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17th Century: Colonial Beginnings

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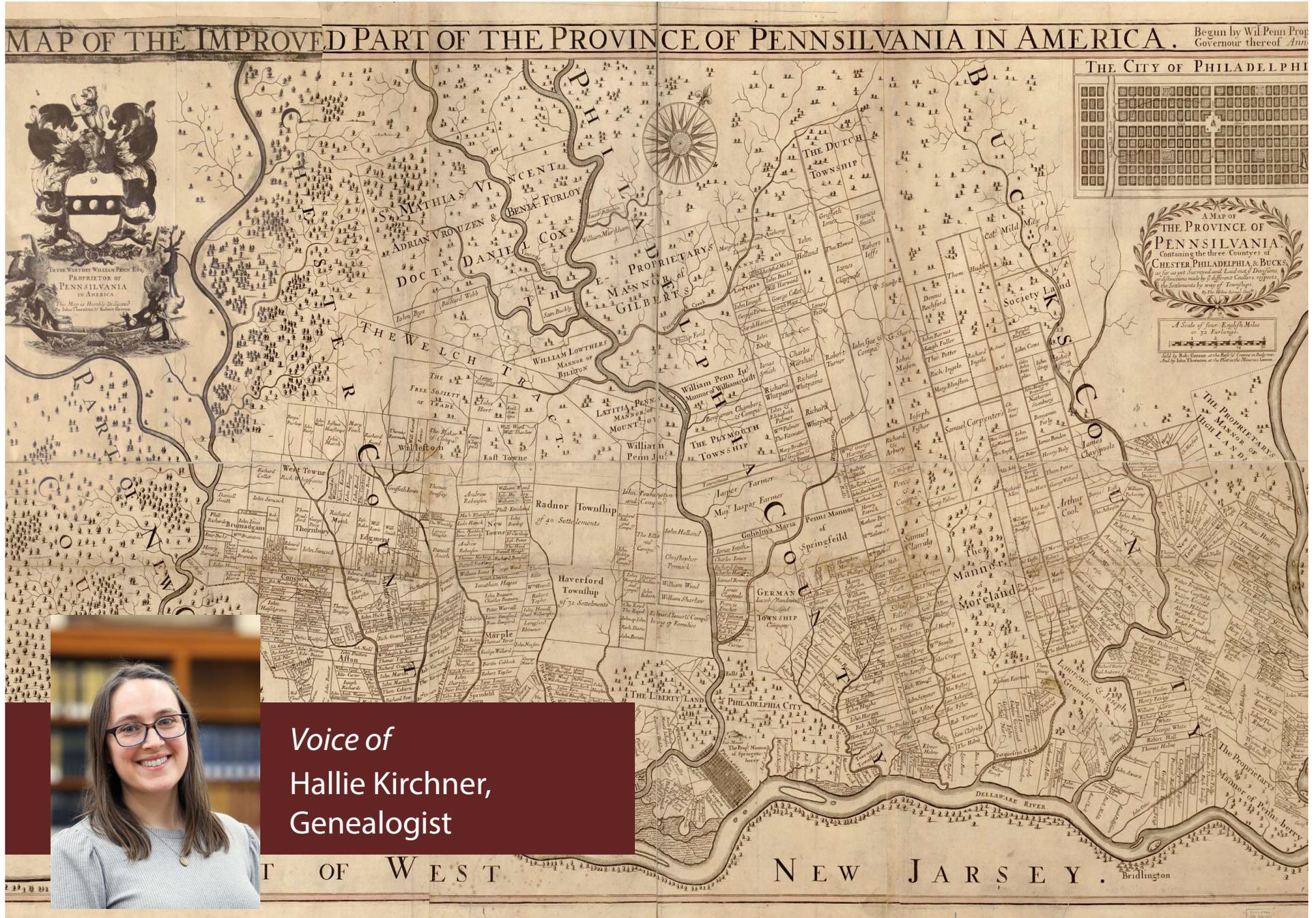
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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - History and settlement of PA
 - New Sweden and New Netherland resources
 - Penn-era/early colonial resources
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



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The Improved part of the Province of Pennsylvania in America Thomas Holme Edited from the map of the Library of Congress www.aah-map.com Original size: 36" x 59"

New Sweden & New Netherland

Pre-Settlement

- Area inhabited by Lenape tribes
- Dutch explorers arrived ca. 1615 and traded with the Native Americans
- Short-lived Dutch settlement at Burlington Island (now in Burlington County, NJ) in 1624
- Fort Nassau built in 1626
- Fighting in 1631, Lenape-Dutch peace treaty in 1632

1639 Map of the Svydt Rivier [Delaware River]



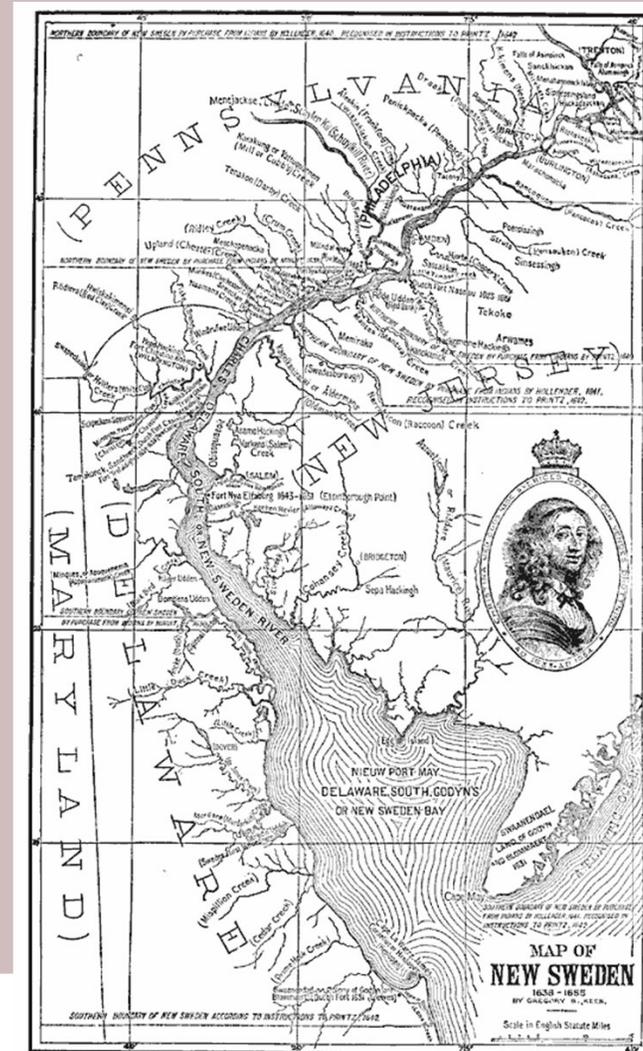
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New Sweden

- Swedish colony on the Delaware River, settled beginning in 1638
 - New Sweden Company formed to trade furs and tobacco in North America
- Included parts of modern-day NJ, PA, and DE
- Centered at Fort Christina (now Wilmington, DE)
 - First permanent settlement in the Delaware Valley

New Sweden

- Total of 11 vessels and 600 settlers (Swedes and Finns)
- Three governors over 17 years
- Absorbed by New Netherland in 1655, but given autonomy



New Netherland

- Dutch colony founded 1614-1615 encompassing parts of modern-day MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA, and DE
- Centered in NY, along the Hudson River
- Policy of religious tolerance, though most settlers were Dutch Reformed (Calvinist)
- Annexed New Sweden in 1655
- Ceded to the British Empire in 1664 (recaptured Aug 1673-Nov 1674)

1672 Map of New Netherland and the Virginias



Source: NYPL

Pennsylvania: A British Colony

Province of Pennsylvania

- Proprietary system had been in place for colonies
 - “Feudal” estate limited only by loyalty to the king
 - Proprietors controlled land grants, titles, taxes, commerce, justice system, etc.
 - System changing by Penn’s time: laws had to be approved by the king, Parliament could tax the colony, had to have an Anglican minister, could not grant titles of nobility
- Charter granted by King Charles II of England to William Penn in March 1681
 - Settled a debt owed by the king to Penn’s father
 - Royal charter, but still had to sign purchase treaties with local Native American tribes

William Penn



- Born 1644, died 1718
- Joined the Quaker religion while living in Ireland in the 1660s (to his father's dismay)
- Published books and pamphlets on the Quaker faith
- Advocate for religious freedom and religious tolerance
- Only spent 4 years in North America

William Penn in 1666

Penn's Colony

- Settlers recruited from Britain and the Continent, largely Quakers but also Mennonites
- Plan laid out in July 1681 and governmental framework established May 1682
 - Governor
 - Provincial Council
 - General Assembly
- Three original PA counties (“upper counties”): Chester, Philadelphia, Bucks
- “Lower counties” or “annexed counties” in DE: Kent, Sussex, New Castle
 - Had their own government after 1701

First Purchasers

- Penn needed to sell land to make a profit from the colony
 - Purchasers needed to have capital and also settle the land (by themselves or with tenants)
- 1681 “Conditions or Concessions”
 - Purchasers received 10 acres in Philly for every 500 purchased
 - Purchases of more than 1,000 acres needed to be settled on by a family within 3 years
 - 50-acre bonus for servants brought over; servants received land after completing service

First Purchasers

- 300,000 acres sold to 300 purchasers in first four months (July-Oct 1681)
- Another 400,000 acres and 300 purchasers by 1685
- Sales slowed after 1685
- Tracts as small as 125 acres sold
- Three large tracts sold

First Purchasers: Largest Tracts

- Welsh Quakers
 - 30,000 acres in the area of Bryn Mawr, Merion, and Haverford
- Free Society of Traders
 - Joint-stock company of English Quakers
 - 20,000 acres and 3 seats on the Provincial Council
 - Went bankrupt in a few years
- Frankfort Land Company
 - German investors
 - 15,000 acres
 - Land settled by Quakers as investors did not immigrate

Who were the First Purchasers?

- Mostly urban, middle-class Englishmen
- Artisans and shopkeepers with entrepreneurial ambitions
- About half immigrated and settled in PA

Settlement of Penn's Colony

- 23 ships arrived between Dec 1681 and Dec 1682
 - Penn arrived in Oct 1682
- 4,000 settlers in the first two years



The Landing of William Penn, Jean Leon Gerome Ferris

Who were the early settlers?

- Farmers, laborers, artisans
- Came from northwestern England, Germany, and Holland as well as Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and London
- No official religion; Quakers were a minority though they held much political influence

Quakers

- Society of Friends
- George Fox (1624-1691)
- Centered around northern England, Bristol, and London in the early years
- Beliefs
 - Inward apprehension of God
 - No creed, no clergy, no ecclesiastical forms

Quakers

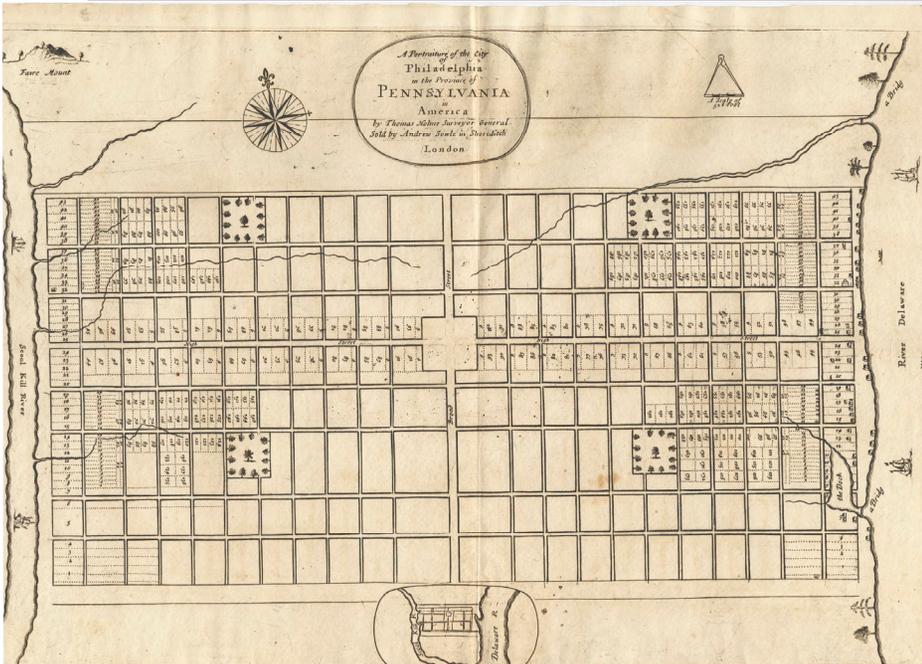
- Persecuted in England
- Many fled to the colonies and continued to preach and convert
 - MD, MA, RI, NJ, VA, NC, PA

