

## Ann Calvert Lineage

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Please keep in mind that what you see below is my transcription of a transcription [Henry Hollingsworth, in The Hollingsworth Register] of a transcription [Mr. John V. Hollingsworth's account] of a transcription [by a clerk] of the Lurgan Quaker Meeting Minutes. From what I have seen of some Quaker Meeting Minutes from this time period, they are almost indecipherable, with large sections blotted out, missing, and other sections extremely hard to read.

As a further note, I have attempted to use the exact spellings shown in "The Hollingsworth Register" article, so some words may look weird, but are understandable. Also, my comments on the information below are highlighted in **bold red font** [although I don't think I made any comments in this article].

Starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> page of the document, numbered as page 9 of the document:

*"John V. Hollingsworth, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, has been interested in Quaker research for a number of years. He also maintains that faith in his own life, perpetuating the belief of the founder of his line. Consequently, he has become familiar with the Quaker Meeting records. Your editor received a letter of recent date, from Mr. Hollingsworth, in which, we think, hitherto unexploited information has been brought to light. In a discussion about the Quaker records, he relates that, on page 200, of the same record book, the following appears: (We quote only in brief.)*

*Thomas Calvert, son of John Calvert, of Moresome, neere Gisbrough, in Yorkshire, in England, and of Gwale his wife, was borne at Lygakowy (now Lurgan) in the County of Ardmagh, in Ireland, in the year 1617, and about the 11<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> month, 1647 he took to wife Jane, daughter of Hugh Glassond and of Margaret his wife of Stranmillis (now Belfast) in the County of Antrim, and had by her children borne as followeth, - - -*

*Ann Calvert first daughter of Thomas Calvert and Jane his wife was borne in Killwarlin (now Hillsborough) in the County of Down about the ninth month, Anno Domini, 1650 - - -*

*Four children are noted, Ann being second. Hillsborough is a town a few miles east of Lurgan, over the line in County Down. This Calvert family came first into Lurgan, and then moved to what is now Hillsborough, and then back to Lurgan. But the invaluable information is in their original English Parish Home. We know that all descendants of Vallentine Hollingsworth will be pleased to take the ancestry back farther, even if it is on the "distaff" side!*

*"Moresome" neer Gisbrough is correctly called "Great Moresome," now often written "Great Moorsholm." It lies within the Parish of Skelton-in-Cleveland, and is a township thereof, being six miles east by south, of the town of Guisborough, in North Riding of the County of York, England. (See: Samuel Lewis: Topographical Dictionary of England.)*

*From an examination of the records of Yorkshire Parish Register Society, there is little doubt that the Calverts did indeed , originate in Moorsholm. Volume XIX, p. 28, of "Wills in the York Registry Office," covering years from the 1400's until the late 1600's, shows:*

"CALVERDE, Thomas, Morsom, Psh. of Skelton.	Will July 1, 1572	19-370
"CALVERD, John, Morsom, Par. Skelton.	Will Oct. 10, 1562	17-427
"CALVART, Thomas, Great Morsom, (bur. Skelton)	Will July 12, 1598	27-524
"CALVART, Robert, Skelton	Will, Dec. 16, 1597	27-450
"CALVART, John, Gisburn, Cleveland	Adm. Sept. 30, 1613	----
"CALVERDE, Thomas, Westbye Hall, Parish of Gisburn	Adm. Sept. 15, 1553	----
"CALVARDE, Robert, Morsom	Adm. Mar. 5, 1574	----
"CALVARD, Elizabeth.	Adm. May 6, 1584	----

*As far as we know, anyone may apply to the York Registry Office, York, England, and obtain photocopies. The numbers given to the right of the dates in the wills above, refer to Volume, and page of original registry. No doubt one or more of the above persons are directly in the ancestry of Ann Calvert Hollingsworth. Good luck to you, trying to read 16<sup>th</sup> century English!*

NOTE: *The name of the townland where Valentine Hollingsworth resided is correctly spelt BallyMacRandall, but formerly (in his days) "BallemcCrannell." It is difficult to decipher in old writing. Thomas Calvert (Calluart) resided in a nearby townland now and then called "Drumgor," called here "Dromgorr." "*