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| **RD-012** | Tracing the Healds 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.

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| **Item # 1** | **Lineage** | [**The Forgotten Ones Website**](https://www.genealogieonline.nl/en/the-forgotten-ones/P5867.php) | **This is a Genealogy Online webpage with the lineage of the Healds.** |

This is a Genealogy Online webpage with some lineage of the Heald family. However, I don’t see ***any*** documentation for the information given. We will see how it links up with other information that I find.

From my family tree, I have Aaron Harlan II marrying Sarah Heald (1692 – 1747). Sarah’s parents are Samuel Heald (1668 – 1736) and Mary Bancroft (1673 – aft. 1736). Using “The Forgotten Ones” webpage, Samuel’s lineage is:

* William Heald (1647 – 1677). William married Jane in 1667. Together, they had 4 children: Samuel (1668 – 1736), John (1670 – 1741), William (1671 – 1731), and Mary (1675 – 1677). [John Note: WOW! William, Jane, and Mary all died in the same year?!?!]. William’s parents were:
* Thomas Heald (1622 – 1736). That’s 114 years old! Gotta be a mistake! Thomas and Elizabeth had X children: Thomas (1643 – 1699), John (1644 – 1741), William (1647 – 1677), Anne (1653 – 1747), Sarah (1655 – 1670), and James (1658 – 1736). Thomas’ parents were:
* George Heald (b. December 6, 1601 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. June 12, 1645 in Broad Oak, Cheshire, England). George and Margaret had the following children: Thomas (b. April 1622 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – Feb. 26, 1736 in Winslow, Buckinghamshire, England, Sarah (b. 1623 in Northumberland, England – d. 1711 in Springfield, Hampden County, MA, USA), George Heald (b. March 1627 – Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown time and place), Edward (b. August 9, 1629 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown date and place), Robert Heald (b. March 4, 1631 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown time and place), Anna (b. December 7, 1634 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown time and place), and Margaret (b. 1636 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown time and place). George’s parents are:
* William Heald (b. 1575 in England – d. June 10, 1667 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England). George is the only listed child of William and Alice.
* Alice Strettell (b. May 1575 in Sandbach, Cheshire, England – d. April 14, 1609 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England). George is the only listed child of William and Alice.
* Margaret Birtles (b. 1601 in probably Cheshire, England – d. June 13, 1667 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England). George and Margaret had the following children: Thomas (b. April 1622 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – Feb. 26, 1736 in Winslow, Buckinghamshire, England, Sarah (b. 1623 in Northumberland, England – d. 1711 in Springfield, Hampden County, MA, USA), George Heald (b. March 1627 – Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown time and place), Edward (b. August 9, 1629 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown date and place), Robert Heald (b. March 4, 1631 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown time and place), Anna (b. December 7, 1634 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown time and place), and Margaret (b. 1636 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown time and place). Margaret’s parents are unknown.
* Elizabeth Hobson (1624 – 1664). Thomas and Elizabeth had 6 children: Thomas (1643 – 1699), John (1644 – 1741), William (1647 – 1677), Anne (1653 – 1747), Sarah (1655 – 1670), and James (1658 – 1736). Elizabeth’s parents were:
* Simon Steward (b. 1592 in Cheshire, England – d. September 1651 in Cheshire, England). Elizabeth is the only child listed for the Stewards. Also, I am not sure why her last name is Hobson while her parents’ names are Steward.
* Margaret Steward (b. 1593 in Mobberly, Cheshire, England – d. unknown time in Cheshire, England). Elizabeth is the only child listed for the Stewards. Also, I am not sure why her last name is Hobson while her parents’ names are Steward.
* Jane Donbabin (1648 – 1677). Jane married William in 1667. Together, they had 4 children: Samuel (1668 – 1736), John (1670 – 1741), William (1671 – 1731), and Mary (1675 – 1677). [John Note: WOW! William, Jane, and Mary all died in the same year?!?!]. Jane’s parents were:
* John Donbobbin (1620 - ??). John’s parents are unknown. It is unknown if John had any other children besides Jane.
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| **Item # 2** | **Lineage** | **FindaGrave** | **Tracing Samuel’s lineage back through FindaGrave Memorials** |

From Samuel Heald’s [FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/9005519/samuel-heald), we see that someone had added the following information:

*“Yeoman, Friend, came to America in 1703, bringing a certificate from Mobberly Monthly Meeting to Friends in Philadelphia and bearing date 10,3,1702. Father of 8 children, five of them born in England.  
From Bi-Centennial of Old Kennett Meeting House, 1710-1910, in Salisbury, NC, public library:  
"Samuel Heald, Son of William and Jane (Dunbabin) Heald, was born 9-12-1668, in Mobberley, in Cheshire, England and married Mary Bancroft, born at Eccleston, in the same county, 5-13-1673; daughter of John and Mary Bancroft. They brought a certificate to Philadelphia from the monthly meeting at Morley, in Cheshire, dated 10-3-1702. They settled in what is now Pennsbury Township, on the Brandywine, Chester Co., PA, where Samuel died in 1736. They had eight children”*

Samuel’s (Nov 12, 1668 – Oct 1736) wife is listed as Mary Bancroft (1673 – 1735), and their listed children are Sarah Heald Harlan (1692 – 1747) and Mary Heald Harlan (1697 – 1744). Samuel’s listed siblings are John Heald (1670 – 1740) and William Heald (1671 – 1731). His parents are listed as William Heald (1646 – 1677) and Jane Dunbabin (1647 – 1677).

