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| **RD-011** | The Harlan Family |

In my system, an “RD-###” document is a “Research Document” that is used before I transfer information to an “FT-###” document, which is a “Family Tree” document. The Family Tree documents are more statements of the various facts of that particular family, while the Research documents are more investigative, intuitive, and sometimes just plain guessing. If you see something named “Source ###”, that is my numbering system for the various sources that back up the conclusions in the FT and RD documents. Sources, FT documents, and RD documents are all numbered sequentially as I create them.

I have recently (this is February 2023 at the time of this writing) run across the Harlan family, as in my direct lineage. The path to get to the Harlans is through my father Lewis Sharp:

Lewis Sharp 🡪 Barney Hilliard Sharp 🡪 Groves Hilliard Sharp 🡪 Bertha Amelia Sharp (Groves’ wife) 🡪 James David Sharp 🡪 Martha Permelia Sharp (James David’s wife) 🡪 George Rayford Smith 🡪 Solomon Smith 🡪 Elizabeth Crow (Solomon’s wife) 🡪 Charles Crow, Jr. 🡪 Sarah Harlan (Charles’ wife)

I found 2 books online compiled by Harlan family members on their family’s history:

1. “Harlan Family (includes Michael and George Harlan and Thomas Harland)”, compiled by H. Edgar Hill, November 2021.
2. “History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family and Particularly of the Descendants of George and Michael Harlan Who Settled in Chester County, PA., 1687” by Alpheus H. Harlan, published by the Lord Baltimore Press in late 1914.

As I review these books, #2 seems to be the source for most of the information in #1, and contains more information than #1. I found a 3rd source, the [Harlan Family website](http://www.harlanfamily.org/). Again, Book #2 is a large source of information on this site, although there are some interesting articles written by people on the site. I think it’s a worthy site. In all, I think I am going to accept the information in Book #2 (and #1 since it is based on Book #2). I think that this information has probably been gone over for 100+ years by various Harlans doing their genealogy and they would note any errors they found. As I use this information and enter it into my Ancestry Family Tree, I will be looking for additional Ancestry hints that may dispute some of the data in Book #2.

It is also important to note (as pointed out in Book #2 in the “Explanations” section at the beginning of the book) that many of the dates given in Book #2 are not the same as the date method we currently use, as explained in the picture below. Essentially, in Pennsylvania – starting on December 7, 1682 – they stopped using our names of months (e.g., March, April, May, etc.) and started using an Ecclesiastical Dating system, thus numbering the months but decided that March was Month #1, and the first Day of the Year was March 25th. As I look through various documents that try to explain this (Sources 487 and 488), it seems that the Quakers went from Month 12, Day 24 (our March 24) 1700 to Month 1, Day 1 (our March 25) 1701.

In practice, I really don’t know how to apply this in an exact sense. We shall just have to see if it pops up as a concern when I look at my ancestors’ dates.



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| **Item # 1** | **Tie in to my current information** | **Elizabeth Crow and Solomon Smith and Elizabeth’s parents** | **Results (see below)** |

OK, the first thing to check is – does the information is these books agree with information I already have verified. So my first search in the documents is to see if it mentions Elizabeth Crow marrying Solomon Smith. And on page 128 of Book 1, we see that it does say that:

ELIZABETH*7* CROW (daughter of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born on 15

Dec 1797 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died on 19 Nov 1889 in Perry Co.,

Alabama. She married Solomon Smith in 1814 in South Carolina. He died.

You gotta love that last sentence – it says it all: “He died.”

