

Ann Calvert



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Born: 1 Nov 1650 Ireland

Married: Valentine Hollingsworth

Died: 17 Aug 1697 Delaware, USA

Parents: Thomas Calvert & Jane Glasford

Ann Calvert, daughter of Thomas Calvert, and granddaughter of "John Calvert of Moresome neere Gisborough in ye county of Yorkshire in Old England...." who came to northern Ireland before 1617. (Lurgan Quaker Record Book, County Armagh.)

Ann Calvert first daughter of Thomas Calvert and Jane Glasford his wife was borne in Killwarlin (now Hillsborough) in the County of Down about the ninth month, Anno Domini, 1650- The Calverts of Maryland were the first family of Maryland from 1632 until the American Revolution, this family six generations of them, the sovereign hereditary Lords of the Province. The Maryland Calverts descend from one Leonard Calvert of Denby Wiske, Yorkshire, England.

All the meetings (except the meeting for worship) keep records of their proceedings. These are our precious Quaker records. It was to this group that Valentine Hollingsworth and his family identified themselves. Quaker marriage ceremonies are unique. When the couple decides to marry, they present a request to their Monthly Meeting. A committee is appointed to look into the request and see that there have been no previous engagements or anything that would prevent the marriage. At the next succeeding Monthly Meeting, the couple make a second request. The committee is heard from and if the committee reports favorable, they are "passes," that is, they are permitted to marry. The time is left up to the couple, when they shall appear at a public meeting, usually called for the purpose, and each will make a public declaration, after which the certificate of marriage is signed by all who witness the ceremony. The signed certificate is not immediately given to the couple, but is handed to the "Recorder," who will copy it in the marriage book.

"This is to certify the truth to all people that Valentine Holl- enworth in ye psh of Segoe in ye county of Armagh, and Anne Calvert of the same psh having intentions of marriage according to the ordinances of God, and Gods joining, Did lay it before mons meeting before them their marriage being propounded, then ye meeting desired them to wait some time, wch they did, so the meeting makeing inquiry between the time whether ye man be free from all other women, and the woman free from all other man, and so the second time they comeing before the mens meeting, all things being clear, so they being left to their freedome. A meeting of the people of god being appointed and assembled together at the house of Marke? Wright, in the psh of Shankell the twelfth day of the fourth month in ye yeare 1672 whene they tooke one another in marriage in the presence of god and of his people according to ye law of god, we are witnesses of the same whose names are hereunto subscribed ye day and yeare aforesaid Val: Holengworth. Anne Holengworth.

Witnesses: ffrancis Robson William Williams Jo' Calvert Chris Hillery Hugh Stamper George Hodgshon Jam. Harison dorothy Hillery Roger Webb Will pearson Nic' Harison Elis' Gaus Robert Hoope Marke Wright John Wright Alice Williams Michael Staise Timo' kirk James Bradshaw An. Bradshaw Tho. Wederall Rob Chambers Tho. Calvert deborn Kirk Will dixon Antho. Dixon fergus Softly Alice Wright dinc Kirke Mary Walker