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A couple of years ago, I wrote a guide to the early (pre-1720) Quaker Worralls of Pennsylvania, which was essentially a (VERY) primitive work in progress. Since I currently consider this family to be a low priority item on my research calendar (for the reason that I am not yet positive that I descend from the family), and since this family has been discussed on Q-R on several occasions recently, I have made a couple of minor additions to it, and am posting it for the benefit of the subscribers of Q-R. It will be posted in five parts.



Stewart Baldwin

Begin part 1 of 5

Research Guide

Early Quaker Worralls of Cheshire and Pennsylvania
by Stewart Baldwin

The early Cheshire Quaker records show a number of people named Worrall, many of whom came to Pennsylvania during the early years of the colony. To make things confusing, there was another, almost certainly unrelated, Quaker Worrall (or Worrell) family which came from Berkshire to Pennsylvania at about the same time, although it usually not too difficult to decide which group they belonged to. The problem of deducing the relationships within the early Cheshire family has not been adequately solved. One detailed attempt to tie these Worralls together is the short Worrall genealogy which appears in the Alfred R. Justice collection (Film number 517232 at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, abbreviated FHL#517232 hereafter). Unfortunately, this genealogy not only leaves out several important members of the family, but several people have been assigned the wrong parents (including some chronological impossibilities).

The following outline should not be considered as a finished genealogy, but only as a guide to further research. I have still not checked much of the American records, which I tentatively quote from the Justice account. I have attempted to include all known Worralls from the Cheshire Quaker records, and those from the Pennsylvania records who are not a part of the Berkshire family, up through those born before (approximately) 1720. Roughly speaking, earlier generations are higher on the list, but I do not know enough relationships to put everybody in a precise order. I have not included all information given by Justice on these people, just the data which is of relevance in determining relationships. For convenience, those individuals mentioned by Justice will be followed by a number in brackets ([J1], [J2], etc.), which shows the number assigned to each individual in Justice's numbering system. Because of the many mistakes in Justice, I have not attempted to keep them in the same order. A person without a number does not appear in Justice.

Much work still needs to be done, and some of the needed parish registers seem to be only available in England. I have quite a bit of information from the Bishop's Transcripts of some of the relevant parishes (Great Budworth, Weaverham, Davenham, and other nearby parishes), and also some Cheshire probate records, but except for the four probate records involving people mentioned in the Cheshire Quaker records, I have not included that information here, since more data is needed before it can be accurately sorted out. There were a lot of Worralls in the relevant part of Cheshire, and it seems that they must have had a rule that two of the sons in every Worrall family in Cheshire had to be named John and Peter.

[Added note: When I first wrote this, I had not yet had a chance to examine the material in the Gilbert Cope Collection. This material clears up some of the

relationships among the Worralls of Marple, but does not seem to add much on the other branches. I have not examined the Cope material in much detail, so it might be that further details are available there.]

Please remember. This is only a GUIDE toward further research. I would appreciate being informed about any errors. Please note that my own interest in the family is because of Eleanor, wife of George Pownall, who was either a sister of Peter Worrall of Makefield township, Bucks co., PA, or of his wife Mary Gardner. Thus, I am mainly interested in Worralls of Cheshire, and the very early Worralls of PA. I have almost no data on the later generations.

Stewart Baldwin

Guide to the Worralls:

HUGH (living 1680, 1685)

There was a Hugh Worrall who signed some of the Cheshire and Staffordshire Quarterly Meeting marriage certificates in the period 1680-1685, who is otherwise unknown. All other Worrall signers of these Cheshire marriage certificates can be plausibly identified with one or more of the individuals below.

[Sources: Records of the Cheshire and Staffordshire Quarterly Meeting (items taken from these records are marked "Cheshire QM"), Family History Library film number 814836 (hereafter abbreviated in the form FHL#814836)]

JOHN, of Sutton, near Middlewich.

[perhaps the same person as John of Occleston or John of Acton]

Child:

1. Isaac Worrall, bur. 30 8mo. 1660 (Cheshire QM).

[Sources: Records of the Cheshire and Staffordshire Quarterly Meeting, FHL#814836]

JOHN, of Occleston (d. 1673)

John Worrall, of Occleston, bur. 22 12mo. [Feb] 1672/3 (Cheshire QM). On 16 Aug 1673, administration of his estate was granted to his widow Elizabeth.

[Sources: Records of the Cheshire and Staffordshire Quarterly Meeting, FHL#814836; Admon of John Worrall, Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chester, FHL#90047]

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JOHN, of Acton (ca. 1618-1703) [J0]

John Worrall, of Acton, Cheshire (not the parish of the name, but the town near Northwich), b. ca. 1618 (see note below) (age 85 at death), d. 4 7mo. [Sep] 1703, bur. 8 7mo. at Newton, Cheshire (Cheshire QM), md. Elizabeth, who was bur. 15 4mo. [June] 1670 (Cheshire QM). The will of John Worrall, of Acton, was written 24 July 1703, and proved 5 Oct 1703, and named his son Peter, son-in-law Joseph Heyes (Hayes in most other records) and his wife Mary, grandchildren Sarah, Jonathan, and Martha Heyes, and daughter Elizabeth Worrall. Also mentioned, without giving relationships, were Mary Griffie, Mary Barber, and the executors Richard Smith (called a "kinsman" in the will of his daughter Elizabeth) and Alice Rawland. Witnesses were Robert Ansdell and Thomas Lawrancson, and the inventory was taken on 30 Sep 1703 by Peter Done and John Worrall (unidentified).