So this gives us Elizabeth’s birth and death dates and locations. And also her parents! So very useful. Additional information is given on Solomon Smith that I have found elsewhere, so this tends to make me think this author has done their homework:

Solomon Smith resigned from the Upper Duncan's Creek Baptist Church on

November 8, 1834. The event was recorded in the Church Minutes as follows: "Brother Solomon Smith arose and praying a letter of Dismission for himself and Elizabeth his wife stating his intention of shortly moving his residence to the State of Alabama. The church took his case under consideratiion and seriously reflected their loss he having officiated as deacon for a considerable length of time in which office he had continued faithful. Resolved that he and his wife be recommended in full fellowship and office as above stated and that the clerk prepare a letter of said discription [sic] discribing [sic] his office. " Solomon was requested by the church to nominate two members of the congregation to serve as deacons to replace himself and Henry Langston who was becoming infirmed and could not serve a deacon. He nominated James G. Robinson and his wife's first cousin, Henry Harlan, to the office. After resigning as deacon, Solomon Smith and his family moved to Perry County, Alabama. He and Elizabeth joined the Ocmulgee Church on January 24, 1835 and were united with Elizabeth's family. Her father, Charles Crow, was the minister and founder of the Ocmulgee Church. Solomon and Elizabeth (Betsy) remained members of the Ocmulgee Church until their deaths. Solomon Smith is buried in the Ocmulgee Church Cemetery. [See the minutes of the Upper Duncan's Creek Baptist Church, now Langston's Baptist Church, entry for November 8, 1834, items 6 and 7; Ocmulgee Church Book; Ocmulgee Church Cemetery Headstone]

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| **Item # 2** | **Lineage** | **Elizabeth Crow’s Siblings** | **Results (see below)** |

So let’s start extending the lineage. Elizabeth Crow’s parents were Charles Crow, Jr. and Sarah Harlan, and the book shows the siblings on this same page:

263. **SARAH***6* **HARLAN** (Aaron*5*, Aaron*4*, Aaron*3*, George*2*, James*1* Harland) was born on 13 Oct 1775 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. She died in Perry Co., Alabama. She married Charles Crow Jr. (son of Charles Crow and Elizabeth) on 26 Oct 1792 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He was born in 1770 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died on 12 Jun 1845 in Perry Co., Alabama. Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan had the following children:

i. ELIZABETH*7* CROW… (as shown above in Item #1)

ii. MARTHA CROW (daughter of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born on 30 Mar 1800 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died about 1829 in Perry Co., Alabama. She married (1) JAMES MEREDITH about 1819. She married (2) THOMAS HARVILL on 24 Aug 1826 in Perry Co., Alabama.

iii. SILAS HARLAN CROW (son of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born on 07 May 1803 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He died in 1838 in Perry Co., Alabama.

iv. JANE F. CROW (daughter of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born on 09 May 1805 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died about 1841 in Perry Co., Alabama. She married WYATT JACKSON. He died.

v. ELIJAH PALMER CROW (son of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born in 1807 in Laurens Co., South Carolina.

vi. MARY CROW (daughter of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born about 1809 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died.

vii. JOSHUA B. CROW (son of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born on 10 Nov 1810 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He died on 15 Aug 1866 in Searcy, White Co., Arkansas. He married LAVINA WEST. She died.

viii. JOSEPH W. W. CROW (son of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born on 07 Feb 1813 in Newberry, Newberry District, SC. He died in Nov 1864 in White Co., Arkansas. He married ELIZABETH HOOPER. She died.

ix. JONATHAN JACKSON CROW (son of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born on 15 Apr 1815 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He died on 19 Oct 1896 in Mt. Vernon, Faulkner Co., Arkansas. He married (1) NANCY MCADAMS. She died. He married (2) CAROLINE CARMICHAEL between 1846-1879. She was born between 1811-1831. She died between 1846-1915. He married (3) SARAH DAVENPORT between 1846-1879. She was born between 1811-1831. She died between 1846-1915.

x. REBECCA A. CROW (daughter of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born on 09 Jun 1817 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died on 07 Feb 1890 in Judsonia, White Co., Arkansas. She married ABRAHAM GREER. He died.

xi. JESSE M. CROW (son of Charles Crow Jr. and Sarah Harlan) was born on 01 Dec 1820 in Perry Co., Alabama. He died on 13 Feb 1853 in Perry Co., Alabama. He married MELISSA HOOPER. She died.