Going to Mary Bancroft’s [FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/9005528/mary-heald), we see that someone has added the following information:

*“Wife of Samuel Heald. Children are:*

*Sarah Heald 1692-1747, William Heald 1694-1747, Mary Heald 1697-1744, Jane Heald 1700-1748, Samuel Heald II 1702-1748, Bancroft Heald 1704-1704, Dinah Heald 1708- , Jacob Heald 1711 - , Joseph Heald 1711 - .”*

The only listed children in FindaGrave are Sarah and Mary as listed above for Samuel. Mary Bancroft’s parents are listed as John Bancroft (1634 – 1700) and Mary Janney (1638 – 1707). Mary Bancroft’s siblings are listed as Jacob Bancroft (1664 – 1742), David Bancroft (1666 – 1688), and Sarah Bancroft (1677 – 1681).

Going to William Heald’s (Samuels’ father) [FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128067031/william-heald), someone has added “He was a Quaker.” William’s spouse is listed as Jane Dunbabin (1647 – 1677), married 1667. Their children are listed as Samuel, John, and William. No siblings or siblings are listed.

Following onto Jane Dubabin’s [FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128067233/jane-heald), we see that someone has added:

*“She was a Quaker.  
  
Web site for Cheshire County, England, lists wills of several Dunbabins, using this spelling. There are no other similar spellings on that site, such as Donbabin or Dunbobbin.  
RG6 Quaker Burial Records show Jane, wife of William of Mobberley.  
The Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Patrick and Mary Sansom Heald, found in Dr. Pusey Heald Collection, Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington, DE, 1999. Appears to be a detailed and accurate account, as checked against my many references.  
J.V. Hollingsworth Collection, Chester Co Historical Society Archives, letter dated May 4, 1973, cites Gilbert Cope research:  
"Samuel Heald, son of William and Jane (Dunbabin) Heald ..." Note that Cope got the spelling correct! DUNBABIN.  
Gilbert Cope letter to Dr. Pusey Heald, 4-12-1906  
Jane Dunbabin was of Great Sankey, Lancashire.  
  
Burial: Mobberley, Cheshire Co., England  
Died: Old style date: 8-9-1677  
Fact 1: Donbabin, Dunbabbin, Donbabbin - Dunbabin used by most official records.”*

No additional lineage information for the Dunbabins is provided by FindaGrave from Jane’s memorial. So that looks like a wrap on Heald lineage on FindaGrave. Going back to Mary Bancroft’s father – John Bancroft – we can see on his [FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128068110/john-bancroft) that someone has written:

*“John Bancroft and his wife Mary Janney never came to the colonies; he died 12mo (February) 25, 1699 (1700) and was buried on the 28th at Mobberley, Cheshire, ENG; Mary (Janney) Bancroft died 1mo (March) 5, 1707 at was buried on the 9th at Stockport, Cheshire, ENG. England and her colonies used the Julian calendar (as did most of the Christian world) wherein March was the 1st month of the year, the 11th and 12th months were Jan and Feb of the following year. The change from the Julian calendar to our current Gregorian calendar took place in Sept 1752 by Act of Parliament in England. Quakers opposed the use of the names (considered them pagan) of the months and continued to use the numerical dates for many years following. The death/burial records can be found: John Bancroft: England & Wales, Quaker Birth, Marriage, and Death Registers, 1578-1837, Cheshire, Staffordshire, image 50 of 125 images and for Mary (Janney) Bancroft: England & Wales, Quaker Birth, Marriage, and Death Registers, 1578-1837 for Cheshire, Staffordshire Piece 1037: Quarterly Meeting of Cheshire and Staffordshire: Cheshire (1655-1794), image 61 of 230 images.  
  
Thank you to Find a Grave contributor Claudia Davenport-Sullivan for the above information.”*

No parents of John Bancroft are listed on his FindaGrave Memorial.

Looking at John Bancroft’s wife’s – Mary Janney – [FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128068515/mary-bancroft), we see that someone has added:

*“John Bancroft and his wife Mary Janney never came to the colonies; he died 12mo (February) 25, 1699 (1700) and was buried on the 28th at Mobberley, Cheshire, ENG; Mary (Janney) Bancroft died 1mo (March) 5, 1707 at was buried on the 9th at Stockport, Cheshire, ENG. England and her colonies used the Julian calendar (as did most of the Christian world) wherein March was the 1st month of the year, the 11th and 12th months were Jan and Feb of the following year. The change from the Julian calendar to our current Gregorian calendar took place in Sept 1752 by Act of Parliament in England. Quakers opposed the use of the names (considered them pagan) of the months and continued to use the numerical dates for many years following. The death/burial records can be found: John Bancroft: England & Wales, Quaker Birth, Marriage, and Death Registers, 1578-1837, Cheshire, Staffordshire, image 50 of 125 images and for Mary (Janney) Bancroft: England & Wales, Quaker Birth, Marriage, and Death Registers, 1578-1837 for Cheshire, Staffordshire Piece 1037: Quarterly Meeting of Cheshire and Staffordshire: Cheshire (1655-1794), image 61 of 230 images.  
  
Thank you to Find a Grave contributor Claudia Davenport-Sullivan for the above information.  
  
