a. of Land within the Proprs Manor of Springton adjoining to his Land and the Land of George Claypoole. ...
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 1 1681-1730
Pg. 32 Letter of Attorney. On 16 Sep 1691 William Shardlow of London, merchant, makes John Blunston my lawful attorney to sue & demand of the executors of James Claypole late of Philadelphia ...
Pg. 110 1684 James Claypoole land in NW corner of Newtown.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 2 1729-1745
Pg. 149 1743 mortgage of Peter Babb ... by land late of George Claypoole, James Love, John Whites, James Taylor, John Love & John Salkeld (does not say where).

Cox

Pennsylvania Patent A-10-352, LDS Film 1028831.
Wm. Littler, East Calne, Chester County, 1742 adjoining James Fisher's west boundary. Beginning at a post in a line of Gawin Moore's Land, Extending by Jacob Zooc's Land East 100 to a marked Hickory, N 4o to a post, East 198 by the same & ANDREW COXes Land to a marked black oak, by James Fisher's Land N Seven ½ Deg W 140 to a stone, By vacant land W 215 to a post in a line of said Gawen Moore; By the same SW 183 to place of beginning.
Wills of Chester Co. Pa., Martin, Jacob 974.8 W949
Cox, Andrew, E. Caln. Jun 12 1760, Aug 26 1760. Ch. Andrew, John, Peter, Rebecca, Mary, Martha & Eliz. Wf. Mary. Cousin Joseph Bishop. Wit. Jos. Bishop, Mary Stanfield, Geo. Larow. Andrew Cox m. Mary Bishop Jan 25 1729/30, St. Pauls, Chester.
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Pg. 55 Andrew Cox contributed supplies for Forbe's Expedition to Fort DuQuesne, 1759 for Bradford & East Caln. Pg. 158 Andrew Cox in 1753 taxables for East Caln.
Tax List of Chester Co. Pa. 1768 974.8 T 235.
Pg. 78 Andrew Cox 20A E. Caln. Lawrence Cox 150A.

Cunningham

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Pg. 70 Mortgage, East Caln 13 Apr 1749, James Cunningham of E. Caln & Jane his wife to John Bell of Philadelphia infant son of Wm. Bell late of Phil. Mcht. Decsd. By his guardian Richard Peters of Phil. Esq. Bounds Gawen Moore, Edward Erwin, John Walm & Magnus Linn 228A. G7:456. Deed bounds given in LDS Film 20855, Pa. Land Records.

Darlington

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 2 1729-1745

Pg. 63 1714 Abraham Darlington of Aston ...

Chester County Deed Book R-442. 1770 East Caln Samuel Fisher survey to Tho. Fisher Jr. Bounds mention Joseph Darlington dec'd.

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 3 1745-1753

Pg. 141 Mortgage 21 Nov 1752 John Gilleylin of Phil. Mcht. & Hester his wife to Wm. Coleman & James Pemberton both of Phil. Mchts & extrs of Samuel Powell Jr. late of Phil. Mcht. Tract in E. Caln bounded by Joseph Darlington, land late of Abraham Claypoole, Joseph Long, James Jack & THOMAS FISHER 500A. H8:287.

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 4 1753-1758

Pg. 173 1757 Wm. Darlington & others, pews in St. John's Church, West Caln, Pecqual Creek, part in Lancaster Co. K10:518. Wills of Chester Co. Pa., Martin, Jacob 974.8 W949

Pg. 12 Darlington, Joseph Feb 28, 1748/9, Adm to Mary Darlington.

Pg. 74 Darlington, Wm. of West Nantmeal Sep 7, 1757, Oct 6 1757, D94.

Futhey & Cope, History of Chester County Pa.

Pg. 509 Bio. Job Darlington of Darnhall, Cheshire, England, with Mary, his wife, had children Abraham, John, Joseph, Matthew, Jane, Mary, and perhaps others. The mother died Dec. 18, 1728, and the records of the parish of Whitegate show that Job was buried Aug. 11, 1731. Of the children, Abraham and John came to Pennsylvania, and tradition says it was through the inducement of John Neild, an uncle by marriage, who lived in Aston Township. NOTE: Joseph Darlington of Nantmeal with land in East Calne is believed to be son of William, likely a descendant of the Cheshire Darlingtons.)

Pg. 162 Abraham and Joseph Darlington, taxables in Aston, 1715. Abraham Darlington, taxables in Birmingham Twp. 1774.

Pg. 168 Joseph Darlington signed petition to divide Caln, 1728.

Pg. 50 Lieutenant Wm. Darlington 1747-8, Chester Co. (mostly officers from Nantmeal & nearby twps.

Pg. 169 Robert Darlington, E. Caln taxables, 1753, Wm. Darlington West Nantmeal.

Pg. 187 Joseph Darlington, West Nantmeal taxables 1774.

Pg. 424 Joseph Darlington, West Nantmeal, 1780.

Pg. 515 William Darlington, a settler in West Nantmeal about 1730, came perhaps from Ireland, judging from his associations. He died in the fall of 1757, leaving a wife, Mary, and children Joseph, Robert, John, and Meredith. Joseph Darlington was a single man in Aston in 1715, and in 1718-19, of Goshen, but in 1721 was a married man in Caln township, where he probably resided until his death.

LDS IGI File

William Darlington born abt. 1690, of West Nantmeal, Chester Co. Pa. Died 10 Sep 1757 Chester Co. Pa. Wife Mary, Margaret.

Joseph Darlington, b. abt. 1738 Honeybrook Twp Chester Co. Pa. Marr. Mary Graham 22 Sep 1761. Died 22 Feb 1805, Honeybrook.

Buried St. John's, Compasville. Parents William Darlington, Mary.

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Robert Darlington 200A.

Irwin/Erwin

Aaaabstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Rent Rolls, LDS Film 1035090

#9 Index Pg. 60 Caln 200A to Robert Irwin from William Branson 1708 Patent.

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 2 1729-1745

Pg. 130 David Irwin 1741 wit. to Mary Norris, widow of Isaac Norris of Phil., merchant; land in Springfield Twp, Chester Co.

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 3 1745-1753

Pg. 137 Mortgage 10 Jan 1752 Tho. Green of E. Caln to Wm. Branson of Phil. Iron monger. Bounds Wm. Harris, Tho. Eldridge & Wm. Branson 300A (Tho. Green A6 238). Also 69A remaining to Tho. Green unsold unto John Mann (his part 180A) E. Caln by Robert Irwin & Wm. Branson being said land Nicholas Smith & wife granted 28 Mar 1746 to Tho. Green. H8:263.

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Pg. 168 1728 Edward Erwin signed petition in Caln.

LDS IGI File

George Irwin b. 1685, Ireland, son of Jared Irwin. Died 29 Nov 1748 Brandywine Manor, West Nantmeal, Chester Co. Pa. Marr. 1721 Burlington, NJ. Wife Jane Matlack, b. 1692, Mt. Holly, Burlington NJ, d. Chester Co. Pa. Father of Jane was William Matlack, mother Mary Hancock. Ch. Sarah, Mercy, Alexandria, Jared, Archibald, John N., ROBERT, Alexander, Mary, Letitia, George, William.

Wills of Chester Co. Pa., Martin, Jacob 974.8 W949

Irwin, Robert, E. Caln Oct 9 1771, Feb 27 1772. Wf. Isabel, only son George. 200A E. Caln. Dau. Margaret at 18, dau. Mary at 18, dau. Isobella at 18. Dau. Rebecca blind.

Pg. 249 Irwin, Theophilus, E. Caln Jun 21 1786, Dec 11 1795. Wf. Rosanna. Eldest Son Theophilus plantation now possessed 125A in E. Caln. Eliz Wf of John Darlington. To Dau Jane ... son Robert, son John, son Samuel. Youngest dau. Margaret. Wit. George Irwin, Wm FISHER.

Vol. 1778-1800 Jack, James Sr. Jul 4 1787 Jun 28 1790. Wf. Mary, land near Manor Mtg. House in E. Caln. Wit. ... Wm. Fisher, Theophilus Irwin Jr.

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Pg. 78 Theophilus Erwin 100A, Robert Erwin 200A.

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Henderson

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Pg. 102 1737 refers to 1676 grant to John Henderson & others at Chichester. (Note: Could have been originally Hendrickson from the early Swedes there.)

Pg. 46, 1733 Samuel Gelston, minister of the gospel to John Henderson of New London.

LDS Film 1003198 Pa. Warrant Registers Vol. 17-20

William Henderson Resurvey 240.5 acres, 10 Apr 1741. Return of Survey 20 May 1741, patent to Thomas Fisher. Recorded Vol. A, No. 9, Pg. 459. Survey copied Bk C48, Pg. 86; Bk C76 15? . (Note: This was in East Caln, Chester Co. Index says W Caln.)

LDS IGI File

William Henderson, spouse Katherine. Marr. Abt 1694, of Kennett, Chester Co. Pa.

Wills of Chester Co. Pa., Martin, Jacob 974.8 W949

Andrew Henderson 1762 New London. Sons John, Wm., Tho., Andrew; dau Eliz., Bro John Henderson, & Joseph Moore. Wit. Edward Henderson.

Horn

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Pg. 46 17 Apr 1734 Edward Horne of Phil., merchant, mort. 13 May 1730 to Edward Bradley of Phil, glazier a tract in Caln ... Bk D Vol. A 455 ... Pg. 17 18 Mar 1731 mortgage Minovah Carter of Chester, weaver to Edward Horn of the Northern Liberties of Phil., merchant ... to Edward Horn a tract in Caln bounded by land of Thomas Moore, Jason Cloud, north branch of Brandywine & George Aston, 225A. (E5:99)

Littler

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 1 1681 - 1730

1713 Phillip Taylor of Thornbury, yeoman, & Ann his wife, Samuel Littler of Nottingham, yeoman, & Rachel his wife, the widow of Thomas Taylor, dec., ... land in Middletown ...

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Pg. 192 William Littler in 1739 taxables, Newlin Township.

Pg. 168 William Littler in 1753 taxables for East Caln.

LDS Film 1028831 Chester Co. Pa. Land Records

Patent A10-352 Wm. Littler E. Caln 1740/1742, contains bounds for 218A adjoining James Fisher.

McKinley/Mckinny

Chester County Pa. Wills & Administrations

1747 Thomas Fisher, will mentions Samuel McKinley/McKinney.

Pg. 273 William Mckinley of W. Nantmeal Sep 11 1798. Adm. John Todd.

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Pg. 79 Wm. McKinley 200A E. Caln.

Mendenhall

Futhey & Cope History of Chester County

Pg. 635 John & Benjamin Mendenhall came from Wiltshire before 1685 and settled in Concord & Kennett. Brothers John & Aaron, sons of the immigrant John went to East Caln.

Pg. 167 Aaron Mendenhall, nephew of the immigrant Benjamin Mendenhall, signed a petition in 1728 in East Caln.

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Pg. 6 1728 deed, 2 tracts in Caln to John Mendenhall Jr. 200A by Phillip Roman; 50A by Joseph Pykes & Phillip Roman. (E5:32)

Pg. 55 9&10 Sep 1723, John Smith of London in Old England, merchant, & Thomas Chalkley of Phil. Blacksmith. A tract in Caln by land of Lewis Lewis, George Aston & Aaron Mendenhall, 500A. (E5:293)

Pg. 60 4 Dec 1734 Thomas Parke, Jr., of East Caln to Joseph Parker of Chester, gentleman. 276A by Thomas Parke, Phinehas Lewis, Aaron Mendenhall, George Aston, Beaver Run & land of Robert Parke ...

Pg. 119. 24 Mar 1739/40 Aaron Mendenhall of East Caln, Rose his wife to son George Mendenhall of Caln ... by Joseph Pike, William Penn, land late of Randle Spakeman & late of David Powell & Phillip Roman, Mill Creek ... 500A. F6:94

Moore

Futhey & Cope History of Chester County

Pg. 50 Gawen Moore, Lieutenant, 1747/8 in volunteer "Associators" formed due to French-English war in Europe.

Pg. 168 Gawen Moore in East Caln taxables, 1753.

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Pg. 113. 3&4 Apr 1721 285A in Caln Isaac Vernon & Hannah his wife to Thomas Moore, several tracts in Caln, total 975A. Bounds mention John Moore, Thomas Moore, Mary Moore & others. F6:50

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records, Brant, Vol. 3 1745-1753.

Pg. 92 Gawen Moore of East Caln yeoman to James Moore of E. Caln son of Gawen. Penn 29 Aug 1711 grant Henry James of City of Bristol tailor tract in E. Caln 492A. (A4 246). Henry James decd 23 May 1724 492A to Job Goodson & John Warder of Phil.

Mchts Bk. 6 Vol. 2 Pg. 303. Job Goodson & John Warder 30/31 May 1731 to Gawen Moore 492A. To son James Moore tract in E. Caln by Richard Hughs, W. Branch Brandywine, James Love, Wm. Littler, Gawen Moore & Wm. Wright 100A. Wit. Wm. Littler & Thomas Woodward. G7:615. Bounds given in deed, LDS Film 20855.

Pg. 144/115 Gawen Moore of Caln to Wm. Moore of W. Nantmeal son of Gawen, land in Nantmeal.

Mortgage East Caln 13 Apr 1749. James Cunningham of E. Caln & Jane his wife to John Bell of Phil. Infant son of Wm. Bell late of Phil mcht decsd by his guardian Richard Peters of Phil. Esq. Bounds Gawen Moore, Edward Ervin, John Waln & Magnuss Linn 228A. G7:456.

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Pg. 142 Mortgage 26 Nov 1751 James Cunningham of E. Caln & Jane his wife; to Wm. Coleman & James Pemberton both of Phil. Mchts. & extrs of Samuel Powell Jr. late of Phil. Mcht. Tract in E. Caln by Gawen Moore, Edward Erwin's Settlement, Peter Whitacre, John Waln & late Magnus Simonson 228A. H8:289.

James Spencer

Futhey & Cope History of Chester County
Pg. 183 John Spencer, Londongrove taxables 1724

Stanton

LDS Film 0020901 Transcripts of Chester County Pa. Tax Lists
1732 John Stanton East Caln.
Gilbert Cope Collection, LDS Microfilm 0517034
Newark Monthly Mtg. John Stanton and Sarah Huntly declare intentions of marriage 9 mo. 5, 1726, but there being some objection in the men's meeting as to his character they were not permitted to proceed. They married out of meeting before 1 mo. 5, 1727, and ordered to be read in Bradford Meeting. John Stanton does not appear to have been a member at that time, but several years after he was received into membership by Bradford Monthly Meeting.

Thomson

Futhey & Cope History of Chester County
Pg. 168 1728 Edward Thomson (Thompson) signed a petition to divide Caln.
Pg. 174 Edward Thomson in Edgmont taxables, 1715.

Wall

Futhey & Cope History of Chester County
Pg. 177 John Wall, 1715 taxables in Goshen.
Pg. 169 John Wall, 1753 taxables in East Caln.
Pg. 301 John Wall, Pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church in West Chester, 1853.
LDS IGI File
John Wall b. abt. 1710, Chester Co. Pa. Marr. Phebe Buffington 19 Nov 1740, Chester Co. Pa.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records, Bryant V. 4 1753-1758
Pg. 101 John Wall named in bounds of John Hoopes 1755 in Goshen. K10:149.
Wills of Chester Co. Pa., Martin, Jacob 974.8 W949
Wall, John of Goshen 3/14/1764, Mar 15 1765.

Welch

Philadelphia Wills 1682-1726 974.811 p2a.
Pg. 218 Will of Sarah Welch Jan 1703/4.
LDS Film 0986897 Pa. Old Rights Index to Land Warrants & Surveys
#164 Welch, Ann. Warrant 220A Sep 5, 1714. D 36 196, D 69 276-277. Survey return 220A Apr 30 1718, D 69 275.
LDS Film 1003198 Warrant Registers, Chester Co. Pa. V. 17-20
104. Welch, Sarah resurvey 220A Dec 1718?; 228A 26 Dec 1748.
LDS Film 0020901 Transcripts of Chester County Pa. Tax Lists
1721 East Caln. Ann Welch, non-resident landowner.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 2 1729-1745
Pg. 131/132 1733 Ann Welche of Newtown...
Futhey & Cope History of Chester County
Pg. 181 Henry & Walter Welch in Kennett taxables, 1753.
Pg. 262 1810 Ann and Sarah Welsh, Baptists in East Fallowfield.

Whitaker

LDS Film 1035090 Pa. Rent Rolls
Roll # 9 "Lands above Marlborough" Peter Whitaker 400A 30-9-1714, 13-x-1714, 8-11-1723/4, 1S/Pct.
Rent paid 11-x-1739, Peter Whitaker 23A, Richard Buffington 170A.
LDS Film 517034, Gilbert Cope Collection
Newark Monthly Meeting. Peter Whitaker of Kennet, and Mary Huntley, daughter of William Huntley deceased, of Kennet, were married 12 mo. 17, 1724-25, at Kennet Meeting.
LDS Film 0020901 Chester Co. Pa. Tax Transcripts
1732 East Caln Peter Whitaker 1732, 1735, 1736, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1753.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 1 1681 - 1730
Pg. 18 Peter Whitaker land before 1734.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 2 1729-1745
Pg. 67 1734 Peter Whitaker & Mary his wife 170A in East Caln to Wm. Taylor & Mary his wife. E5 352.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 3 1745-1753
Pg. 40 E. Caln Marr. Cert. John Downing & Eliz. Hunt, 1747. Wit. ... Joseph & Mary Few ... Peter & Mary Whitaker, Lawrence Cox ... G7:269.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records, Bryant V. 4 1753-1758
Pg. 101 Mortgage 10 Nov 1755 Peter Whitaker of E. Caln to Samuel Muckleduff of W. Nantmeal. By Wm. Branson, Richard Buffington & other land of Peter Whitaker 230A. K10:145.

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Wilkinson

LDS Film 1003198 Warrant Registers, Chester Co. Pa. V. 17-20
54. Joseph Wilkinson 150A Survey E. Caln, 1738.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records, Bryant V. 4 1753-1758
Pg. 82 Mort. 23 Aug 1755 Jonathan Vaughn of Windsor in Co. of Lancaster to Dennis Whelon of W. Nantmeal inn holder. ... all the brick tenement where Joseph Wilkinson inn holder now dwells in Uwchlan by John Vaughn, Welsh Line & Morris Ress 106A. K10:53.

Wilson

LDS Film 1035090 Pa. Rent Rolls
Roll #9 Chester County Pg. 13 John ap John & Thomas Wynn land in Birmingham to John Wilson.
Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records Vol. 2 1729-1745
Pg. 192 1742 County of Interim (sic Antrim?) & City of Belfast. On 26 May 1742 John Patten & William Willson both of Gray Abbey in the County of Downe & made an oath that Anne Rowan, Srl, alias Patten, the late wife of Cornelius Rowan, formerly of Ireland & lately of New London in the County of Chester, dec., died in Ireland in the year 1739 ...
Futhey & Cope History of Chester County
Pg. 170 1743 John Wilson of Fallowfield ...
Wills of Chester Co. Pa., Martin, Jacob 974.8 W949
John Wilson, Cumberland Co. Jul 1757, Sep 30 1757. Tract in Middletown. Extr Daniel Henderson of Sadsbury. Wit. Wm. Henderson.

Zook/Zooc/Zug

Futhey & Cope History of Chester County
Pg. 169, 781 In 1719 Ulrich & Peter Zug (Zook) came from Switzerland, had land in Germantown, Lancaster Co., West Whiteland etc. Francis Zook, a member of this family, was in E. Caln Taxables in 1774. James Love, named in bounds of Caln surveys, probable mistake for James Zuck.

**** Notes for Other Fishers of Chester County ****

George Fisher

(History of Chester County, Pa., Futhey/Cope, pg. 23.)

The "Bristol Merchant," John Stephens comander, arived here the 10th of the 9th month, 1685. The passengers names are as followeth, vizt:

Jaspar Farmer, senior, his family –

Mary Farmer, widow. Edward Farmer, Edward Batsford, Sarah Farmer, John Farmer, Robert Farmer, Katherine Farmer, Charles Farmer.

Jasper Farmer, Junior's family – Thomas Farmer, Katherine Farmer, widow, Elizabeth Farmer, Katherine Farmer, Junior.

Their servants are as followeth:

Joane Daly, Philip Mayow and Helen, his wife, John Mayow, John Whitloe, Nicholas Whitloe, Thomas Young & his wife, William Winter, GEORGE FISHER, Arthur Smith, Thomas Alferry, Henry Wells, Robert Wilkison, Elizabeth Mayow, Martha Mayow, Sarah Binke, Shele Ocevan, Andrew Walbridge, all from Ireland.

Thomas Webb & Daniel Webb his son. Thomas Webb's servants are as followeth:

John Beltshire, John Robinson, Richard fford, James Banbury, Thomas Case, Henry fford, John ffox, Derby Haley, Joseph Case, Thomas Burke, John Garrell, John Mehone, David Quinn, Mary Widdam, Prudence Stuart, Katharine Robinson, Richard Muske.

Nicholas Scull; his servants – Samuel Hall, Cornelius Davye, George Gooding, Miles Morin, Daniell Morin, John Ward, Mary Cantwell.

Thomas Carter's family – Thomas Carter, senior, Frances, his wife, Thomas, his sonn, Henry, his sonn, John his sonn, Ann, his daughter.

Jonathan Thatcher.

LDS IGI An entry says Thomas Webb's wife was nee Farmer, which would be another link between the families of George Fisher of Ireland and Joseph Fisher of Ireland, both immigrants to Philadelphia.

LDS Film 0021722, Phil. Wills. LDS Film 0571398, Irish Quaker Records

Jaspar Farmer Jr. of Garane Keanafeake, Co. Cork, Ireland, gent. deceased. (Note: On Cork Bay, S. Ireland.) Administration granted to Katharine Farmer, his widow, 19 11th Mo. 1685 at Philadelphia. Family Thomas, Katharine his widow, Elizabeth, Katharine Jr. arrived on "Bristol Merchant" 10 - 9 Mo -1685. Elizabeth Farmer of Youghal, dau. of Jasper Farmer of Youghal, marr. James Dowlen of Youghal, 1669.