Children of John and Elizabeth Worrall:

- +1. Elizabeth Worrall, b. ca. 1652 (age 54 at death), d. 6 bur. 9 9mo. 1706 (Cheshire QM).
- +2. John Worrall, b. 18 7mo. 1658 (Cheshire QM), d. 1742, aged 84, md. 1st, 3 10mo. 1683, Chester MM, PA, Frances (Yardley) Taylor, md. 2nd, 9 4mo. 1714, Chester MM, PA, Sarah Goodwin.
3. Sarah Worrall, b. 17 12mo. 1661/2 (Cheshire QM), bur. 2mo. 1687, Whitley (Cheshire QM).
- +4. Peter Worrall, b. 22 6mo. 1663 (Cheshire QM)
5. daughter (probably Mary), md. Joseph Hayes.

Possible additional daughter:

- +6? Martha Worrall, md. Samuel Darke (see below).

[Sources: Records of the Cheshire and Staffordshire Quarterly Meeting, FHL#814836; will of John Worrall, Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chester, FHL#164877]

[Note: The parish records show at least three feasible baptisms for John Worrall, showing how difficult the problem is. They are John, son of John Worrall, baptized 17 Aug 1618 at Davenham, John, son of Peter Wyrall of Leigh, baptized 14 Sep 1617 at Great Budworth, and John, son of Peter Wyrall the younger of Leigh, baptized 19 Apr 1618 at Great Budworth. These all fit the age at death, and may not even be the only possibilities, since some relevant parish records are still not easily available. The daughter who married Joseph Hayes was probably the Mary who appears in his will, but the available evidence seems to leave open the possibility that this Mary was Joseph's second wife, and that he had previously been married to a daughter of John Worrall. A brief check on the genealogy of this Hayes family might clear up this minor matter.]

THOMAS

Thomas Worrall, otherwise unknown, was the father of the following three children, mentioned as cousins in the

will of Martha (Worrall) Darke (see below). Since Martha (Worrall) Darke seems to have been a daughter of John Worrall of Acton (next above), it is reasonable to conclude that Thomas was probably a brother or other close relative of John Worrall of Acton.

1. Ellen Worrall, md. William Mead.
- +2. Elizabeth Worrall, md. Joseph Warder.
3. Martha Worrall.

[Source: Will abstract of Martha Darke]

JOSHUA, of Newton (ca. 1736-1703) [J1]

[parentage unknown, but brother of Peter, next below]

Joshua Worrall, of Newton, Cheshire, b. ca. 1636 (age 67 at death, see note below), d. 25 5mo. 1703, bur. 27 5mo. at Newton. The name of his wife is unknown. His will, written 12 July 1703, proved 20 Sep 1703, named his son-in-law John Sarrat and daughter Ellin Sarrat. the named executors were John Merrick of Eadsbury and Roger Roe of Newton (two Quakers who appear frequently in the Cheshire QM records), who refused to administer, and the estate was administered by Thomas Brodge. The statements made by Justice regarding his relationship to the Pennsylvania Worralls seem to be pure guesswork, and contain numerous errors. He was certainly not the father of John Worrall of Marple (d. 1716) [J5], as Justice claims. (The said John Worrall was in fact Joshua's nephew.)

Children of Joshua Worrall:

1. John Worrall, d. 17 bur. 20 4mo. 1692 (Cheshire QM).
2. Ellen Worrall, md. John Sarrat.

[Sources: Records of the Cheshire and Staffordshire Quarterly Meeting, FHL#814836; will of Joshua Worrall, Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chester, FHL#164877]

[Note: The Bishop's Transcripts of Great Budworth show a "Josuah", son of John Wyrall of Leigh, baptized in 1634 (exact date not readable). Although it is not a perfect fit with the age given at death, it is close enough to consider as a reasonable possibility.]

PETER, of Crudelanes, Cheshire, later of Marple (living 1699, deceased 1712)

[parentage unknown, but brother of Joshua, next above. Possibly the same as Peter, next below.]

Peter Worrall, of Crudelanes in Cheshire, was, with his brother Joshua, a purchaser of 300 acres in PA, which he conveyed in 1699 to his sons Peter and John.

Children of Peter Worrall:

- +1. John Worrall, of Marple, md. Mary Lewis.
- +2. Peter Worrall, of Marple, md. Elizabeth _____.

[Source: Cope Collection]

PETER (living 1679)

Elizabeth, wife of Peter Worrall, bur. 26 3mo. 1679 (Cheshire QM). [Note: This cannot be the same person as Peter Worrall of Makefield township below, since Peter Worrall and Mary Gardner were married in 1671. However, he could be the same person as Peter Worrall of Crudelanes and Marple, next above.]

[Sources: Records of the Cheshire and Staffordshire Quarterly Meeting, FHL#814836]

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PETER, of Philadelphia (in will) (of Marple, acc. to Justice) [J4]

[son of John and Elizabeth Worrall, of Acton, above]

Peter Worrall, of Philadelphia, glover and tanner, b. 22 6mo. 1663 (Cheshire QM), d. 7 5mo. 1722 (sic - Justice), Middletown, md. Susannah, whose maiden name is unknown. The will of Peter Worrell (sic) of Philadelphia, written 25 Sep 1722, proved 5 Oct 1722, mentioned his wife Susannah, brother John Worrell, and nephew Peter Worrell. Justice (probably incorrectly) gives him three sons, John [J14], James [J15], and Benjamin [J16], but it is more likely that these were among the sons of Peter [J18] and Elizabeth Worrall (certainly in the case of John). Judging from his will, Peter Worrall probably died without issue.

[Sources: Justice, except for the abstract from Philadelphia will book D, p. 77]

MARTHA (d. 1729/32), md. Samuel Darke

[sister of John Worrall of Chester co., prob. dau. of John of Acton]

Martha Worrall, of Falls township, