

## George Harlan



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Born: 11 Mar 1649 England

Married: 27 Sep 1678 to Elizabeth Duck

Died: 5 Jul 1714

Parents: James Harland & Rebecca Kirke

**George Harlan** was born March 11, 1649 in Durham, Durham, England, and was christened Jan. 11, 1650. He was the son of James Harlan & wife (Name Unknown). The Harlans were Quakers and came to the new world seeking religious freedom. They arrived at William Penn's Colony at New Castle, Delaware in 1687.

George Harlan married September 17, 1678 in Shankill, County Armagh, Ireland, to **Elizabeth Duck**, daughter of **Ezekiel Duck** & wife Hannah Hoope, "at the house of Marke Wright in ye Parish of Shankill," 9 Mo. 17, 1678.

Signers to the certificate: Henry Hollingsworth, Wm.Porter, George Harland, John Calvert, Timothy Kirk, Elizabeth Harland, Roger Kirk, Alphonsus Kirk, Robert Hoope, Elinor Hoope, Deborah Kirk, Thomas Harland

George Harlan died in Chester Co, Pennsylvania, in July, 1714. His will was dated Feb. 21, 1714 and proved August 2, 1714 . He and Elizabeth are buried at Centre Meeting Burying Grounds, Centreville, Del.**Hannah Harlan**, their **second child** was born Feb, 4, 1681 Donnahlong, Co. Down, Ireland, and died after August 30, 1740. She married [Samuel Hollingsworth, Sr.](#), June 8, 1701 New Castle, Delaware.

Children of George Harlan(d) and Elizabeth Duck

1. Ezekiel Born June 16, 1678 Ireland, Died April 15, 1731 Pa.

(M) #1 Mary Bezer (M) #2 Ruth Buffington

2. Hannah Born Feb 4, 1681 Ireland Died After Aug 30, 1740 Pa

(M) Samuel Hollingsworth (SEE ABOVE)

3. Moses Born Dec 20, 1683 Ireland Died Mar. 29, 1749 Adams Co, Pa  
(M) Margaret Ray

4. Aaron Born Oct. 24, 1685 New Castle, Del.Died: Sept, 1732, Pa  
(M) Sarah Heald

5. Rebecca Born Aug 17, 1688 New Castle, Del Died: Aug 17, 1775 Kennet, Chester, Pa  
(M) William Webb

6. Deborah Born Oct. 28, 1690 New Castle, Del Died: 1710?  
(M) Joshua Calvert

7. James Born Aug 19, 1692 New Castle, Del Died: 1762 Fred Co, Va  
(M) Elizabeth\_\_\_\_\_

8. Elizabeth Born Aug 9, 1694 New Castle, Del Died:  
(M) Joseph Robinson

9. Joshua Born Nov 16, 1696 New Castle, Del Died: 1744 Chester, Pa.  
(M) Mary Heald

<http://home.inu.net/sadie/harlanancestry.htm>

**George Harlan**Title: **Yeoman** Description: Decedent Date: 21 Feb 1714 Prove Date: 2 Aug 1714 Book Page: A: 7 Remarks: George Harlan of Kennett on Brandywine Creek, yeoman. 2/21/1714. 8/2/1714. A. 7. To son Aaron, my clock and great brass kettle. To brother Michael Harlan, young Susquehanna mare. To servant Mary Mathews an expiration of time. Cow and calf and mare. Directs body to be buried by wife's in new burying ground on Alphonsus Kirk's land. Executors: sons Ezekiel and Aaron. Brother Michael and son Saml. Hollingsworth trustees and assistants to executors. Remainder of estate to be equally divided among all children, sons and daughters alike. Witnesses: Danl. McFarson, Nathan Maddock, Thos. Peirson.

Marriage Certificate

George Harland in the parish of Donnallogy in the County of Down  
 and Elizabeth Duck of Lurgan in the parish of Shankill and County of Oldmagh  
 having intentions of marrying: (according to gods ordinance) did lay their said intention  
 before of men and womens meetings who taking it into their Considerations, desired  
 them to wait a time in w<sup>ch</sup> time fowall friends were appointed to make enqui-  
 ry in of fowall places where their residences are or of late years have been  
 whether of man is free from all other women, and of woman free from all other men  
 and whether their relations and parents are satisfied with their said intentions  
 and they presenting themselves the second time before of men and womens meet-  
 ings and an account being brought to of meeting, where all things being found clea-  
 and these intentions of marriage being fowall times published in of meeting to  
 which they do belong, and nothing appearing against it

A meeting of of people of god was appointed at the house of Marke-  
 Wright, in of parish of Shankill, on the twenty fourth day of of next month  
 anno 1673. where they being contracted, the said George Harland declared  
 publicly and solemnly in the presence of god, and of his people in these  
 words, I take Elizabeth Duck to be my wife; and of said Elizabeth Duck declared  
 in like manner, I give my selfe to George Harland to be his wife, and  
 I take him to be my husband, as witness our hands

Jamieson Stampson	Timothy Kirk	John Porter	} George Harland Elizabeth Harland 1673
George Bullock	George Thompson	Nichol Scalfie	
John Wright	Stephen Kirk	Ann Thompson	}
Henry Hainingworth	William Cook	Ann Jamison	
John Calvert	Donnal Kirk	Thomas Atkinson	
Jamieson Hillery	Robert Hoop	Mary Walker	
Diogenes Nelson	Thomas Harland	Mary Ken	
George Lowder	Edgose Harland	Ellenor Poor	
Keene Kirk	Markus Wright		
	Buckell Bullock		

## Transcription of Marriage Certificate

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## The Harlan Log House

**205 Fairville Road, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317 (610)388-1114**

This 18th Century Quaker farmhouse sits on 200 acres deeded from George Harlan to his son, Joshua. The transfer was made to Joshua "in consideration of Fatherly love and affection."

Now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the serene five acre setting is just three miles from Winterthur Museum, Longwood Gardens, the Brandywine River Museum and the Chadds Ford Winery. Features include bedroom fireplaces, private baths, gardens, antiques, canopy beds, an 1814 spring house and a sitting porch with rustic rockers. Currently it is a residence as well as a Bed & Breakfast guest house.



A study of the ownership of the house contradicts an earlier opinion that this was Michael's residence. It is now believed that George acquired the land in 1710, and the oldest section of the house, made of logs, was built about 1715-1720. The middle section of the house was added in 1835, and a much newer section has been attached to this part. Harlans attending Celebration 300 in 1987 were able to tour the house and fondly remember its charm as well as refreshments served by the residents' children.

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