To confirm the date amendment and for further information on the family:  
  
From Quaker record - Mary Bancroft of Stockport, widow, died 5th 1st month, buried 9th 1st month 1707, age 68  
  
Mary's will showed the Quaker date at 25th day, 11 month 1706/07 (25 Jan 1707). She left £2 to her son, John Bancroft. She named daughters, Dinah Burbruck and Mary Heald and her granddaughter, Rachel Bancroft. Her son, Jacob Bancroft, was executor.  
  
Jim  
Contributor: Jim Bradley (50136276)”*

Mary Janney’s parents are listed as Randle Janney (1608 – 1698) and Anne Knevelt (1617 – 1678). Looking at [Randle Janney’s FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/173039990/randle-janney), we see that he was born on May 26, 1608 in Cheshire, England and died December 28, 1698 – also in Cheshire, England. He married Anne Knevelt on July 16, 1636, according to his FindaGrave memorial. Randle’s parents are listed as Randle Maynwaring Janney (1580 – 1613) and Ellen Allred (1583 – 1644). One sibling is listed – Thomas Janney (1605 – 1678), and only Mary Janney Bancroft is listed as a child.

Looking at [Anne Knevelt’s FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/173040021/anne-janney), we see that she was born on November 2, 1617 in Wilmslow, Cheshire East Unitary Authority, Cheshire, England and died in the same place on January 28, 1678. Anne’s parents are listed as William Knevelt and Ellen Cash on her FindaGrave Memorial. But there are no links to their graves.

She and Randle both were buried in the Quaker Burying Ground in Mobberly, Cheshire, England. They were both early converts to Quakerism, since George Fox only started preaching in 1649.

Looking at Randle Janney’s parents, we will start with Randle Maynwaring Randle. From his [FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/197700640/randle-maynwaring-janney), we see that he was born February 23, 1580 in Wilmslow, Cheshire, England and died on October 30, 1613 in Styal, Cheshire, England at the age of 33 years old. Someone has listed the following:

*“The birth date is the Christening date and the death date is the Burial date. Randle Janney was the son of Thomas Janney and Jane Worthington. He married Ellen Allred on 14 Jul 1602 in Styal, Cheshire, England. Thomas and Ellen had four children: Thomas (1605), Randle (1608), Heline (1611, died young), and Richard (1613). Thomas died and was buried on 30 Oct 1613 and was buried in St Bartholomew Churchyard.”*

Randle Maynwaring Randle’s parents are listed as Thomas Janney (1553 – 1602) and Jane Worthington (1560 – 1589) and both have FindaGrave memorials.

Turning to Randle Maynwaring Randle’s wife – Ellen Allred – on her [FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/215921827/ellen-janney), we see that she was born on August 18, 1583 in Wilmslow, Cheshire, England and died on January 13, 1644 in the same town. Someone has written the following on her memorial page:

*“Randle Janney was born on 23 Feb 1580, in Styall, Cheshire, Wilmslow Parish, England, the son of Thomas Janney and Jane Worthington. He married Ellen Allred on 14 July 1602. Ellen was born on 18 Aug 1583, in Hough, Wilmslow, Cheshire, England. Randle appraised his father's estate in 1601, and inherited all of his freehold lands in the Parish of Bowdon. He was churchwarden of Wilmslow Parish in 1607. Randle died on 30 Oct 1613, in Styall. Some sources say that Ellen married Thomas Cottley on 29 May 1620. Ellen died on 13 Jan 1644, in Wilmslow.  
  
Children of Randle Janney and Ellen Allred:  
  
1. Thomas Janney born 27 Jun 1605; married Elizabeth Worthington 3 Sept 1625;  
both were buried in Friends burial ground in Mobberley; both had become Friends, were persecuted for their Quaker faith, and were imprisoned on at least two occasions; died 7 Dec 1677  
  
2. Randle Janney christened 26 May 1608; married Anne Knevett; died 28 Dec 1698  
  
3. Helen Janney christened 24 Mar 1610 in Wilmslow; died 3 Mar 1611  
  
4. Elizabeth Janney born possibly 2 July 1611/2; married Lawrence Peirson ca 1649; died 13 Aug 1662. One researcher has challenged the long-held family belief that Elizabeth was the daughter of Randle and Ellen Janney and married Lawrence Peirson. There are several different Elizabeth Janneys in the parish records, causing confusion as to who is who.  
  
5. Richard Janney born 20 Feb 1613 and died 16 May 1691”*

No parents are listed for Ellen Allred.

Turning to Randle Maynwaring Janney’s parents – Thomas Janney and Jane Worthington – we see on [Thomas Janney’s FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/197700736/thomas-janney), that Thomas was born in 1553 in Styal, Cheshire, England and died in the same town on March 3, 1602. Someone has written the following on his memorial page:

*“Thomas Janney was the son of Randle Janney and Alice Wilkerson. He was born about 1553 in Styal, Cheshire, England. Thomas married Jane Worthington on 7 Dec 1578 in Wilmslow Parish, Cheshire, England. Thomas and Jane were the parents of: Randle (1579), Margery (1582-1591), Henerie (1584), and Maude (1587). Jane passed away in 1589. Thomas married Katherine Cash on 4 Nov 1590 in Styal, Cheshire, England. Thomas and Katherine were the parents of: Thomas (1591 died young), Margaret (1593), Anne (1595), Thomas (1597), Margerie (1599), and William (1601). Thomas wrote his will on 23 Sep 1601. Thomas passed away and was buried on 5 Mar 1602 in St Bartholomew Churchyard.”*

Thomas’ parents are listed as Randle Janney and Alice Wilkerson Janney Knevett.