So that maps out Elizabeth’s siblings, in case I ever need them. I think the numbers that are shown as “superscripts” are the number of the generations this author was tracking. Since Elizabeth is “7”, I have 7 generations of families in this book! I sure hope this is accurate and the author has done his work all the way back!

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| **Item # 3** | **Lineage** | **Sarah Harlan’s Parents** | **Results (see below)** |

So this same page shows Sarah’s father as Aaron Harlan5.

263. **SARAH***6* **HARLAN** (Aaron*5*, Aaron*4*, Aaron*3*, George*2*, James*1* Harland) was born on 13 Oct 1775 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. She died in Perry Co., Alabama. She married Charles Crow Jr. (son of Charles Crow and Elizabeth) on 26 Oct 1792 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He was born in 1770 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died on 12 Jun 1845 in Perry Co., Alabama.

We get Charles Crow, Jr.’s parents: Charles Crow, Sr. and Elizabeth. We get Sarah and Charles Crow, Jr.’s birth, death, and marriage dates and locations!

Now if we look up who Aaron5 was, maybe we can get his wife’s identification. On page 68 of the book, we find:

142. **AARON***5* **HARLAN** (Aaron*4*, Aaron*3*, George*2*, James*1* Harland) was born in 1752 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 06 Aug 1806. He married Elizabeth Stuart in 1771. She was born on 22 Oct 1755. She died between 1804-1850.

So Sarah’s parents were Aaron5 Harlan (1752 – 1806) and Elizabeth Stuart (1755 – unknown).

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| **Item # 4** | **Lineage information** | **Sarah Harlan’s Siblings** | **Results (see below)** |

Page 68 of the book also lists Sarah’s siblings:

Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart had the following children:

262. i. SAMUEL*6* HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 19 Apr 1772 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died on 18 Apr 1858 in Fayette Co., Indiana. He married Nancy Brown on 02 Apr 1797 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She was born on 27 Nov 1778 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died on 12 Jan 1871 in Fayette Co., Indiana.

263. ii. SARAH HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 13 Oct 1775 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. She died in Perry Co., Alabama. She married Charles Crow Jr. (son of Charles Crow and Elizabeth) on 26 Oct 1792 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He was born in 1770 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died on 12 Jun 1845 in Perry Co., Alabama.

264. iii. GEORGE HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 07 Jan 1778 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died in 1815. He married Catherine Brown in 1800 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She was born on 10 Jul 1783 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died on 30 Dec 1875 in Van Buren Co., Iowa.

265. iv. JOSHUA HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 12 Feb 1781 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died on 26 Mar 1826 in Union Co., Indiana. He married (1) SARAH WORD in 1804. She was born on 12 Jun 1782 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died in Nov 1814 in Union Co., Indiana. He married (2) ELIZABETH HAMMER in 1816. She was born between 1775-1799. She died between 1821-1887.

266. v. JANE HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 20 Feb 1783 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. She died on 15 May 1870 in Laurens Co., Alabama. She married Bartlett Milam on 22 Sep 1803 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He was born in 1775 in Virginia. He died in Aug 1820 in Laurens Co., South Carolina.

267. vi. JAMES HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 21 Feb 1786 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He died on 11 Feb 1865 in Tallopoosa Co., Alabama. He married Margaret Langston between 1818-1851 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She was born in 1790 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died on 04 Feb 1868 in Tallopoosa Co., Alabama.

268. vii. MARY HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 05 Apr 1788 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died on 25 May 1824 in Anderson Co., South Carolina. She married Samuel L. Smith on 19 Nov 1807 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He was born on 16 Feb 1784. He died on 07 Jan 1841 in Henry, Alabama, USA.

269. viii. AARON HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 10 Jun 1792 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He died on 27 Jun 1853 in Parke Co., Indiana. He married Juliet Jackson in 1813 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She was born on 24 Feb 1794 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She died on 17 Feb 1860in Parke Co., Indiana.