GEORGE FISHER, Brewer, wife Mary, Bristol England. Fined 60 pounds, 1683 for "absence from National Worship."

LDS Film 0599671 Besse, "Sufferings of a People Called Quakers," v.1, pg 68.

Woodland Property of Justice (Eustis) Anderson, Upland Township (Chester), PA: War. 200A, Apr 30 1685 D66 267; Return D66 280. Also 1682, D66 264. Note: This is Anderson's "woodland lot" on Ridley Creek in Upland (Chester) Township Liberty Lands, not Anderson's town property sold in part to GEORGE FISHER in 1687. (LDS Film 0986897, Old Rights Index, Bucks/Chester County, Pa.; LDS 1006487 Pa. Warrants/Surveys)

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Justice Anderson acknowledged a Deed of enfeoffment for his Kitchen & halfe of the Lott to George ffisher as by the Deed bearing the date the 30th of August 1688. (87?) (Pg. 186)

Same case as Pg. 186, "House & Lott." Witness John Smith & Hugh Mackgregory Dec 1687 88? (Pg. 191)

Rec. 17th Jan 1688 L19, being in full satisfaction. (Pg. 194)

Records of the Court of Newcastle on Delaware v2 975.1 N532.

Justus Anderson had bought the house & property, located in Upland (Chester), Chester County, from Lasse Carolus, a Swedish priest, prior to 1685. (History of Chester County, Futhey/Cope pg 27)

At the court held 11th month 6, 1684 (January 1685), an action appears, Justa Anderson vs. Laurentius Carolus and James Saunderlaine, "for weakning and disparaging his Title of Land." The plaintiff had purchased of the said Lasse Carolus his house and land at Upland several years before. Brantie Everts, aged five-and-fifty years, deposed at New Castle, September 5th, that he was present when the sale was made. Evert Alderts testified before Thomas Usher, October 2d, that he was present when Lasse Carolus sold to Justice Anderson "all his Land and Houses on Upland, both whome (home) lotts and woodland," and that Anderson was to give eight hundred guilders for the same. He further stated before Robert Wade, October 8th, that on Monday, the "6th Instant, Lasse Carolus the Prist. Come to his house In West Jersey" and tried to persuade him "to give him in writing that he had sold unto Justa Anderson butt his house and Hog Stye with the Erse belonging to ye same In Upland." Edmund Cantwell testified at New Castle, October 18th, that several years before, when he was collector of the duke's quit-rents, he was at Upland and demanded the rent from Lasse Carolus for his land where he lived, and for his house and land in Upland Towne, when he informed the deponent that he had sold the latter to Anderson. "John Grubb, about thirty two years of Age deposes that about four years agoe he had a minde to buy the Woodland lott that Lasse Carolus had in Vpland, being Two hundred Acres of the aforesd Lasse, the Sweeds Prist." George Moore deposed, December 23d, that "he heard James Saunderlaine did say, coming into ye house of Justa Anderson, yt what thinke you! Lasse Carolus would have sold your land to John Grub had it not been for me."

The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, whith cost of suit and twelve pounds damage; "upon which ye Defendants make their Appeale to the next Cort of Assize held for this County." Records of the Courts of Chester Co., Pa., also Futhey/Cope History of Chester Co. Pa., pg. 27.

Lawrence (Lasse) Carolus had been charged with marrying George Thompson & Merriam Short contrary to Laws, 1682.

(History of Chester County, Futhey/Cope pg 24)

Joel Baily m. Ann Short 1687.

(History of Chester County, Futhey/Cope pg 467)

Merriam Short, daughter of Thomas & Katharine Howell was sister to Katharine Howell Jr. who mar. James Robinson.

(Phil Wills, A-133, Will of Katharine Howell)

GEORGE FISHER witness (with mark) to will of Thomas Tearewood in Philadelphia, Jan 12, 1696/7. Tearewood estate to friend Joseph Fisher Jr. & Mary & Martha Fisher. Witness Edward Farmer & GEORGE FISHER. Extr Joseph Fisher Sr.

(Phil Co Wills A-146)

GEORGE FISHER, plt; Edward Shaw deft in a suit for debt, 1699. No further details.

(Rcrds, Courts of Qrtr Sessions & Common Pleas of Bucks Co Pa 1684-1700 pg 415)

Fisher entries in records of Pardshaw Crag MM, Cumberland, Northwest England:

Samuel Fisher b. 1650 5M 0 Son of Thomas & Dorothy of Lowenside
Ann Fisher b. 1655 3M 1 Son of Thomas & Dorothy of Lowenside
GEORGE FISHER b. 1666 5M 18 Son of Thomas & Dorothy of Lowenside
Mary Fisher b. 1668 1M 3 Son of John, Old Park
Joseph Fisher b. 1665 7M 26 Son of John, Ewesbridge
Sarah Fisher b. 1705 4M 3 Dau of Thomas & Sarah at Graysothen
Eleanor Fisher bur.1702 4M 7 at Graysothen, dau of Thomas Fisher
James Fisher d. 1719 7M 16 at Pardshaw.

In the records of Monthly Meetings at Bristol, England:

Dorothy Fisher m. Thomas Weale at Bristol 1672-2-28
Mary Fisher b. 1672-8-18 Redclift Street, Bristol
GEORGE FISHER b. 1673-11-15 Redclift Street, Bristol
Mary Fisher b. 1675-9-8 Redclift Street, Bristol, dau of George & Mary
GEORGE FISHER b. 1676-10-8 Redclift Street, Bristol
Sarah Fisher b. 1681-11-1 Redclift Parish, Bristol, dau of Francis & Sarah
Sarah Fisher b. 1681-5-9 Redclift Parish, Bristol, dau of George & Mary
GEORGE FISHER, Brewer, 1673
Henry Fisher b. 1692-2-23 Redclift Prsh, Bristol, son of Francis/Sarah, Bristol MM
GEORGE FISHER b. 1696-4-19 Redcliff Prsh, Bristol, son of (), Bristol MM
GEORGE FISHER b. 1717-6-15 Castle Green, Bristol, son of Francis & Mary
Hannah Fisher b. 1719-8-8 Castle Green, Bristol, son of Francis & Mary
Sarah Fisher b. 1721-3-18 Castle Green, Bristol, son of Francis & Mary
Wm Fisher d. Downing, Bristol abt 1708-1711
Rebecca Fisher d. 1711-8-4, Clifton, Bristol, wife of James Fisher
Child of Francis Fisher d. 1711-1715

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(LDS Film 441405, English Quaker Rcrds, Bristol etc.)

Joseph son of George bur. 2-20-1707.

(Hinshaw, Enc of Amer Quaker Genealogy, Phil MM pg 443)

LDS Film 0384851 Philadelphia MM Minutes Vol. 3 1730-1785

Pg. 225 Application was made for the following certificates: George Fisher to Warrington Monthly Meeting in York County. 28 of 3rd mo. 1755.

Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, Philadelphia MM

Pg. 362 Fisher, George, son of John & Katharine, bur. 2-24-1731.

Joseph, son of John & Sarah d. 5-12-1724.

Joseph, son of Jonathan & Mary d 5-12-1724.

At Philadelphia MM 28 of 3rd Mo 1755: Application was made for the following certificates: ..., GEORGE FISHER to Warrington Monthly Meeting in York County.

(LDS Film 0384851, Phil. MM Vol 3 1730-1785 Pg 225)

Warrington MM Records, York County Pa., LDS Film 0387937

Pg. 67. At Warrington 2-10-1759: Certificate received for George Fisher from Philadelphia dated 4-25-1755.

Pg. 80 At Huntington 9-3-1760: George Fisher requests certificate to Sadsbury to marry.

Pg. 169 George Fisher, certificate from Philadelphia 2-10-1759, dated 4-25-1755. Requests certificate to Sadsbury 9-13-1760, in order for marriage. Signed 10-11-1760.

Pg. 171 John, George, Hannah Fisher, children of George & Hannah, deceased, requested certificate to Sadsbury 4-12; signed 5-10-1777.

Two grandsons of Thomas Fisher, of Chester County, Pennsylvania were named George.

GEORGE FISHER, son of William and Deborah (Roberts) Fisher, b. 22 Sep 1745, d. 30 Aug 1748 at Kennett, Chester Co. Pa. (Newark MM Records)

GEORGE FISHER, son of Thomas Fisher Jr. and Elizabeth (Lamborn) Fisher, b. 5 Jan 1762 at East Caln, Chester Co. Pa., d. 27 May 1769 (Bradford MM Records)

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Notes for John and Barbara Fisher of Chichester

Abstracts and Administrations of Chester County, Pa. Vol. I. 1714-1758, Martin, Index by Gilbert Cope

John Fisher, Chichester, Hatter. Letters to Barbara Fisher, widow, 1-10-1700-1. (March 10 1701) A 338.

Isaac Jessop, Chichester, Mar 25, 1702, Letters to Barbara Fisher, principal creditor.

Records of Kent County, Delaware B847, Clayton Lib., Houston, Tx.

Pg. 75 Jasper Jessup of Kent Co. Pa. Purchased horse from Katharine Fielding of Dorchester Co. Md.

Notes for Elizabeth Andross and her Agent William Fisher:

Futhey/Cope, History of Chester County Pa.

Pg. 26 Court 5th month 1st 1684 Richard Crosby made his Complaint for want of his Execution against the Estate of GEORGE ANDREWS upon ...

Abstracts of Chester County Pa. Land Records Vol. 1 1681-1730, Bryant

Pg. 61 Deed 12 Mar 1699/1700 George Pearce of Thornbury to Thomas Mercer of Thornbury bounded by Richard Marsh, James Gibbons, Thomas Bradford, widow ANDRAS & George Pearce ... Pg. 210 Deed 12 Oct 1717. Whereas William Deverill of Wilts in England, brazier 19 May 1685 to Thomas Bradford of Phil. 300A in Thornbury. Whereas John Simcock late of Ridley, gentleman, deed 6 Feb 1687 to Thomas Bradford of Phil carpenter, 120A in Thornbury. Now 12 Oct 1717 Thomas Evanson of Thornbury & Eliz. his wife ... 120A in Thornbury bounded by Isaac Taylor, William Pyle, Richard Woodward, Richard Evanson, branch of Chester Creek, land of Thomas Mercer & MATHER ANDREWS, 296A. Pg. 211 Lease/Release 18 Nov 1724 David Loyd of chester & Grace his wife ... (Note Vol. 2 Pg. 8 says the Loyd land was from Eustis Anderson. George Fisher, passenger on the "Bristol Merchant" in 1685, also purchased part of Anderson's land.) Whereas Francis Lovelace, Esq., governor of the Province of New York, 10 Mar 1670, granted to Neals Matson a tract on the Delaware River, bounded by Crum Creek, land of CLAUS ANDRIES but since in the tenure of widow Neals now dec., 100A. Pg. 60 Deed 12 Mar 1699/1700 Lawrence Rawson to Jasper Yeates 100A part of tract granted to Wooley Rawson & Charles Janson by EDMOND ANDRIES the then governor 28 Mar 1696. Vol. 2 Pg. 169 17 Mar 1728/9 Benjamin Moulder of Chichester, mariner to Thomas Howell of Chichester. Whereas by deed 8 Dec 1684 granted to Robert Moulder a lot in Chichester bounded by Delaware River, land formerly of GEORGE ANDROSS & King's Highway.

Record of the Courts of Chester County, Pennsylvania

George Pearse Acknowledged A Deed to WILLIAM FFISHER Attorney ffor Elizebeth ANDROS ffor one hundred and ffifty Acres of land lying In the Township of thornbury the Deed beareing Date the Eleventh Day of June 1695.

Notes for William Fisher, Administrator for Jonathan Bradley

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Jonathan Bradley, Nov 7, 1730. Letters to William Fisher. C 162.

Abstracts of the Land Records of Chester County, Pa. Vol. 2 1729-1745, Bryant

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Pg. 46 17 Apr 1734 Edward Horne of Phil., merchant, mort. 13 May 1730 to Edward Bradley of Phil, glazier a tract in Caln ... Bk D Vol. A 455 ... Pg. 17 18 Mar 1731 mortgage Minovah Carter of Chester, weaver to Edward Horn of the Northern Liberties of Phil., merchant ... to Edward Horn a tract in Caln bounded by land of Thomas Moore, Jason Cloud, north branch of Brandywine & George Aston, 225A. (E5:99)

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Notes for Joseph Fisher of Calne and Uwchlan

A researcher sent me a map of Uwchlan and part of the east end of Calne, probably mid to late 1700's, showing a Joseph Fisher house a few miles south of Red Lion. He is being researched by Sophie Fisher of Flint, Michigan and will be providing her research to the LDS library at Salt Lake.

Notes for Henry Fisher

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Moses Rambo, Darby. Aug 2 1757. Administration to Wm. Donaldson & Henry Fisher.

Notes for Philip and Peter Fisher etc.

LDS Film 0021848 (Philadelphia County Wills)

Will 50 Philip Fisher 1795 Germantown, Phil. Co..

Warrants & Surveys of Chester Co. Pa.

No. 59 Peter Fisher Survey 50A in Nantmeal Township. Dec 2 1784, 23 Dec 1785. Joining lands in possession of John Zuk, Peter Hunter and others in West Nantmeal Township, Chester Co.

Futhey/Cope History of Chester Co. Pa.

Pg. 405 Philip Fisher director of Chester County Poor House, West Bradford, 1805.

LDS Film 1028831 Pa. Patent Books

Pg. 345 Herman Fisher, Jacob Fisher 1737/8 Phil. County.

Tax List of Chester County Pa., 1768 974.8 T 235

Pg. 69 W. Nantmeal Twp. Custin Fisher 150A (See Futhey/Cope History of Chester County, Pg. 206/7 Poston Fisher, 1725 tax list for "Turpehockin" which became part of Lancaster Co. 1729, Berks Co. 1752, apparently near West Nantmeal. Poston and Custin may have been transcriptions of the same name.)

LDS Film 1003198 Pa. Warrant Registers. Michael Fisher warrant 1749, Christian Fisher warrant 1751.

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Notes for Neighboring Landowners of Eastern Kennett

Bradley

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Jonathan Bradley, Nov 7, 1730. Letters to William Fisher. C 162.

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Budd

LDS IGI File

(Unverified) Thomas Budd b. 10 Nov 1610 Kingsbury, Somerset, England, d. 22 Jun 1670 Ilchester Jail, Somerset. Father Thomas Budd, mother Alice Milner. Spouse Susannah Prigge, marr. 1 Apr 1635 Kingsbury, Somerset, England.

(Unverified) John Budd b. 22 Feb 1646/0 Kingsbury, England, d. Nov 1704 Burlington New Jersey. Father Thomas Budd, mother Susannah Prigge.

(Unverified) John Budd b. about 1682 Philadelphia, Pa. Parents Thomas Budd, Susannah Robinson.

(Unverified) Thomas Budd b. 1708 Philadelphia Pa, d. 1708 Philadelphia Pa., father John Budd, mother Rebecca Boynton.

LDS Film 0441405 English Friends Records Supplemental Registers Vol 1 c. 1650-1729

Susannah Budd of Butleigh marr 1676 to ? (Note: South of Bristol)

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Sufferings of the People Called Quakers, Besse
Vol. 1, Persons who died under sufferings. Thomas Budd, ...

LDS Reel 0020455 Burlington (New Jersey) MM Records
Births/Deaths Pg. 4 Mary Budd, dau of Thomas & Susannah Budd born 1679. Dose?, dau of Thomas & Susannah Budd, born 1683.
Thomas Jr., son of Thomas & Susannah Budd born 1686.
Dinah, dau of Samuel & Elizabeth Borden of Burlington was Borne ye ninth of ye ninth month in year 1681. Witness these Present
Eliz Gardner Widd, Suzanah Budd, Grace Hollings, -- Read...

Records of the Courts of Chester Co. Pa 1681-1697 974.8 C525 Chest Pa
Pg. 14 At the Co'rt at Upland Mar 14th 1681/2 Tho: Wallis Gave in his Evidence before ye said Thomas Budd, & testified under ye
hand of ye said Thomas Budd, of ye same import with ye aforesd Judith Nobles Testimony. (In a case Richard Noble accused John
Anderson about stolen Pork.)

New Jersey Archives Series 1 Vol 1 Wills 1670-1730 974.9 N532
Feb 8 1692-3 Thomas & John Budd bondsmen for Samuel Borden.
1688 Dec 14 James Budd administrator, John Budd of Burlington bondsman for Adlord Bowde of Burlington. Susannah ye wife of
Thomas Budd administrator of James Budd decd.
1697-8 Feb 9 Thomas Budd of Phil merchant. Wife Susannah.
1707-8 March 1 William Budd of Northampton Town, Burlington Co. gent, wife ann. Kinsman John Budd of Philadelphia.
1685 May 15 Will of John Gosling mentions Sususanna Budd, James & Wm & Tho & John Budd.
1693 Notebook 12
LDS Film 0016512, Salem Minutes
29 2nd Mo 1693 Salem Yearly Meeting
Held by George Keith & Thomas Budd & others... Those of both sides agree – need more than inner light, eg Jesus Christ ... Signed
Jeremiah Collet, John pancost, Nath Sickes, Anthony Taylor, James Cooper, Isaac Jacobs, James Shatack, Seamercy Addams; George
Keith, Thomas Bud, Henry Furnace, Nicholas Peirce, Robert grafna/graham?, Wm Bud, Benj morgan, Tho Withers, Andrew griscom.

History of Chester County Pa, Futhey & Cope
At a court for Upland County 14 March 1681/2 at Upland. ... John Hollinshead gave in his evidence before Thomas Budd, a
magistrate at Burlington, ... Thomas Wallace gave in his evidence before Thomas Budd..

History of Chester County, Futhey & Cope
Keithian Baptists Oct 12, 1697 19 persons incorporated, nominated 3 persons for minister – William Beckingham, Thomas Budd,
Thomas Martin, chose Martin. Met at various places, then formed Baptist Church in Birmingham Township. Baptisms 1697, 7m 27
Thomas Budd.
1715 Whiteland Tax Rate John Budd, non-resident land.

Abstracts of Philadelphia County Wills 1682-1726 974.8 A164
Pg. 37 Thomas Budd Philadelphia merchant 1697/8. Wit John Langstaff, Thomas Atkinson, Sarah Atkinson, William Budd.

Philadelphia Wills 1682-1726 974.811 P2a
Pg. 169 Apr 15 1698 John King of Nohomensing, Phil Co. Mariner. Wife Mary, Children John & Love. Kinsman Thomas King.
Wit. Thomas Budd.

Will of James Standfield, Philadelphia 1699
John Budd Jr., loving friend, to assist executor ... In the account, John Budd owed L5 S11., L15:2:10 & S37:1d. L10 to two children
of Thomas Budd. L30 to John Budd Jr. for account services.

1699 Notebook 14
LDS Film 0986599 Pa Land Office Caveats
1699 Francis Chadsey complaint concerning Thomas Bud, Chester County ...

Minute Book G, Pennsylvania Land Records
24 9 mo 1701. Per patent 12 4 mo 1684 to Anthony Weston a lot in Chestnut Street (Phil) on N side between 3rd and 4th streets.
Bounded E John Austin, W Vacant, N with High Street. Judgment against Weston, sheriff sale 24 Oct 1701 to John Budd, Up....
(did not get next page.)

LDS Film 1028673, Patent Index, Pennsylvania
John Budd 4 Jun 1701 Bk A,60 500+A. By warrant to John Budd Jr. 11 Feb 1700 Chester Co.
John Budd 4 May 1702 Bk A,320 320A. By warrant to John Budd 11 Feb 1700 Chester Co.
John Budd 4 Oct 1703 Bk A-580 500A. By warrant to John Budd 23 Feb 1702 Chester Co.
John Budd 30 Nov 1703 Bk A-631 1000A. By warrant to John Budd 4 Aug 1702 Chester Co.
John Budd Apr 1705 Bk A3-34 625A
John Budd 17 Feb 1704 132A
John Budd 500A

Minute Book G, Land Records of Pennsylvania

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John Budd by his Attorneys John Hoskins & Henry Hollingsworth delivered a deed to Abram Emit for 625 acres of land dated 26 April 1705.

LDS Film 1006487 Pa Land Warrants

D-66-253 John Budd 500A next to Judge Guest, Letitia Penns Manor, Rawlings. Survey 25 10m 1703.

Abstracts of Chester county, Pa Land Records Vol 1 1681-1730, Bryant

Deed. On 30 Aug 1705 John Guest, Esq., of Philadelphia, to Henry Hollingsworth of Chester, surveyor. John Guest for L20 grants to Henry Hollingsworth a tract on the west side of Brandwine Creek, bounded by land Henry purchased of John Budd containing 100 acres. John Guest made John Hoskins his attorney to deliver in court. Signed John Guest. Delivered in the presence of George Louther & John Hoskins. Recorded 3 June 1705. (A1:B278). Recorded again same date, Signed John Budd. Delivered in the presence of Francis Cook, Randal James & A. Scott.

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Deed. On 10 Oct 1706 John Guest of Philadelphia, Esq., to Daniel Mackfarson of Birmingham, laborer. Whereas John Barber of Shipley in the county of Sussex, yeoman, purchased of William Penn 2500 acres by deed dated 12 & 13 July 1681. John Barber by his will dated 20 Sep 1682 did bequeath to his loving wife Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Longhurst, the 2500 acres & appointed her executrix. Whereas Elizabeth now Elizabeth Webb of the City Philadelphia, widow, by deed dated 4 May 1703, did grant to John Guest a tract bounded by the land of John Budd, Letitia Penn, containing 666 2/3 acres, part of the 2500 acres. Now John Guest for L60 grants to Daniel Mackfarson a tract in Kennit bounded by land of Letitia Penn, Alexander Frizins(sic Frazier) & John Guest, containing 300 acres, part of the 666 2/3 acres. Signed John Guest. Delivered in the presence of Caleb Pusey, John Willis & Alexander Stewart. Recorded 26 Feb 1706. (B2:66)

1707 Notebook 8

LDS Film 0020853

Deed Book D-70 George Harlan to Moses Harlan 1714, Kennett. 1713 280 Acres. East side Tho Withers, John Budd, corner of Letitias manor. Joseph Pennock on SW side. Parallelogram.

Deed D-100 John Budd of Philadelphia, brewer, to Nicholas Pyle of Concord 200A 26 Oct 1706. Francis Chadsey extr? Letitias Manor, Shippen

Deed D-191 1707 James Atkinson of Phil, shopkeeper to Hugh Harris of Brumingham. Tract in Marlborough. Line of John Budd, Burgess, Weston, James Wallace, George Pearce land.

LDS Film 1028830 Pa Patent Books

A7-14 28 Oct 1730(4)? Richard & Mary Fletcher in right of Robert Oldham warrant of 10 Apr 1707. 1707 survey N side Isaac Few (formerly Wm Huntley), E & part of south Tho Hope land, S and W John Budd.

LDS Film 00202436 Baptist Church Records

Baptist Church of Lower Dublin Twp, Pa. Member list George Budd 1721.

A History of Delaware County Pa & Its People 974.8 H673

706/7? Atkinson Genealogy. Rebecca Atkinson, dau? of Samuel & Ruth, married 1st Thomas Budd, son of Thomas & Deborah (Langstaff) Budd.

LDS Film 0384850

Index to Misc Papers 1682-1737 Collections of the Gen Soc of Pa – Thomas Budd 12, 149; Samuel Budd 73.

Philadelphia MM 1682-1707 from Book Collection of Gen Soc of Pa Minutes V. 1. Vol 308 1915.

Index to abstract of minutes. Budd 21 entries.

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Deed. On 1 Apr 1713 Nicholas Pyle of Chester, yeoman, to John Cox of Kennet, yeoman. Whereas original patent for 500 acres granted to John Budd of the City Philadelphia, brewer by deed dated 17 Feb 1704, recorded Philadelphia, Book A, Vol 2, page 228 & John Budd by deed dated 26 Oct 1706 granted to Nicholas Pyle a tract of land bounded by Letitias Manor containing 200 acres, recorded Chester Book C, page 102. Now Nicholas Pyle for L50 grants to John Cox 200 acres. Signed Nicholas Pyle. Delivered in the presence of Wood Farr. Recorded 9 Oct 1716. (A1:B21).

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Deed. On 19 Nov 1707 James Atkinson of the City of Philadelphia, shopkeeper, to Hugh Harras of Birmingham, weaver. Now James Atkinson for L70 grants to Hugh Harras a tract in Marlborough bounded by land of John Budd, Burgess Weston, James Willis (sic Wallis) & George Pearce, containing 430 acres, being all of the tract granted to James Atkinson by deed dated 7 June 1706 from the commissioners of William Penn, recorded Philadelphia, Book A, Vol 3, page 288. Signed James Atkinson. Delivered in the presence of Thomas Story & Caleb Pusey. Recorded 19 Nov 1707. (B2:131).

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Deed. On 26 Oct 1709 John Budd of Philadelphia, brewer, to Nicholas Pyle of Chester, yeoman, for L40, a tract bounded by Letitia's Manor, containing 200 acres, being part of 500 acres granted to John Budd 17 Feb 1704, recorded Philadelphia County, Patent book A, Vol 2, page 228. Signed John Budd. Delivered in the presence David Lloyd, Samuel Dark, Francis Chads & Richard Heath. Recorded 26 May 1709. (C3:102).

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Deed. On 6 Mar 1713 George Harlan of Kennit, yeoman, to Moses Harlan of Kennit, yeoman. Whereas original patent 12 Jan 1713 granted George Harlan a tract in Kennit bounded by land of John Budd, Joseph Pennocks, Michael Harlan & Thomas Withers, containing 280 acres. Now for L10 George Harlan grants to Moses Harlan a tract containing 280 acres. Signed George Harlan. Delivered in the presence Joshua Calvert, Deborah Clark & Thomas Pierson. Recorded 14 Aug 1717. (D4:70)

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Deed. On 25 Mar 1724 Humphrey Morey of Philadelphia, distiller, & John Budd of Philadelphia, gentleman, to David Gibby of county of Chester, husbandman. Now for L39 Humphrey Morey & John Budd grant to David Gibby a tract in the Great Valley, part of 243 acres surveyed to Morey & Budd, which was part of 5000 acres purchased of William Bacon of the Inter Temple, gentleman, the original purchaser, bounded by land of Pikes & John Budd. Also 1/3 of all mines or minerals found on land provided that Gibby pay 1/3 part of charge for working the mines & Morey & Budd reserving the other 2/3 part of the mine. The land by under William Bacon above named. Signed Humphrey Morey & John Budd. Delivered in the presence of Phillip Jones & Michael Kyle. Recorded 8 Apr 1724. (D4:209)

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Lease/Release. On 10 & 11 Nov 1710 John Budd of City of Philadelphia, brewer, & Sarah Morrey of City of Philadelphia, widow, to William Hoge of County of Monmouth of eastern division of New Jersey, tailor. Whereas original patent dated 3 & 4 July 1699 granted to John Wilmor of London, silkman, 3000 acres. John Wilmor by deed dated 1 & 2 Feb 1702 granted to Randle Janny 3000 acres & whereas Randle Janny by his deed dated 18 Nov 1708, recorded Philadelphia, Book E5, Vol 7, page 166, granted to John Budd & Sarah Morrey 3000 acres. Now John Budd & Sarah Morrey for L127.10 grant to William Hoge a tract in Notingham bounded by land of James Johnston, Elk River, Robert Ashton & Andrew Jobs containing 1000 acres. Signed John Budd & Sarah Morrey. Delivered in the presence of Daniel Radly, James Morris & Andrew Sim. Recorded 13 Aug 1725. (D4:312).

Abstracts of Chester county, Pa Land Records Vol 2 1729-1745, Bryant

Lease & Release. On 29 Dec 1719 John Cox of Kennet, yeoman, & Rachel his wife to Robert Carter of Marlborough, yeoman. Whereas the commissioners of William Penn by deed dated 7 Feb 1704 granted to John Budd of Philadelphia, brewer, a tract in Kennet containing 500 acres, recorded Philadelphia, Book A, Vol 2, Page 228. John Budd by deed dated 26 Oct 1706 granted to Nicholas Pyle then of Concord, yeoman, 200 acres, part of the 500 acres, recorded Chester, Book C, Vol 3, Page 102. Nicholas Pyle by deed dated 1 Apr 1713 granted to John Cox the 200 acres. Now John Cox & Rachel his wife for L130 grant to Robert Carter a tract in Kennet bounded by Letectia's Manor containing 200 acres. Signed John Cox & Rachel Cox. Delivered in the presence of Vincent Calell, Henry Nayle, John Talkinton & Betty Caldwell. Recorded 9 Nov 1733. (E5:202).

Abstracts of Chester county, Pa Land Records Vol 2 1729-1745, Bryant

Deed. On 25 Aug 1722 Abraham Emmit of Chester County, yeoman, to Abraham Emmit, Jr., of Chester County, yeoman. Whereas William by deed dated 26 & 27 July 1681 granted to Nathaniel Allen, late of the City of Bristol in Old England, cooper, dec., 2,000 acres. Whereas Nehemiah Allen, eldest son & heir of Nathaniel Allen, by deed dated 19 Feb 1702 granted to John Budd of the City of Philadelphia, brewer, 626 acres being part of the 2,000 acres. Whereas William Penn by deed dated 2 Apr 1705 granted to John Budd a tract in Chester containing 620 acres being full compliment of the said 2,000 acres taken up. Whereas John Budd by deed dated 6 Apr 1705 granted to Abraham Emmit, Sr., a tract containing 125 acres. Now Abraham Emmit, Sr., for L37.10 grant to Abraham Emmit, Jr., a tract in Chester County being part of the tract of 615 acres on the west side of Elk River containing 112 acres. Signed Abraham Emmit. Delivered in the presence of David Emmit & Elston Wallis. Recorded 4 Mar 1733/4 (E5:235).

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Release. On 5 Jan 1736 Rees David of Charles Town, yeoman, & Evan David of Charles Town, yeoman, to Thomas John of Tredufryn, laborer. Whereas John Budd of Hanover Township in the County of Hunterdon in the province of West New Jersey, gentleman, & Sarah his wife by deed dated 5 June 1728 granted to Rees David & Evan David a tract in Charles Town containing 242 acres. Rees & Evan agreed to divide said tract, the tract here after mentioned is Rees Davis's part. Now Rees David for L63 & Evan David for 5 Shillings grant to Thomas John a tract bounded by Pikes land, land of Rees John, Evan David & Rees Dvid containing 105 ¼ acres. Signed Rees David & Evan David. Delivered in the presence of James David, David Emanuel, Isaac David & Emanuel Jones. Recorded 2 Oct 1738. (E5:520).

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Chambers

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Pg. 21 Passengers on the "Welcome," 1682, Benjamin Chambers was sheriff of Philadelphia in 1683, the year after his arrival, and his name frequently appears as a participant in public affairs.

Pg. 145 Land Titles from the Indians, letter from Thomas Holmes to Indians, informs them that he has appointed Benjamin Chambers, of Philadelphia, to mark out a westerly line from Philadelphia to Susquehannah ...

Pg. 189 20 of 7 mo September 1688 warrant ... 1 of 4 mo June 1688 survey unto Benjamin Chambers, president of Free Society of Traders for society 7100A in Chester Co., ... beginning at a corner post of Benjamin Chambers land. 1724, to Nathaniel Newlin, became Newlin Twp.

Pg. 203 In the early days of the province, Benjamin Chambers of Philadelphia took up a large quantity of land on the Brandywine, which he sold to settlers. Joseph Taylor purchased several hundred acres from him in 1711, and afterwards built a mill on Pocopson Creek. ...

Pg. 363 1689/90 Benjamin Chambers Deputy Receiver-General for Proprietaries.

Employed by William Penn in 1685 to settle estates and build up lands for absentee landholders in England. Ferry franchise on the lower Schuylkil River.

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Pg. 94 Deed. On 2 Jun 1707 Benjamin Chambers of Kinsessen of the lower most ferry on Schoolkill River in the county of Philadelphia, yeoman, to Obidiah Bonsall of Ridley ... Wm. Penn granted to Benj. Chambers 1000 acres by deed dated 24 & 25 Jan 1684 ... Now Benj. Chambers ... to Obidiah Bonsall a tract in Bensalem bounded by Brandywine Creek, land of Benjamin Chambers, Peter Bland, William Bartrum & Jeremiah Langhorn, containing 875A. B2:93. (Note: Kingsess, Phil. Co., was about where the Phil. Airport now lies. John & Sarah Fisher lived there also, and their daughter Martha married Benjamin Bonsall. The land in this deed was in Bensalem, which became part of Bradford, now Pocopsin Township and was about a mile north and northeast of Thomas Fisher's 1701 land.

Pg. 151-2 8 Dec 1712 Benjamin Chambers of Lower (Shulkill?) of Co. of Phil. To Mordecai Cloud of Marlborough ... 527A formerly claimed by (Kentish purchasers Peter Blank & John Grigson of Maidstone.) C3:307.

Pg. 225 10 Jun 1724 Charles Read, Job Goodson, Evan Own, George Fitzwater & Joseph Pidgeon of Phil, mchts, to Nathaniel Newlin a tract in Chester Co. bounded by land of Benjamin Chambers & Bland's land, containing 7100A. D4:369.

Record of Pa. Marriages Prior to 1810 974.8 R311 Pa.

Pg. vi 1686 May 3 Benjamin Chambers, of Philadelphia, yeoman, and Hannah Smith, of the same place.

Dix

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Pg. 166 Deed. On 1 Oct 1713 John Mendenhall of Concord, yeoman, & Ester his wife, widow of Peter Dix her former husband, Nathan Dix of Birmingham, yeoman, son of Peter Dix, & Jonathan Thatcher of Birmingham, yeoman, son of Peter Dix, & Jonathan Thatcher of Thornbury, yeoman, & Hannah his wife, one of the daughters, Elizabeth Dix of Concord, spinster another daughter, Sarah Dix of Concord, spinster another daughter, to Joseph Gilpen of Birmingham, yeoman. Whereas original patent dated 24 May 1703 granted to Peter Dix a tract lying on west side of Brandywine Creek, bounded by land of Robert Wayes, Henry Pierce, John Hopes, Thomas Rowland & Thomas Hopes containing 554 acres recorded Philadelphia, Book A, Vol 2, page 526, on 25 May 1703. Peter Dix made his will in writing 7 Feb 1703/4, where he devised in these words, item - I give & bequeath to my three eldest daughters, that is to say Hannah Thatcher, Elizabeth & Sarah Dix my 300 acres which is the remaining part of my 554 acres to be equally divided. Peter Dix soon after died. Now John Mendenhall & Esther his wife, Nathan Dix, Jonathan Thatcher & Hannah his wife, Elizabeth Dix & Sarah Dix for L75 grant to Joseph Gilpen 300 acres lying in Kennet bounded by Brandywine Creek, land of Robert Ways, Peter Dix & William Horn, containing 300 acres, part of 554 acres. Signed John Mendenhall, Esther Mendenhall, Jonathan Thatcher, Hannah Thatcher, Elizabeth Dix & Sarah Dix in the presence of Henry Nayle, Richard Webb & John Simcock. Signed Nathan Dix in the presence of Nicholas Pyle, John Mendenhall & Robert Jefferies. Recorded 9 Nov 1713. (C3:415)

LDS Film 002085 Chester co. Deed Books C-D, 1708-1718 (Notebook 8)

D-415 John Mendenhall to Joseph Gilpin 1713. Dix Heirs. Concord - John Dix for John Mendenhall, wife Esther extr for Peter Dix former husband. Nathan Dix, Birmingham. Peter Dix land west side of Brandywine. Side of Brandywine Creek at a corner of Robert Way's land, S 44 deg west 298, then continue by Way & Henry Pierce N(S?) 46 deg W 293. Then by vacant land S 44 deg W 132. To John Hope S 46 deg E 224. N (89?) deg E by reputed land of Thomas Rowland, land of Thomas Hope 510. Up the Creek 309 to beginning.

D-109 John Gilpin to Wm. Harvey 1715 Starting on Brandywine, southwesterly 260 perches by Robert Way, southeasterly 81 by Peter Dix, northerly 292 by William Horn, 307 up Brandywine. (I did not note exact headings).

Evans

LDS Film 1006498 Warrants and Surveys of Pennsylvania

Book D-77 Pg. 73 John Evans Warrant, Merion in the Welsh Tract, 1701. Pg. 262, John & Edward Evans Warrant, Radnor in the Welsh Tract 1703. Note: Edward Evans, son of John, neighbor of Thomas Fisher in Kennett, Chester County, survey 1714.

Few

Thomas Maxwell Potts 1895. LDS Film 962253

Isaac Few, son of Richard and Jane Few, was born 4 mo. 6, 1664, in Wiltshire, England. When about 18 years of age, he came to Pennsylvania with his father. At a Monthly Meeting held at the house of Walter ffauquets, 2 mo 1, 1689, "Isaack ffew belonging to this meeting proposed his intension of marriage with Jane Theacher Daughter of Richard Thecher belonging to Chechester monthly meeting." A committee was appointed, but no further mention is made of the matter by either Meeting. * Note Jane Thacher married William Brinton in 1690.

Isaac Few married Hannah Stanfield, a daughter of Francis and Grace Stanfield, in 1699. The following are the Friends minutes relating thereto, "at a monthly meeting held at John Edges one ye 27th of ye 12th month 1689-90. Isaac few & hannah Standfield belonging to this meeting propos'd thair Intention of taking Each other as husband and wife this being the first time and randall vernon & Andrew Job is Appoynted for to make Inauirey concerning his Clearness and for to make report thereof to the next monthly meeting."

"At a monthly meeting held at randall Vernons one ye 27th day of ye 1th mo 1699. Isaac few and hanah Standfield belonging this meeting this being ye second time and Inauirey being made and nothing appering for to obstruct them in thair sd Intentions they are therefor left to thyr liberty for to proceed according to the good order of truth."

Isaac Few inherited 220 acres in Chester Township, from his father, and continued to reside there for several years, but in 1708 he had removed to Kennett (now Pennsbury) Township. This being within the limits of Newark Monthly Meeting, he and his wife

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transferred their membership to that Meeting in 1709. The record of the births of their children, and other mention, are found in the minutes of this Meeting.

Isaac Few died in 1734, aged about 70 years. Letters of administration were granted to his son James, (Richard the elder son having renounced.) October 23, 1734.

Children of Isaac and Hannah (Stanfield) Few.

1. Richard Few, b. 2 mo. 26, 1700; m. Betty Booth, a widow, 3 mo. 9, 1728. No issue.
2. Isaac Few, Jr., b. 5 m 20 1701; d. 1766; m. Jane Evans, 4 m. 28 1732, and had children, 1 Richard, 2 Joseph, 3 Dorcas, 4 Isaac, 5 Benjamin, 6 James
3. James Few, b. 12 mo 28, 1703; d. --; m. Dorcas Matthews, 5 mo 14 1725.
4. Elizabeth Few, b. 12 mo 2 1705; m. William White, Dec 1 1727 (Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church)
5. Daniel Few, b. 1 mo 25 1706; d. 1761; m. Esther Howell, 3 mo 23 1734. Esther survived her husband, and died in 1768.
6. Joseph Few, b. 6 mo 20 1708; d. about 1761; m. Mary Aston, 2 mo 18 1733, and had children, 1 Mary, 2 Hannah, 3 Joseph.
7. William Few, b. 5 mo 16 1714. He or a nephew of the same name went to Carolina.
8. Francis Few, b. 1 mo 25 1722. He went to parts unknown.

James Few, son of Isaac and Hannah (Stanfield) Few, was born 12 mo 28 1703, probably in Chester Township. James Few and Dorcas Matthews "Laid their intentions of marriage before" the Monthly Meeting on 4 m 4 1725, and 4 mo 29 1725, and were left "to their Liberty to accomplish the same." The marriage was "Accomplished according to good order," at Kennett Meeting, 5 mo 14 1725. Those who signed the marriage certificate as relatives were the following, Isaac ffew, Richd ffew, Mary ffletcher, Eliz Horn, Eliz ffew, Ann Mathews, and Issac ffew Ju.

They settled in Kennett Township. From the report of the resurvey of the road leading from Chads' Ford through Kennett Square, made Feb 19, 1742/3, it appears that he lived about a mile and a half from the Ford. It is shown that after leaving the creek, it passed through land of Thomas Hope, about 266 perches; William Harvey, 115 perches, (passing near the school house); then across James Few, N. 78 W., 18 perches to a b. o.; N. 82 W., 40; S 88 W., 74, to a stump near his house; N. 85 W., 74, to a stump near the old school house; then crossing John Hope, etc. Further on they came to a black oak near Elizabeth McNeal's Brew house, (Anvil Tavern?), and then after crossing other properties struck her land before reaching what is now Kennett Square.

James Few disappears from the tax-list of Kennett for 1747, and subsequently. Perhaps he moved to New Castle County, Delaware, and died there at a period for which the wills are lost.

Children of James and Dorcas (Matthews) Few.

1. Elizabeth Few, m. William Rankin, and had children, 1 Margaret, 2 Elizabeth.
2. Hannah Few, m. Isaac Harlan, 2 mo 25, 1744.
3. Ann Few, m. 1st Curtis Grubb, Apr 11 1754, and had one child, Peter. She married second Archibald McNeil Jr.

LDS Film 0565685 Misc. Records of Chester Co. Pa. Historical Society, "F"

Chester Co. Deeds – E74 30 April 1723 between Isaac ffew of Kennet Yeoman and James Few, Cooper. 47 acres of the 200 bought of Mary Huntley for L25 paid by James ffew. Signed Isaac ffew (seal). E-76-13 Apr 1726 James ffew & Dorcas his wife to William Harvey of Kennet Maulter L51 same 47 acres. Signed James ffew, Dorcas ffew.
1734 – Daniel Few mar. Esther Howell, son of Richard. 1761 Daniel Few died in Philadelphia. 1699 Isaac Few & Hannah Standfield...

LDS Film 0028712 Chester County Warrants C-91 to M-15

Daniel Few Warrant Kennet 104 acres 1733. Whereas in about the yr 1714 Edward Evans of Kennet, survey abt 100 acres, thereupon settled. Granted right of survey since to Daniel Few. 30 of 5(July) mo 1733. Tho. Penn to Jacob Taylor Surveyor General.

Fletcher

Lancashire Parish Registers (LDS IGI, not verified)

Richard Fletcher born 17 Jan 1663, Withington, Lancashire (near Manchester). Parents Thomas Fletcher and Mary Whitaker. Marr. Catharine Ramsbottom 31 Dec 1706, Bury, Lancashire. Richard Fletcher born 29 Feb 1683, Bury, Lancashire, chr. 9 Mar 1683. Parents Richard and Joan Fletcher.

LDS Film 0020901 Chester County Tax Transcripts

Richard Fletcher 1715, 1718, 1721.

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pg. 180 Kennett tax 1715 0L 1S 8d Richard Fletcher.

LDS Film 0389407 Newark Monthly Meeting (Kennett)

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1713 3rd of 8th mo 1713 At our Monthly Meeting held at John Rich's House. Richd Fletcher and Mary Huntly appearing at this meeting delcaring their intentions of marriage it being ye first time this meeting orders ye man produce a Certificate from ye Monthly Meeting at wch he belongs to our next meeting. Reported accomplished before 2 of 11 mo 1713.

Harland

LDS Film 1006486 Pa. Warrants & Surveys

D-65-119, 126 Warrants and survey for 200 A to Ezekiel Harland, remainder of quitted Anthony Weston 600 A. Sep 1714.

D-65-158 500 A on Marlborough line and land claimed by James Standfield. 4 of 12 mo 1701. George Harland for Michael & Ezekiel Harland, now seated.

D-65-124, 146, 147, 148 Warrants for 3 tracts of 500 A each, purchase. Ezekiel Harland in Kennett in right of larger purchase. 1707, 1707, 1715. 500 A survey map near Benjamin Chambers land.

D-65-147 Warrant. Ezekiel Harland 500 A in Kennett in right of larger purchase. 1715.

No. 68 Warrant. Aaron and Sarah Harland, 1732 to infant son Samuel (143) acres in Kennett.

LDS Film 1006487 Pa. Warrants & Surveys

D-66-191 Warrant to Ezekiel Harland 250 A in Brandywine forks Jul 1714.

D-66-222 Warrant to Ezekiel harland 500 A part of 1500 purchased from Margaret Cook with Richard Buffington. Apr 1707.

Kennett MM Aaron Harlan & Sarah Heald 2nd time 2 11mo 1713 at Thomas Hollingsworth's.

See "History & Genealogy of the Harland Family" by Alpheus Harlan.

Heald/Dunbabin

LDS Film 1006486 Pa Land Warrants

Samuel Heald 180A, D65-116, 8 day of 3 mo 1715, Surveyed 28 of 4 mo 1715. Return filed 3 mo 1734. Adjoining John Hopes Land near Brandywine Creek. (This was next to Robinson/Fisher in Kennet.)

LDS Film 0028712 Chester County Warrants C-91 to M-15

Warrant Samuel Heald 177 a Kennet next to Robinson/Fisher 18 May 1715. Conditions not complied with, grant to Aaron Harland 1719. Aaron Harlan will, 1732, to son Samuel, infant. Widow Sarah. To Samuel Harland 2 May 1752.

Kennett MM Aaron Harlan & Sarah Heald 2nd time 2 11mo 1713 at Thomas Hollingsworth's.

LDS Film 1006503 Pa Warrants D82

D82-22 Samuel Heald 177 a next to Tho Fisher 1715 survey.

Hope

LDS Film 1006486 Pa Warrants & Surveys

D65-104 24 9br 1702 At the Request of John Hope That We would Grant him to take up two Hundred Acres of Land part of a larger Tract formerly Deserted by James Standfield situate on the West side of Brandywine Creek and heading the Land already granted to Peter Dix: These are to require thee to survey ... etc.

Will and Accounting of Thomas Hope, 1708:

To all Christian People to Whome these Presents shall come of Thomas Hope of Kennett in the County of Chester in the Province of Pensylvania Send Greeting. Know ye that I the Sd Thomas Hope being sick and weak of body But of Sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be to allmighty God for the same and having some small worldly Estate whereas it hath pleased God to Bless me. I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following.

First and princpley I Committ my Soule into the hand of God allmighty hoping by the never failing mercies of God and gracious merits of my Ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive full Remission of all my Sins and Everlasting life my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Christian and Decente Manner as to my Executrs here after named shall deem meet and Convenient.

Item I give and bequeath unto My Dear and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hope My Plantation that I hereon now Live Containing four hundred acres of Land with all like appurtenances to have hold possess and enjoy during her natural Life and after her Death. I give, Devise and Bequeath my Sd Plantation to my Well Beloved Brother John Hope To Have, Hold to ... and his ... for Ever & he my Brother, that my Sd Brother John Hope Shall pay To my Brother ffrancis Hope the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to my Sister Susannah the Sum of Twenty pounds and to my Sister Silken the sum of Twenty pounds when she should Receive and Take Possession of my Sd Plantation after the death of my Wife.

Item I Give & bequeath to the use of the meeting house in kennett the sum of five pounds to be used as ffrriends of the Sd Meeting shall think for & convenient.

Item I give my dear beloved Brother John Hope the sum of Twenty pounds.

Item I give to my paid Servant John Geoughries the sum of five pounds.

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Item I give to my servant James King the sum of Five Pounds.

Item I give to my old friend Reubin Deakell of the County of Bucks the sum of Two pounds & Ten Shillings.

Item I Do Make Constitute and ordaine my Dear and well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Hope the Executress full & whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and my Will is that after all my Debts and funerall Charges are faithfully paid and Discharged that then my Legacys & Bequests shall be truly paid by my Sd Executrix, and I do Make and ordain my Brother in Law Edward Bennett & my esteemed friend George Harlan the overseers of this my Last Will and Testament to assist my Sd Executrix in the performance of my Last will and Testament & I do give to Each of them the sum of five pounds for their Care and Trouble therein.

And Lastly I do Renounce Revoke & make Void all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made & Do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness hereof I have here unto left my hand & Seal the Twenty fourth Day of March in the year one Thousand Seven hundred & Seven/Eight.

Signed Sealed Published & declared
in the presence of
Richard More
Isaac Taylor Chester att 10th of Apl 1708

Thomas Hope

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An Inventory and Appraisalment of the personal Effects Goods and Chattles of Thomas Hope late of the Township of Kinit in the County of Chester in the province of pensylvania yeoman decsd Upon the Thirteenth day of April Anno Dom 1708 Apprayed by us whose Names are found written viz following

In the Great Chamber

Cash	09-11-06
Wearing Apparel	12-15-00
Bed Bedstead and ffurniture	18-00-00
A New Chest with lock & Key	03-00-00
Chest & End Box and Trunk & Desk	01-04-00
Thirty yds of Linnon & Cotton & Linnon Cloth	04-10-00
In the little Chamber	12-00-00
Bed Bedstead & ffurniture In the Garret	
Two Beds & ffurnitures	06-00-00
Nine Ruggs	03-03-00
Lumber	01-00-00

In the Labor Room

Brass & Pewter	10-03-00
Iron pots pot Hooks Lanyerd & Tongs	02-18-00
An oval Table	03-00-00
A long Table & forms	01-05-00
Ruggs & Lumber	00-12-00

In the Cellar

A Brewing Tubb, powdering tubb, Barrell & Other small Oast	01-1?-00
Earthen Ware	01-00-00

Carpenter's Tools & Other things

Carpenter & working tools	08-02-00
Nails & Cross garners	03-08-00
Old jars	00-10-00
ffour Working Horses	23-00-00
three mares	09-00-00
Cart & Wheels	09-00-00
Horse Harness & Plough	05-16-00
ffour cows	18-00-00
Two hefers & one Steer	09-00-00
Two year olds & ffour Yearlings	15-12-00
Eighteen Hoggs	10-00-00
One Grindstone	00-10-00

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Ben Arundels two years & Two Months Service	15-00-00
28 acres of wheat & winter Barley	50-00-00
The Nursery	16-00-00
?...	04-00-00
?....	01-00-00
5 Belts?	07-00-00
A Bridle & Saddle	01-04-06

Carry Over	308-04-06

Brought from the other Side	308-04-00
To the widow & Right in the plantation	105-00-00
The whole Summe	413-04-06

John Bennett
Nathaniel Newlin

Will 70
1708
Exhibited April 24, 1708

Chester April 10, 1708

There personally appeared Richd Wall & Isaac Taylor the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on their Solemn affirmant according to Law, did declare they saw Thomas Hope the Testator Exmd Seal public Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the doing thereof being of Sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge.

Coram Penvall

Died 1-4-8

Huntley

LDS Film 009548 Hampshire & Isle of Wight Parish Records
William Huntley marr. Ann New 7 Dec 1654 at Carisbrook, Isle of Wight.
LDS Film 0986897 Pa. Old Rights Index
Huntley, William Warrant Reserve 200 a Feb 6 1703 D65 139 (Kennett)

Oldham

Pa. Archives Vol. XIX Thomas Oldham married Susannah Few, daughter of Isaac Few in 1704. She died before 1728.
LDS Film 1028830 Pa Patent Books
A7-14 28 Oct 1730(4)? Richard & Mary Fletcher in right of Robert Oldham warrant of 10 Apr 1707. 1707 survey, bounded on N side by Isaac Few (formerly Wm Huntley), E & part of south by Tho Hope land, S and W by John Budd.

Pearce

See History of Chester County, Pa. by Futhey & Cope.
See Gilbert Cope land map of Kennett. George Pearce and Henry Pearce tracts are shown.
See sketch for Elizabeth Andross.

Notes for Robinson

ABRAHAM ROBINSON

Abraham ROBINSON, son of THOMAS ROBINSON, m. 1767 Mary Penrose, daughter of Bartholomew Penrose of Naaman's Creek. Colonial Families of the USA: Vol. 5, Ancestry.com.

7-5-1770 Certificate of removal for Abraham ROBINSON, Phil. To Dublin. Arch St. Mtg., Phil., Certificates of Removal 1758-1772. LDS Film 0384852. (Probably Dublin MM in Phil. Co.)

4-9-1771, Certificate of removal for Abraham ROBINSON, Dublin to Philadelphia. Arch St. Mtg., Phil., Certificates of Removal 1758-1772. LDS Film 0384852.

ANDREW ROBINSON

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Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

G340 Andrew ROBINSON 5000A, Old Patent, Phil. Reference 1702 Andrew Robinson next to Shippen.

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532

Pg 46 Probate of Thomas Bull 1686 Dec 19. Among those mentioned, Andrew Robinson, Wm Fisher, James and Christian Harrison, Anthony Weston ...

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

D-46 Andrew robinson 1690 5000 acres

28 of 8 Mo 1692 There being a difference presented to this meeting by Edward Farmer between himself and John Goodson, the said Edward desiring to have his choice of others as well as friends, the mtg. Consented thereto, and he made choice of Andrew ROBINSON & Robert Turner, and John Goodson referring the same to friends, they desire John Delavell and Saml Carpenter to endeavor to End the difference betwixt them, and make report to the next monthly mtg. Phil. MM, pg. 152. LDS Film 0384850.

Andrew Robeson, by Indorsement on the said Deed, date 20, 11 mo. 1691-92 ... to Nath'l Lampleigh, Boat Builder, ... to James Parrock, Ship Carpenter (1699), other half to Jno Henrickson of Phil. Boat builder ... Early Pa. Land Records, Minute Bk G, pg. 425.

CHARLES ROBINSON

Records of the Courts of Chester Co. Pa. 1697-1710 974.8 C525

135 Charles ROBINSON deed of Mortgage to Nicholas Ireland 500A 1704, 50 acres Darby 1705.

New Jersey Colonial Documents, Calendar of Wills

Charles Robinson inventory April 16, 1719. Widow Elizabeth.

CHRISTIAN ROBINSON

1709 Christian ROBINSON, certificate from Abington. Friends Certificates 1686-1807, Philadelphia MM, LDS Film 0020405.

Christian Robison, "did belong to this meeting Severall years." Husband's name not mentioned. From Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., dated 6 mo. 27, 1709.

DANIEL ROBINSON

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

H613 Daniel ROBINSON, 1708.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

I-675 P. Packer to Danl ROBINSON 1705-6, Southampton Twp.

David ROBINSON

6-15-1737 David ROBINSON produced a certificate from Philadelphia.

1-10-1739/40 David ROBINSON disowned for absconding from his creditors and marriage by a priest to one not a member. The testimony against him to be read at Uwchlan Meeting.

EBENEAZOR ROBINSON

Ebeneazor ROBINSON, Jr., unmarried, brazier; and late apprentice to Thomas Crawley; dated 2 mo. 28, 1718, from Two Weeks' Meeting in London, England. Received 6 mo. 29, 1718.

1718 Ebeneazor ROBINSON Jr., late apprentice to Thomas Crawley, certificate from Philadelphia. Friends Certificates 1686-1807, Philadelphia MM, LDS Film 0020405.

Edward ROBINSON

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

G497-98 D 20 1708 Welsh Tract. Edward ROBINSON asks resurvey of Cornelius Empson land ... Bread & Cheese Island. Richard Nichols 1668 to Thomas Jackson etc.

Edward ROBINSON & w Hannah rocf Stafford MM Eng., dtd 1711,11,7 at Burlington MM; also pref Middletown MM, Bucks Co. Pa dtd 1713,6,6. Enc. of Quaker Gen. V. 2.

Early Church Records of Burlington County New Jersey 974.9 M518

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Vol 1 6 of 6 mo 1713 (August) Edward Robinson late of England now of Middletown in Bucks Co Pa & wf to Burlington MM.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415
H611 Lot , Walnut St., Philadelphia, sold to Edward ROBINSON 1716.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415
I-718 Robert ROBINSON 200 acres at Duck Creek 1684. Edward ROBINSON, one of ye 7 sons of Robert ROBINSON, deed 1718, 200 acres to Coll, John French.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415
I-733 Edward ROBINSON & Charles Hedge on Elk River request for their sons. 500 acres each.

Edward ROBINSON gct Chester MM, 1720,4,6 from Burlington MM. Enc. of Quaker Gen. V. 2.

ROBINSON in Concord Monthly Mtg.
7-6-1720 Edward ROBINSON produced a certificate from Burlington.
8-8-1722 He is appointed overseer of Chichester Meeting in room of Thomas Dutton; Succeeded by Nathan Wood 9-2-1724.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415
I-723 1724 Edward ROBINSON.

ROBINSON in Goshen MM 12-3-1726 A certificate for Edward ROBISON, wife and family, is produced by Uwchlan Meeting from Concord and Chichester, he being prevented from attending by infirmity of body. The certificate being recorded shows that his wife's name was Hannah, and their children, not named, were young.

10-18-1727 Edward ROBISON, of Uwchlan Meeting, sent a request for a certificate to Haverford.
12-19-1727/8 Certificate signed for Edward ROBINSON and wife Hannah, to Haverford. (Children not named, one a daughter.)

ELEANOR ROBINSON

Enc. Quaker Gen. V. 2 Pa & NJ
Pg 95 Richard ROBINSON of Salem, rmt Elinor Preston, in Salem Meeting House. 1678,7,9.
At Duck Creek MM, 12-19-1706. Elinor ROBINSON (Charter member), representative from Mushmillion Creek
John Chads of Birmingham, in will 10-10-1760 gives to cousin Eleanor ROBINSON L20.
Eleanor ROBINSON, dt Hannah d. 1-12-1760, Phil. MM. Enc. of Quaker Gen. V2.

ELIZABETH ROBINSON

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415
G441 Elizabeth ROBINSON, Deed, Jul 1703

Samuel Taylor, from Abington Mo. Mtg., Pa., dated 3 mo. 28, 1711. About to marry Elizabeth ROBINSON. Original on file. At Phila. Mo. Mtg. 3 mo. 25, 1711.

1752 Elizabeth ROBINSON, Ballycane. Friends Certificates 1686-1807, Philadelphia MM, LDS Film 0020405.
1752 Elizabeth ROBINSON, Duck Creek MM to Wilmington. Friends Certificates 1686-1807, Philadelphia MM, LDS Film 0020405.

FRANCIS ROBINSON

Francis Robson, son of John Robson, of Farebee, Yorkshire, England, and wife Elizabeth, was born at Farebee (Faceby?), about 1607. When but young he was brought into Ireland. About 1634 he was married to Isabelle, daughter of John Anderson, of Tanniferabat, Parish of Segoe, Co. Armagh, Ireland. Children: John b. 1650, at Hillsborough, Co. Down; Catherine, b. 1651, at Killwarlin, Co. Down; Joseph, b. 1656, at Tanniferabat; Joan, b. 1653, at same place; Jacob, b. 1 Mo. 1 1663, at same place.—Lurgan Records.

1672 Francis ROBINSON, County Armagh, Segoe Parish, persecution. Goods taken for tithes. Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pa., Albert Cook Meyers. Pg. 390

FHL Irish Quaker Arrivals to Pennsylvania 1682-1750 974.811 K2ma
In 1672, Francis ROBINSON, County Armagh, had his goods seized for tithes (Stockdale, 14). In 1676, in County Down Francis ROBINSON of Segoe Parish, suffered persecution for non-payment of tithes.—Ibid, 64.

3-26-1757 John Hobson receives a certificate to Wilmington in order for marriage with Rebekah ROBINSON, daughter of Francis ROBINSON, deceased.

GEORGE ROBINSON

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Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, Albert Cook Myers

GEORGE ROBINSON b. abt 1666 in the north of Ireland. Came to Newcastle County in 1687. d. 9-8-1738 Brandywine Hundred, bur. Newark Meeting. Marr. Catharine Hollingsworth b. 5m. 1669 Bellenickcannel Co. Armagh d. 6-24-1746 m. 11-2-1688 at her parent's house in Newcastle County. Her parents were natives of England (according to Futhey/Cope History of Chester County) but went to Ireland. They were Valentine Hollingsworth of Belleniskcannell, Parish of Segoe, County Armagh, b. 1632 in England, and Ann Ree of Tanderagee, County Armagh b. about 1628, d. 2 mo 1 1671. Futhey/Cope says the Hollingsworths came to Pennsylvania in 1682. Their son Henry is listed aboard the "Lion" of Liverpool in 1683 as a servant to Robert Turner late of Dublin (A fellow passenger being Joseph Fisher of Stillorgan near Dublin but born in Elton in Cheshire). George and Catharine Robinson resided Brandywine Hundred, Newcastle County.

Children of GEORGE & Catharine Robinson

1. Mary d. 7m 17 1730 m. Thomas Jacobs 8 mo 13 1710 (Chester MM)
 2. *Catharine m. Jeremiah Wollaston 9 mo 21 1716
 3. Ann m. Jonathan Ogden 1720 (Chester MM)

 4. George d. 1775 Cecil Co. Md m. Mary McCoy 2 mo 14 1726 at Nottingham MM
 5. Valentine d. 1748 m. Elizabeth Booth
 6. *Rebecca bur. 12-9-1765 m. Alexander Seaton 2-2-1740. He was bur. 8-22-1763
- * = Not in A. C. Myers. Wilmington MM records & opinion of various researchers.

George Robinson (Wilmington MM Records and a researcher's surmise about family grouping)

Children of GEORGE ROBINSON d. bef. 1691 at Mill Creek Hundred. Bur. New Castle Co. Del. M. Ann. Ann m. Benjamin Gill of New Castle abt. 1694. He died in Salem Co. 1695, ship carpenter, all estate to wife. She is said to have died intestate.

1. George b. abt 1666 d. 9m 8th 1738 m. Catharine Hollingsworth 11-2-1688
2. James d. 1726 m. Catharine (Hankin?) Note: Should be Howell?.
3. John d. 1728/9 m. Mary
4. Ann m. Abraham Hollingsworth
5. Joseph m. Elizabeth Harlan

GEORGE ROBINSON grant, 1689, land in Newcastle Co. on Shallpot Creek, Manor of Rocklands, 200A. Resurveyed, warrant 1734, between Shallpot & Stone Creek. LDS film 000617, Index to Newcastle Co. Warrants./Surveys.

GEORGE ROBINSON attended a meeting at Francis Bowater's house in 1699, involved in setting up Middletown meeting.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

G488 6 Mo 15 1707 Abiah Taylor etc. .. to Henry Hollingsworth, to George ROBINSON of Newark, County Newcastle who requests Warrant. 250A

Abstracts of Chester County Land Records Vol. 1, Bryant

6 Dec 1707 George Robinson's tract in Aston was bounded by Robert Chamberlain of Concord (formerly Wm Lewis) tract, near Wm Rattew & John Plamith.

Feb 1707/08, William ROBINSON, JOSEPH & Ann ROBINSON plaintiffs in suit against High Sheriff John Hoskins of Chester Co., defendant. The Dft appears and confesses judgment for 60 pounds with costs, execution to stay 6 mo. William ROBINSON, JOSEPH & Ann ROBINSON by their attorney George ROBINSON doth hereby acknowledge full satisfaction of the above Judgment and Costs. Records of the Courts of Chester Co. Pa.

Chester MM Records

6-28-1710 Thomas Jacob of Providence Meeting requests a certificate to Newark Monthly Meeting in order to marry Mary ROBINSON, daughter of GEORGE ROBINSON; Granted 7-25-10.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

3-13-1713 "Joseph ROBINSON, brother of GEORGE and James ROBINSON near Brandywine, having agreed with the Secretary for 150 acres of vacant land in Rocklands, for which he is to pay L40, part thereof in Hand and the remainder in Three Months, with 1 shill p.C. Quitrent. A warrt is ordered.

Will of GEORGE ROBINSON of Concord, yeoman, dated Aug. 19, 1717, proved 6-31 1717 (Aug 31). To son-in-law (sic stepson) John Hall, after death of wife, the plantation I own in Aston, containing about 60 acres. To wife Sarah all personal estate during life, and after her death to be equally divided between her three youngest children, Sarah all personal estate during life, and after her death to be equally divided between her three youngest children, John, Sicilly, and Margaret Hall. To Thomas Amans one mare. Wife executrix. Witnesses: Francis Pullen, Ann Clark. (His wife was the widow of Thomas Hall of Concord.) Inventory by Robert Chamberlin, John Palmer. Will No. 59.

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Abstracts of Wills of Chester County Pa. 1714-1750 v. 1, Katherine Reynolds 974.8 P463
pg. 11 (58) Will of George ROBINSON Dated 19 Aug, 1717, Probated 19 Aug 1717. John, Cicily & Margaret Hall etc. wife Sarah.

8-31-1720 Jonathan Ogden of Chester Meeting requests a certificate in order for marriage with Ann, daughter of GEORGE and Katherine ROBINSON, of Newark Mo. Mtg.; Granted 9-28 Chester MM Records
8-10-1724 GEORGE ROBINSON produced a certificate from Newark. Chester MM Records

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415
I-725 George ROBINSON requests the Grant of abt 150 acres of Land in Rocklands for his son Valentine, adjacent to Thomas Babb. One Wm. Forehead settled w/o license, 1724

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415
I-729 George ROBINSON requests grant of abt 20A originally laid out for mtg. House but never built. 1724

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415
I-738 1725 James Wood, recommended by Ebenezer Emreson requests land in Rocklands towards George ROBINSON.

1-12-1725/6 GEORGE ROBINSON, son of George, of Newark in New Castle County, and Mary Mackey, daughter of Robert, both of Nottingham Meeting, declare intentions of marriage. Second time, 2-10-1726 (Women say McCoy) Chester MM Records

GEORGE ROBINSON and Mary Mackay, both of Cecil Co., Maryland, were married 2-14-1726, at Nottingham Mtg. Chester MM Records

Abstracts of Wills of Chester County, Pennsylvania
Pg. 43 (249) Jonathan Ogden of Chester, Innholder, in will 6-17-1727 (Aug), appoints his father-in-law, GEORGE ROBINSON, and cousin Jacob Howell his executors.