[Jane Worthington’s FindaGrave Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/215921754/jane-janney) does not list any parents. It says that Jane was born October 22, 1560 in Wilmslow, Cheshire, England and died there on August 9, 1589. It does have the following written:

*Thomas Janney was born in 1542/1553 in Styall, Wilmslow, Cheshire, England. He married Jane Worthington on 7 Dec 1578, in Styall. Jane was born on 22 Oct 1560, in Wilmslow, Cheshire, England, daughter of Henry Worthington. Jane and Thomas had four children. Jane died and was buried on August 10, 1589, in Styall. All dates of baptisms, marriages and burials are taken from the Registers of Wilmslow Parish.  
  
Children of Thomas Janney and Jane Worthington:  
1. Randle Janney christened 23 Feb 1580; married Ellen Allred 14 July 1602;  
buried 30 October 1613  
2. Margery Janney christened 31 March 1582 in Wilmslow; buried 23 March 1591  
3. Henry “Harry” Janney christened 7 March 1584 in Styall; died after 1601  
4. Maude Janney christened 25 April 1587; married William Sidebotham on 1 May 1605;  
died after 1672*

Turning to Thomas Janney’s father – Randle Janney, we see on his [Facebook Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/197700736/thomas-janney) that Randle was born in 1527 in Wilmslow, Cheshire, England and died there on January 13, 1595. Someone has written on his memorial page:

*“The Janney family in America is descended from Randle Janney. The name is of French origin and was originally spelled Gyney. Randle was born about 1527 in Wilmslow Parish, Cheshire, England. He married Alice Wilkinson on 26 Nov 1566 in Prestbury Parish, Cheshire, England. Records show he was living in Styal, Cheshire, England in 1593. His will was not preserved but is referenced in the will of his son, Thomas. Randle was buried on 13 Jan 1595 in St Bartholomew Churchyard in Wilmslow, Cheshire, England. Alice also survived him.”*

Turning to Thomas Janney’s mother – Alice Wilkerson Janney Knevett – we see on her [Facebook Memorial](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/215921686/alice-janney_knevett) that she was born August 13, 1534 in Wilmslow, Cheshire, England and died January 4, 1598 also in Cheshire, England. No parents are listed for Alice. Someone has written on her memorial page:

*“Alice Wilkerson married Randle Janney on 26 Nov 1566 at Prestbury Church in Styall, Wilmslow. Randle died 13 Jan 1595 and was buried at St. Bartholomew Church, Cheshire. After his death, she married John Knevett. After her death, she was buried on 5 Jan 1598 at Prestbury Church.  
  
One son of Randle Janney and Alice Wilkerson is known:  
Thomas Janney, born ca 1542/53; married Jane Worthington on 7 Dec 1578; died 5 Mar 1602; buried at St. Bartholomew Church on 6 Mar 1602.”*

So this explains where the “Knevett” came from in her last name. Also, it means the Knevett / Knevelt family was living in the same area of Cheshire, England over generations with the Janneys.

OK, so that’s as far as we can get with FindaGrave on the Heald’s genealogy. At this time, I can’t say how much is correct and I don’t see any documentation on the FindaGrave memorial pages. So that’s as far as we go for this.

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| **Item # 3** | **Lineage** | [**Genealogy.com webpage**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1084.html) | **Lineage information on the Healds** |

From this webpage:

### [*View Tree for William Heald*](javascript:launch(1084);) William Heald (b. Abt. January 10, 1646, d. August 20, 1677)

**William Heald** (son of [***Thomas Heald***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1080.html) and [***Elizabeth Hobson***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1081.html))[***1293***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1293),[***1294***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1294),[***1295***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1295) was born Abt. January 10, 1646 in Mobberley, Cheshire, England[***1296***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1296), and died August 20, 1677 in Mobberley, Cheshire, England[***1297***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1297).He married [**Jane Dunbabin**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1073.html) on 1667 in England[***1298***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1298).  
Notes for **William Heald**:  
These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale@sbcglobal.net):  
PUBLIC RECORDS  
Chester, England, records show a William as a bondsman, 1606. Another is a Gentleman, 1609.In 1615 a William is issued a marriage license to Elizabeth Shaw of Mobberley.  
There is a record of this couple in the Mobberley Monthly Meeting, England.  
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GENEALOGY IN PRINT - BOOKS AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS  
Note from The Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Patrick and Mary Sansom Heald, DE Historical Society:"Nothing more is known of this couple except there is a record of this family in the Minutes of Mobberly Monthly Meeting. Since William and Jane Heald died within a few days of each other, some ravishing disease or epidemic may have claimed them. It is not known who reared their minor children."  
William's father, Thomas, was still living in Mobberley when William died, according to Deaths of Healds list by Hoyland.

A book of PA birth records shows their son, Samuel, being born in Chester Co. PA, in 1668, which is 34 years before the writers of the Jacob and Martha book believe they were in America. Every other Heald record shows Samuel and Mary Bancroft being born in England. Only the book of abstracts shows them born in the U.S. The book of abstracts must be incorrect.

From the Dr. Pusey Heald collection, Delaware Historical Society, two typewritten pages of information from letters by a Heald researcher who went to England, then reported his findings to Dr. Heald:  
"So far as we can trace the Heald line with certainty, they were Protestants in the true sense of the word, for they protested against an established church, whether Roman or Anglican. They were members of the Society of Friends, or, as commonly known, Quakers, being members of that body almost from its inception.

"The immigrant ancestor, Samuel Heald and his wife Mary (Bancroft), came to America in 1703 from Cheshire (or Chester County) England, and settled in Chester County, Pa., about twenty years after the first Quaker exodus to Pennsylvania.

"The preservation of many of the Heald records is due to the faithfulness with which, since about 1650, the Society of Friends has kept records of births, marriages and burials of its membership. When records have been wanting, it has been because some members of the family departed from the discipline of the Society.

"In the records preserved at the Yearly Meeting, London (Devonshire House, Bishopsgate, E.C.), beginning about 1650, and continuing until 1703, the following Healds of Mobberley are found ... (see photocopied record for list, which is also incorporated in this genealogy)."  
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MISC NOTES / QUESTIONS/ FOLLOWUP  
Who is this in FTM CD 354?:  
Place: Virginia  
Year: 1666  
Primary Individual: Heale, Wm  
Source Code: 6220  
Source Name:  
NUGENT, NELL MARION. Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1666. Vol. 1. Richmond [VA]: Dietz Printing Co., 1934. 767p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1983.  
Source Annotation:  
Record of 20,000 very early immigrants, with much relevant information. Taken from Patent Books 1 through 5. Title page states, "In 5 volumes," but up to 1979 only three had appeared. See nos. 6221 and 6223 for second and third volumes, published in 1977 and 1979. Issued originally by Nugent in parts between 1929 and 1931; the parts were then largely incorporated in this work, no. 6220. Stewart, item no. 9025, compiled the article, "Ancient Planters [1607]," pages xxviii-xxxiv.  
Source Page #: 561  
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More About **William Heald**:  
Burial: Unknown, Mobberley, Cheshire Co., England.[***1299***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1299)  
Died2: Old style date: 8-20-1677.  
More About **William Heald** and **Jane Dunbabin**:  
Marriage: 1667, England.[***1300***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1300)  
Children of **William Heald** and **Jane Dunbabin** are:

1. +[**Samuel Heald I**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1070.html), b. September 12, 1668, Mobberley, Cheshire Co., England[***1301***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1301), d. October 1736, Kennett Township, Chester Co., PA[***1302***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1302),[***1303***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1303).
2. +[**William Heald**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1087.html), b. September 18, 1671[***1304***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1304), d. July 02, 1731, Mobberley, Cheshire, England[***1305***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1305).
3. [**Mary Heald**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1089.html), b. June 05, 1675[***1306***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1306),[***1307***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1307), d. date unknown.
4. +[**John Heald**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1229.html), b. Abt. 1670, Cheshire, England, d. 1740, Kennett, Chester Co., PA[***1308***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1308),[***1309***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/l/Lyford-Hale-CA/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-Sources.html#1309).

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| **Item # 4** | **Heald Lineage** | **Eleven Generations of Heald-Hale from Lyford Hale – July 2009** | **This is book (Source 518) detailing the results of Lyford Hale’s work to trace the lineage of his Heald-Hale ancestry** |

The lineage as listed in this book are:

1. Thomas Heald (b. abt. 1545 – d. 15 Nov 1589).
   1. William Heald (b. abt. 1585 in Pownall Fee, Cheshire, England. William married Alice Strettell in 1597 in Mobberley, Cheshire, England. She was born about May 1585. The children of William and Alice were:
      1. Thomas Heald (b. abt 1620 in Mobberley, Cheshire, England – d. abt 23 Nov 1699 in Mobberley, Cheshire, England. Thomas married Elizabeth Hobson 02 Feb 1641 in Mobberley, Cheshire, England. She was born in 1624 in Mobberley and died 10 May 1664 in Mobberley. Children of Thomas and Elizabeth were:
         1. William Heald (b. abt 10 Jan 1646 in Mobberley – d. 20 Aug 1677 in Mobberley). William married Jane Dunbabin 17 Sep 1667 in Great Sankey, Lancashire, England. Jane died 09 Aug 1677 in Mobberley.  **[John Note: Looks like William and Jane died very close to each other! Maybe a disease or pandemic?]**. Children of William and Jane were:
            1. Samuel Heald (b. 12 Sep 1668 in Mobberley – d. Oct. 1736 in Kennett Township, Chester County, PA). Samuel married Mary Bancroft 16 Feb 1691 in Meeting House at John Bancroft’s in Etchells? / Eccleston, Cheshire, England. Mary was born 13 May 1673 in Eccleston and died in 1736 in Kennett Township, Chester County, PA). From Page 9 - Also in Wills of Chester Co, PA 1713-1748, page 78. *"To sons William and Samuel all wearing apparel. To son Joseph my saddle. Rem to wife during life and at her dec. to be div. among all chil. Ex. wife Mary. Witnesses: Wm Webb, Joshua Harlan. Abraham Parker. (Joshua was son-in-law of Samuel - LH)*. William and Jane died when Samuel was not quite 9 years old, brother William was 6, Mary was 2, and John was about 7. It appears that Samuel and a child named “Jane” (not mentioned as a child in Lyford’s book) were taken in by a family named “Lindsay”. I am not sure where William, Mary, and John went. Maybe John is “Jane”? Or is “Jane” actually “John”? From page 10:

*These two following mentions show Samuel Heald I as executor of a will for Alexander Lindsay, then list him and Jane Heald as children of Lindsay. This is probably because the Heald children were orphaned and the Lindsay's raised them - Lyford’s speculation that fits the facts.*

*Name: Heald, Samuel*

*Description: Executor*

*Date: 12 3 1728*

*Prove Date:*

*BookPage: E:114*

*Remarks: Alexander Lindsay. City of Philadelphia. Sawyer. March 12, 1728/9. ----. E.114. Wife: Sarah. Children: Samuel Heald, Sarah, Mary, Jane Heald.*

*Exec: Samuel Heald, Sarah Lindsay.*

*Name: Heald, Samuel*

*Description: Son*

*Date: 12 3 1728*

*Prove Date:*

*BookPage: E:114*

*Remarks: Alexander Lindsay. City of Philadelphia. Sawyer. March 12, 1728/9. ----. E.114. Wife: Sarah. Children: Samuel Heald, Sarah, Mary, Jane Heald. Exec: Samuel Heald, Sarah Lindsay.*

Children of Samuel Heald and Mary Bancroft were:

1. Sarah Heald (b. 19 May 1692 in Mobberley – d. Dec 1747 in Kennett Township, Chester County, PA). Sarah married Aaron Harlan 02 Nov 1713 in Newark Meeting, New Castle, DE – son of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck. Aaron was born 24 Oct 1685 in the Parish of Donnahlong, County of Down, Province of Ulster, Ireland and died Sept 1732 in Kennett Twp. From Page 16:

*Notes for AARON HARLAN:*

*From Wills of Chester Co. 1713-1748, page 63:*

*"Harlan, Aaron, Kennet, yeoman. May 5, 1732. October 2, 1732. A. 381.*

*Provides for wife not named inc real estate until son George is 21. To son George when 21 my now dwelling place being the last part of my tract of land on Brandywine, containing about 300 acres. To son Samuel when 21 the west part of said tract as lately surveyed by Zachariah Butcher containing 230 acres. To son Aaron when 21, my plantation in Kennet whereon my father in law now lives. To son Jacob when 21 an equal portion of my estate as either above named sons. To daughter Charity one gray filly. To daughters Mary and Elizabeth p20 each when 21. Lands to be valued and sons shares to be made equal. Executors: wife and friend Samuel Hollingsworth and Saml. Pyle and brother Joshua Harlan. Trustees. Witnesses: Thomas Strode, Geo. Hollingsworth, Dinah Heald."*

Children of Sarah and Aaron were:

* 1. Charity Harlan (b. 1714 in Kennett – d. 1764 in either Frederick County, VA or Berkeley County, VA). Married (1) Joseph Hackney in March 1731 in Old Swedes Church, DE. Joseph died in 1745. Married (2) Francis Baldwin Nov. 1746.
  2. George Harlan (b. 1716 in Chester County, PA – d. Feb 1749). Married Elizabeth Hope (b. Mar 1719).
  3. Mary Harlan (b. 26 Feb 1717 in Chester County, PA – d. Blount County, TN). Married (1) Owen Evans in 1734 at Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, DE. Married (2) Hugh Laughlin 23 Oct 1748 at Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, DE.
  4. Elizabeth Harlan (b. 1720 in Kennett – d. 1747 in Union District, South Carolina). Married Valentine Hollingsworth III in 1743. Valentine was born in 1718 in New Castle County, DE and died 1766.
  5. Samuel Harlan (b. 1722 in Kennett – d. 02 Jul 1754 in Union District, South Carolina). Married (1) Elizabeth Hollingsworth. Married (2) Elizabeth Hollingsworth in 1745. Elizabeth was born 1720 in Chester County, PA and died 1759 in Pennsbury Twp., PA.
  6. Aaron Harlan Jr. (b. 1724 in Kennett – d. 1798 in Union District, South Carolina). Married Sarah Hollingsworth in March 1746 at Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, DE. Sarah was born about 1722.
  7. Jacob Harlan (b. 1726 in ? – d. young).

1. William Heald (b. 20 Feb 1694 in Mobberley – d. Dec 1747 **[John Note: presumably in Kennett Twp.]).** He married Elizabeth Potts 15 Aug 1719 at the residence of Jonas Potts, Pocopson Cr., Chester County, PA. Elizabeth is the daughter of Jonas and Mary Potts and she was born 30 Oct 1699 in Potts Grove, Philadelphia, PA. **[John Note: William and Elizabeth are not in our direct lineage, so I will let them go for the time being].**
2. Samuel Heald, Jr. (b. 03 Oct. 1695 in Adswood, Cheshire, England – d. 10 Feb 1696 in Mobberley). Samuel may have been born in August, due to the use of the old Quaker Calendar.
3. Mary Heald (b. 15 Oct 1697 Adswood, Cheshire, England – d. May 1744 in Kennett Twp). Mary married Joshua Harlan (b. 15 Nov 1696 in Chester County, PA – d. 18 Jun 1744 in Kennett) in 1719. Joshua was the son of George Harlan and Elizabeth Duck.
4. Jane Heald (b. 09 May 1700 in Mobberley – d. 1748 **[John Note: presumably in Kennett Twp.]** Jane married Edward Way in 1726.
5. Samuel Heald II (b. 22 July 1702 in Mobberley – d. 1748 in Kennett Twp.)
6. Bancroft Heald (b. 24 July 1704 in Chester County, PA – d. 25 July 1704 in Chester County, PA)
7. Dinah Heald (b. 15 Dec 1708 in Chester County, PA – d. ?)
8. Jacob Heald (b. 27 Oct 1711 in Chester County, PA – d. ?)
9. Joseph Heald (b. 27 Oct 1711 in Chester County, PA – d. ?) **[John Note: Unless Jacob and Joseph are the same person, this can’t be true!]**
   * + - 1. William Heald (b. 18 Sep 1671 in Mobberley [assumed] – d. 02 Jul 1731 in Mobberley). William married Hannah Travis 13 June 1702. Hannah was born in 1675 and died 18 Sep 1757 in Tatton, Cheshire, England. William and Hannah had 3 boys – Samuel, William, and Thomas. All were born and died in Cheshire, England and are not in our direct lineage.
         2. Mary Heald (b. 05 Jun 1675 – d. ?)
         3. John Heald (b. Abt 1670 in Cheshire, England – d. 1740 in Kennett Township, Chester County, PA). John married Martha Foden 15 Nov 1701 in Pownall Fee, Cheshire, England. She died 28 May 1753. From Page 13:

*Married to Martha Foden, as per Chester CO Abstract of Wills, page 399. When John died, Martha married Richard Woodard.*

*Will is dated 9-28-1753 and refers to Martha's son, Thomas Heald; granddaughter Martha Key; son John Heald; daughter Phebe Yearsley.*

*John and Martha were active members of Kennett MM (per the Bi-centennial book). They had at least six children. May also have attended Newark MM.*

*John's will, from Abstract of Wills and Administrations, Chester Co., PA 8-14-1740, pages 185-86:*

*John Heald, Kennet, Yeoman*

*Provides for wife Martha inc use of Plantation where I live till son John is 21. To son Thomas #2. With #10 annually as my exrs shall see him have occasion of it. To son John, my plantation where I live cont 200 acres & farming implements (?\_\_) at 21. To daus Mary Passmore, Martha Wilson #40 each. To dau Elizabeth Key 5p & use of #30 in Trust. To dau Phebe Yearsley #40. To above 4 daus. my int in a Tract of land on West of Susquehanna cont 200 acres and some houses & lotts in Newport on Christiana River - to be equally div. they paying to the 5 chil of son Thomas viz. Hannah, Susanna, Joseph, James & Lydia Heald 40; each. Exrs. wife Martha & son John - Friends Wm Lewis, Joseph Mendenhall, Robert Lewis & Thos Carleton - Trustees. Witnesses Thos McCullough, Danl McFarson, Valentine Davis.*

*Prior to leaving England, John lived in Morley in Pownall and was listed as a Husbandman. Martha also lived in Morley. Both were active in the Cheshire MM.*

*Kennett Meeting House History shows John Heald Constable of Kennett Township in 1715. Shows Thomas and John Heald as Overseers of the Poor in 1714 and in later years. Samuel was Overseer in 1763. John was supervisor of a new road in 1718.*

*Notes for MARTHA FODEN:*

*Martha was the widow of John Heald, first of Kennett. Early Church Records of Chester Co, PA also shows in Vol 1, Quaker Records of Bradford MM, page 131, that Richard Woodward married Martha, widow of John Heald of Newark MM 15th of 7th Mo, 1743.*

*Wills of Chester Co, PA by Martin:*

*Woodward, Martha, widow. West Bradford. (Martha Woodward Heald)*

*September 28, 1753 May 28, 1753*

*To son Thomas Heald 20 shillings. To granddaughter Martha Key best apparel. To son John Heald bed and furniture. Remainder to son John and daughter Phebe Yearsley, also executors. Letters to John Heald. Wit: Ebenezer Worth, Susanna Worth, Thomas Worth.*

*From the McFarlan Heald book (found in Manhattan, NY, library):*

*Appendix, P 62*

*From Friends Records in England*

*"John Heald of Morley, in Pownall Fee, Cheshire, a husbandman, married Martha Foden, of Morley in Pownall Fee, at Pownall Fee, 11th mo. 15, 1701. Thomas Heald, son of John and Martha, was born at Morley, Cheshire, England 7th mo. 20, 1702."*

The children of John and Martha were:

1. Elizabeth Heald (b. ? – d. ?)
2. Martha Heald (b. ? – d. ?) Married ? Wilson about 1731
3. Phebe Heald (b. ? – d. after 1773). Married (1) Isaac Yearsley 19 Feb 1739, who died about 1773, Married (2) Samuel Osborn 08 May 1777. From Page 14:

*Notes for ISAAC YEARSLEY:*

*Wills of Chester County, PA 1766-1778 Based on Abstracts of Jacob Martin:*

*Page 66*

*Isaac Yearsley, Thornbury. 5/1/1765 July 28, 1773*

*Provides for wife Phebe. To brother Thomas silver watch. To brother Nathan ivory headed cane. To Jacob Yearsley son of brother Jacob deceased #20 at 21. At wife's decease plantation in Thornbury containing 118 acres to be sold and #200 of the proceeds to be set apart for use of cousin Allen Key son of Wm. if living, otherwise to children of brother Thomas Yearsley. All remainder of estate to children of brother Thomas and children of late sister Elizabeth Heald. Executors: Wife Phebe and brother Thomas. Letters to wife Phebe, Thomas being deceased. Wit: George Eavenson, Stephen Taylor.*