Source: The British Museum



Thomas Holme

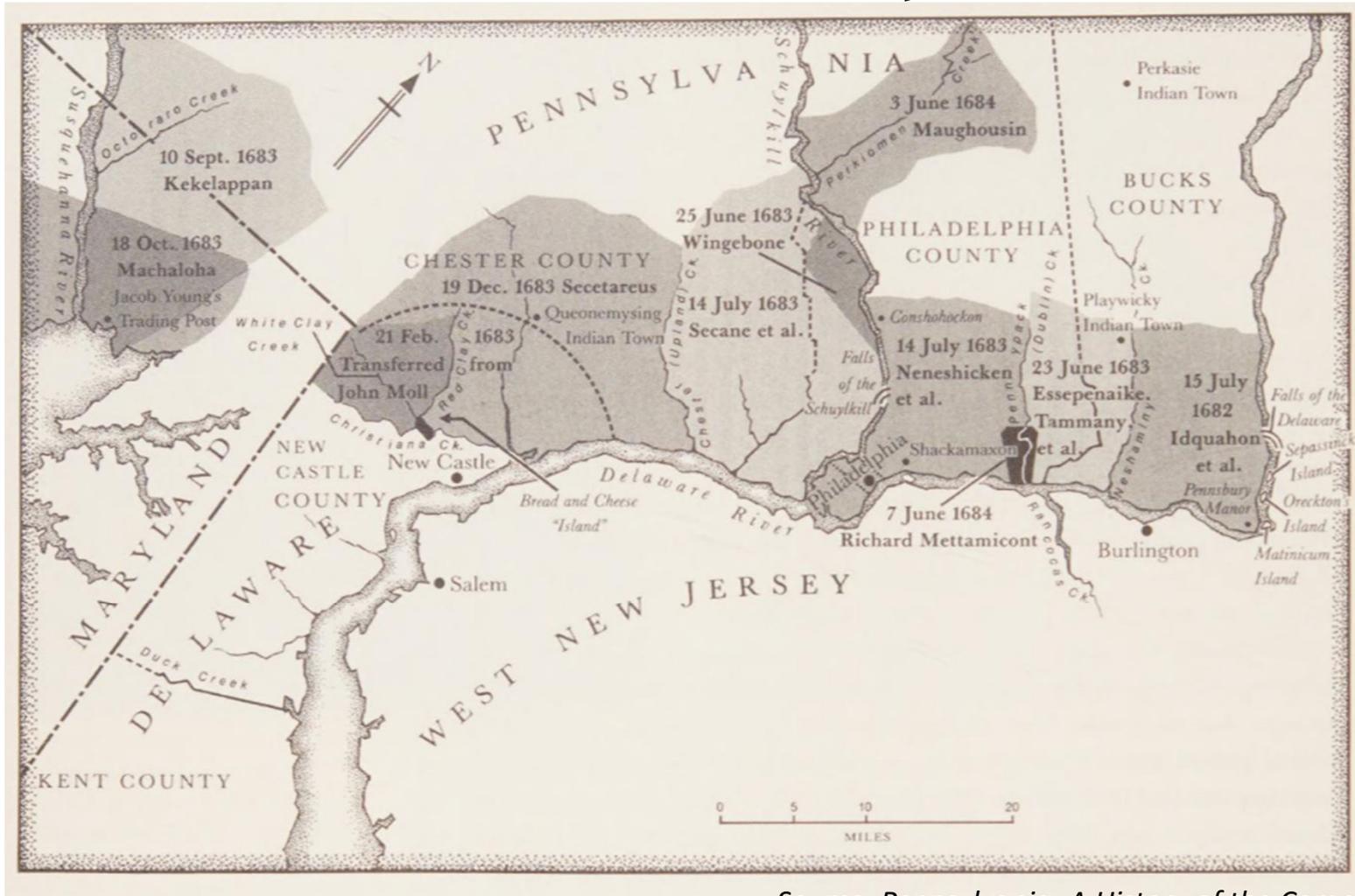
- First Surveyor General of PA
- Arrived in Aug 1682
- Laid out the city of Philadelphia and mapped the province of Pennsylvania



Philadelphia

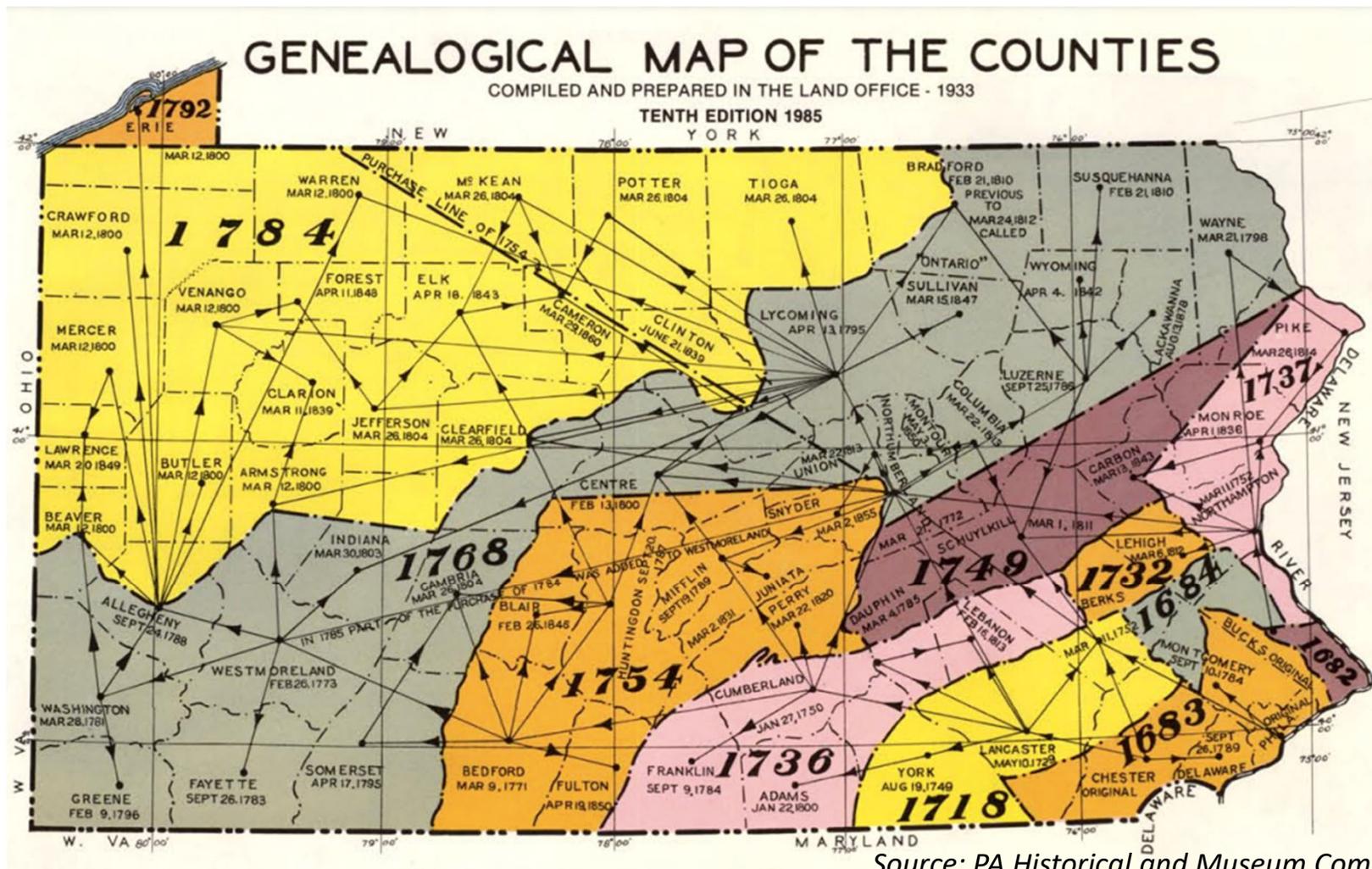
- Supposed to be the economic and moral hub of the colony, per Penn's plan
- A “green countrie towne”
- City was envisioned before settlers arrived
 - Planned city
 - Street grid
 - Public squares
 - Surrounded by vacant land to allow for future growth (“city liberties”)

Pennsylvania at the end of the 17th Century



Source: *Pennsylvania: A History of the Commonwealth*

Upcoming Developments



Source: PA Historical and Museum Commission



QUESTIONS?

New Netherland and New Sweden Resources

Early Record Loss

- Royal Palace in Stockholm burned in 1697
- Pre-1700 records of the East and West India Companies sold at public auction in 1821
- As historians/genealogists, we're reliant many times on English sources

Documents relating to the history of the Dutch and Swedish settlements on the Delaware River (1877)

- Vol. 12 of *Documents relative to the colonial history of the state of New York*
- Transcriptions of primary sources from 1624-1682 relating to Delaware River settlements
- Available on [Archive.org](https://www.archive.org)

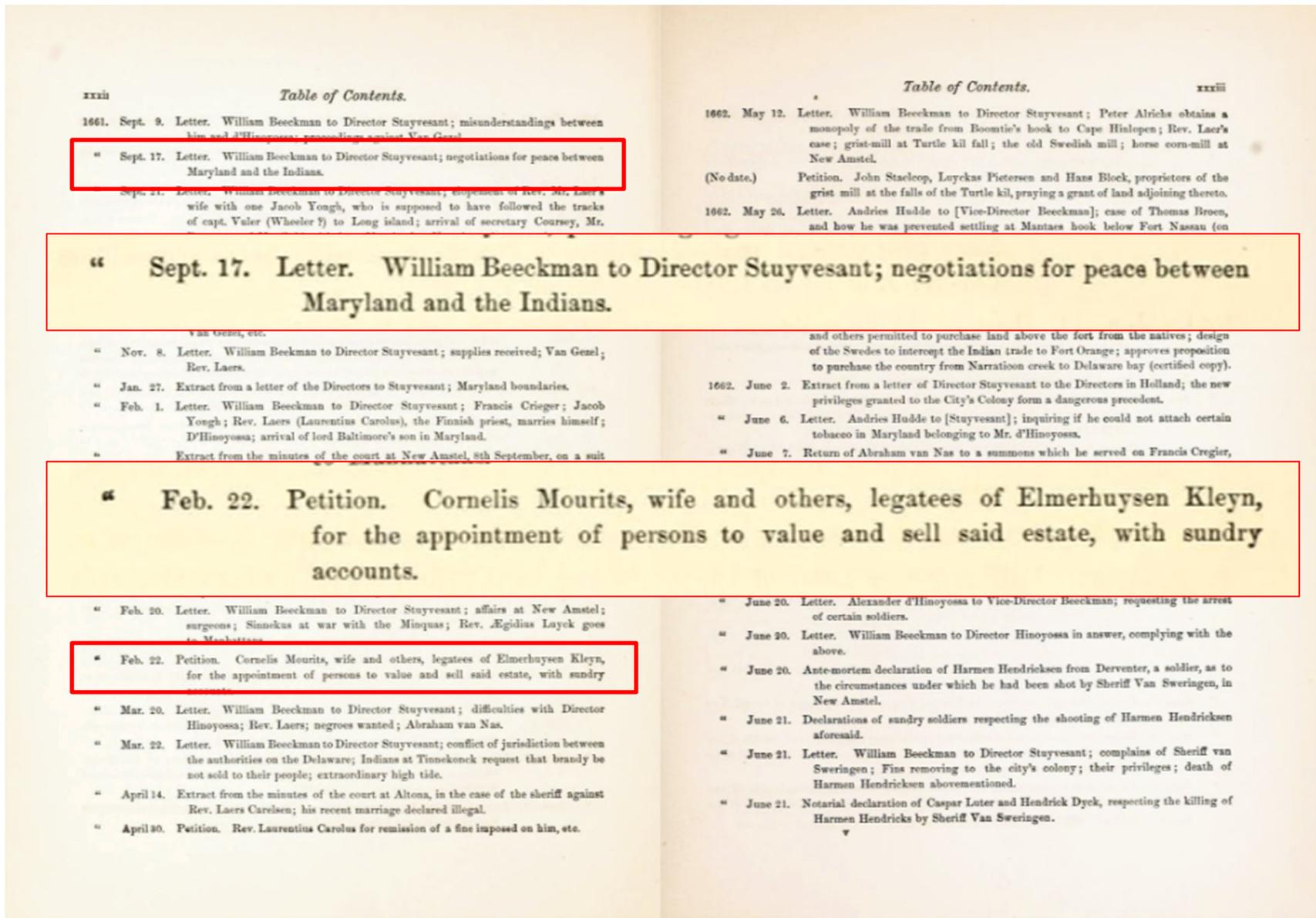
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- " Sept. 17. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; negotiations for peace between Maryland and the Indians.
- " Sept. 21. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; elopement of Rev. Mr. Laer's wife with one Jacob Yongh, who is supposed to have followed the tracks of capt. Valer (Wheeler ?) to Long island; arrival of secretary Coursey, Mr. Beetman and Mr. Goldsmith from Maryland to New Amstel, to negotiate a peace with the Indians.
- " Oct. 26. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; Jacob Yongh; delegates from Maryland visit Altona; gov. Philip Calvert concludes a peace with the Delaware Indians; small pox among the Minquas; Sinnekus on the war path; overland trade with Maryland; negroes; Rev. Laers desires to marry again; M. Jaquet; Van Gezel, etc.
- " Nov. 8. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; supplies received; Van Gezel; Rev. Laers.
- " Jan. 27. Extract from a letter of the Directors to Stuyvesant; Maryland boundaries.
- " Feb. 1. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; Francis Crieger; Jacob Yongh; Rev. Laers (Laurentius Carolus), the Finnish priest, marries himself; d'Hinoyossa; arrival of lord Baltimore's son in Maryland.
- " Extract from the minutes of the court at New Amstel, 8th September, on a suit with Jean Paul Jaquet.
- " Order of the court of New Amstel to the curators of the estate of Elmerhuyzen Kleyn, dated 8th Dec., to pay money to Jean Paul Jaquet, with petition of said Jaquet; other papers.
1662. Extract from the minutes of the court of New Amstel, of 3d Jan., in the case of Reynier van Heist *agst.* Hendrick Kip and Abraham van Nas.
- " Feb. 7. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; arrival at New Amstel of the ship "Parmerland Kerck" with emigrants from Holland.
- " Feb. 20. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; affairs at New Amstel; surgeons; Sinnekus at war with the Minquas; Rev. Ægidius Layck goes to Manhattans.
- " Feb. 22. Petition. Cornelis Mourits, wife and others, legatees of Elmerhuyzen Kleyn, for the appointment of persons to value and sell said estate, with sundry accounts.
- " Mar. 20. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; difficulties with Director Hinoyossa; Rev. Laers; negroes wanted; Abraham van Nas.
- " Mar. 22. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; conflict of jurisdiction between the authorities on the Delaware; Indians at Tinnekenck request that brandy be not sold to their people; extraordinary high tide.
- " April 14. Extract from the minutes of the court at Altona, in the case of the sheriff against Rev. Laers Carlsen; his recent marriage declared illegal.
- " April 30. Petition. Rev. Laurentius Carolus for remission of a fine imposed on him, etc.

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- (No date.) Petition. John Staelcop, Loyckas Pietersen and Hans Block, proprietors of the grist mill at the falls of the Turtle kil, praying a grant of land adjoining thereto.
1662. May 26. Letter. Andries Hudde to [Vice-Director Beekman]; case of Thomas Broen, and how he was prevented settling at Mantas hook below Fort Nassau (on the Delaware), by Governor Printz, who purchased said hook; Swedish encroachments at the Schuylikil; beaver trade; lands purchased by traders from the Indians; their names; their case recommended; sends copy of the following:
1649. May 23. Letter. Director Stuyvesant to [Andries Hudde]; is astonished at the Swedes purchasing the land around Fort Nassau on the South river, and at the Schuylikil; approves of the purchase of the land above the fort; Thomas Broen and others permitted to purchase land above the fort from the natives; design of the Swedes to intercept the Indian trade to Fort Orange; approves proposition to purchase the country from Narratioon creek to Delaware bay (certified copy).
1662. June 2. Extract from a letter of Director Stuyvesant to the Directors in Holland; the new privileges granted to the City's Colony form a dangerous precedent.
- " June 6. Letter. Andries Hudde to [Stuyvesant]; inquiring if he could not attach certain tobacco in Maryland belonging to Mr. d'Hinoyossa.
- " June 7. Return of Abraham van Nas to a summons which he served on Francis Criegier, Cornelis Martensen, William Cornelissen Ryckevryer, Hendrick Kip and Pop Jansen Outhout, of New Amstel, who refused to appear and testify before Vice-Director Beekman.
- " June 7. Declarations of Cornelis Martensen, Hendrick Kip, William Cornelisse Ryckevryer and Pop Janse Outhout, respecting certain language used by Alexander d'Hinoyossa in regard to Director Stuyvesant and those of Manhattans.
- " June 8. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; complaints against Mr. d'Hinoyossa; communication of the above papers.
- " June 20. Letter. Alexander d'Hinoyossa to Vice-Director Beekman; requesting the arrest of certain soldiers.
- " June 20. Letter. William Beekman to Director Hinoyossa in answer, complying with the above.
- " June 20. Ante-mortem declaration of Harmen Hendricksen from Derventer, a soldier, as to the circumstances under which he had been shot by Sheriff Van Sweringen, in New Amstel.
- " June 21. Declarations of sundry soldiers respecting the shooting of Harmen Hendricksen aforesaid.
- " June 21. Letter. William Beekman to Director Stuyvesant; complains of Sheriff van Sweringen; Fins removing to the city's colony; their privileges; death of Harmen Hendricksen above-mentioned.
- " June 21. Notarial declaration of Caspar Luter and Hendrick Dyck, respecting the killing of Harmen Hendricks by Sheriff Van Sweringen.

Documents relating to the history of the Dutch and Swedish settlements...



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Swedish Settlers on the Delaware River (1911)

- By Amandus Johnson
- Contains a list of “Officers, Soldiers, Servants, and Settlers in New Sweden” that is known to have errors
 - Contains names of ship crew members who never settled
 - Confuses variant spellings with multiple individuals (too many people)
 - Omitted settlers who happened to have the same name (too few people)

New Sweden Settlers, 1638-1664

- Project of Peter S. Craig to document settlers to New Sweden, updating Johnson's 1911 work
- Largely used resources in the National Archives of Sweden
- Published as a series of articles in the *Swedish American Genealogist*
 - Journal available online from Augustana College
- List of names on Geni.com (New Sweden, Settlers 1638-1664 project)



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gave the land for Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church. Sven Gunnarsson also had at least two daughters, Gertrude who married Jonas Nilsson and a daughter (name unknown) who married Peter Månsson Lorn."¹¹

2-19. Lars Svensson, commonly known as "Lasse the Finn," was sent to New Sweden for punishment. He was listed in the 1644 roll as a tobacco planter at the Fort Christina plantation under the name of Lars Käckin, meaning "the cook" in Finnish. His sentence having expired, Lars Svensson was employed as a laborer effective 1 October 1648 at six guilders per month. He became a freeman 1 March 1648, when he owed 232:13:12 guilders to the company."¹² Governor Printz used this debt as a pretext to drive Lasse the Finn from his land in "Finland" and to use that land for a second plantation which he called "Printz Torp." The Governor's persecution of this family was a major issue in the freemen's 1653 and 1654 complaints against Printz. They alleged that Lasse the Finn had been driven from his land and died, that his widow Karin had been imprisoned, driven insane and died, leaving several impoverished children. Printz defended his actions by claiming that Lasse and Karin "were separated from us on account of witchcraft" and they "were indebted for three times as much as their place is worth."¹³

2-20. Märten Göttersson, sent to New Sweden for punishment, was listed as a tobacco planter at the Fort Christina plantation in 1644. After his five-year sentence expired, he was hired effective 1 October 1645 as a worker at ten guilders per month. By 1 March 1648, he owed only 18:18:8 guilders to the company. He remained in New Sweden until the summer of 1654 when he returned to New Sweden on the *Eagle*. On 18 December 1654, the bookkeeper Hans Kramer paid 20 daler for the burial of Marten Göttersson. Märten Göttersson's widow was paid 30 daler on 1 June 1655 and another 50 daler on 24 October 1655, presumably clearing his account"¹⁴

(to be continued)

¹¹ Craig, *1693 Census*, 33-34; Clay, *Annals of the Swedes* (1938 ed.), 97.

¹² Huygen, 10.

¹³ Amandus Johnson translations of freemen's complaints of 27 July 1653 and 7 July 1654 and Printz's defense of 3 August 1653. Amandus Johnson Papers, Balch Institute, Box 55; originals in *Handel och sjöfart* 194, Riksarkivet. The Printz Torp estate, which became the home of Arnegot Printz after she sold Tinicum Island with its Printzhof estate to Joost de la Grange in 1658, was later sold by Arnegot Printz to Caleb Pusey, one of the first Quakers to settle in present Pennsylvania.

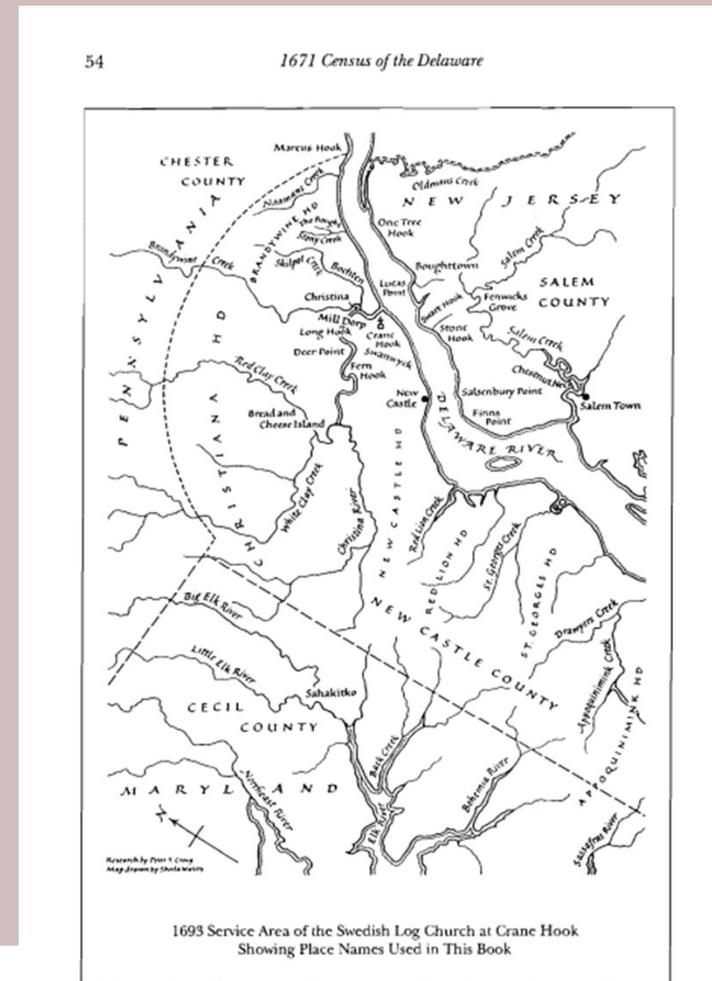
¹⁴ Huygen, 11; J-1205, 1256, 1305.

1671 Census of the Delaware

- Taken in 1671 by Walter Wharton, surveyor for the governor of New York
 - After British takeover from the Dutch, landholders were supposed to receive new patents—many didn't; this census intended to identify those who had not done so
- Transcribed, annotated, and published by Peter S. Craig in 1999
- List of names available from New Castle [DE]
Community History and Archaeology Program website

1671 Census of the Delaware

- Craig's book contains:
 - A transcription of the original list
 - Paragraph biographies of those named on the list
 - Historical context and maps



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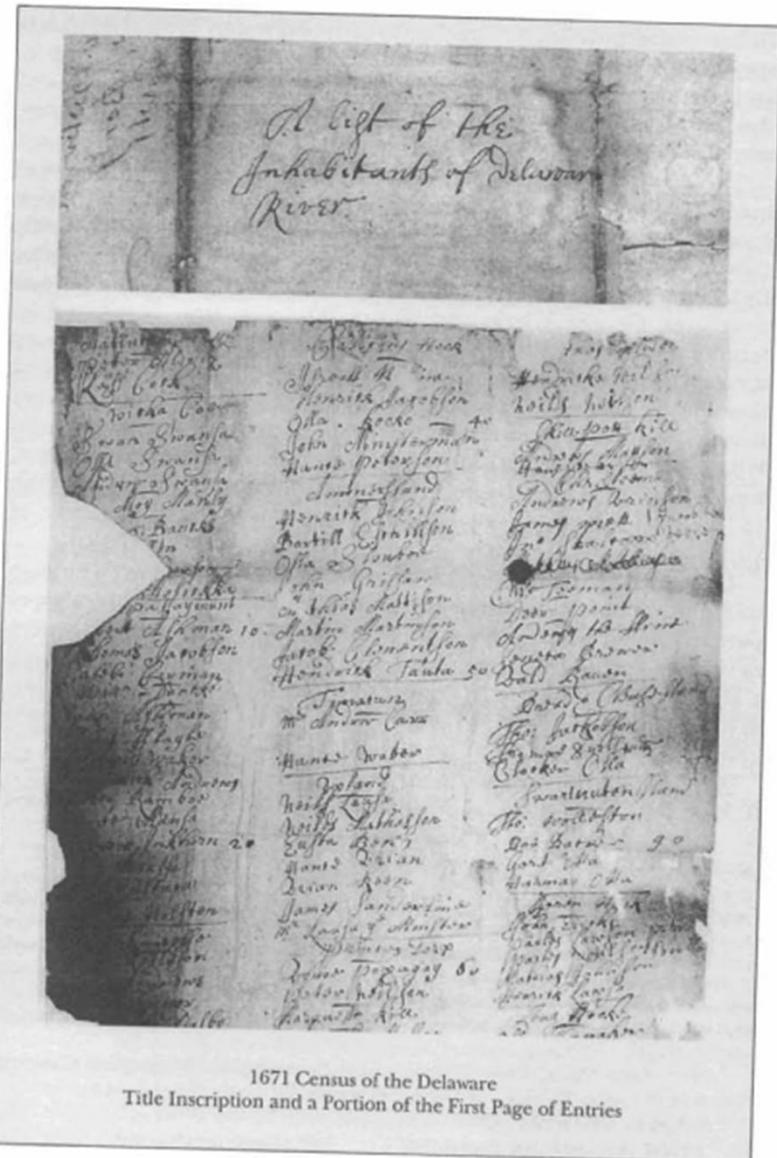
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1671 Census of the Delaware
Title Inscription and a Portion of the First Page of Entries

Craig, 1671 Census of the Delaware

1693 Census of Swedes on the Delaware

- Based on a 1693 enumeration “taken to document the colonists' argument to Swedish authorities that there remained a sizable group of Swedes in America.”
- Details 195 households belonging to Swedish Lutheran churches, namely the Wicaco and Crane Hook congregations
- Compiled by Peter S. Craig

**New Castle, Delaware
Community History and Archaeology Program**

Overview	Resource Links	Projects	History	Archaeology	Images	Maps
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Names in the 1693 census of Swedes on the Delaware

From the letter by Charles Springer of New Castle County to Johan Thelin, postmaster of Gothenburg, Sweden requesting and appeal to the king for Swedish ministers, bibles and books. Entitled "An exact list and roll of all the men, women and children that are found and are still alive in New Sweden in Pennsylvania on the Delaware River."

Transcribed and annotated by Peter Stebbins Craig.

For a .pdf (6 Mb) with the introduction, maps of the areas served by the congregations and details on the Crane Hook congregation [click here](#)

Wicaco (Philadelphia) Congregation Page 1

Original List	Souls	Normalized Version	Ref. No.
Petter Rambo Senior	2	Peter Gunnarsson Rambo	1
Petter Rambo Junior	6	Peter Rambo, Jr.	2
Johan Rambo	6	John Rambo	3
Anders Rambo	8	Anders Rambo	4
Gunnar Rambo	9	Gunnar Rambo	5
Captain Lasse Cock	11	Lars Petersson Cock	6
Erick Cock	9	Eric Petersson Cock	7
Mouns Cock	8	Måns Petersson Cock	8
John Cock	7	John Petersson Cock	9
Petter Cock	7	Peter Petersson Cock	10
Gabriell Cock	7	Gabriel Petersson Cock	11
Anders Bonde	11	Anders Svensson Bonde [Boon]	12
Swen Bonde	5	Sven Andersson Bonde [Boon]	13
Anders Bengtsson	9	Anders Bengtsson	14
Swenn Swennsson	5	Sven Svensson [Swanson]	15
Johan Swensson	9	John Olleson Svensson	16
Gunnar Swensson	5	Gunnar Andersson Svensson	17

<http://nc-chap.org/cranehook/names1693.php>

The Bengtsson [Bankson] Family

#14. **Anders Bengtsson** (Moyamensing, £200): Anders Bengtsson, born on Hanström farm in Fåxarn, today Fuxerna parish, Älvsborg län, northeast of Gothenburg in 1640, arrived on the *Mercurius* in 1656. On 22 November 1668 he married Gertrude Rambo, born 19 Oct. 1650, daughter of Peter and Brita Rambo (see #1). Anders wrote his own name as Andreas Bengtston and was known in English records as Andrew Bankson. His descendants used Bankson or Bankston for their surname. As of 1693 his eldest son Bengt had left home (see #46). Other children: Anders (born 1672), Peter (6 Mar. 1677), Catharine (29 Jan. 1679), John (31 Mar. 1681), Jacob (19 Oct. 1684), Brigitta (10 Apr. 1687) and Daniel (22 Jan. 1691). A long-time church warden and lay reader of the Wicaco church, Anders Bengtsson was also politically active. He was a court justice 1681-82, 1693 and 1701-03 and was elected to the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1683, 1686 and 1698. He suffered an accidental death, drowning in the Delaware River, and was buried 14 Sept. 1705. His wife survived him.²⁰

Sven Gunnarsson's Sons [Swanson]

Sven Gunnarsson, who was sent to America for punishment, arrived in New Sweden with his wife and several small children on the *Kalmar Nyckel* in 1640. After becoming a freeman, he settled in Kingsessing and was one of the freemen signing the 1653 complaint against Governor Printz. Before 1664 he moved with his three sons to Wicaco, where he died c. 1678. He had two known daughters, Gertrude who married Jonas Nilsson (see #22) and a daughter who married Peter Månsson, son of Måns Svensson Lom, and moved to Cecil County, Maryland. His three sons were Sven Svensson, born in Sweden, Olle Svensson, born on the *Kalmar Nyckel* in 1640, and Anders Svensson, born in New Sweden in 1644.²¹

#15. **Sven Svensson [Swanson]** (Wicaco, £250): A Wicaco church warden, Sven Svensson was the eldest and sole surviving son of Sven Gunnarsson in 1693. He was born in Sweden and his wife Catharine (parents not identified) was born near Stockholm. Sven Svensson was a justice on the Upland court in 1681-82 and was elected to the Pennsylvania

²⁰ Subsequent child: Joseph (b. 2 May 1696). *PMHB*, 2:227, 342; *Smith*, 555; *Kalm*, 219; *Benson*, 723, 728; *Acrelius*, 90, 181; *Clay*, 51, 60, 96, 119; Andrew Bankson will, Phila. wills, C:38; *LLP*, 1:184-86. By 1695 Anders Bengtsson, Jr., had married Gertrude, probably a daughter of Lars Boore (#50). *PMHB*, 2:225.

²¹ *Huygen*, 10; *Kalm*, 226; *Benson*, 731; *Johnson*, 463, 702, 718; *UCR*, 78, 134-35; *LLP*, 1:693-94; *Yocum*, 248-49; *Stille*, 170, n.90. The suggestion in *Johnson*, 711, that Sven Gunnarsson was the brother of Peter Gunnarsson Rambo is erroneous; Peter's letter to his sister in 1693 made no mention of Sven Gunnarsson or his children. No kinship between the

Craig, *The 1693 census of the Swedes on the Delaware*

Pennsylvania Resources

17th-Century PA Sources

- Land records
 - Patents, warrants, petitions, surveys, mortgage records
- Court records
- Church records
 - Typically arranged by congregation
- Passenger lists
 - Very limited in scope, usually published resources
- Published (secondary) sources
 - Local histories, ethnic histories, academic writings, genealogies

Land Records

Why use land records?

- Determine earliest date of settlement in an area
- Determine movements
- Place ancestor on a specific parcel of land
- Build a network - learn names of friends, associates, and neighbors

Research Guide

- Donna Bingham Munger, *Pennsylvania Land Records: A History and Guide for Research*, (Wilmington, Del.: Scholarly Resources, Inc., 1991)

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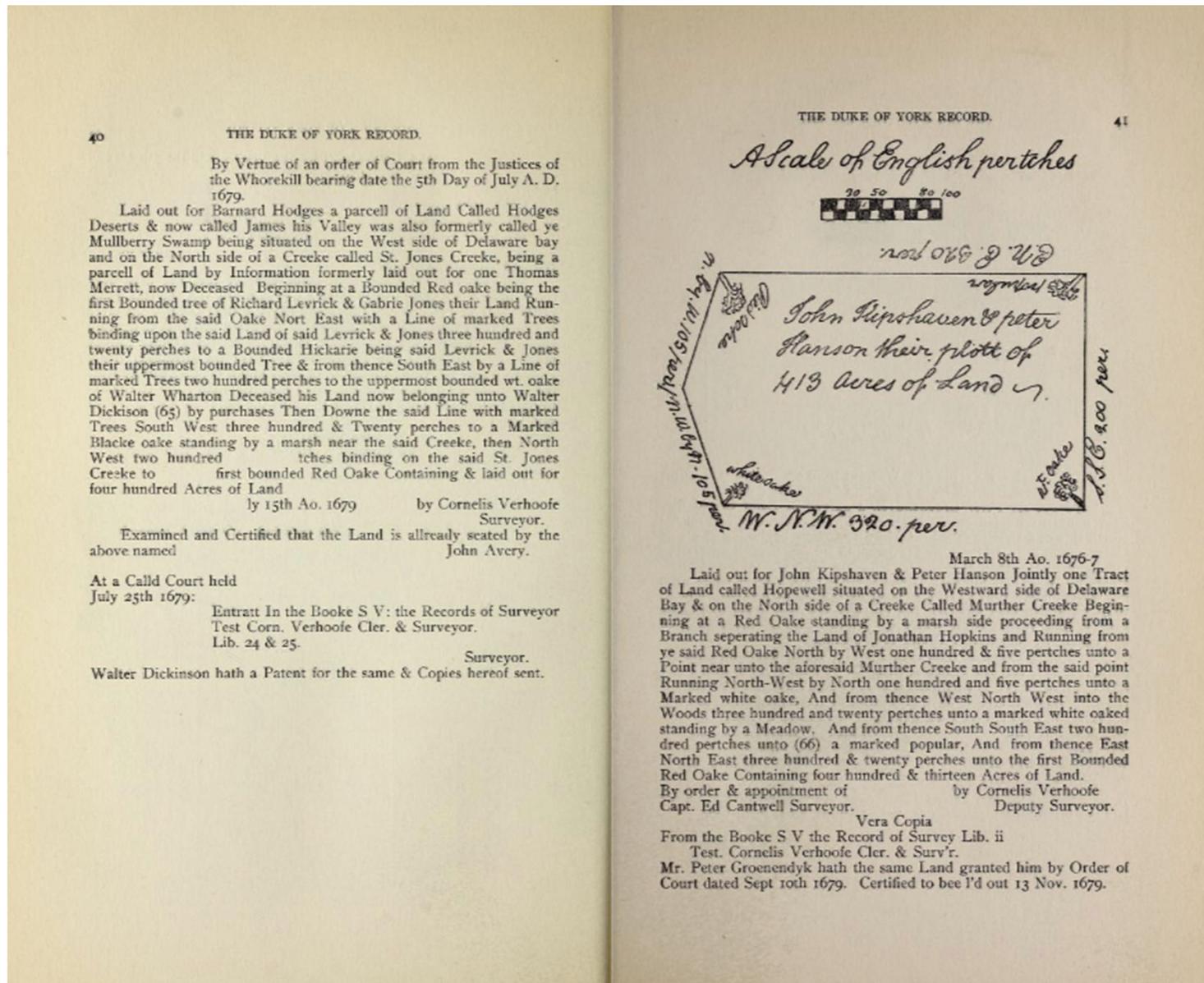
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Pre-Penn Land Records

- *The Duke of York Record: Original Land Titles of Delaware, 1646-1679*
 - Patents, permits, commissions, surveys, and plats granted by the Duke of York
- *Patents By Royal Governors of New York*
- *New Castle County Survey Notes*
- Court records
- Anything held by the state of PA will apply only to PA, DE records were transferred to DE in 1801



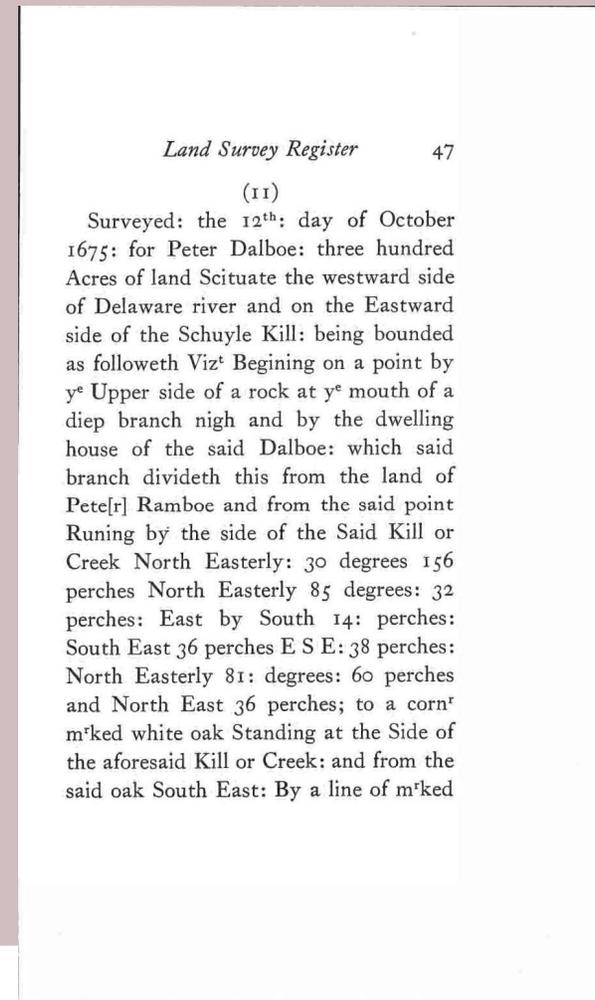
The Duke of York Record

Patents by Royal Governors of New York

- Location and boundaries of each tract patented, acreage patented, name of patentee, date of patent, the quitrent, and the name of the Governor General of New York under whom the patent was granted
- Microfilm at the PA State Archives
- Also transcribed in Philadelphia County Deeds, Exemplification Book 8 (FHL Film 21872 Item 2)

New Castle County Survey Notes

- Covers 1675-1679
- Contains 50 land surveys made by Walter Wharton
- Microfilm at PA State Archives
- Published as Albert Cook Myers, *Walter Wharton's Land Survey Register, 1675-1679* (Wilmington, Del., 1955)
 - Available on FamilySearch.org



Land Records, ca. 1682-1700

- Penn's charter received in 1681
- Land grants (colonial/state)
- County land records (Bucks, Chester, Philadelphia)

Original Land Grant Process

- Application – requests a tract of land
- Warrant – authorizes a survey of a particular area
- **Survey** – describes/assesses a particular area
- Return – describes the survey
- **Patent** – finalizes the sale

Surveys

- Original surveys for Bucks, Chester, and Philadelphia indexed in “Old Rights Registers”
- PHMC website
 - Index to surveys
<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/rg/di/r17-78OldRightsIndexBucksChester/r17-78MainInterface.htm>
- FamilySearch.org
 - *Index to old rights in Bucks and Chester Counties, 1682-1761*, Pennsylvania Surveyor General
 - *Index to old rights in Philadelphia County, 1682-1748*, Pennsylvania Surveyor General

OLD RIGHTS <i>Chester</i> COUNTY.												
NUMBER	NAME OF PURCHASER	KIND OF PAPER	ACRES	DATE OF WARRANT	DATE OF SURVEY	NAME OF PATENTEE	PATENT RECORDS			SURVEY RECORDS		
							Sh.	Vol.	Pg.	Sh.	Vol.	Pg.
1	Hickson Charles Return	330 Acres			July 10, 1754				B	22	68	
2	Hickson Stephen Warrant	Land		June 27, 1755					D	66	272	
3	Anderson Richard	"	100 Acres	April 21, 1777					D	66	277	
4	Anderson Richard Warrant	100 "		April 21, 1777					A	21	177	
5	Hickson James Ret. Ret.	330 "			May 19, 1705				D	66	279	
6	Mustac Anderson Return	200 "			July 3, 1655				D	66	280	
7	Anderson Eustal Warrant	200 "		April 30, 1755					D	66	287	
8	Anderson Richard Return	100 "			January 20, 1715				D	66	288	
9	Hickson Stephen Ret. Ret.	397 "			March 24, 1703							
10	Anderson Nathia Warrant	100 "		September 11, 1682					D	66	289	
11	Adams Hallam	"	1000 "		May 25, 1754				D	66	290	
12	Adams Robert	"	200 "		December 1, 1682				D	66	291	
13	Anderson Nathia Warrant	to survey sundry tracts		November 23, 1682					D	66	292	
14	Andreas George Return	250 Acres			April 23, 1652				B	22	67	
15	Hickson Charles Warrant	1400 "			October 17, 1653				D	66	291	
16	Archel John	"	10 "		June 14, 1702				D	66	293	
	Bruton David (or Brutin)	250							D	36	142	
1	Blunston Geo. Warrant	to lay out sundry tracts			June 24, 1652				D	66	70	
2	Bracher Edward Warrant	500 Acres			Oct. 6, 1652				D	66	62	
3	Bruton William	"	100 "		September, 1651				D	66	201	
4	Barward William Return	450 "			June - 1653				D	66	202	
5	Barward Henry Warrant	500 "			December 24, 1654				D	66	55	
6	Bruntt Sarah Warrant	1000 "			Oct. 6, 1700				D	66	231	
7	Barward Henry	"	500 "		- 12, 1654				D	66	232	
8	Barley Edward Warrant	250 "			December 24, 1654				D	66	233	
9	Bruton Geo. Warrant	1400 "			August 1, 1653				B	22	68	

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1	Ashcom Carl's Return	330 Acres			July 10, 1654				B	22	68	
2	Atkinson Stephen Warrant Land			July 27, 1725					D	66	275	
3	Anderson Richard "	100 Acres		April 21, 1717					D	66	277	
4	Anderson Richard & Coy Warrant	100 "		April 21, 1717					A	21	177	
5	Atkinson James Ret. Res.	330 "			May 19, 1705				D	66	279	
6	Anstad Anderson Return	200 "			July 3, 1655				D	66	280	
7	Anderson Carl's Return	200 "			April 30, 1653				D	66	267	
8	Anderson Richard's Return	100 "			January 29, 1715				D	66	268	

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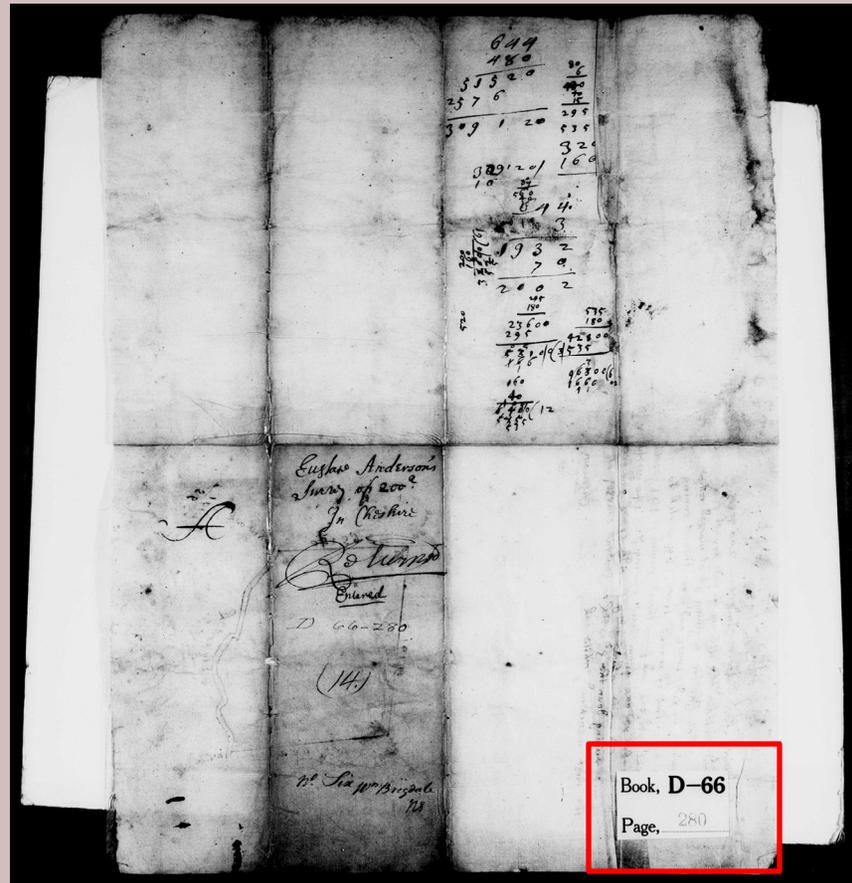
5	Barward Henry Warrant	500 "		December 24, 1684					D	66	262
6	Barnett Sarah's Return	100 "		October 26, 1700					D	62	55
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8	Bansley Edward Warrant	250 "		December 24, 1684					D	66	230
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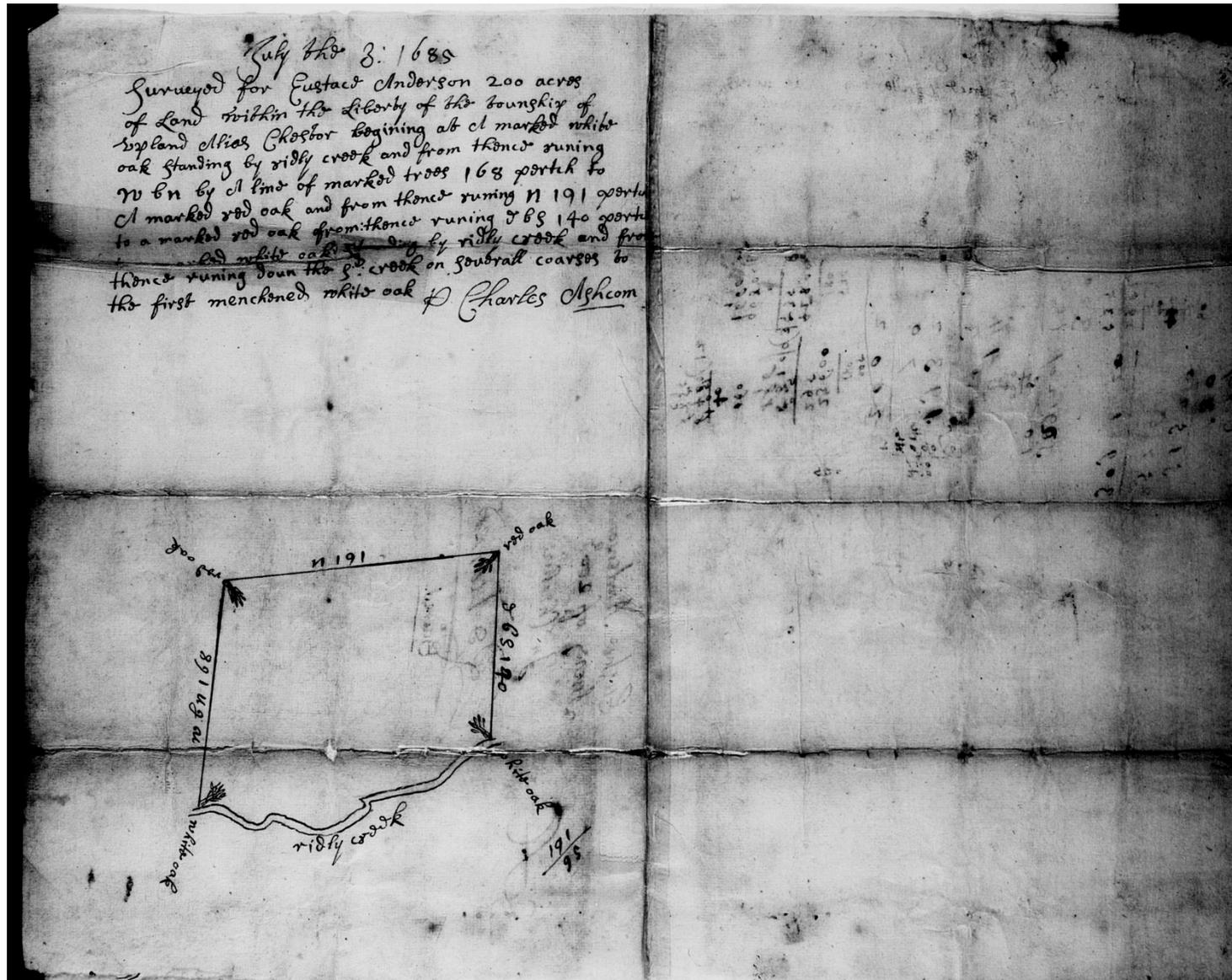
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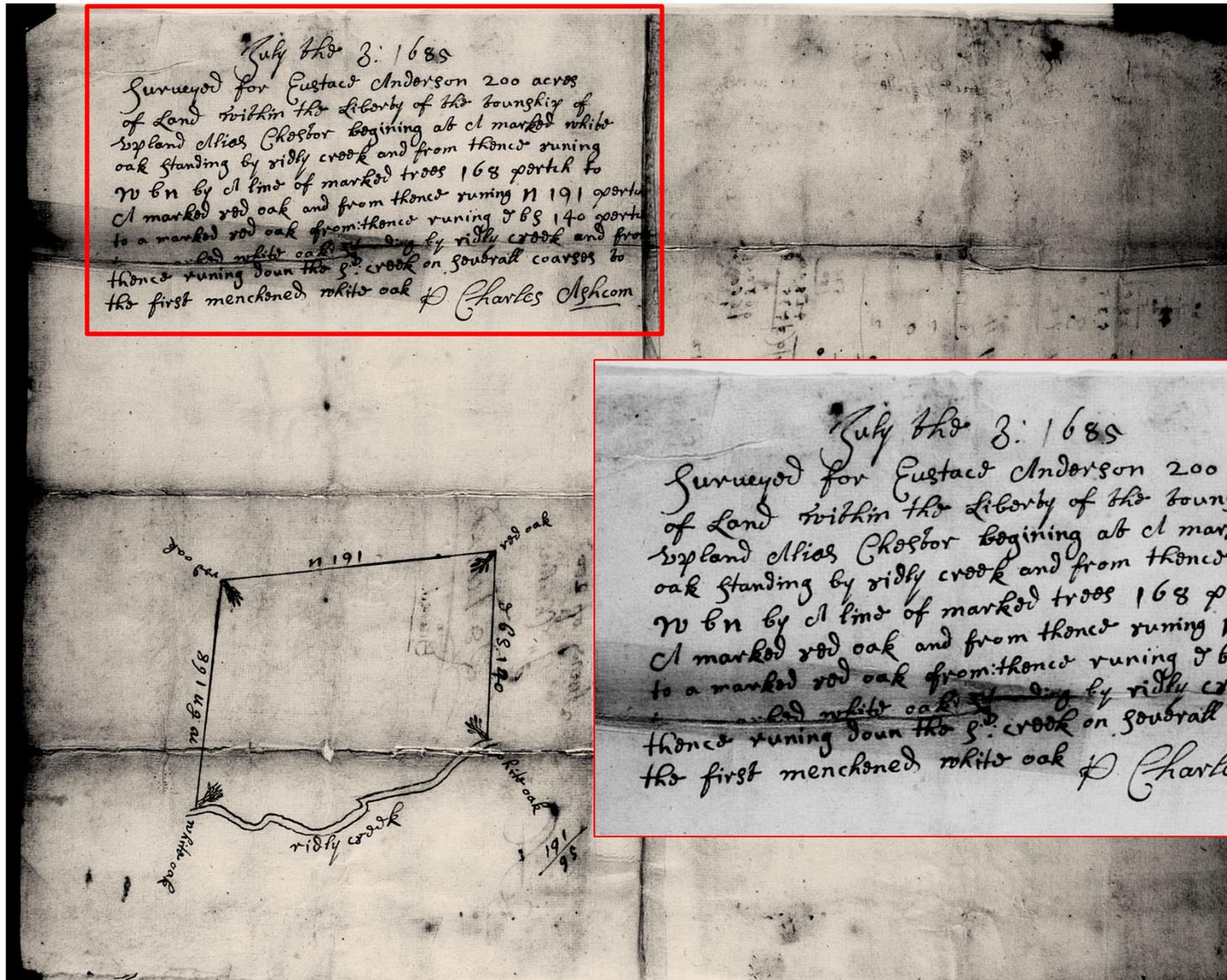
Surveys

- FamilySearch.org
 - Original surveys, 1682-1920, Pennsylvania Surveyor General
 - Survey books A to D-114 online
- Called a “book” but really a collection of loose papers





Chester County Original Survey



Chester County Original Survey

Patents

- PHMC website
 - Patent indexes available at
<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/rg/di/r17PatentIndexes/r17-PatentIndexMainInterface.htm>
 - Order paper copy of original from the state Archives
- FamilySearch.org
 - *Patent books, 1676-1960*, Pennsylvania Bureau of Land Records

DATE OF PATENT			PATENTEE	AREA		WARRANTEE	NAME OF TRACT	DATE OF WARRANT			
Day	Month	Year		Acres	Sq. Yds.			Day	Month	Year	
A - No. 1 - July 1684 - June 1690.											
15	July	1684	30	Ashcom, Charles	380	—	Charles Ashcom	7	Decr	1685	Chester
"	"	"	43	Adams, Robert	495	—	Robert Adams	7	Sept	1682	Phila.
21	"	"	57	Andrews, Lawrence et al.	588	—	Lawrence Andrews et al.	13	June	1683	"
31	Augt.	1685	145	Ashton, Joseph	200	—	Joseph Ashton	19	Nov.	1685	"
19	May	1686	146	Atkinson, James	City Lot	—	James Atkinson	15	June	"	"
2	April	1688	241	Anderson, Eusta.	197	—	Eusta Anderson	30	"	1685	Chester
7	Augt.	1687	254	Alford, John	1200	—	John Alford	15	March	1691	Keat.
12	June	1690	274	Allen, Nathaniel	City Lot	—	Nathaniel Allen	5	June	1688	Phila.
1	July	1687	329	Ashman, Robert et al. Anderson, Fredt. et al.	2000	—	Richard Nicholls et al.				Phila.
28	Augt.	1688	354	Atkinson, James	City Lot	—	Edward Sawney	7	June	1688	"
17	June		375	Allen, Nathaniel	"	—	Nathaniel Allen	5	"	"	"
A - No. 2 - June to Oct. 1702.											
29	June	1702	244	Asheton, Robert	314	—	Robert Asheton	1	April	1702	Phila.
12	Oct.	"	382	Atkinson, Wm. et al.	500.73	—	Christopher Atkinson et al.	12	Sept	1700	Bucks
26	"	"	380	Anderson, Peter	528.0	—	Peter Anderson	1	July	1702	Newcastle
A - No. 3 - June 1705 - June 1706.											
25	June	1705	84	Asheton, Robert	500	—	Robert Asheton	3	Jan'y	1708	Chester
2	July	"	89	"	500	—	"	4	"	"	"
22	Oct.	"	168	Ashmead, John	269	—	John Ashmead	10	"	1685	Phila.
7	June	1708	288	Atkinson, James	480	—	John Day	4	Feb'y	1708	Chester
22	April	"	323	Allen, Nehemiah	478	—	Nicholas Moore	24	July	1684	Phila.
A - No. 4 - Oct. 1690 - Jan'y. 1712.											
5	April	1707	63	Arretts, Leonard	500	—	Leonard Arretts	10	Jan'y	1685	Phila.
12	May	1710	120	Addis, Richard	34	—	Erick Cook	8	May	1684	"
15	Jan'y	1712	325	Armitage, James	220	—	Eaul Garretson	28	Jan'y	1701	Newcastle
8	March	1690	365	Adams, Seemercy	Lot	—	Seemercy Adams	29	March	1685	Phila.
A - No. 5 - July 1684 - May 1718.											
27	June	1714	57	Anthony, Richard	2 1078	—	Zachariah Whitpain	12	July	1685	Phila.
26	July	1684	153	Allen, Nathaniel	600	—	Nathaniel Allen	27	"	"	"
31	May	1718	208	Anderson, Richard	100	—	Richard Anderson	21	June	1685	Phila.
6	July	1714	310	Arnand, Elizabeth	100	—	William Arnand	6	April	1708	Newcastle
24	March	1687	433	Ambler, Joseph	200	—	Joseph Ambler	20	"	"	"
A - No. 6 - July 1724 - Augt. 1734.											
5	June	1727	38	Atkinson, Stephen	300	—	Patec Chaetier	5	Jan'y	1707	Newcastle
11	March	1738	255	Ashlemon, Daniel	200	—	Michael Miller	27	Sept.	"	Land
1	"	"	265	Asheton, Ralph	"	—	"	"	"	"	"
22	May	1734	320	Ashlemon, Jacob	200	—	Jacob Ashlemon	24	Nov.	"	"
12	Augt.	"	378	Ashton, Hannah	123	—	Hannah Ashton	17	"	"	"

the holder of me my heirs & success^{ors} Proprietaries of Pennsylvania & Territories therunto belonging, as of Our Manor of Springetts Berry
 only he seating & improving of same within one Year, after y^e date of survey, Yielding
 ying therefore to me my heirs & success^{ors} at or upon y^e first day
 of y^e first Month in every Year at Philadelphia One Bushell of Wheat
 for every hundred Acres to such person or persons as shall from time to
 time be appointed for y^e purpose In witness whereof I have caused these
 my Letters to be made Patent & witness myself at Philadelphia
 the 15th day of y^e fifth Month One thousand six hundred eighty four
 the thirty sixth Year of y^e Kings Reign & y^e fourth of my
 Governm^t.

Recorded y^e 18th of y^e 7th mo. 1684
 W^m Penn

William Penn by y^e Providence of God & y^e Kings
 Authority Proprietary & Govern^r of y^e Province of Pennsylvania & y^e
 Territories therunto belonging, Call to whom these presents shall come
 greeting Whereas there is a Tract of land in y^e County of
 Chester beginning at a certain marked red Oak, standing near Cum Hook
 running North East & by East by y^e land of John Simcock Three hundred
 forty Acres to a certain marked red Oak, being y^e certain trees of Henry
 Gird, from thence South East & by South by a line of marked trees
 one hundred & twenty Acres to a certain marked red Oak, standing in y^e first
 hundred & one acre South West & by West by a line of marked Trees Ninety
 Acres to a certain marked red Oak standing by Little Cum Hook, then
 by y^e several parts of y^e said road to y^e great Cum Hook, then up y^e several
 parts of y^e said road to y^e first mentioned Red Oak, containing Three hundred
 forty Acres of land. Granted by a Warrant from my self bearing date the
 15th day of y^e fifth Month One thousand six hundred eighty three
 the 15th day of y^e fifth Month One thousand six hundred eighty three
 Eighty four, unto Charles Ashcom Purchaser, & y^e said Charles sheweth
 me to confirm y^e same by Patent Know ye y^e I have given grants
 unto y^e said Charles Ashcom his heirs & assigns for ever of Three hundred
 forty Acres of land To have hold & enjoy y^e said land to y^e only use & behoof
 of y^e said Charles Ashcom his heirs & assigns for ever To be holder of me
 my heirs & success^{ors} Proprietaries of Pennsylvania & y^e Territories therunto belong-
 ing only he seating & improving of same within one Year

Success^{ors} at or upon y^e first day of y^e first Month in every Year at y^e Town of
 Chester in y^e County aforesaid One English Silver Shilling for every Hundred Acres
 or Value thereof in Coin Curr^t to such person or persons as shall be from time
 to time appointed for y^e purpose In witness whereof I have caused these
 my Letters to be made Patent & witness myself at Philadelphia y^e fifteenth day
 of y^e fifth month One thousand six hundred eighty four, being y^e thirty sixth
 Year of y^e Kings Reign & y^e fourth of my Governm^t.