270. ix. JOSEPH HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 18 Feb 1796 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He died on 27 Jul 1844 in Robertson Co., Texas. He married (1) DELIAH BURKE. She was born on 03 Oct 1804 in Laurens Co., Texas. She died on 18 May 1884 in Milan Co., Texas. He married (2) NANCY GRAIG on 25 Nov 1819 in Laurens Co., Texas. She was born on 22 Oct 1800 in Laurens Co., Texas. She died in Dec 1823 in Laurens Co., Texas.

271. x. ISAIAH HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 04 May 1798 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He died on 29 Jan 1846. He married Nancy Henry on 12 Dec 1817 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She was born in 1800 in Ireland. She died on 10 Apr 1856 in Montgomery Co., Texas.

xi. REBECCA HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Elizabeth Stuart) was born on 03 Aug 1801. She died between 1829-1895 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She married John Beasley between 1829-1863. He was born between 1784-1804. He died between 1829-1890.

This book doesn’t investigate the people not in the direct Harlan lines, so I don’t have any further information on Elizabeth Stuart.

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| **Item # 5** | **Lineage** | **Aaron5 Harlan’s Parents** | **Results (see below)** |

Page 23 lists Aaron5 Harlan’s parents:

41. **AARON***4* **HARLAN** (Aaron*3*, George*2*, James*1* Harland) was born in 1724 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1798 in Union Co., South Carolina. He married Sarah Hollingsworth (daughter of Valentine Hollingsworth and Elizabeth Heald) in Mar 1746 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died.

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| **Item # 6** | **Lineage** | **Aaron5 Harlan’s Siblings** | **Results (see below)** |

Page 23 lists Aaron5 Harlan’s siblings:

41. **AARON***4* **HARLAN** (Aaron*3*, George*2*, James*1* Harland) was born in 1724 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1798 in Union Co., South Carolina. He married Sarah Hollingsworth (daughter of Valentine Hollingsworth and Elizabeth Heald) in Mar 1746 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died.

Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth had the following children:

i. SARAH*5* HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth) was born in 1746 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died in Monroe Co., Kentucky. She married JOHN MCPHERSON. He died.

141. ii. MARY HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth) was born in 1748 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died between 1776-1842. She married Nathan Breede between 1776-1810. He was born between 1731-1751. He died between 1776-1837.

142. iii. AARON HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth) was born in 1752 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 06 Aug 1806. He married Elizabeth Stuart in 1771. She was born on 22 Oct 1755. She died between 1804-1850.

143. iv. SAMUEL HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth) was born in 1754 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died on 01 Nov 1831. He married (1) SARAH BREEDE in 1782. She was born between 1744-1770. She died between 1797-1858. He married (2) SARAH BELEW in 1800. She was born between 1755-1789. She died on 02 Jun 1848.

144. v. GEORGE HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth) was born in 1756 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died in 1813 in Union Co., South Carolina. He married Anna Breede in 1776.

145. vi. JAMES HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth) was born on 08 Jun 1765 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died on 05 Sep 1842 in Darke Co., Ohio. He married EDITH HOWARD. She was born on 16 Jul 1766 in Union Co., South Carolina. She died on 20 Aug 1839 in Darke Co., Ohio.

146. vii. VALENTINE HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth) was born on 08 Oct 1766 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died on 16 Nov 1852 in Whitfield Co., Georgia. He married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ KILPATRICK. She died. He married (2) SARAH HOLLINGSWORTH in 1798. She was born in 1764 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. She died in 1807 in Jackson Co., Georgia. He married (3) MILDRED SNOW between 1816-1843. She was born in 1788 (Greenville District S. C.). She died in Aug 1867 in Whitfield Co., Georgia.

viii. JACOB HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth) was born in 1768 in Chatham Co., North Carolina. He died in 1799 in Union Co., South Carolina. He married Rachel Howard in 1795. She died.

ix. JOSHUA HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth). He died.

x. ELIZABETH HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Hollingsworth). She died. She married WILIAM CROW. He died.

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| **Item # 7** | **Lineage** | **Aaron4 Harlan’s Parents** | **Results (see below)** |

From Page 8 of this book:

9. **AARON***3* **HARLAN** (George*2*, James*1* Harland) was born on 24 Oct 1685 in Ulster, Ireland. He died in Sep 1732. He married Sarah Heald in 1713. She was born on 19 May 1692 in Cheshire, England. She died in Dec 1747.

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| **Item # 8** | **Lineage** | **Aaron4 Harlan’s Siblings** | **Results (see below)** |

Also from Page 8 of this book:

9. **AARON***3* **HARLAN** (George*2*, James*1* Harland) was born on 24 Oct 1685 in Ulster, Ireland. He died in Sep 1732. He married Sarah Heald in 1713. She was born on 19 May 1692 in Cheshire, England. She died in Dec 1747.

Aaron Harlan and Sarah Heald had the following children:

36. i. CHARITY*4* HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Heald) was born in 1714 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died in 1764 in Frederick Co., Virginia. She married (1) FRANCIS BALDWIN. He died in Frederick Co., Virginia. She married (2) JOSEPH HACKNEY in 1731 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. He was born on 19 Sep 1700 in Burlington Co., New Jersey. He died in 1745 in New Castle Co., Delaware.

37. ii. GEORGE HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Heald) was born in 1716 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in Feb 1749. He married Elizabeth Hope on 27 Mar 1736. She was born on 04 Mar 1719.

38. iii. MARY HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Heald) was born in 1718 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died between 1740-1812. She married Owen Evans in 1734 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. He was born between 1689-1718 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1747.

39. iv. ELIZABETH HARLAN (daughter of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Heald) was born in 1720 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died in Union Co., South Carolina. She married Valentine Hollingsworth Jr. (son of Valentine Hollingsworth and Elizabeth Heald) in 1743 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. He was born in 1720 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died.

40. v. SAMUEL HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Heald) was born in 1722 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died. He married Elizabeth Hollingsworth (daughter of Valentine Hollingsworth and Elizabeth Heald) in Aug 1745 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. She was born in 1722 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died.

41. vi. AARON HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Heald) was born in 1724 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He died in 1798 in Union Co., South Carolina. He married Sarah Hollingsworth (daughter of Valentine Hollingsworth and Elizabeth Heald) in Mar 1746 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., Delaware. She died.

vii. JACOB HARLAN (son of Aaron Harlan and Sarah Heald) was born in 1726. He died.

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| **Item # 8** | **Lineage** | **Aaron3 Harlan’s Parents** | **Results (see below)** |

From Page 3 of the book:

3. **GEORGE***2* **HARLAN** (James*1* Harland) was born on 11 Mar 1650 in Bishoprick, Durham, England. He died in Jul 1714 in Chadds Ford, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Duck (daughter of Ezekiel Duck and Hannah Hoope) on 17 Nov 1678 in Shankill, County Ardmagh, Ulster Province, Northern Ireland (Lurgan Monthly Meeting ). She was born on 05 May 1660 in Lurgan, Northern Ireland.

Notes for George Harlan:

George Harlan, the eldest of two sons of James Harlan to settle at William Penn's Province of Pennsylvania, b. at Bishoprick, County Durham in far northeast England. He was baptized the 11th day of the 1st mo. 1650 [Mar. 11, 1650/1 in the modern calendar (Kennett, Chester County, Penn. Friends MM Record)] at the Monastery of Monkwearmouth within the City of Sunderland, county Durham. After reaching majority age George relocated to Northern Ireland where he became a member of the Society of Friends, or Quakers.

On the 27th day of the 9th mo. (Nov.), 1678 at the Lurgan Monthly Meeting (hereafter "MM") of Friends at the Parish of Shankill, County Ardmagh, Ulster Province, Northern Ireland, George Harlan m. Elizabeth Duck, daughter of Ezekiel Duck and Hannah Hoope, b. May 5, 1660 at Lurgan. By 1687, George Harlan and wife Elizabeth relocated from Northern Ireland to near Centreville in what was then one of the three lower counties of Penn's Pennsylvania, now in New Castle County, Delaware. At or near Centreville south of the modern Delaware-Pennsylvania border is where the rest of the children were born.

In 1695 George Harlan was one of Penn's governors of the "lower counties" in present-day Delaware and after moving north along Brandywine Creek to south of present-day Chadds Fork in present-day Delaware County, PA, in 1712 George was elected a member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

It is unknown when wife Elizabeth died, but some would claim it was on Nov. 12, 1712. Unforunately, no Friends MM record contains the recorded date of Elizabeth and husband George's death. George died testate and a widower calling himself in his will "of Brandywine Creek in the Township of Kennett & County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania," which today is in the southern portion of Chadds Ford Township, Delaware County, Penn. He died between Apr. 21, 1714 (the date of his will) and Oct 2, 1714 (the date of probate). Some claim George d. on July 5, 1714, but again no record can be found stating his actual date of death. Alpheus Harlan in his History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family claims only that George died in the "Fifth Month" (July) of 1714. Family records used by Alpheus Harlan state George and Elizabeth were buried at "the new burying grounds on Alphonsus Kirk's land, which was afterwards, and is yet today, the Center Meeting Burying Grounds" in Centreville, New Castle County, Delaware.[\*2]

George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck had nine children, the first four born at the Parish of Donnahlong in County Down, Ulster Province, Northern Ireland, and the rest at present-day New Castle County, DE after arrival from Ireland. All

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| **Item # 9** | **Lineage** | **Aaron3 Harlan’s Siblings** | **Results (see below)** |

Also from Page 3 of the book:

George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck had the following children:

6. i. EZEKIEL*3* HARLAN (son of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck) was born on 16 Jun 1679 (Parish of Donnahlong County of Down, Province of Ulster, Ireland). He died on 15 Apr 1731 in Weston Hanger, Kent, England. He married (1) MARY BEZER (daughter of Willial Bezer and Sarah Coole) in 1700 in Delaware Co., Pennsylvania (Chichester Monthly Meeting House (Friends)). She was born in Devizees, Wiltshire, England. She died in 1702 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware (supposedly). He married (2) RUTH BUFFINGTON (daughter of Richard Buffington and Ann \_\_\_\_\_) between 1705-1706 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She was born in Great Marle, Buckinghamshire, England. She died in Jan 1744 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

7. ii. HANNAH HARLAN (daughter of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck) was born on 04 Feb 1681 in Donnahlong, Co. Down, Ireland. She died after 1748 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She married Samuel Hollingsworth (son of Valentine Hollingsworth and Ann Calvert) on 08 Jun 1701 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He was born on 27 Jan 1672 in Northern Ireland. He died in Sep 1748 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

8. iii. MOSES HARLAN (son of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck) was born on 20 Dec 1683 in Ulster, Ireland. He died on 10 Oct 1747. He married Margaret Ray in 1712. She was born between 1675-1701. She died between 1737-1789.

9. iv. AARON HARLAN (son of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck) was born on 24 Oct 1685 in Ulster, Ireland. He died in Sep 1732. He married Sarah Heald in 1713. She was born on 19 May 1692 in Cheshire, England. She died in Dec 1747.

10. v. REBECCA HARLAN (daughter of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck) was born on 17 Aug 1688 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 17 Aug 1775 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She married William Webb on 22 Jan 1709. He was born between 1661-1689 in Gloucestershire, England. He died in 1753.

11. vi. DEBORAH HARLAN (daughter of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck) was born on 28 Aug 1690 in William, PA. She died. She married JOSHUE CALVERT. He was born on 18 Aug 1680 in Armagh, Ulster, Ireland. He died.

12. vii. JAMES HARLAN (son of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck) was born on 19 Aug 1692 in New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in Frederick Co., Maryland. He married Elizabeth Heald in 1715 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She died.