Joseph ROBINSON and GEORGE ROBINSON signed a petition at Concord in 1735, regarding settlement of the boundary dispute between the proprietors of Pennsylvania & Md. (Futhey & Cope, History of Chester Co.)

FHL Film 517059 Cope Collection, Orphans' Court Records
17 3d Mo. (May) 1740: Acknowledgement of Jacob Howell, surviving executor of Jonathan Ogden, that Joseph ROBINSON, executor of GEORGE ROBINSON of New Castle County, who was joyn executor (with Jacob Howell) of Jonathan Ogden, that on the 5th of 1st Month 1738-9 Joseph ROBINSON, after the death of the said GEORGE ROBINSON, settled with me the account of all the personal estate of Jonathan Ogden and that I received a balance of (pound sign) 37-11-6, of what was due the estate of J. Ogden from the estate of GEORGE ROBINSON.- the house and lot of Jonathan Ogden still being unsold by desire of GEORGE ROBINSON, grandfather of the children, who thought the house and lot would rise considerable in value before the children were of age.

GEORGE ROBINSON, freeman, East Caln tax 1751. LDS film 0020901, Chester Co., Pa. Tax transcripts.

ISRAEL ROBINSON

Chester Co. Tax
Israel ROBINSON, Schulkyl "Highest District" 1718,21, East Nottingham 1725. ...el ROBINSON French Creek /Branches of Brandywine 1720 (Israel or Samuel?). ...eal ROBINSON New Garden 1720 (Isreal?). Israel ROBINSON assessment of 1718, Coventry ("Highest District from Skoolkill to Brandywine" L0 S6 3d. Futhey & Cope pg 172.

JAMES ROBINSON

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532
Pg 197 Probate of James Grover Sr. 1685 Dec 1. Of Middletown (Monmouth Wills). 1686 June 14 Account mentions James Robinson ...

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532
Pg 390 1687 Oct 28 Probate of James Robinson of Middletown.

JAMES ROBINSON named in will of Katharine Howell:
Howell, Katherine of Philadelphia widow of Thomas Howell lately deceased of West New Jersey. Estate to youngest daughter Katherine wife of JAMES ROBINSON, the latter of whom is executor. Legacies to eldest son Daniel Howell, second son Mordecay Howell, Eldest daughter Meriam wife of Henry Johnson; grand daughter Katherin Short. Son Daniel's daughter Hannah Howell. Witnesses: Joshua Tittery, Millicent Hodgkins, Prudence West. Signed with her mark August 17, 1695. Proved, October 4, 1695. Recorded, page 324. Abstracts of Philadelphia County Wills 1682-1726, 974.811 P2a at Salt Lake, LDS FHL. Will 133, Book A.

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Will of Thomas Howell of New Jersey. NJ Archives Series 1 Vol 1. Pg. 213.
Proved Mar 9 1686-7. Of Gloucester Co. NJ. Wf not living with testator, who does not know whether she is alive or dead ... ch Daniel, Mordecai and 3 daus unnamed. Farm of 100A, another of 250A. Son Mordecai sole extr. Wit Moses Lakin, Wm Willis & Steph. Penston. Inv by Geo Gouldsmith. Bonds Mordecai Howell, Stephen Penstone of Gloucester Co and James Hill of Burlington. Mortgage of Mordecai Howell of Copper's Creek, Gloucester Cou to bondsmen Penstone & Hill on 250A inherited fr father.

JAMES ROBINSON land in Newcastle Co., return of survey 10, 921A,1702, between Mill Creek and Calf Run. LDS film 000617, Index, Warr./Surveys, Newcastle Co.
3-13-1713 "Joseph ROBINSON, brother of George and JAMES ROBINSON near Brandywine, having agreed with the Secretary for 150 acres of vacant land in Rocklands, for which he is to pay L40, part thereof in Hand and the remainder in Three Months, with 1 shillg p.C. Quitrent. A warrt is ordered.

Early Church Records of New Castle County Delaware V. 1 975.1 E12.
JAMES ROBINSON Warden of Immanuel Church, 1710.

Early Church Records of Newcastle County Delaware V. 1 975.1 E12.
Children of JAMES & ELINOR ROBINSON, Wilmington MM. Mary 1743, Francis 1746, Rachel 1754, James 1757, Thomas 16/12/1759.

2-11-1719 JAMES ROBINSON hath produced a Certificate from Philadelphia MM, which was read here & accepted. New Garden Monthly Meeting, 1718—1800

1720,21 tax, West Nottingham, JAMES ROBINSON. LDS film 0020901, Chester Co., Pa. Tax transcripts.

2-8-1721 JAMES ROBINSON and Elizabeth Davis, both of Nottingham, declare intentions of marriage. JAMES ROBINSON of Nottingham, carpenter, son of John ROBINSON of Cumberland, parish of Dearham, England, and Elizabeth Davis of Nottingham, daughter of David, of Montgomeryshire, Wales, were married 3-18-1721, at Nottingham Meeting.

1732,33 tax, Kennet, JAMES ROBINSON. LDS film 0020901, Chester Co. Pa. Tax Transcripts.

12-25-1726/7 JAMES and Elizabeth ROBINSON request a certificate to North Wales (Gwnedd), then intending to settle within the limits thereof: Granted 1-25-1727. (MM???)

1751 tax, Haverford, JAMES ROBINSON. LDS film 0020901, Chester Co. Pa. Tax Transcripts Pa.

28,11m,1759, marriage certificate for Thomas West Jr. of Concord Township to Esther Newlin, daughter of Nathaniel of Concord. Guests – JAMES & Mary ROBINSON, Thomas Fisher (not in family column), Abigail Fisher (family column). Concord MM Marriage Certificates, Gwen Boyer Bjorkman. (Note: This is Thomas Fisher, son of William Fisher of Philadelphia, of the family who immigrated in 1684 from Ross in Co. of Herefordshire in England, & wife Tabitha Janney).

JOHN ROBINSON

John ROBINSON was born near Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England, 1575, d. at Leyden, Netherlands, Mar 1, 1636. His grandson, John ROBINSON, settled at Marcus Hook near Chester, Pa., and became father of another John who married Miram Wade, grand-niece of Robert Wade. Came from New England about the time of the Quaker persecutions. The census of Leyden, 1622, shows that the Rev. John ROBINSON had at least three sons, John, Isaac and Jacob. (Babson's History of Gloucester, Mass.)

In possession of this family for at least four generations, and probably more, was a seal ring with a coat of arms; - Three stags and a chevron, with three quatre-foils upon a shield of green and gold, and crest, a stag. The Heralds College in London, Eng., states that a family of ROBINSONs bear these arms. Magazine of American History, vol. Xv., p. 511-512.

John ROBINSON at Falls MM, Bucks Co. Pa. rocf MM in Gainsborough Eng. Dtd 1683,3,4. Enc. of Quaker Gen. V2.

John and Katharine ROBINSON, servants to Thomas Webb (father of Daniel Webb), arrived 10th of 9th month 1685 aboard the "Bristol Merchant" from Ireland. George Fisher came on the same ship, as a servant to Jasper Farmer of Garrankeannisfeake, on the bay of Cork, Ireland. Jonathan Thatcher came on same ship and settled in Chester County, Birmingham Township and Thornbury Township. . Futney & Cope pg 23 etc. Probably a brother of Zerobabel Thatcher who was an abutting neighbor to Thomas Fisher in Kennet Township. Nicholas Scull (later connected to John Fisher of Springfield Township) came on same ship. See Phil & Chester Co. wills, Chester Co. Deeds.

LDS Film 000617 Newcastle Co. Warrants & Surveys
John ROBINSON, warrant for land in Kent County 28 Apr 1694, 100 acres.

Pennsylvania Warrants & Surveys

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John Robinson warrant for land in Kent County 28 Apr 1694, 100A.

Records of the Courts of Chester Co. Pa. 1697-1710 974.8 C525

Pg 64 John ROBINSON, Charles Cocks & Peter Cocks called to next Court. Quarter Sessions, 10 day of 7 mo 1700.

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138 7 Nov 1705 Mary Thorly – Declares John ROBINSON her fellow svt to be father of her child. John ROBINSON to prison. His master, Thomas Rowland, added 2 1/5 years to his indebted time. Child Hannah Thorly to serve Thomas Rowland.

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532

Pg. 391 John Robinson probate 1705 Apr 25 of Middlesex co. NJ.

LDS Film 000617 Newcastle Co. Warrants & Surveys

John ROBINSON, Warrant 4 Mar 1716/17, Christina Hundred. Mentions purchase by “widow Fray.”

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

I-702 John ROBINSON purchased a sort of Right to 200 acres of Land which lies in Thomas Pierson’s draft in the name of John Champion, but no warrant nor Return can be found. 200 acres. Send him word by way of his father in law John Bickley, brother James or George. 9 of 4 mo 1720.

Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, Myers

Pg 323 Lurgan meeting at John Robinson’s house, 1688.

Chester County Probate Records

John ROBINSON died intestate. Letters granted May 30, 1732, to Mathew Robison.

1-31-1739 Newgarden Prep. M. informs that John ROBINSON requests a certificate to Abington for self and wife, Eunice, being about to remove.

2-28-1739 A certificate signed.

Will of John ROBINSON of East Nottingham, dated April 15, 1744: proved Oct. 29, 1744.

To wife Martha the full right of my land during life and remainder of goods to be at her discretion. To children, John, Aaron, Mary, Ruth, Martha, and Miriam 5 shillings each. Executrix wife Martha, dau. of Aaron and Miriam Coppock. Witnesses, William Bean, Alexander Yung.

John ROBINSON, Killageonahan, Co. West Meath m. Jane Lecky of Kilmeony 1733. Carlow MM.

Abstracts of Wills of Chester County Pa. 1714-1750 v. 1, Katherine Reynolds 974.8 P463

Pg. 62(348) Nathaniel Newlin of Concord 1731/2 Wit John Robertson, Jos Pyle, Rob Green.

Chester County Wills

Will of John ROBINSON of Conestogue (Conestoga), farmer, dated March 7, 1721-21 proved 9-29-1722. To my sister Elizabeth five shillings. To friend James Patterson all remainder of estate, real and personal: Executor. Witnesses, George Oatway, Edward Douherty, John Morris.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

I- 719 John ROBINSON, old Plantation of Stockdale 1722-23

Chester Co. Tax Records

John ROBINSON, New Garden 1719,21,1734,1751 Concord 1729, West Caln 1748,1751,1749 Freeman

John ROBINSON, will, East Nottingham, 1754

John Robertson, will, New London, 1750

Chester Co. Tax

John Robeson West Caln 1734

1-26-1734 John ROBINSON, of Abington MM, and Eunice Conelly of Newgarden M, declare intentions.

11-25-1734 They appear the second time and he produced a certificate of clearness and for settlement.

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JOSEPH ROBINSON, warrant, 150A, 3-14-1713, D-82-229, A-17-274. LDS film 0986897, Index to Pa. Old Rights Warrants/Surveys.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

Minutes of Commissioners of Property

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Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

H559 At a mtg of commissioners at Philadelphia 13, 3 mo 1713 Joseph ROBINSON, Brother of George & James near Brandywine, having agreed with the secretary for 150 acres of vacant land in Rocklands, L40, Warrant ordered. A warrant to Joseph ROBINSON 150A. LDS Film 1006503 warrant 150 A part of vacancy in Manor of Rocklands between London Company and Brandywine where Joseph has built a mill, 14 of 3 mo 1713.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

H572 Patent to Joseph ROBINSON in Rockland 13, 3m 1713.

JOSEPH ROBINSON married Elizabeth Harlan, 1713. Elizabeth Harlan b. 8,9,1694, dau. of George Harlan. Futhey & Cope, History of Chester County.

JOSEPH ROBINSON tax, LDS film 0020901, Chester Co. tax transcripts.

Birmingham, 1715, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1724

Chester Co. Pa. Administrations, no. 161.Cash payment of L0:4:6 to JOSEPH ROBINSON in Francis Huntley's administration settlement, 1723.

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FHL Film 517059 Cope Collection

Children of JOSEPH & Elizabeth Harlan ROBINSON:

1. George, b. 3-6-1715, m. about 1742 "by a priest"; to Hannah Gregg, acknowledgment 3-7-1743.
2. Ann, b. 4-20-1717, m. 2 mo. 1737, Samuel Gregg, son of John and Elizabeth Gregg, of Christiana Hundred
3. Rebecca, b. 5-28-1719, m. about 1742-3 --- Bays, by a priest and without her parents' consent, he not being a member. Disowned 1-3-1744.
4. Rachel, b. 9-12-1721, m. 3-21-1747, at Wilmington MM to Joseph Mendenhall, b. 3-16-1724, son of Joseph and Ruth of Kennet. He d. in C. H. and she was m. again, 7-25-1754, at Wilmington MM to Thomas Underhill, son of John Underhill of Cecil Co. Md.
5. Mary, b. 12-5-1723, m. 10-19-1745, at Wilmington MM to William Kirk.
6. Martha, b. 22-28-1725, d. 5-21-1766; m. 8-31-1745 at Wilmington MM to Isaac Mendenhall, b. 8-13-1719, d. 8-18-1803; son of Joseph and Ruth of Kennet. They settled in Kennet (now Pennsbury) twp.
Ruth, b. 11-29-1727; appears to have been unmarried in 1754.

Martha ROBINSON

Chester County Tax

Martha ROBINSON Concord 1732

Widow ROBINSON Thornbury 1732

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Aaron Coppock of Nottingham, in will, 10-3-1726, gives to dau. Martha ROBINSON five shillings.

Nottingham MM established 1730

Peter Rich, son of Joseph Rich of West Nottingham, and Martha ROBINSON, daughter of John ROBINSON of East Nottingham, were married 4-24-1742, at East Nottingham Meeting.

Futhey & Cope, History of Chester County.

Isaac Mendenhal (b. 1719) m. Martha ROBINSON.

Mary ROBINSON

Bradford Monthly Meeting, established 1737

2-20-1749 Mary ROBINSON offers an acknowledgment for marrying out of unity, knowing herself to belong to Friends. It appears she was recommended when but an infant in a certificate from one Ann Cunningham, an aunt, lodged in Philadelphia (dated 10-26-1729, from Dublin, Ireland) Her acknowledgment is accepted.

MATTHEW ROBINSON

29th of 8th Month 1697 Deborah Burroughs & Jane Brientnell presented to this meeting Matthew ROBINSON & Sarah Powell, who declared their intentions of marriage, It being the first time. Phil. MM, pg. 211, LDS Film 0384850.

PATRICK ROBINSON

In 1668, in County Armagh Patrick ROBINSON for tythes had taken from him "a Tub, a Pot, a Frying-Pan, and a Parcel of Yarn, being most of what was in the House worth L1.6S."—A Compendious View, 78.

Abstracts of Philadelphia County Wills

281 Will of John Fuller of Phila. 1690, 1692. Extr Robert Turner, Patrick ROBINSON & Saml Carpenter assts to Robert Turner younger & his dau. Mary Turner. Wit. Andrew Robeson.

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy V. 2 Pa & NJ
Pg 447 Phil MM PATRICK ROBINSON bur 8-22-1701.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

Book D-33 Patrick ROBINSON, Katharine Farmer widow of Jaspar Farmer, 5000 acres now K. Billop 1690

D-55 Patrick ROBINSON, Delaware Front Street, 1690

E-73 Patrick ROBINSON, 1691 Bank Lot

F-93 Commission of Patrick ROBINSON

F-117-8,9 Wit. Patrick ROBINSON, Wm. ROBINSON 1693

G 317 1702 - Patrick ROBINSON deceased.

G321 1688-9 Patrick ROBINSON Phila. Lot

G 343 1690 Patrick ROBINSON land in Tacony 70+4 acres.

H609 Patrick ROBINSON & widow Elizabeth, Philadelphia, former lots of, 1716.

RICHARD ROBINSON

Encyclopedia Britannica

A group of 230 Quakers embarked from Yorkshire (Scarborough) and London, arrived in West Jersey 1677.

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy Vol. 2 Pennsylvania & New Jersey

Pg. 17 Salem MM history. ... John Fenwick of Northumberland and Edward Byllynge purchased West Jersey from Lord Berkely ... Fenwick receiving present Salem and Cumberland Counties. In 1675 he and a group of settlers sailed for New Jersey in the ship Griffin, and founded their colony on the Assamhocking (now Salem) River. ... Ship "Kent," "Willing Mind," "Mary of Dublin" arrived 1677 ... Quaker records start in 1676. Richard Robinson witnessed the first recorded marriage 25 of 9 mo. 1677, Abraham Strand to Rachel Nicholson.

Richard ROBINSON, of Salem, rmt Elinor Preston 1678, Salem MM. Enc. of Quaker Gen. V. 2.

LDS Film 000617 Newcastle Co. Warrants & Surveys

Richard ROBERTSON Survey 3 Apr 1685, mentions brother Robert.

Dublin Monthly Meeting, Friends Historical Library, Dublin, Ireland

1686, 20 2mo. Richard Robinson being of a scandalous conversation... friends to speak to him. They did speak to him and he confessed that he was guilty of evil doing and the friends had dealt Christian like with him and that if he not amend he deserves to be ejected...

Early Church Records of Burlington County New Jersey 974.9 M518

Vol 1 29 8 mo 1703 (October) Richard Robinson of Philadelphia to Burlington MM.

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Quaker Arrivals at Philadelphia 1682-1750 974.811 K2m 1957, FHL

Richard ROBINSON, unmarried, leather dresser, "hath been a Captive in barbary four years and convinced of truth thear about fourteen months before he was redeemed thence by friends: and since his Redemption when in England had his residence in and about this City." From Two Weeks' Mtg. At Bull and Mouth, London, England, dated 1 mo. 22, 1702-3. Received 9 mo. 26, 1703.

LDS Film 000617 Newcastle Co. Warrants & Surveys
Richard ROBINSON resurvey 2 Feb 1702. Near Red Clay Creek.

22 of 1st mo. 1702/3 Richard ROBINSON, certificate from Bull & Mouth Mtg., London. Friends Certificates 1686-1807, Philadelphia MM, LDS Film 0020405.

28 of 9 mo. 1703 Richard ROBINSON's Certificate from the Bull & Mouth meeting in London was read ordered to be recorded. Phil. MM, pg. 387, LDS Film 0384850.

27 of 8 mo. 1704 Richard ROBINSON & Sarah Jeffries were accompanied by Jean Forrest & Elizabeth Morris & declared their intentions of marriage the first time, he having formerly delivered a Certificate unto this meeting. Phil. MM, pg. 426, LDS Film 0384850.

28 of 4 mo. 1706 Complaint by Gainer Owen, that Richard & Sarah ROBINSON refuses to pay Phil. MM, pg. 487, LDS Film 0384850.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

Minute Book H Pg. 604. 1716-17: An Indenture 2 & 3 days of Xbr 1681 to John King of Hadbury in Co. of Bucks Great Britain 1000A. Joshua Hart of Toncastor, Northhamps & wf Alice, dau of John King. Atty RICHARD ROBINSON of Philadelphia.

Chester Co. Tax

Richard ROBINSON Caln 1721, West Caln Freeman, 1748
Richard ROBINSON, nonresident Sadbury 1722, E. Caln 1735

Richard ROBINSON at Burlington MM, rocf Phil MM 1731,10,6 dtd 1731,8,6. Enc. of Quaker Gen. V. 2.
Richard ROBINSON at Burlington MM disowned 1734.

Will of Richard ROBINSON of West Bradford, farmer, dated 2d Mo. April 16, 1746; proved May 27, 1746. To son Ralph L5; also provides for child unborn. Residue to wife Mary, who is also executrix. Witnesses, John Buffington, Samuel Savill. Chester Co. Pa. Wills, No. 979.

ROBERT ROBINSON

Warrants & Surveys of Pennsylvania LDS Film 1006503.

Warrant D-82-202; D-65-253. 300 acres on Crum Creek to Robert Robinson of Newbie Stones, Westmorland in Old England 19 12 mo 1682. 250 acres in Middletown to son John, then to Sarah Fallowfield in 1713. (Ridley Creek tract.)

ROBINSON, Robert Warrant 300A Dec 9, 1682 D-82-202, Warrant Dec 5, 1682 D-82-218, Return 150A Mar 10, 1683 D-77-170. On Crum Creek, Providence Township. Lot abuts west side of creek.

Records of the Courts of Chester Co. Pa 1681-97 974.8 C525.

1683 ROBERT ROBINSON, Wm Woodmanson, Richard Few and others on Grand Jury.

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records, Bryant V.1

Deed 24 & 25 May 1683 Wm Penn granted 250 acres to Lancelot Fallowfield then of Great Strickland in the County of Westmoreland. 1733, Lancelot Fallowfield of Grayrigg in Parish of Kirby Kendall in Co. of Westmoreland ... Grandson Lancelot Fallowfield, To Joseph Parker, 1744.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

G455 Grant, Robert ROBINSON, Rent 150A In Providence Twp, Chester Co. Patent 1684. Note: On Crum Creek.

LDS Film 000617 Newcastle Co. Warrants & Surveys

Richard ROBINSON Survey 3 Apr 1685, mentions brother Robert.

Robert ROBINSON Warrant 3 Apr 1685 300 acres North side of Christina Creek. Seems to say Survey 27 May 1685 200 A, part to Thomas Robinson 26A 1788.

408 Marsh Family, Armagh, northern Ireland. 1688 will of John Marsh. ROBERT ROBINSON of Ballyhagen in parish of Killmore & Co. of Armagh, administrator.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

H568 The Proprietor, by Deeds of Lease & Release dated 24 & 25 days of May 1683 granted to Robert ROBINSON, of Newby Stones, in County Westmoreland Yeoman, 250A of Land in this Province his heirs etc. ... - John ROBINSON, Son & Heir to Robert.