Recorded y^e 18th of y^e 7th mo. 1684
 W^m Penn

William Penn by y^e Providence of God Proprietary & Govern^r of y^e Province of
 Pennsylvania & y^e Territories therunto belonging Call to whom these presents shall come
 greeting Whereas there is a certain Tract of land in y^e County of Kent,
 called Chazels the situate, & being on y^e West side of Strand Bay, & on y^e North side
 of y^e main branch of Murthor Creek, beginning at a certain marked Oak standing by y^e
 the branch on severall courses down y^e branch Three hundred & eighty Acres, then
 up a small branch proceeding therefrom on severall courses Three hundred & Ninety
 Acres to a bounded Gum, then North into hundred & sixty Acres to a marked red
 Oak stump by a bounded Tree of Peter Dancoms by a branch running in to the same down
 then down y^e branch on severall courses Two hundred & sixty Acres to a certain marked
 white Oak, then South East & by South two hundred & twenty Acres to a certain
 marked red Oak, then North East by East One hundred & twenty Acres to a certain
 red Oak, y^e South East & by South sixty Acres to a certain marked Red Oak, y^e four
 Year Acres to a stump of a red Oak, then East South East down y^e South side, by
 Acres, then South East & by East fourteen Acres to y^e first bounded Tree, containing
 & laid out for One thousand Acres of land. Granted by a Warrant from y^e Court of W^m
 bearing date y^e four & twentieth day of y^e twelfth Month One thousand six hundred
 eighty One, & laid out by y^e survey y^e tenth day of y^e seventh Month 1684 unto W^m
 Frampton, & y^e said W^m Frampton doth sheweth me by Patent Know
 ye y^e I have given grants & confirm^{ed}, & by these presents for me my heirs & success^{ors} do
 give grant & confirm unto y^e said W^m Frampton his heirs & assigns for ever of One
 thousand Acres of land To have hold & enjoy y^e said land to y^e only use & behoof
 of y^e said W^m Frampton his heirs & assigns for ever To be holder of me my heirs &
 success^{ors} Propriet^{ors} of Pennsylvania & y^e Territories therunto belonging, as of Our Manor
 of Crediton in y^e County aforesaid in free & common OCCAS by specialty, only he improving
 seating & same according to Regulation, Yielding & paying therefore to me my
 heirs & success^{ors} at or upon y^e first day of y^e first Month in every Year, at y^e Town of
 Cranbrook in y^e County aforesaid, One Bushell of Wheat for every hundred & for
 person or persons as shall be from time to time appointed for y^e purpose In witness
 whereof I have caused these my Letters to be made Patent & witness myself at
 the 15th day of y^e fifth Month One thousand six hundred eighty four, being y^e thirty
 Year of y^e Kings Reign & y^e fourth of my Governm^t.

Patent Books, A1:30-31

Warrant Register, 1682-1950

- Index to warrants held by the PA Bureau of Land Records
- Available on FamilySearch
- **Actually contains records beginning in 1733**

County Land Records

- Mostly person-to-person sales
- Some Penn grants
- Available on FamilySearch.org
 - Use catalog to locate county page
 - Locate “land and property” collection
 - Browse index for a name (grantee/grantor)
 - Determine volume and page number
 - Browse microfilm of correct deed book



FamilySearch Catalog

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Place

Search for:

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Availability

- Any
- Online
- FamilySearch center

Search Reset

Other Catalogs to Consider:



WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services. WorldCat libraries are dedicated to providing access to their resources on the web, where most people start their search for information.



ArchiveGrid is a collection of nearly two million archival material descriptions, including MARC records from WorldCat and finding aids harvested from the web.

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- ▶ United States, Pennsylvania, Chester - Guardianship (1)
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- ▶ **United States, Pennsylvania, Chester - Land and property (16)**

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Deeds 1688-1903 ; Index to deeds 1688-1922	Add
Author: Chester County (Pennsylvania). Recorder of Deeds	
Letters of attorney, 1814-1903	Add
Author: Chester County (Pennsylvania). Recorder of Deeds	
Listing of inhabitants in 1765, Chester County, Pennsylvania	Add
Author: McQuillis, Victoria (Victoria A.); Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services	
Miscellaneous deeds and other records	Add
Author: Longenecker, F. Roland (Lydia Olevia Roberts), Mrs., 1912-; Chester County Historical Society (West Chester, Pennsylvania)	
Miscellaneous records from Chester County, Pennsylvania	Add
Author: Lapp, Dorothy B.	

Chester County Land and Property



QUESTIONS?

Court Records

Why use court records?

- Determine legal actions involving an ancestor
- Build a network – what people was your ancestor involved with?

Record Availability

- No known court records from the Swedish period survive
- Any court records from the Dutch period (spanning less than ten years) are mostly recorded as Colonial New York Records

Record of the Court at Upland [New Castle], 1676-1681

- English period records of a traditionally Swedish community
- Upland district covered from about Wilmington, DE to the Falls of the Delaware near Trenton, NJ
- Published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (1860) and the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania (1904, reprint by Clearfield in 2000 and 2006)

SAMUELL BERCOUER Pth
 ABRAM MAN Def^t

This action is againe Continued in Expectation that m^r Clarke may bee up here himselfe by y^e next Courtday.

JOHN MOLL Pth
 SYMON GIBSON Def^t

The Pth demands of this def^t by a note under y^e def^{ts} hand bearing date 31st decemb^r 1678 the sume of thirty shill: sterling monny or y^e vallue thereof: The Pth Confesses the debt: The Co^{rt} thereupon ordered Judgem^t to bee Enterred agst y^e def^t for y^e s^d 30st sterl: or the vallue, wth y^e Costs, and the attachm^t for soe much in the hands of mary Blocc to be held good.

JUSTA ANDRIES and AEL- TIE his wyfe	} P th	} In an action of slaun- der & defamation.
JAN ANDRIESE STAALCOP & CHRISTINA his wyfe		

The def^{ts} both absent: upon the Pths request the following witnesses were Examined & sworne in Co^{rt}.

Sara the wyfe of Mathias Mathiasse sworne declares that being upon y^e wedding of Staalcops daughter, shee y^e deponant see & heard Staalcops wyfe Challenge the Capp upon y^e head of y^e daughter of walraeven Jansen: & s^d Staalcops wyfe sayed further that shee could swears that it was hur Capp & afterwards the deponant heard s^d Staalcops wyfe say that Justa's neltie should Restore hur y^e Capp or quoife againe & that itt was hurs.

Christina the wyfe of walraeven Jans sworne in Co^{rt} declares upon oath that staalcops wyfe tould hur that shee had not don well to give y^e quoife bake to Justa's wyfe, for that a theefe would bee found out by itt.

Ann the wyfe of Will: Sandford sworne declares that shee heard Jan Staalcops wyfe Challenge y^e quoife & say that itt was hurs.

New Castle Court Records

County Court Records, ca. 1682-1700

- Various county court records begin ca. 1682 for original counties of Pennsylvania (and Delaware)
- Early county courts heard civil and equity cases, some criminal cases, and also performed executive duties
 - Technically separate courts [Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, Orphans'] within the counties, but presided over by the same judges, and had the same clerk
 - Civil and criminal responsibilities divided in the early 1700s
- Some published transcriptions of court records

Bucks County

12 RECORDS OF THE COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND

Thomas Janney Trustee } Thomas Janney makes Compl
to Jon neild plt } agt the
agt. } Said Jofeph milner how that
Jofeph Milner deft } the Said
deft in the 5th month i683
borrowed
of him of the monys of Jon
neild his—

Servant To whom he the Said Thomas
Janney is Trustee; The Sum of 6 £ 5^s & he the Said deft
when he Borrowed the Said
monys promised to give Suffitient Security for the
payment there
of with Lawfull Intreft for the Same dureing the
time he had it; but never Since wold the Said deft either
pay
the monys Intreft or give Security for they payment
thereof where
fore the Said plt prays Judgment of Court agt the Said
deft for
damages & Coft of Suite

A Summonc granted for the Said Jofeph milner
County of Bucks in the Provinc of Pennfilvania
These are by the kings Authority in the name of the
proprietary &
govnr to require thee to Summonce Jofeph milnor of the
Said County & Provinc that he be & appeare att the next
Quartr

Seffions to be held for this County on the iith day of the $\frac{i}{mo}$
next then & there to Aniwer the Complt of Thomas
Janney
Trustee to Jon neild, for wth holding of Six pounds five
fhillings
wth is Said will be made to appeare in Court to be due to
the Said Jon
Neild & hereof thou art not to faile given undr my hand
& feale
The i9th day of i2 month i684 being the 37 yeare of the
kings Raigh
& the 4th of the propriatorys govrrmt

- Published collection *Records of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 1684-1700 (1943)*
 - On [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org), [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), and [Archive.org](https://www.archive.org)

Chester County

- Guides, indexes, and related links available online at <https://www.chesco.org/1387/Civil-Court-Debt-Related-Records>
- Court records (unindexed) 1681-1712 on FamilySearch
- Published collection *Record of the courts of Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1681-1697* (1910)
 - On Archive.org

Philadelphia County

- Few surviving records from the 17th century
 - Limited records from 1685-1686, 1695

Marylynn Salmon, *"The Court Records of Philadelphia, Bucks, and Berks Counties in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries"*

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THE COURT RECORDS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
1683-1800

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Dockets

Combined Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions Docket : March, 1695 : 1 vol., 34 cm, 86 pp. : HSP/805 (Am. 30365) : Several of the common pleas cases appear in Edwin B. Bronner, "Philadelphia County Court of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 77 (1953), 457-480. Most of the common pleas cases were not reported, however, because Bronner was more interested in the records of the court of quarter sessions.

Combined Appearance and Continuance Docket : June 1706-June 1766 : 1 vol., 34 cm, 662 pp. : HSP/805 (Am. 370) : Sessions covered are June, Sept., Dec., 1706; April 1707; June, Dec., 1712; March 1713; March, June, Sept., Dec. 1717; June 1732; June 1766. For the sessions of Dec. 1706 and April 1707 there are only appearance dockets, and for June 1766 there is only a continuance docket. The other sessions have both appearance and continuance dockets.

Appearance Docket : June 1722-March 1723 : 1 vol., 34 cm, 108 pp. : HSP/501 (Am. 3095) : Sessions covered are June and Dec. 1722, and March 1723.

Combined Appearance and Continuance Docket : Dec. 1746 : 1 vol., 33 cm, 83 pp. : HSP/805 (Am. 3036, Box 2)

Execution Docket : 1753-1763 : 1 vol., 33 cm, 85 pp. : HSP/805 (Am. 3036, Box 1)

Continuance Docket : June 1754 : Fragment, 33 cm, 15 pp. : HSP/805 (Am. 3035)

Continuance Docket : Dec. 1754 : 1 vol., 33 cm, 52 pp. : HSP/805 (Am. 3036, Box 2)

Church Records

Why use church records?