13. viii. ELIZABETH HARLAN (daughter of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck) was born on 09 Aug 1694 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She died on 12 Nov 1712 in Kennet, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. She married Joseph Robinson on 12 Sep 1712. He was born in 1677 in Old Kennett, Chester Co., Pennsylavnia. He died on 27 Apr 1754 in New Castle, New Castle Co., Delaware.

14. ix. JOSHUA HARLAN (son of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck) was born on 15 Nov 1696 in Pennsylvania. He died in May 1744 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Mary Heald (daughter of Samuel Heald and Mary Bancroft) in Jan 1719. She was born on 15 Nov 1697 in Adwood, Cheshire, England. She died in 1744 in Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pennsylvania (Age: 47).

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| **Item # 10** | **Lineage** | **George2 Harlan’s Parents** | **Results (see below)** |

From Page 2 of Book 1 and on this page, Book 1 is directly citing Book 2:

1. **JAMES***1* **HARLAND** was born about 1625 in Bishoprick, Durham, England.

Notes for James Harland:

The records of this man and his children are in the monastery in Gald, England.

From "History & Genealogy of the Harlan Family," page 1.

James Harland, Yeoman and member of the Episcopal Church, was b. about the year 1625 in the "Bishoprick, nigh Durham, England," and is the earliest paternal ancestor known to the family in America bearing the name Harlan. He lived and d. an Englishman, and was bur. upon English soil, no one to-day knows where. Tradition says that the name of his father was William.

That James Harland was married according to the usages of the Established Church there is no doubt. That his children were baptized and recorded therein is fully established by the fact that the earliest record we have of his son, George, is that he was "Baptised at the Monastery Monkwearmouth\* in Oald England." We have no record giving the name of the wife and mother. So far as is known, James Harland was the father of three sons:

Thomas, b. ---;d.---;m. Katherine Bullock and Alice Foster

George,b.---;d.---,1714;m. Elizabeth Duck

Michael,b.---;d.---,1729; m. Dinah Dixon

\* Monkwearmouth Monastery was founded by Benedict Biscop in the year A.D. 672. It is situated in a town of the same name in the east division of Chester, County Durham, and one-half mile north of Sunderland. It receives its name from its location near the mouth of the river Wear. Burned and plundered time and again, only the tower and some detached parts of the church remain of the once celebrated monastery. In 1790 the parish registers, with the exception of some of the late records, were destroyed by fire, and it is probable that information of untold value perished in the flames.

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| **Item # 11** | **Lineage** | **George2 Harlan’s Siblings** | **Results (see below)** |

Also from Page 2 of the Book:

James Harland had the following children:

2. i. THOMAS*2* HARLAND (son of James Harland) was born about 1648 in Durham, Bishoprick, England. He died in 1715 in Armagh, Ulster, Ireland. He married (1) KATHERINE BULLOCK on 07 Apr 1680 in Parish Sego, Armagh, Ireland. She was born in 1652 in Donnahlong, County Down, Ulster, Ireland. She died on 16 Mar 1690 in County Down, Ireland. He married (2) ALICE FOSTER on 08 Jan 1703 in Ballinderry Meeting, Armagh, Ireland. She was born in Of Lisnegarvy, Ireland.

3. ii. GEORGE HARLAN (son of James Harland) was born on 11 Mar 1650 in Bishoprick, Durham, England. He died in Jul 1714 in Chadds Ford, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Duck (daughter of Ezekiel Duck and Hannah Hoope) on 17 Nov 1678 in Shankill, County Ardmagh, Ulster Province, Northern Ireland (Lurgan Monthly Meeting ). She was born on 05 May 1660 in Lurgan, Northern Ireland.

4. iii. MICHAEL HARLAND (son of James Harland) was born in 1660 in Bishoprick, Durham, England. He died in 1729 in London Grove, Chester Co., Pennsylvania. He married Dinah Dixon (daughter of Henry Dixon) in 1690. She was born about 1668 in Ireland. She died about 1735 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

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| **Item # 1** | **Tie in to my current information** | **Elizabeth Crow and Solomon Smith** | **Results (see below)** |

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| **Summary of Information researched** |

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