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Assigned 19 of 1m 1712 to Sarah Hallofield (sic Fallowfield) of Great Stockland in Parish of Morland Co. afsd Sarah Hallofield (Fallowfield) by Caleb Pusey, request Warrant for taking up land. (Note: on Ridley Creek.)

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

I-718 Robert ROBINSON 200 acres at Duck Creek 1684, joining on Jos. England's, once Justa Andrees. Edward ROBINSON, one of ye 7 sons of Robert ROBINSON, deed 7 Jan 1718, 200 acres to Col. John French.

RUTH ROBINSON

366 1703 Ruth ROBINSON m. John Whitsett of Grange near Charlemont.

SAMUEL ROBINSON

Abstracts of Wills of Chester County Pa. 1714-1750 v. 1, Katherine Reynolds 974.8 P463

pg 53 Will of John Spencer of London Grove. Father in law Thomas Black. Wit Moses Harlan, Samuel ROBINSON. 1729

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415

I-743 Samuel ROBINSON 1726 Requests 200 acres abt a mile from Pecque.

Samuel ROBINSON, will, 1749, No. 1247. Chester Co. Filed 30 May 1749, Inv. April 11, 1749 by Gilbert Buchanan, Robert Erwin. Estate Book C, P. 41 or 141? E. Nottingham. Sister Jane, sister Genet Robeson, sister Mary. Samuel ROBINSON his mark. Finley McGrew, Gilbert Buchanan.

THOMAS ROBINSON

The Complete Book of Immigrants, Coldham 1661-1699 325.242 C688 USA

1 July (1687) Midland Circuit prisoners reprieved for transport to America. Northampts: Tho. Robinson of Peterborough (Cambridgeshire).

Records of the Courts of Chester Co. Pa. 1681-1697 974.8 C525

Att a Court held att Chester for ye County of Chester the 3d day in ye 1st Weeke of ye 4th moth 1688. THOMAS ROBINSON one of 12 on Petty Jury.

Att a Court held att Chester for ye County of Chester ye 3d day in ye 2d Weeke of ye 7th moth 1688. THOMAS ROBINS and Thomas Woodmans being Convickt before John Bristow for Drunkennes breach of Peace breakin ye great Cabin doore and ye head of Samuel Harison mate on board of ye Ship Tryall was for ye Same Called to ye Barr Butt upon their submission to ye Court was ordered to pay 5s/ with all Court Charges.

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532

Pg 339 Probate of George Nicholson 1689 July 16. Of Chesterfield, Burlington Co. Inventory mentions THOMAS ROBINSON.

Ancestry.Com THOMAS ROBINSON m. Susanna Witham 1 Mar 1690, Chesterfield, NJ. American Marriage Records Before 1699 (This seems to be a mistake for Susannah Wilson. Date was 3rd month = May, not March) There was a Susannah Witham, dau of Robert & Anne Witham, b 29 9 mo 1668, Burlington MM.

Early Church Records of Burlington County New Jersey 974.9 M518

Vol 2 1 of 3 mo (May) 1690 Thomas Robinson & Susannah Wilson accomplished, even though he had no certificate from England. (Burlington MM Marriages, Quaker)

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532

Pg 391 Probate of Thomas Robinson 1690 April 23. Of Crosswick Creek; wife Susannah. Expected child. Kinsman John Robinson of Epworth, Co. of Lincoln, England. Bondsmen Robert Wilson, Tho Folke jr of Burlington Co, and Susanna Robinson exctrx.

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532

Pg. 391 John Robinson probate 1705 Apr 25 of Middlesex co. NJ.

Early Church Records of Burlington County New Jersey 974.9 M518

5 of 8 mo 1691 Richard Stockton and Susannah Robinson declare intentions of marriage ...

5 of 9 mo 1691 Richard Stockton & Susannah Robinson, unseemly and foolish carriage, marr not approved.

Att A Court held Att Chester ffor The County The Tenth Day of The Tenth month and by Ajornment the Eleventh and Twelft Days of ye same 1695. There was a boy that was brought in by Maurice Trent whose name Is John ROBINSON brought To This Court to be A Judged: The Court orders that he shall serve seven years and a halfe from this Court: The said boy was ordered to serve his Time To Thomas Cartwright being his now master or his Assigns.

Att A Court held Att Chester ffor the County of Chester the nineth & 10th dayes of the fourth month 1696.

John Bennitt Brought A sarvant Boy to this Court to be A Judged what time he should serve who was A Judged by this Court To serve his master or Assignes the full terme of five years from this Court the boys name is George ROBINSON. Nathaniel Newland Brought A sarvant boy whose name is THOMAS ROBBINSON To be A Judged by this Court who was by the Court A Judged to serve his sd Master or his Assignes the full terme of Eight yeares from the 20th Day of May last.

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Note: "John Bennitt" would be John Bennett, brother of Edward Bennett, who was Elizabeth Huntley Fisher's uncle. John was son-in-law to William Brinton of Birmingham. This is in Futhey/Cope under "Bennett." John Bennett was in Birmingham taxables, 1715 and THOMAS ROBINSON was in Kennett, 1715. John & Edward Bennett came from Overly, Worcestershire in 1684. George ROBINSON and Nathaniel Newlin were both in Concord taxables, 1715. Nathaniel Newlin, son of Nicholas, came from Mountmellick, Queens County, Ireland, in 1683. (Futhey/Cope apparent error, says Co. Tyrone.)

** People in the "Tryall" Incident **

Abstracts of Chester Co. Pa. Land Records, Bryant V.1

6 Mar 1688/9 Francis Harrison of Chichester, yeoman to Thomas Usher of Chichester, bond to Thomas Usher ... Wit. Phillip roman & Francis Chadsey. Francis Harrison bought from Thomas Usher, house & plantation, to be paid in London.

History of Chester Co. Pa., Futhey & Cope.

Nathan Harrison, servant on the "Welcome," 1682.

16 Sep 1691 & 1 Apr 1692 Samuel Harrison witnessed letter of attorney from Wm. Shardlow of London, merchant, to John Blunston of Darby. Suit against executors of James Claypoole of Philadelphia.

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532

Pg 190 Probate of Isaac Goodwin 1700 Aug 5 of Gloucester Co., son John left to care of Samuel Harrison. See Lib 1 pg 109 Samuel Harrison.

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1 Mar 1688 Urin Keen of Chester to John Sanger, Thomas Bright, John Briton, Caleb Pussey, Randall Vernon, Thomas Vernon, Joshua Hastings, Mordecai Maddock, Thomas Morton, Richard Few, Walter Faucett & Edward Carter, lot in Middletown. ...

10 Jun 1691 Joshua Hastings of Nether Providence a tract on Ridley Creek to John Sharples. ...

7 Jan 1713 Joshua Hastings of Philadelphia, yeoman & wf Eliz. to John Musgrave of Middletown ... whereas in Oct 1681 Wm Penn granted to Joshua Hastings 1000 acres ... part in Middletown ...

21 Feb 1697/8 Wm. Woodmansee of Chester, yeoman, to Caleb Pussey of Chester, yeoman. ... tract in Chester bounded by Chester Creek, n. side Aston Road. ...

New Jersey Archives Series 1 Vol 1 Calendar of Wills 1670-1730 974.9 N532.

Pg. 213 Will of Samuel Harrison 1703-4 Feb 9. Of Gloucester Township, mariner. Inventory by Wm Warner et al. Adm granted to Sarah, widow of deceased. Bond of Sarah Harrison, Wm Warner & Wm Clarke fellow bondsmen.

THOMAS ROBINSON & Co., 300A, 6 of 1 Mo. 1700/01, warrant D-82-238, return D-88-124. LDS film 0986897, Pa. Old Rights index.

THOMAS ROBINSON & Thomas Fisher original warrant from William Penn for 300 acres "near the Brandywine," 6 of 1 Mo. 1700/01. LDS film 1006503, Pa. Warrants/Surveys, Book D-82,238.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Plaintiff, John Neald Deft., at a Court of Quarter Sessions at Chester, 11 of fourth mo. 1700. No further details. John Neild, of Aston Twp., m. Elizabeth Ring. Dau. Jane (Hannum). John Neild came on the "Endeavor," 1683 as a servant to Thomas Janney of Cheshire. Records of the Courts of Chester Co., Pa.; Futhey/Cope History of Chester Co. Pa.

THOMAS ROBINSON and Thomas Fisher quitrent record, THOMAS ROBINSON name lined out. Shows date of warrant 6 of 1 Mo. 1700/01, includes Observation, "conditions to be agreed upon," survey date given as 4 of 10 Mo. 1701, Pat. 200A to T. Fisher 1739, 118A to Wm. Fisher. Quitrents in Arrears paid in full 1739. LDS film 0986869, Pa. Rent Rolls.

Barbados Records, Wills and Administrations Vol III 1701-1725 972.98 S215 Barbad.

Will of Thomas Cason 10 Sep 1700 "friends Thomas Robinson & Christofer Webb." Wit. Thomas Robinson, John Robinson, Benjamin Rawlins.

Thomas Locksmith will 5 Sep 1701 Wit. Thomas Robinson.

Sarah Lynley administration 10 Nov 1705 Money due from Thomas Robinson.

Benjamin Robinson will 1715. Relatives in Ireland.

David Robinson (1715?) Brother Richard ... sons of brother Joseph in New York ...

Coldham, Complete Book of Immigrants

The port books of Liverpool and Bristol show voyages to Virginia by the merchant Thomas Robinson, between 1704 and 1715. He was on the "Lever" from Liverpool to Virginia, Mr. Bryan Blundell, Master, in 1704, with William Basnett, shipper; the "Endeavor," Mr. Edward Tarleton, Master, bound from Liverpool to Virginia, in 1705; the "Lawrell," Liverpool to Virginia, in 1709; "Dolphin", Liverpool to Virginia in 1710 with John Pemberton; "Seaflower," 1711 Liverpool to Va.; 1711 "Amity," Liverpool to Virginia; 1712 "Rose," Bristol to Virginia; 1712 "Rose," Bristol to Virginia; 1713 "Dolphin," Liverpool to Va.; 1714 "Caesar," Liverpool to Va.; 1715 "Caesar," Liverpool to Virginia; and 1715 "Mermaid" Liverpool to Virginia.

THOMAS ROBINSON was a landowner in Kennet in 1715. His tax (L0 S2 d09)was almost double that of THOMAS Fisher in the same list (L0 S1 d10) (Futhey & Cope p. 180)

THOMAS ROBINSON, son of John ROBINSON & wife Alice. Wife Ann Walker, m. 6 Jul 1708 at Bulwell, Nottingham, Eng. Ch. John, THOMAS, George, Mary, James, Samuel, THOMAS, Ann. John, husband of Alice, was son of THOMAS ROBINSON & Elizabeth Gunnel. Ancestry.com, World Family Tree, not verified.

THOMAS ROBINSON tax, LDS film 0020901, Chester Co. tax transcripts.

Kennet, 1715, Marple, 1718, New Garden (Adjacent lands) Poor, tax waived, 1719,

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Marple, 1720 (poor, tax waived), Marple, 1721

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy Vol. 1 North & South Carolina 289.6 H665 USA
Pasquotank Monthly Meeting (Symons Creek) in North Carolina. The meeting started in 1698.
Pg. 116 THOMAS ROBINSON, 1tm to marry Mary, 1711,9,15.. 93/116
THOMAS ROBINSON d. 1-31-1719. Wf Sarah d. 8-28-1717. Ch. Joseph b. 7-14-1712, Ann b. 9-1-1714, John b. 10-26-1716.
Thomas and Joseph Robinson were among the first members of this meeting,

Hooper, Stephen – Philadelphia will. Wife Elizabeth. Son Stephen, sole executor. Friend Daniel Pegg executor in trust. Witnesses THOMAS ROBINS, Charles Spurway. Signed with his mark December 2nd 1721, proved June 4th 1722. Recorded page 315.
Abstracts of Philadelphia County Wills 1682-1726, 974.811 P2a at Salt Lake, LDS FHL. Will 249, Book D.

THOMAS ROBINSON of Ridley Twp., Chester Co., died intestate: Letters of adm. Were granted Jan. 11, 1727/8 to Catharine ROBINSON. Inventory by Morris Llewelen & James Savage. David Davies, John Parker. Adm. No. 290, Wills & Admstns of Chester Co., Pa.

THOMAS ROBINSON is mentioned in Thomas Fisher's return of survey (re-survey)1739, 200 acres in Kennet, as co-grantee on original warrant of 1700/01 for the tract. Abutting neighbors in 1739 re-survey: Zerobabel Thatcher, Wm. Webb, Sarah Harlan, Abraham Parker, Ruth Harlan. LDS film 1005553, Pa. Warrants/Surveys, Bk. D-88,124.

THOMAS ROBINSON mentioned in Thomas Fisher's patent, 1739, 200 acres in Kennet, as co-grantor on original warrant of 1700/01 for the tract. (Patent Bk. A, Vol. 10, pp. 43,44,45, Pa. Hist. & Museum Comm., Div. Of Land Recs.)

THOMAS ROBINSON, son of Abraham ROBINSON & Jane Green, m. Sarah Sharpe at Claymont, DE, 1738. Ch. Jane, Abraham, Margaret, Jane, Mary, Thomas, Sarah (Sallie), Rachel. Ancestry.com, World Family Tree, not verified.

THOMAS ROBINSON, unmarried, of Dublin, dated 2 mo. 11, 1738, from Mtg in Dublin, Ireland. Original on file. Not recorded. At Phila., 6 mo., 1739.

THOMAS ROBINSON, 107 acres in Chichester, from Thomas Moore 1745. Land was Wm Rawson, Cha. Joseph, Olle Nielson, Hans Joseph, John Hendrickson, Hans Olleson purchase, then Jonah Sandeland, then Jasper Yeates, then Thomas Moore.
THOMAS ROBINSON tax, LDS film 0020901, Chester Co. tax transcripts.

Londonderry, 1751

THOMAS ROBINSON, son of THOMAS ROBINSON & Sarah Sharpe, b. 30 Sep 1759 at Naaman's on Delaware, d. 21 Nov 1819 at Claymont, DE. Ancestry.com, World Family Tree, not verified.
Abraham ROBINSON, son of THOMAS ROBINSON, m. 1767 Mary Penrose, daughter of Bartholomew Penrose of Naaman's Creek. Colonial Families of the USA: Vol. 5, Ancestry.com.

McIlvaine, Hon. Abraham R. bio. -- James McIlvaine immigrated from County of Antrim, Ireland, about 1740, Scotch-Irish Presbyterian & Coventer's stock. John, eldest son of James, was twice married. 2nd Lydia dau. of Richard Barnard. James, father of Abraham R., 5th issue of 2nd marriage. He married Mary, dau. of Abraham ROBINSON, of Naamans Creek Del. & settled on father's estate on Crum Creek, Chester Co. Abraham ROBINSON was the son of THOMAS ROBINSON, who emigrated from Ireland & married Sarah, daughter of Bartholomew Penrose. Futhey/Cope, History of Chester Co. Pa.
(Note: Other sources say it was Abraham ROBINSON who m. Sarah Penrose, 1767.)

THOMAS ROBINSON land on N. side of Christina Creek, Newcastle Co., return of survey no. 9, 1788, 26A. LDS film 000617, index, Newcastle Co. Warr./Surveys.

4-6-1760 Certificate of removal for Thomas ROBINSON, son of Valentine, decsd, Wilmington. Arch St. Mtg., Phil., Certificates of Removal 1758-1772. LDS Film 0384852.

Walter Robinson

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532
Pg 391 Walter Robinson probate 1698 Aug 6. Of Piscataway.

WILLIAM ROBINSON

New Jersey Archive Series 1 Vol 1, Wills 1670-1730. 974.9 N532
Pg 391 Doctor Wm Robison of Middlesex co. 1693 Jul 20. Bond of Margaret Robison.

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy V. 2 Pa & NJ
Pg. 414 Phil MM Dr. Robinson of East Jersey d. 3-19-1693.

Early Pennsylvania Land Records 974.8 P415
F-96-7 Will of Wm. ROBINSON 30,3M 1693. Elizabeth Town, Wood Bridge, Co.

Records of the Courts of Chester Co. Pa. 1697-1710 974.8 C525

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pg 11 Wm ROBINSON, Ann ROBINSON against Peter Blaxfield 1697.

Quaker Arrivals at Philadelphia 1682-1750 974.811 K2m 1957, FHL

WILLIAM ROBINSON, a young man, unmarried, of Rounton, from Mo. Mtg. At Thirsk, Yorkshire, England, dated 10 mo. 8, 1702. Among signers are: Jo. ROBINSON, Samuel ROBINSON, Tho. ROBINSON and Nich. ROBINSON. Original certificate. Received 2 mo. 30, 1703.

WILLIAM Robison, unmarried, received 3 Mo. 25, 1724, dated 7 mo. 12, 1752, from Ballycane Meeting, County Wicklow, Ireland, to Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Delaware; they had removed some years before (see p. 93).

Records of the Courts of Chester Co. Pa.

Feb 1707/08, WILLIAM ROBINSON, Joseph & Ann ROBINSON plaintiffs in suit against High Sheriff John Hoskins of Chester Co., defendant. The Dft appears and confesses judgment for 60 pounds with costs, execution to stay 6 mo. WILLIAM ROBINSON, Joseph & Ann ROBINSON by their attorney George ROBINSON doth hereby acknowledge full satisfaction of the above Judgment and Costs.

13 of 2 mo 1703 William ROBINSON's Certificate from Thursk monthly meeting in Yorkshire was read & ordered to be recorded. Phil. MM, pg. 366, LDS Film 0384850.

28 of 6 mo. 1703 William ROBINSON References his certificate from Thursk, Yorkshire dated 8 of 10 mo. 1702, desires a return certificate. Wm. Hudson, George Gray & Anthony Morris enquire & write certificate. Phil. MM, pg. 376, LDS Film 0384850.

1722 William ROBINSON Ballycane Mtg., Co. Wicklow

Nottingham Monthly Meeting

230 1724 Certificate for Lowden, signed by Wm. ROBINSON & Francis Wilkinson. From Mtg at James Moore's, Co. of Antrim. 7-11-1725 A certificate produced from Friends in Ireland respecting the date of birth of William Lowden, formerly of Grange Meeting, Co. Antrim, signed by WILLIAM ROBINSON and others, 9-21-1724.

Chester Monthly Meeting

3-25-1724 "WILLIAM ROBINSON appeared here and produced a Certificate from Ballycaine Mens Meeting in the Nation of Ireland, which being Read is to the Satisfaction of this meeting and is ordered to be recorded."

This was dated 16th of 7th month in 1722, and states "that he is the son of an honest friend; his father died when he was young, he lived in our Neighborhood all his time and behaved himself Indiferent well and Goes hence Cleare of Debts. We have made Inquiry about his Clearness upon the account of marriage and Dont find but that he is Cleare."

4-24-1728 He is disowned. He married out the daughter of Thomas Parke contrary to her parents minds.

1749 tax, WILLIAM ROBINSON, New Garden. LDS film 0020901, Chester Co. Pa. Tax Transcripts.

1751 tax, WILLIAM ROBINSON, London Britain. LDS film 0020901, Chester Co. Pa. Tax Transcripts.

1751 tax, WILLIAM ROBINSON, Londonderry. LDS film 0020901, Chester Co. Pa. Tax Transcripts.

1754 Mary ROBINSON dau. of William ROBINSON, certificate from Chesterfield at Providence Meeting House. Friends Certificates 1686-1807, Philadelphia MM, LDS Film 0020405.

MISCELLANEOUS ROBINSON, ROBESON, ROBERTSON NOTES

At Duck Creek MM, 5-19-1708. Richard Richardson of Newark & Anna ROBINSON intent to marry.

324 Rebecca ROBINSON of Lisburn Mtg. M. 1716 at Hillsborough, Ulster Provincial Mtg.

12-13-1759 Certificate of removal for Rebekah ROBINSON to Wilmington. Arch St. Mtg., Phil., Certificates of Removal 1758-1772. LDS Film 0384852.

7-25-1736 Lydia ROBINSON requests a certificate.

8-10-1736 Certificate signed for Lydia ROBINSON. (Doesn't say to what meeting)

Joseph Tabot of Middletown, Chester Co. & Lydia Townsend, widow of Joseph dec'd, of East Bradford, m. at Mtg House in Middletown 8,5Mm,1761. Concord MM Marriage Certificates, Gwen Boyer Bjorkman. Witness Margaret ROBINSON.

12-28-1761 Certificate of removal for Sarah Robeson, Salem, had married out. Arch St. Mtg., Phil., Certificates of Removal 1758-1772. LDS Film 0384852.

Uwchlan Monthly Meeting formed 1763, by division of Goshen. (No births, deaths or marriages of ROBINSONs recorded)

5-26-1766 Certificate of removal for Sarah Robeson, Chester, had married out. Arch St. Mtg., Phil., Certificates of Removal 1758-1772. LDS Film 0384852.

6-6-1770 Hannah Robison received a certificate to Exeter, Berks County.

THOMAS ROBINSON OF MARYLAND

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The Robinsons and Fishers of Maryland were studied in detail to determine if either of them may have had connections to Pennsylvania. It was discovered that several Fisher families were in Maryland earlier than the Pennsylvania Fishers, and numerous Robinsons were also there from an early date. The results of that study were documented in a separate book, "The First Fishers of Chesapeake Bay," which is in work as of this writing. For a time I was hopeful that Thomas Robinson of Cecil County, Maryland was connected to the Fishers of Chester County. The following summary contains references to possible connections to Fisher families, but none proved to be meaningful.

Robinson is one of the most commonly occurring surnames in the British Isles and the English colonies. It is very difficult to separate the Robinson families. Thomas Robinson of Cecil County (Maryland) became a merchant shipper, making many trips between Liverpool, Maryland and Pennsylvania from 1704 to 1715. In the early 1700's Thomas Robinson, merchant and sea captain of Cecil County, Maryland, a few miles from the border with Chester County, Pennsylvania, belonged to St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Sassafras Parish. William and Mary Fisher and son Joseph belonged to the same church at the same time.

In 1697 Captain Thomas Robinson, merchant, ship commander and shipper of Cecil County in Maryland, former assembly man for Talbot County, married Sarah Frisby of Cecil County, daughter of the merchant James Frisby, formerly of London. Thomas and Sarah went to London for a number of years to conduct the company business, taking with them the younger Frisby children to be educated. Part of Sarah's dowry was land in Cecil County which was assigned to Thomas Robinson by Peregrine Brown, merchant of London. The London Frisbys and Browns were located in the parish of St. Dunstan, Stepney. Their church was St. Dunstan's West, on Fleet Street not far from Blackfriar bridge, a Christopher Wren building which remains intact.

A Thomas Robinson of Cecil County, Maryland died in 1686, and was probably related to the younger Captain Thomas Robinson. In 1693, Thomas Robinson was elected assembly man for Talbot County. In July of 1697, Mr. Thomas Robinson Esquire married Miss Sarah Frisby, daughter of James Frisby Esq. and wife Sarah, in St. Stephens Anglican church, North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County. The Frisby property was mostly on the north side of the Sassafras River, near the church.

Sarah Frisby Sr., mother-in-law of Thomas Robinson, was the former Sarah Abraham, daughter of Isaac Abraham of Talbot County. She was related somehow to the London Peregrine Brown family. In June of 1699, Peregrine Brown of the City of London conveyed 500 acres to Thomas Robinson, merchant of London, being half of "Turkey Point" in Cecil County, on the Sassafras River. The remainder of this property eventually went to the Frisby sons. Since Sarah (Frisby) Robinson had a brother named Peregrine, it is assumed that Peregrine Brown was a relative. Soon after his marriage to Sarah, Thomas Robinson appears to have become a partner of the Browns and Frisbys in their London merchant marine company. Thomas and Sarah Robinson took up residence in London for a time, probably in connection with the family business. A study of the records indicates that Thomas Robinson, Peregrine Brown and James Frisby were all in the business of marketing and transporting tobacco from the Maryland plantations.

In 1706, the records of St. Stephens church in Cecil County show the birth of a son Joseph to William and Mary Fisher. In November of 1712, the records of the same church show the death of John Robinson, a young son of Thomas and Sarah Robinson. This may mean that Thomas and Sarah Robinson had moved back from London to Cecil County.

In 1701, Thomas Robinson arranged a Cecil County land transfer for James Robinson Sr. and Ralph Rutter on Muddy Creek. James Robinson Jr., apparent brother of Thomas Robinson, is probably the one who soon moved to Chester County, Pennsylvania.

For several years beginning in 1700, the Maryland Assembly was concerned with rumors of an impending European war. In 1702, when the tobacco shipping masters were allocated gunpowder rations for defense, Captain Thomas Robinson of Cecil County received 4 quarter barrels.

Thomas Robinson or "Captain Thomas Robinson" was mentioned in administrations for John Eldridge (Cecil County, 1701), Robert Gouldsberry (Ann Arundel County, 1701, also mentions Henry Fish(er) and George Robinson), Henry Riggs (Cecil County, 1702), and Henry Pennington (1702, Cecil County, also mentions Mr. James Frisby).

James Frisby left a Cecil County will in 1702, proved in London, leaving the company sloop to his son-in-law Thomas Robinson. He offered his deceased wife's ring case to his daughter Sarah Robinson if she should "come to inhabit this country." Since Thomas was a "merchant of London" in 1699, it seems clear that Thomas and Sarah were in London, at least from 1699 to 1702. Sarah's relatives, including the Peregrine Brown family, were in London, and Sarah's brothers were being sent to England to be educated. Thomas and Sarah returned before the end of 1712, when the death of their young son John was recorded in the St. Stephens parish records in North Sassafras Parish.

Thomas Robinson of Maryland and London was probably the shipper who made runs between Liverpool and Bristol and the Atlantic provinces, lading at the Chesapeake and Delaware ports. He shipped on the "Lever" from Liverpool to Virginia, Mr. Bryan Blundell, Master, in 1704, with William Basnett, shipper. Thomas Robinson was also a shipper aboard the "Endeavor," Mr. Edward Tarleton, Master, bound from Liverpool to Virginia, in 1705. He shipped in 1707 on the "Thomas and Elizabeth," Mr. Joseph Clayton, Liverpool to Philadelphia in 1709; "Lawrell" Liverpool to Virginia; 1709; "Dolphin", Liverpool to Virginia 1710 with John Pemberton; "Seaflower," 1711 Liverpool to Va.; 1711 "Amity," Liverpool to Virginia; 1712 "Rose," Bristol to Virginia; 1712 "Rose," Bristol to Virginia; 1713 "Dolphin," Liverpool to Va.; 1714 "Caesar," Liverpool to Va.; 1715 "Caesar," Liverpool to Virginia; 1715 "Mermaid" Liverpool to Virginia.

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Thomas Robinson of Cecil County may have been one of six brothers who appear in the records of Cecil, Talbot, Dorchester and Somerset counties (William, Charles, George, John, Thomas, James and Richard). There were two known sisters (Mary and Margaret).

Thomas Robinson probably shipped tobacco for the Fishers of Maryland. A Francis Fisher was an active shipper and sometimes ship master between 1685 and 1701, who worked the same routes as the shipper Thomas Robinson. This Francis Fisher may have been a descendant of Francis Fisher who came to Virginia with wife Elizabeth (Underwood) in 1652, settling on the Rappahannock River and becoming a county justice before his death in 1656. In 1685, Francis Fisher and James Wallis were both aboard the "Alexander," bound from Bristol to Virginia.

Thomas Robinson of Cecil County, Maryland was resident in London at the time of William Penn's land grant in Kennett, Chester County Pennsylvania, to a Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher. It is possible, but not likely, that the Maryland shipper was on a Maryland visit and went to Philadelphia to apply for the Fisher land warrant. William Penn was in Philadelphia when he signed the warrant, preparing to return to England on the "Endeavor." Both Thomas Robinson and Thomas Fisher were assessed taxes in Kennett in 1715 (the first year of surviving tax records) but only Thomas Fisher appears in the Kennett tax lists thereafter. The tract in Kennett was not more than 30 miles from the Elk River and Sassafras River sites in Cecil County, Maryland where the Fisher and Robinson families were active. Thomas Robinson and his wife Sarah (Frisby) Robinson, the Frisbys and the Browns (in-laws of Sarah) all had land in Cecil County, near the Sassafras River. William Fisher and his wife Mary and son Joseph, and Thomas Robinson and his wife's Frisby relatives were all members of the same church, St. Stephens of North Sassafras Parish. Thomas Robinson of Cecil County and Thomas Fisher of Talbot County (d. 1720) were both captains in the Maryland militia and both were trading merchants. But none of this fits well with Thomas Fisher of Chester County.

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James Stanfield, uncle of Elizabeth Huntley Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania, is mentioned in the Maryland inventory of James Duncanson in Somerset County in 1698. Joseph Duncanson is mentioned in the inventory of John Fisher, of Calvert County, in 1704. James Stanfield was a Philadelphia merchant and shipper who owned the brigantine "Betsy." His estate administration after his death in 1699 mentions business in Baltimore, and cattle on Gibson's Island, near the Baltimore harbor. James Stanfield and Charles Pickering, merchants of Pennsylvania, were witnesses when John Richardson Sr. of Kent County in Pennsylvania conveyed all his property in Maryland to John Edmonson Sr. of Talbot County, County, Maryland. In 1706, the probate of Henry Bishop in Maryland mentioned a payment to the estate of James Stanfield, merchant. Francis Chadsey, another uncle of Elizabeth Huntley Fisher, did not complete the accounting of James Stanfield's estate until 1707.

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Thomas Fisher of Tuckahoe River, in Talbot County (Maryland), emigrated at about the same time as the Bakers and Thomas Fisher of Pennsylvania. His son Thomas can be traced in the Maryland records and did not go to Pennsylvania, but it is interesting that both Thomas Robinson (of Cecil County) and Thomas Fisher (of Tuckahoe) were captains in the Maryland Militia. Another Thomas Fisher of Talbot County died intestate in 1698, leaving an administrator Anne Fisher and an unnamed minor heir. The origins of the Tuckahoe Fishers have not been traced. The evidence is not convincing that the Talbot County Fishers had anything to do with the Fishers of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

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Ralph Fishbourne, a Quaker, moved from Maryland to Pennsylvania in 1698. His son of the same name settled in Chester County and was a member of Concord Monthly Meeting when Thomas Fisher married Elizabeth Huntley at that meeting in 1713. He was a prominent early Quaker who moved to the town of Chester, on the Delaware River, in 1699. His father-in-law was John Simcock. In Chester, the property where Ralph Fishbourne and wife Elizabeth lived abutted that of Isaac Few, an uncle of Elizabeth (Huntley) Fisher (wife of Thomas Fisher of Kennett). In Maryland, Ralph Fishbourne had property on the Choptank River near Bollingbroke Creek, where William Robinson and William Fisher had been among the earliest property owners.

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The Frazer family of Maryland had ties with families in Pennsylvania and Delaware. Several Frazers by the name of Alexander are found in the records, and it is not possible to separate them with certainty. In 1706, Alexander Frazer bought land in Kennett, Chester County near the William Huntley tract, and in 1717 was named Constable for Kennett Township. In 1713 Alexander Frazer sold, to Nathan Baker, a water mill spanning Back Creek, a tributary of Elk River in Cecil County adjoining the land of Dr. William Fisher. Dr. William Fisher, one of the earliest landowners in Cecil County, held the same or nearby property during the 1660's. The creek runs into Newcastle County, Delaware, where Alexander Frazer moved from Cecil County. William Flower was of Chichester, Chester County, and was a member of the Concord Monthly Meeting where Thomas Fisher married in 1713.

In 1722, the heirs of Alexander Fraser, deceased, sold 20 acres of land and a water mill, on both sides of Back Creek in Cecil County, to Nathan Baker. The land was at the head of the northeast branch of Elk River. In the same year, Nathan Baker of Cecil County, merchant, and his wife Sarah sold the property to Joshua Gee and others, with a note that he would defend against any claim by Hester Brown (sister of Nathan Baker.) Also in that year Henry Worley of Cecil County, miller and his wife Mary sold land at the same place to the same group, noting defense of any claim of the heirs of Alexander Fraser, deceased and/or his widow Elizabeth Frazer.

Alexander Frazer of Cecil County was a member of the same church, St. Stephens (Anglican) in Cecil County where Thomas Robinson and William Fisher were also members.

Alexander Frasier of Maryland apparently was associated in some way with Thomas Robinson. He is mentioned along with Thomas Robinson in the Maryland inventory of Michael Tawney in 1692, and it was probably a relative of the same name who appears in the 1715 Kennett tax list, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, with Thomas Fisher and Thomas Robinson. The Dorchester County

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administration of Alexander Frazer Sr. in 1709 mentions Mr. Thomas Robins and Francis Frazer. Alexander Jr. moved northward, to Cecil County and remained there, but his father disappeared from the records until 1723. In 1716 Alexander Frazer Jr. of Cecil County, planter, conveyed to William Perry of Dorchester County, planter, part of "Edmondsons Desire," being that part of said land which was left to said Frazer by will of Denis Dwane, containing 100 acres, being the upper part of the land bought by Dwane from John Atkey for 200 acres. In 1718, Alexander Fraser of Cecil County, planter, conveyed property to Andrew Price of Queen Anne's County.

Benoni Philips appears to be a brother-in-law of Charles Robinson, named in the 1713 will of Roger Clark of Dorchester County, Maryland. A Benoni Frazer died in Dorchester County in 1773. George Robinson of Chester County, Pennsylvania named Cicily Robinson in his will of 1717. Cicily Frazer died in 1776 in Caroline County, Maryland.

Prior to 1706 Alexander Frazer, gentleman of Calvert County, apparently went to Chester County, Pennsylvania under puzzling circumstances. In the fall of 1706, Alexander Frazer, "laborer of West Town" (Chester County, Pennsylvania), and Daniel Mackfarson, laborer of Birmingham, in the same county, bought adjoining lots in Kennet, Chester County, from John Guest Esquire of Philadelphia. Frances Chads, an uncle of Elizabeth Huntley (who married Thomas Fisher of Kennet in 1713, in Concord Monthly Meeting), witnessed Alexander Frazer's deed.

Alexander Frazer returned to Maryland by 1723. In early 1723, a court case in Calvert County gives a clue which may relate to Alexander Frazer's presence in Chester County, Pennsylvania. William Deale testified that Alexander Frazer, gentleman, had earlier left the province for a considerable number of years, abandoning his wife and children, and upon returning accused his wife of eloping with Deale, who claimed to have only loaned her money.

West Town, Chester County, where Alexander Frazer (believed to be of Maryland) lived in 1706, was in the verge of Concord Monthly Meeting where Thomas Fisher was a member in 1713. He then settled on his property in Kennett and became a member of Kennett (Newark) monthly meeting where the Fishers were members. Could there be a connection?

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In 1744, a Maryland court record refers to a Thomas Fisher leaving Maryland. When John Hooper "flung up the lease" on a tract of land and wanted to transfer it to Thomas Fisher, the court said Thomas Fisher had "absconded" and could not be found. There was no mention of how long Hooper had kept the lease or where it was, and it is not known which Thomas Fisher is being referred to. But it is possible that it was a long-term lease, and Thomas Fisher had left long ago for Pennsylvania. If it was Thomas Fisher of Kennet, he had by that time moved to East Caln, further north in Chester County.

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The Fishers of Dorchester County (Maryland), on the Nanticoke River, had connections to Smith and Thatcher families who may have been the same as families in Chester County, Pennsylvania. William Smith and Thomas Thacher were named overseers in the will of William Fisher, of Dorchester County in Maryland, written in 1698 and probated in 1702. Part of the Wallis tract in Kennet, next to Robinson and Fisher, descended from John Smith to Zorababel Thatcher, whose wife was a cousin to Phebe Pritchett, a possible relative of the Maryland Pritchetts. Mary Pritchett, who married Henry Fisher of Dorchester County before 1712, was born about 1683. These names are probably mere coincidences.

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In 1700, Edward Fisher of Dorchester County, Maryland and his wife Francis sold their 1000-acre tract in southwestern Sussex County, Delaware to William Clark. Agent for the sale in Sussex County was Thomas Fisher, son of John and Margaret Fisher from Lancashire. This was probably only a coincidence.

In 1700, Edward Fisher of Dorchester County, brother of William, referred in his will to his sister-in-law Thomasin Fisher. Thomasin Rideaux (probably a misreading of Prideaux) is known to have married John Robinson in 1676, in Somerset County. In 1714, a son Samuel was born to William and Thomasin Boulding, recorded at St. Stephens Anglican Church in North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County, where members included Thomas Robinson and William and Mary Fisher.

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Thomas Robinson could have been a son of John and Thomasin (Rideaux/Prideaux) Robinson. Thomasin may have been the sister-in-law mentioned in the 1700 will of Edward Fisher, of Dorchester County. It is not known if she was related to Thomasin, wife of William Boulton of Cecil County, who appears in the records of St. Stephens.

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In conclusion, the Maryland study did not produce convincing evidence that the early Robinsons and Fishers of Chester County were connected to the early Robinsons and Fishers of Maryland:

(1) Thomas Robinson of Cecil County (Maryland) and London was almost certainly the merchant/seaman who appears in shipping records until 1715, and was possibly (but not likely) the one who obtained land with Thomas Fisher in Chester County, Pennsylvania next to another merchant/seaman, James Wallis.

(2) Nathan Baker, passenger on the "Vine" from Lancashire, settled first in Concord, Chester County, Pennsylvania where Thomas Fisher was married in 1713, then settled by 1722 at a water mill at the mouth of Back Creek on Elk River, Cecil County, Maryland, on or near land originally owned in 1662 by Dr. William Fisher of Maryland and Virginia. Alexander Frazer of Cecil County, Maryland bought land in Kennett, Chester County Pennsylvania in 1706 and settled there. He or a relative of the same name sold the Cecil County property to Nathan Baker in 1722. These correlations are probably mere coincidences.

Notes for Standfield

See books by J. L. Fisher listed at the beginning of this volume for detailed Standfield notes. Some new findings:

LDS Film 0441397 English Friends Records of Worcestershire etc.

General meeting of Herts, Worcester & Wales, marriages. Mary Achelly marr. Francis Fincher 1678, 4m 3 of City of Worcester. Worcester MM. (The Gilbert Cope collection in Pa. says Grace Achelly married Francis Standfield at this meeting, but not found here. Grace and Mary presumed to be sisters.) Ruth Achelly born 1682, 2m 25, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, Worcester MM. Mary Fincher, daughter of Francis & Mary, born 1680, 1, 28, Worcester MM. Samuel Fincher born 1682, 11, 30, same place. Deaths Elizabeth Fincher, wife of Frances (date?). Mary Fincher, dau. of Francis & Mary d. 1680, 6, 18. Samuel Fincher, son of Francis & Mary d. 1688, 1, 2.

Maryland Land Records

4 OLD 188 John Richardson of Kent Co. Pa. to John Emondson Senr. Of Talbot Co., Merchant: all his property in Maryland, Mar 28 1686. Witnesses Charles Pickering, Thomas Wilson, and James Standfield.

Record of the Courts of Chester County, Pennsylvania

1691/2 we of ye Grand Inquest present Charles Pickering and James Standfield for that since ye Last Cort the did hunt take up and detain for about Twenty four hours the swine of Daniell Humphreys and Humphrey Ellis to ye number about seven or eight: ...

8 3 mo 1696 James Standfield Acknowledged A Deed to Thomas Hope ffor one hundred Acres of land lying in the Township of marpoole ... Same day, James Standfield to Henry Hames 100 acres.

Minute Book F, Pennsylvania Land Records

1 July 1693 Griffith Jones to James Stanfield, both merchants of Philadelphia. Part of Delaware bank lot between High & Mulberry streets. Breadth 22 ft, length 250 ft extending into river. Bounded on north by William Salway's lot, South with John Buzbie's lot, West with Delaware front street, and East with the river Delaware.

16 of 7 mo 1693 289 acres in Sussex County between the Broad-kill and Prime hook. Wm Dyer sold to James Standfield. Francis Chadd, extr of James Standfield sold it to William and Thomas Fisher.

1 7 mo 1697 Wm Jenner sold Philadelphia front lot to James Stanfield. Francis Chadd, extr of James Standfield, sold it. 20 feet on the front of Delaware bounded N with Tho Callowhill, S by Griffith Jones. Land was Wm Beaks, then Tho Jenner. Above Griffith Jones about 200 ft above High Street.

1702 John Hope, of Chester County, purchases 200 a's of that Land which was Ja's Stanfield's heading Peter Dix's, at L15 p'r 100 and a Bushell of wheat; to have it at one end.

1 9 mo 1694 Ebeneazor Langford of Antigua empowered Edward Hunlock of W New Jersey to sell a tract in Marple to James Stanfield. To Thomas Hope 8 3 mo 1696 a tract on Darby Creek. James Stanfield also sold 100 acres of the tract to John Fincher, who sold to Henry Hams of Chester County ...

Records of the Courts of Chester County, Pennsylvania

8 Sep 1696 Jonathan Hayes Attorney for James Standfield Acknowledged A deed To Thomas Massey ffor three hundred Acres of land lying in the Towneship of marple ...

Taylor

Futhey/Cope History of Chester County, Pa.

Pg. 738 Joseph Taylor, son of Abiah of Didcott in Berkshire, bound himself to a carpenter for seven years from the 1st of May, 1699 but was married March 16, 1700, to Elizabeth Haines of Harwell, in the same county. They came to Pennsylvania in 1708, and in 1711 purchased 705 acres of land on the west side of Brandywine, at and below the forks. In 1724 he bought 103 acres adjacent on Pocopsin Creek, where he built a mill, and there died, 3,30,1744. His wife, Elizabeth, died 6,21,1743. Their children were as follows: 1. Joseph, b. 10,7,1701; d. 6,2,1740; m. Catharine Baxter, a widow. He was a wheelwright & blacksmith... (genealogy is then given for all 7 children).

Thatcher

Richard THATCHER & Brother, Extrs, order for warrant, 250 acres, Bucks Co. Pa., Aug 9, 1682, D67 171.

Richard THATCHER Warrant 400 Acres, Bucks Co., Aug 8, 1683, D67 165, D44 54.

Joseph THATCHER, Warrant, 350 acres, Bucks Co., Dec 1, 1701, D67 164.

LDS Film 986897, Warrant Registers

Richard THATCHER b. abt. 1645 or 1676, Uffington, Berkshire, England, d. 1722 Chester Co. Pa. Ancestry World Tree, Ancestry.com, not verified.

Arrivals on "Bristol Merchant," 1685, Jonathan THATCHER. Futhey/Cope History of Chester County, Pa. Pg. 23

Richard THATCHER, 1687, one of those laying out road from Birmingham to Concord. Futhey/Cope, History of Chester County Pa., Pg. 357

Richard THATCHER, Constable for Birmingham, Chester Co. Pa. 1687-88. Futhey/Cope, History of Chester County, Pg. 31

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Members of Concord MM, 1687-88, Richard THATCHER of Birmingham.

Members of Concord MM, 1690, Jane (THATCHER) Brinton. Concord 1st 250 Yrs.

At Birmingham 9, 10m, 1690 – Wm. Brinton Jr. mar. Jane THATCHER Jr. Wit. Richard & Jonathan THATCHER, Mary Standfield. Concord MM Records

Jane THATCHER, dau of Richard & Jane m. Wm. Brinton Jr. 10,9,1690. Futhey/Cope History of Chester County, Pa. Pg 487

At George Pearson's in Thornbury 1692-1-14 – Richard THATCHER present. Concord MM Records

Taxables, 1693, Birmingham, Richard & Jonathan THATCHER.

Taxables, 1696, Thornbury, Jonathan THATCHER.

Futhey/Cope, History of Chester County, Pg. 33,36

Richard THATCHER of Birmingham, suit against William Huntley, entered 25 of 3m 1699, arrest granted same day. In continued action, plaintiff failed to appear. Court granted defendant a non-suit. Bucks Co., Pa. Court of Quarter Sessions.

At Concord 18, 12m, 1701 – Moses Key m. Elizabeth Yearsley. Wit Jonathan & Hannah THATCHER. Concord MM Records

Road Crossing Wm. Brinton's land, then between Jonathan THATCHER & John Brunson, 1704/5. Futhey/Cope History of Chester County, Pa. Pg. 352

Jonathan THATCHER to John Piggot, 100 acres, Birmingham 1705; back to THATCHER 1705. Recs. Of the Courts of Chester Co. Pg. 133

At Concord 6, 10m, 1711 – Joseph Brinton of Thornbury m. Mary Pierce of Chester. Wit. Hannah & Jonathan THATCHER. Concord MM Records

Jonathan THATCHER m. Hannah, dau. of Peter Dix, Birmingham (before 1714?). Peter Dix, son of James, from city of Chester, England. Futhey/Cope, History of Chester County, Pg. 523

Taxables, Thornbury 1715 Jonathan THATCHER. Futhey/Cope, History of Chester County Pa., Pg. 205

At Concord 15, 2m, 1724 – Caleb Pearce of Thornbury m. Mary Walter of Concord. Wit Jonathan & Hannah THATCHER.

At Concord 31, 10m, 1724 – Joseph Miller of Newgarden m. Anne Gilpin. Wit Jonathan & Hannah THATCHER.

At Concord 10, 3m, 1727 – Jonathan THATCHER, son of Jonathan of Thornbury, m. Mary Wyeth, dau. Of John, late of Birmingham. Wit. Jonathan, Hannah, Richard, Sarah THATCHER, Jean Brinton.

At Concord 30, 8, 1728, Jacob Taylor m. Grace Worriow. Wit Hannah THATCHER.

At Concord 17, 2m, 1729 – Nathaniel Newlin m. Mary Fincher. Wit Jonathan THATCHER.

At Concord 22, 1m 1731 – Thomas James m. Hannah Pyle. Wit. Sarah THATCHER.

At Chichester 23, 11m 1734 -- Richard THATCHER, son of Jonathan of Thornbury, m. Edith Grubb, dau of Emanuel of Brandywine Hundred in Newcastle County, Pa. Wit. Elizabeth, Martha, Jonathan Sr. & Jonathan Jr. THATCHER. Concord MM Records

John Buffington, son of Richard Jr. & wife Phebe (Grubb), m. Elizabeth Way & Jane THATCHER. Richard Buffington Jr. d. 1741. Futhey & Cope, History of Chester County, Pg. 489

At Birmingham 25, 2m 1744 – Ellis Lewis Jr., son of Ellis Lewis of Kennett, m. Ruth Wilson. Wit. Jonathan THATCHER. Concord MM Records

Taxables 1753, Birmingham, Jonathan, John THATCHER (Inmate).

Taxables 1753, Kennett, Richard THATCHER.

Taxables, 1753, Thornbury, Richard THATCHER. Pg. 205 Futhey/Cope, History of Chester Co. Pa., Pps 162, 180, 205

At Concord 26, 5m, 1757 – Isaac Pyle, son of Joseph & Sarah, m. Jane Newlin. Wit. Sarah, Wm., Thos. THATCHER, Abigail Fisher.

At Concord 26, 5m, 1757 – Gaius Dickenson m. Mary Newlin. Wit Wm, Thos., Ann, Sarah THATCHER, Abigail Fisher.

At Concord 9, 11m, 1757 – Joshua Hanes m. Hannah THATCHER, dau. Of Richard of Thornbury. Wit. John & Richard THATCHER. Concord MM Records

The Pennsylvania Gazette, March 10, 1763. Chester, March 5, 1763. BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be exposed to Sale, by way of public Vendue, about 12 o'Clock, on the 3d Day of April next, on the Premises, a certain Messuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in the Township of Kennet, in Chester County, bounded by Lands late of Thomas Fisher, Samuel Pyle, Abraham Parker, William Andrews, Ezekiel Harlon, and Zerobable THATCHER, containing by Computation about 139 Acres, late the Property of Richard THATCHER, seized and taken Execution by John Fairlamb, Sheriff.

Taxables 1774, Birmingham, John THATCHER

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Jane Buffington, widow of John, dau. of Jonathan & Mary THATCHER, m. (2) Samuel Worth, 1778. Futhey/Cope, History of Chester Co. Pa., Pg. 163,776.

Administration of Zerubable THATCHER, intestate, 1749. Sarah THATCHER administrator.
Administration of Jonathan THATCHER, intestate, Thornbury, 1750.
Will of Sara THATCHER, widow, Kennett, 1750. Son Richard. Cousin Phebe Pritchett.

Summary of Tax Transcripts of Chester County, Pa., 1715-1740, some years missing;
LDS Film 0020901
Jonathan THATCHER, Thornbury, 1696, 1715,1718,1719,1727,1730,1733,1734,1735.
Jonathan THATCHER, Birmingham, 1693,1696,732,1734,1735,1736,1751,1753
John THATCHER, Birmingham, 1753(Inmate),1774
Richard THATCHER, Birmingham, 1693,1696,1750,1753
Richard THATCHER, New Garden, 1750
Richard THATCHER, Thornbury, 1753
Zorubabble THATCHER, Thornbury, 1727
Zorubabble THATCHER, Kennett, 1729,1730,1732,1733,1734,1735,1736,1737,1738,1739

Jesse Green m. Edith THATCHER, dau. of Wm. & Sarah of Thornbury, 1789. Pg. 575

Birmingham Library directors, 1795, Jonathan THATCHER & Wm. THATCHER Jr. Futhey/Cope, History of Chester County Pa., Pg. 309

Betsy J. THATCHER, dau. of Wm. & Betsy of Thornbury m. 1835, James Painter. Futhey/Cope, History of Chester County Pa., Pg. 672

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Wallis

Genealogical Gleanings in Eng 942 W329 GR BRT. In 1684, Charles Jones merchant extr for Thomas Pope of Bristol.

Administration of Richard Crosby dec'd 22 May 1718, to John Crosby. 36 acres in Chichester. Notebook 17.

LDS Film 1006486 Pa Land Warrants D65
D65 208 James Wallis Survey 27-1-1701 Kennet, Chester Co. next to Thomas Robinson (& Thomas Fisher.)

LDS Film 1006503 Pa Warrants D82
D80-78 Warrant James Wallis of Bristol, merchant 500 a. Agent Thomas Withers. (Land next to Robinson/Fisher in Kennett). 1700.

Warrant for City Lots in Right of James Wallace Purchase 1 May 1999

John Moore & William Frampton
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
26th of 5th Month 1686

Warrant D-80-106, LDS Film 1006501

By The Com'ers Impowred to Grant Lotts & Land in The province of Pennsilvania and Territorys Thereunto belonging. At The request of John Moore and Wm fframpton in Right of James Wallis' Purchase that Wee would Grant them to take up the City Lotts (crossed out: Liberty Land) belonging to the Same. These are therefor in the Proprietarys Name to will and require thee fforthwith to Survey or Cause to be Surveyed unto them the Said Lott (?-----?) where it fell and make return thereof to the Survey Office Dated at Philadelphia The 26th of 5th Moth 1686.

To Capt Thomas Holme Surveyr Genl James Claypoole Robert Turner

James Wallace Warrant for 1st 500 Acres of his purchase of 1000 Acres
28th of 10th Month 1700

Pennsylvania Warrants & Surveys D-80-91, LDS Film 1006501

(See Survey D-65-208, 27 of 1 Month 1701, Kennett Township, Chester County, Pa., LDS Film 1006486)

At the Request of Thomas Withers Agent for James Wallace of Bristol Mercht That I would grant him to take up five Hundred Acres of Land in right of an old Purchase of one thousand Acres made by the Said James Wallace in England These are to require thee forthwith to Survey or cause to be survey'd unto him ye Said J: Wallace the Said Number of five hundred Acres of Land in this Province not already Survey'd taken up nor concealed to be Laid out after the Method of Townships by me appointed, and make Returns thereof unto my Secretaries Office. Given under my Hand and Seal at Philadelphia the 28th day of the 10th Mo'th 1700.

To Edward Penington Surveyor General
of the Province of Pennsylvania and Territories

William Penn

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Return of Survey for James Wallis
27th of the 1st Month 1701
D-65-208, LDS Film 1006486
Chester County, Pennsylvania
Kennet Township
(See Warrant D-80-91, 28th of 10th Month 1700, LDS Film 1006501)

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Pursuant to a Warrant under the hand and seal of the Proprietarie and Govr bearing date the 29th of xbr 1700 Granting unto James Wallis of Bristol Mcht (at the Request of his Agent Thom: Withers) to take up five hundred acres of Land in Right of an old purchase of One Thousand acres made by the Said James Wallis in England There is Survey'd to the Said James Wallis a Tract of Land in the County of Chester Beginning at a white oak standing at the Corner of George Pierce his Land from thence extending by the Said Land South 264 perches to a post at the Corner of Ezekiel Harlands Land from thence east north east 266 perches to a Second post from thence North east thirty perches to a third post at the Corner of Tho: Robinson's Land thence by the Said land North west 116 perches to a Corner Hickory tree From Thence by the Said Robinson's land Northeast by North 315 perches to a Fourth post from thence West northwest half a poynt west 85 perches to a fifth post from thence South fifty degrees west three hundred and Sixty perches to place of beginning containing five hundred and fifteen acres Survey'd and Layd Out by Henry Hollingsworth the 27th of the first month 1701. Revised in the General Surveyor's Office.

Jacob Taylor

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James Wallace Survey for 500 Acres
North side of Brandywine Creek
Chester County, Pa.
14th day of 2nd Month 1702
Chester County Warrants & Surveys, D-65-209
LDS Film 1006486

J. L. Fisher
1 May 1999

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Commissioners of property and the Seal of the province bearing date the 14th day of the 2d month 1702 Granting unto James Wallis (at the Request of his Attorney Thomas Withers) a Survey vis five hundred acres of land in Right of the said Wallis his purchase of one thousand acres.

There is Survey'd and Laid out unto James Wallis five hundred acres of Land situate on the north side of Brandiwine Creek Beginning at a hickory tree at the Corner of John Baldwins Land from thence Extending by the said Land South five hundred twenty seven perches to a corner post Thence west by vacant Land Two hundred eighty nine perches to Corner black oak from thence north by the Land of Joseph Kirl Jeremiah Collet and Robert Vernon two hundred seventy seven perches to a hickory tree from thence East by peter Taylors Land Two hundred eighty nine perches to the place of the beginning Survey'd by Isaac Taylor the 7th day of 9br 1702. Revised in the Genl Surveyrs office

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Chester County Land Records V1 1681 - 1730, Bryant
** Vol. 3 **

Pg. 131 Deed. On 30 May 1751 William Webb of Kennett, Esq., & Rebecca his wife, to William Webb, Jr. of Kennett, yeoman. Whereas the commissioners of William Penn by deed dated 12 Oct 1702 granted to James Wallace of Bristol a tract in Kennett containing 515 acres, being part of 1000 acres which William Penn granted to James Wallace in the year 1681, recorded in Philadelphia, Book A., vol 2, Page 381. Whereas James Wallace by Letter of Attorney dated 22 Sep 1688, recorded in Philadelphia, Book D2, vol 5, Page 24, appointed Thomas Withers his attorney to sell said lands. Whereas Thomas Withers by deed dated 24 Nov 1702 granted to John Smith of Chester County, clock maker the said 515 acres. John Smith made his will dated 30 Dec 1706 & devised to his wife Mary, the said 515 acres. Whereas Mary has since married John Borough, yeoman, who by their deed dated 22 & 23 June 1712 granted the 515 acres to Nicholas Pyle. Nicholas Pyle made his will dated 6 Oct 1715 & amongst other things devised to his son Samuel a tract containing 257 ½ acres, located on the southern end of the said tract in Kennett, also giving Samuel L27 when he turns 21 years & devised to his other son Joseph, the other moiety of the said 515 acres, being 257 ½ acres & L27 when he turns 21 years. If either son shall die before the age of 21 the survivor shall have the whole 515 acres. The said Nickolas Pyle soon after died. Whereas Joseph Pyle died underage, and the whole estate came to Samuel Pyle. Whereas Samuel Pyle granted 301 acres of the 515 acres to William Webb. Now William Webb, Sr. & Rebecca his wife for the natural love they bear their son, grant to William Webb, Jr. a tract in Kennett bounded by land of William Harry, land of Zerobable Thatcher, other land of William Webb, Daniel Webb & Joshua Pierce, containing 246 acres. Signed William Webb & Rebecca Webb. Delivered in the presence of Daniel Webb, Jacob Tagart & Jeremiah Cloud. Recorded 6 Nov 1751. (H8:231)

Way

Searching for the Ancestors of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania

Futhey & Cope, History of Chester County

Pg. 756 Robert Way appeared as a witness at Chester Court 10th mo., 1686. In 1691 he purchased 150 acres on the Brandywine, in Kennet, now Pennsbury township, where he died in 1725. His wife, Hannah, was the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Hickman, and their children were John, Robert, Joseph, Jacob, Elizabeth, Francis, Caleb, Joshua, James, and Benjamin.

Pg. 600 the Hickmans came from Marlborough in Wiltshire.

Pg. 756 John Way was born 9, 15, 1694, and died 8, 21, 1777, married Ann, daughter of John and Margery Hannum, of Concord, and settled near his father.

Jacob Way married Sarah Hannum, sister to his brother's wife, and after her death married Hannah, daughter of William Harvey, 4,10,1741. He married 3rd Lydia Sharples Vernon.

Joseph Way married Sarah Pyle.

James Way was a blacksmith, and lived in Thornbury at the time of his marriage 4,8,1738 to Mary Kerlin, daughter of Matthias, of Concord. They afterwards settled in West Caln, and had a tavern at Wagontown.

Withers

LDS Film 1006501 Pa. Warrants & Surveys

D-80-117 1683(1688?) Thomas Withers in right of father William Withers, part of 500A Warrant, Phil. City Lot.

Abstracts of Chester County, Pennsylvania Land Records Vol. 1 1681-1730, Bryant

Pg. 149 Deed. On 11 Qug 1712 Thomas Withers of Chichester, yeoman, & Jane his wife, to John Packer of Birmingham, yeoman.

Whereas original patent dated 28 Dec 1700 granted to Thomas Withers a tract Kennett bounded by land of heirs of Francis Standfield & land of William Huntley, containing 100 acres. (C3:284)

LDS Film 1028673 Pa. Patent Index

A-8 293 20 Jun 1712 Thomas Withers 100A Chester County, Warrant of William Withers 28 Oct 1700.

LDS Film 0441397 English Friends, Gloucestershire/Wiltshire & Other

Thomas Withers of Aust Coy, Gloucestershire, son of William Withers of Cannings marr. Jane Smith of Gredidge, 1661. (Olveston Monthly Meeting)

Searching for the Ancestors of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania

Quitrent Records of Chester County

Receivers JL = James Logan, 1701 - 1714
 JS = James Steel, 1714 - 1741
 LL = Lynford Lardner, 1741 - 1753

Kennett Township

Acres	Purchaser or Grantee	Qty Laid Out	Warrant	Survey	Quantity	Rent	Possessors	Amount	Now Paid to Whom & When	Observations
Renter	Israel Helm	300	31.4.1684	16.4.1685	of this 100in ye 4 7 1709 to Tho Ch. For 100 50 124		Thomas Chandler more 50 more 104	100 50 104		Paid to H Worley 1709 ... (Payments to JS 1709-1715 etc)
Renter	Ditto				Pat to Tho Chandler 24:12m: 1742?		Israel Holme Swithin Chandler now Tho Chandler	200		... (Mentions wheat in Naamans Creek Mill etc.)
Ditto					Pat to G Harlan 11:Novembr 1709	?	George Harland Vacant marsaces? 141 Acres	400 470 60		J. Richardson cleared this to 1693 in J. Logans acco. in Newcastle County taken at J Richardson's & then paid by his bill 12 bushls of Wheat for ye Arrears to 1693.
	Sold to I. Few	600		19-1- 1702/3	15 4 1703 to BM & RP	a bush PC	B. Mendenhall Joseph Mendenhall Robt. Pennel	500		23 1 mo 1709 by B Mend. For 250 in full for 15 bushls at 4/6? L3.7.6 23 1 mo 1709 by R Read? For 250 L3.7.6
Old Rt Old Rt	Part of above Wm Brown					bush&pe nyPc 1 penny P Acre	Tho: Hope Ditto	100 300 400		27 12 1702 cleared to 1703 to JS (payments to JS listed 1709 to 1741)
	Lately Sold		6.7.1703	16.7.1703		1Sh PC	William Huntly James ffew of ye above 153 and of the following 104 Wm Harvey of ye above 47	200		16:9:1729 to js in full for both L 4:13:4 18:4:1741 to js 2 yrs in full ditto L 5:2 11:10:1745 to LL 4 Yrs in full ditt L10:4 23:4Mo1726 to js by Wm H in full L:0:11:9
	Ditto as above		4.12.1701	9.10.1702		1Sh PC	Peter Dix William Harvey of ye above	554 300		23.1.1722 to JS 30 yrs in full L4:10:- 18.8.1734 to JS 6 yrs for 347 in full L1:1:0

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5000	Jno Tatham	5000		25.10.1703 Owen Evans see ye payment 11.4.1746	6.2.1740 to JS 37 yrs in full of John Smith for 200	1 Sh PC	John Budd John Smith 200 Jer. Cloud 232	500	16..3.1740 to JS 39 yrs in full L4:18:- 13.2.1742 2 yrs in full L0:4:- 11.4.1746 4 yrs in full L0:8:0	
	part of the foregoing & following			Ditto			Hen: Hollingsworth	200		
2000	Barber	666		25.10.1703			Judge Guest Daniel McFarson 300 of Judge Guest 32 of LLoyd Alexdr Fraser 200	566	Now John McFarson 9.1.1741 to JS 37 yrs in full L3:14:-	10 Feb 1736 Rec 5 yrs in full for 332A
	Wm Withers 70 Given by ye prop. 30			2 mo 1701			Thomas Withers & Now Jn Packer	100	26.1.1714 to JS 3 lots in full 0:10:1½ 17.3.1720 to JS in full 0:5:10½ 25.1.1731 to JS in full 0:10:3 22.3.1740 to JS 7 yrs in full -:9:0	
			24.9.1702	10.10.02		1bush wheat PC	John Hope	200	26.1.1709 to JS at Chest Mill 12 Bushls & ? ½ bushl x.3mo 1736 to JS L 7:14:6 1.2.1740 to JS in lieu of 11 bushls 1:15:0	
	ffra: Rogers of ye Chs Pennock	500	4.12.1702	14.2.1702		1bush wheat PC	George Harland Son Ezekiel & now Daniel Webb of Ezekiel . Wm Fisher	300 15	16.8.1739 to JS L5:-: 32 bushl wheat (lined out) 13.2.1742 of Wm Fisher x yrs 0:1:2 in lieu of wheat 18.9.1747 to LL the Arrears in full for 200A	Ezekiel Fishers 15A is not part of the 200A (Note mistake for Ez. Harlan)
	part of ye above			Ditto		1bush wheat PC	Michael Harland now Thomas Harlan now Thomas Harlan his Son	300	19:1.1704 to JS by Discount for Quitrents 5:0:0 15:8.1739 to JS L2:12:- pounds to be further settled 18:9.1747 to LL the arrears in full for 300A	Pensilv money
Rent	Old Rent from 1684 by agreement 4:11:1701				To GH 20:11:1713	1bush wheat PC	George Harland John Parker? of ye above	500 300	GH paid before 1701, 52 bush of wheat for rent of 100. To that accounting 1701 for ye other there remains and Mistaken by JS. 27.11.1701 to H. Worley	1mo1709 to JS at Chester Mill 45 bush 22.2.1740 to JS in Full in

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							Wm Webb of the above	200		lieu of wheat 1.3.1739 to JS in lieu of x bush L9:3:-
1000	James Wallace	500		2 mo 1701	12:8:1702 to J Wallis	1Sh PC	John Smith Wm Webb of ye above 200 Joshua Pierce 100,115 Zerobabel Thatcher 100	515 1729 to JS in full	25.4.1705 to JL in full to 1705 L1:10:10 27:8:1735 to JS 30 yrs in full L4:11:9	
			6.1mo.1700/1	10.X.1701 Note: Dec 10, 1701.	Pat to T Fisher 16.11.1739 Note: Jan 16, 1739	1Sh PC	Thomas Robinson (lined out) & Thomas ffisher Wm Fisher	200 118	17.11.1739 to JS 38 yrs in full L3:16:0 13.2.1742 to LL 2 yrs in full 0.2.4	Granted on such terms as shall be agreed on.

Bensalem Township

Acres	Purchaser or Grantee	Qty Laid Out	Warrant	Survey	Quantity	Rent	Possessors	Amount	Now Paid to Whom & When	Observations
1500 500 1000	B Chambers Hen Green James Hunt J Portis & Eliz Sykes Purchase?	274 492 980 100 450	1-4-88 31-10-1708	1688 12-7-1704	6 9mo 1704	1 sh PC	Benja Chambers Joel Bailey John Matthews	2170	(payments described)	
				Resurv 12-7-1702 first survey 1688			Peter Bland/Blank Jeremiah Cloud 344	500	(payments described)	
				11-7-1705			Saml Miles , sold to B Chambers see below	50	(payments described)	
				11-7-1705		ditto	Richd Pierce, sold to B Chambers see below	100	(payments described)	
							Society	5000		
	John Povey be? By Abiah Taylor			24-3-1705			John Bennett	350	(payments described)	
					Joseph few 62 perchs, 57 perchs 170 21.1 1741		B Chambers see above now Abra Marshall of B Chambers	150	5-1-1708/9 to JS in full ... acct to E Shippen to 1711 ... 9-2-1712 to JS mentions Tho Helm	
							Vincent Caldwell	451	pd above by B Chambers 14-3-1711 to B Chambers..Bartram 0.9.0	

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