- Vital record substitutes
- Build a network – what people was your ancestor involved with?
- Uncover clues to origins – many congregations were centered on immigrants from a specific area/region in Europe

Early Church Records

- Vary widely in terms of appearance and scope, depending on the congregation
- May contain births/baptisms, marriages, deaths/burials, membership lists, and more
- Sometimes the journal or notebook of the minister exists even if congregational records do not

Quaker Records

- Hierarchy of meetings
 - Preparative meeting (smallest)
 - Monthly meeting (most genealogically relevant)
 - Quarterly meeting
 - Yearly meeting (largest)
- Men's minutes and women's minutes
- Instructions for recordkeeping set out by George Fox in 1653 but not required until 1810

Quaker Records

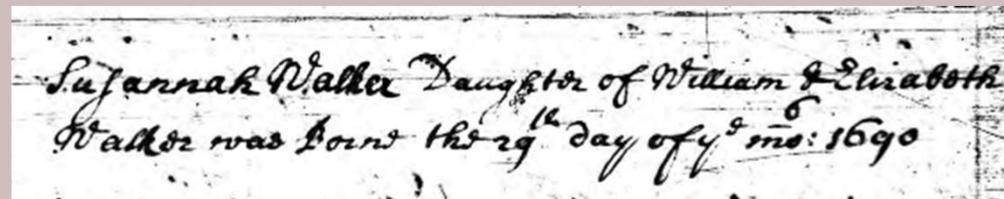


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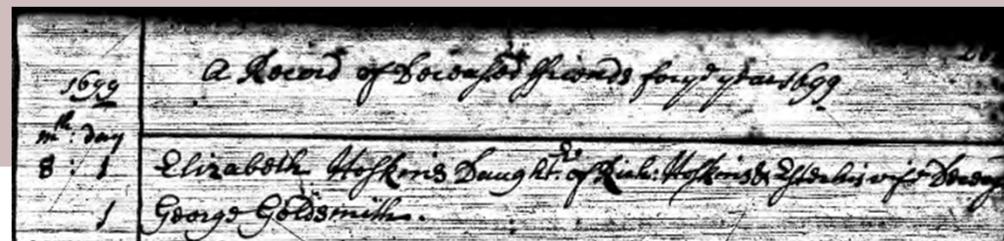
- Births, marriages, deaths
- Certificates of removal
- Members received
- Disownment
- Warnings

Quaker Dates

- Quaker records use the number of the month, not the name
 - 10th of the 2nd month 1692
- Gregorian calendar adopted in 1752
 - Before that, March was the first month



Suzannah Walker Daughter of William & Elizabeth Walker was born the 29th day of 4th mo: 1690



1699
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A Record of Bonds for Friends for y^e year 1699

Elizabeth Hopkins Daught^r of Rich: Hopkins & her h^usband
George Goldsmiths.

Search > Birth, Marriage & Death

U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935

Search Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

Lived In Day Month Year Location

Any Event

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Related data collections

[Canada, Quaker Meeting Records, 1786-1988](#)
Quakers were great record keepers, and you may find details on everything from birth and membership to death or disownment in these Canadian Quaker documents.

[Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013](#)

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Where as John Sharples of Reddy in the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania the Elder and Hannah Jennett Daughter of Robert Jennett of Middleton in the County of Chester and Province aforesaid having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several publick meetings of the People of God Called Synodes according to the good order of a among them whose Proceedings therein after a publick Confession thereof was approved by the said meetings they appearing clear of all others. Now these are to certify all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this Twelveth Day of the ninth month in the year one thousand six hundred ninety two they the said John Sharples and Hannah Jennett appeared in a publick Assembly of the aforesaid People and others met to take in that end to purpose in the Building or House of John Donohoe of Middleton in the County of Province aforesaid and according to the example of the holy men of God shew'd down the Scriptures of Truth in a solemn manner to the said John Sharples and Hannah Jennett by his hand did openly declare as followeth friends in the presence of God and before you his People I take this my friend Hannah Jennett to be my wife promising to be her a faithfull & Loving Husband till it please the Lord by Death to separate us and here and there in the said Assembly the said Hannah Jennett did in like manner declare as followeth friends in the presence of God & before you his People I take this my friend John Sharples to be my Husband promising to be to him a faithfull and Loving wife till it please the Lord by Death to separate us and the said John Sharples & Hannah Jennett as a further Confirmation thereof did then with their own hands put their hands and soe their Names are hereunto subscribed being present amongst others at the solemnizing of their said marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid as witness therunto have also by their own hands subscribed our names this Day and Year above Written

William Smaffer	Joseph Jennett	John Sharples
William Bronn	Amos Sharples	Hannah Jennett
John V. Day	Joseph Sharples	James Sharples
John Mallin	Josiah Ellis	And Mendinghall
Robert Barber	Jamuth Ellis	Jane Jennett
Robert Lead	Benjamin Mendinghall	Nancy Ellis
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Caleb Hulley	Conrad Taylor	Mary Taylor
John Barker	Randall Vernon	Margaret Mithell
John Coorslar	Randall Malin	Mary Pondwell
Joseph Baker	John Coorath	Lora Carter
John Furness	Thomas Mithell	Alice Gomain
Robert Carter	John Fenwick	Mary Dray
John Mulsgraves	Thomas Cartwright	Ann Draylar
Nathaniel Dickson	Jeremiah Cogley	John Draylar
Joel Bonley		

Marriage

Witnesses

1692 Marriage, Chester Monthly Meeting

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy

- Compiled by William Wade Hinshaw
- Abridged events from meeting minutes, arranged alphabetically by monthly meeting
 - Births, marriages, deaths, membership details
- 7 volumes
 - Vol. 2 covers PA and NJ, but only has 4 meetings total (Salem, Burlington, Philadelphia, Falls)

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com search interface for the 'U.S., Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol I-VI, 1607-1943' collection. The page features a navigation bar with 'ancestry' logo and links for Home, Trees, Search, DNA, Help, and Extras. The search bar is active, and the collection title is prominently displayed. Below the title is a search form with a 'Search' button and a 'Match all terms exactly' checkbox. The form includes fields for 'First & Middle Name(s)' and 'Last Name'. There are also event-specific filters for Birth, Lived In, Marriage, and Any Event, each with dropdown menus for Day, Month, and Year, and a text field for Location. A 'Keyword' field is present with a hint 'e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"'. At the bottom of the form are 'Search' and 'Clear search' buttons. To the right, a 'Browse this collection' section lists five volumes of the encyclopedia. Below that, a 'Related data collections' section lists 'U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935'.

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Mennonites

- Did not feel the need to keep membership records
- Mennonite preachers were typically farmers or tradesman, not necessarily any more educated than the members of their congregation, unlike other denominations

Lutheran Records

- Some early Swedish Lutheran records
- Old Swedes Church/Gloria Dei Episcopal in Philadelphia
- Holy Trinity/Old Swedes in Wilmington

Gloria Dei



Passenger Lists

Why use passenger lists?

- Determine origins and dates of arrival

17th-Century Arrivals

- No true passenger lists (that is, Customs lists)
- Many compiled or “reconstituted” lists in published sources
 - Various sources from Europe and the U.S. used to create the list

Passengers and Ships Prior to 1684 (1970)

- Compiled and edited by Walter Lee Sheppard Jr.
- Intro contains details on how the lists were compiled
- Articles that provide context
- Info on vessels
- Available on Ancestry.com

PASSENGERS ON THE FRIENDS' ADVENTURE AND THE ENDEAVOR

From J. H. Battle, *History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania* (1887) pp. 440-441

Passengers on the Friends' Adventure, arrived 28, 7 month 1682.
John Brock, Stockport, Cheshire, with servants: Job Houle, William Morton*, Eliza Eaton.
George Pownall, Laycock, Cheshire, wife Eleanor, children: Reuben, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rachel, Abigail; servants: John Brearly, Robert Saylor**, Martha Worral.
William Yardley, Ranscleugh near Leeke, Staffordshire, wife Jane; children: Enoch, Thomas, William; servant: Andrew Heath (Phineas Pemberton was his nephew).

Passengers on the Endeavor of London, arrived 29, 9 month 1683.
Richard Hough, Macclesfield, Cheshire, and family***; servants: Francis Hough, John Sutton****, Thomas Wood and wife Mary.
Thomas Janney, Shioll, Cheshire, wife Margery; children: Jacob, Thomas, Abel, and Joseph; servants: John Neald, Hannah Faulkner.
John Clows*****, Gosworth, Cheshire, wife Margery; children: Sarah, Margery (married Richard Hough just before departure), William; servants: Joseph Chorley, Samuel Hough, John Richardson.

* The Book of Arrivals (see foreword) states that Morton came on the Freeman.

** Saylor is a misreading. The indentured servant was Robert Laylor.

*** The Book of Arrivals shows no family in his listing.

**** Sutton is named James in the Book of Arrivals.

***** The Book of Arrivals shows him as John Clows Jr., came with his brother Joseph and Sarah his sister. There is no mention there of a wife and children. As to servants, the Book of Arrivals names Harry Lingart as his only servant, not shown in Battle.

Filby's Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

- By William P. Filby, published 1981
- Somewhat misleading title as not all entries are passenger lists – includes lists of early settlers and naturalizations
- On Ancestry.com
 - Read the entry/entries thoroughly and consult original sources

Filby's *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index*

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Daniel Smith
Arrival Year	1682
Arrival Place	Pennsylvania
Primary Immigrant	Smith, Daniel
Source Publication Code	2979
Annotation	Part of this (Appendices 2 and 3) is "An account of the lands in Pennsylvania granted by William Penn, Esq., chief proprietary and governour of that province, to several purchasers within the kingdom of England, Ireland, and Scotland, etc., ca. 1682, inte
Source Bibliography	HAZARD, SAMUEL. Annals of Pennsylvania, from the Discovery of the Delaware, 1609-1682. Philadelphia: Hazard and Mitchell, 1850, pp. 637-643.
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Arrival Year	1682
Arrival Place	Pennsylvania
Primary Immigrant	Smith, Daniel
Source Publication Code	8370
Annotation	This excellent work contains over 3,000 names and an index to vessels. Reprints the following articles with corrections, additions, and new materials: "The Real Welcome Passengers," by Marion Balderston (no. 242) pp. 1-26; "Pennsylvania's 1683 Ships," (no
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The Welcome Society

- Originally, for descendants of passengers of the ship *Welcome*, now for descendants of passengers who arrived in PA in the first year
- Website has list of documented arrivals



Selected Published Sources

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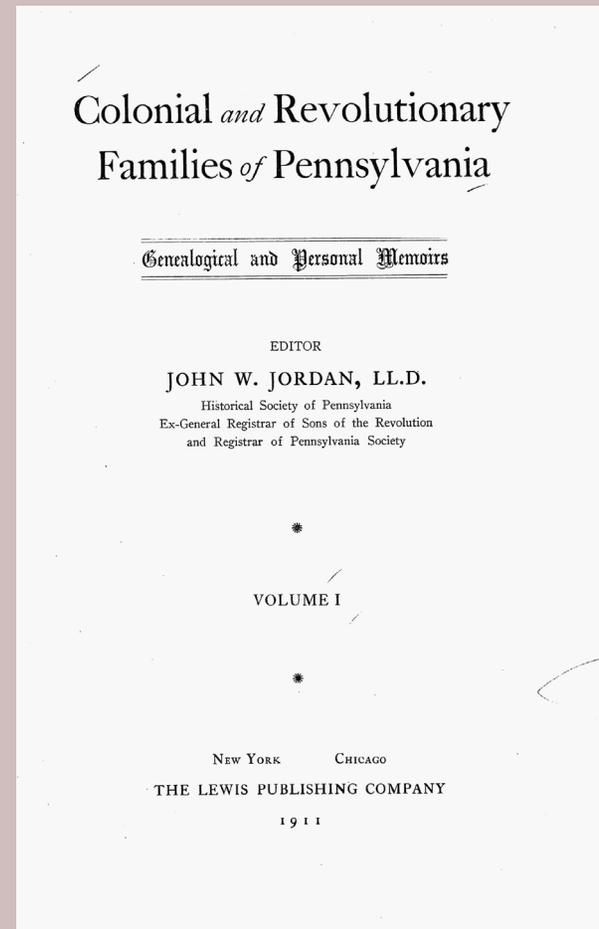
- Charlotte D. Meldrum, *Abstracts of Bucks County, Pennsylvania land records, 1684-1723*, (Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1995)
- Carol Bryant, *Abstracts of Chester County, Pennsylvania land records, Vol. 1: 1681-1730*, (Westminster, Md.: Willow Bend Books, 2000)

Pennsylvania Births Series

- Baptism and birth information extracted from church records and arranged alphabetically by county – work done by John T. Humphrey
- Covers 15 counties
- 17th-century records appear in:
 - Bucks County
 - Chester County
 - Delaware County
 - Montgomery County
 - Philadelphia County

Colonial and Revolutionary families of Pennsylvania: genealogical and personal memoirs

- 3 volume work first published in 1911
- Contains genealogies of many early families
- Available as a searchable database on Ancestry.com
- **Beware!** Use caution when working with an older genealogy



Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine

- Published by the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania beginning in 1895
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 - Later volumes focused on biographies and genealogies

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