1. Thomas Heald (b. 20 Jul 1720 – d. ?)
2. Mary Heald (b. Jun 1707 – d. ?)
3. John Heald (b. 07 Jun 1722 in Kennett Twp – d. 06 Mar 1800)
   * + 1. Thomas Heald (b. Abt 1647 in Mobberley – d. 16 Nov 1702 in Pownall Fee, Cheshire, England). Thomas married Joan ? She was born Abt. 1646 and died 21 Jul 1708 in maybe Stockport, Cheshire, England. The children of Thomas and Joan were:
          1. Edward Heald (b. ? – d. 01 Mar 1681 in Mobberley)
          2. Unnamed Child (b. ? – d. 23 Oct 1680)
       2. Mary Heald (b. abt 1649 in Mobberley – d. 10 Sept 1677 in Mobberley)
       3. Sarah Heald (b. 25 Aug 1650 in Mobberley – d. 16 Apr 1671 in Mobberley)
       4. Anne Heald (b. 01 Dec 1653 in Mobberley – d. ?)
       5. Elizabeth Heald (b. 02 May 1655 in Mobberley – d. ?)
       6. James Heald (b. 02 Feb 1658 in Mobberley – d. 03 Mar 1736 in Mobberley). James married Elizabeth Steward 11 Aug 1668 in the house of John Laub or Lamb in Ordsley Ford, Mobberley, Cheshire, England. She was the daughter of Henry Steward and Margaret Renshaw. Elizabeth was born 27 Dec 1668 in Mobberley and died 03 Feb 1708 in Mobberley. From Page 8 –

JV Hollingsworth Collection, letter dated May 4, 1973: *"On one of the sheets you will note that the will of James Heald 'the elder of Chorley, Wilmslow, 26 Feb 1736' names as one of his heirs 'Elizabeth Hollinworth, wife of Valentine Hollingworth of Penselvene.'"*

Children of James and Elizabeth were:

James Heald, Jr. (b. 31 Mar 1689 in Mobberley – d. 07 Aug 1758 in Mobberley)

Elizabeth Heald (b. 26 Oct. 1690 in Mobberley – d. ?). She married Valentine Hollingsworth, Jr. in 1713 in Newcastle County, DE, son of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr. and Ann Calvert. He was born 12 Jan 1676 in Belleniskcrannell, Armagh County, Ireland and died before 25 Mar 1757 in Kennett Twp. From page 14:

*Notes for ELIZABETH HEALD:*

*Harlan genealogy is in error when it says Eliz is daughter of John Heald who came to America 1703 and married Valentine Hollingsworth 1713.*

*Notes for VALENTINE HOLLINGSWORTH, JR.:*

*FTM Genealogy Library*

*Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., page 131*

*B-2. VALENTINE HOLLINGSWORTH*

*Of Kennett, Pa. Son of Valentine1 and Ann (Calvert) Hollingsworth. Born November 12, 1677. Died 1757. Will dated November 30, 1749. Proven March 25, 1757. Married Elizabeth Heald, 1713.*

Mary Heald (b. 1692 in unknown – d. ?)

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* + 1. John Heald (b. ? - d. 03 Aug 1660 in Mobberley, Cheshire, England).

Ok, I think I have found the lineage in this document that I am interested in. These are:

1. Valentine Hollingsworth Jr. married Elizabeth Heald. Elizabeth’s parents were James Heald and Elizabeth Steward. Elizabeth Steward’s parents were Henry Steward and Margaret Renshaw. At this time, I do not know who their parents were. James Heald’s parents were Thomas Heald and Elizabeth Hobson. I don’t know who Elizabeth Hobson’s parents were. Thomas Heald’s parents were William Heald and Alice Strettell. I don’t know who Alice’s parents were. William’s father was Thomas Heald.
2. Samuel Heald’s parents were William Heald and Jane Dunbabin. William’s parents were Thomas Heald and Elizabeth Hobson (see #1 directly above). I do not know Jane’s parents at this time.

In general, this agrees with the FindaGrave information on the Healds (Item #2 above), which is at best very limited.

It does not agree very well at all with “The Forgotten Ones” website (Item #1 above), but I have little faith in the information from “The Forgotten Ones”.

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| **Summary of Information researched** |

[John Note: This is the area where I summarize what I am learning as I go in this Research Document. I imagine this document will change as I find new information.]

Absent other information, it seems the information in Eleven Generations of Heald-Hale (Item #4) is the best that I have at this point. I think I am going to use this lineage in my family tree:

1. Valentine Hollingsworth Jr. married Elizabeth Heald. Elizabeth’s parents were James Heald and Elizabeth Steward. Elizabeth Steward’s parents were Henry Steward and Margaret Renshaw. At this time, I do not know who their parents were. James Heald’s parents were Thomas Heald and Elizabeth Hobson. I don’t know who Elizabeth Hobson’s parents were. Thomas Heald’s parents were William Heald and Alice Strettell. I don’t know who Alice’s parents were. William’s father was Thomas Heald.
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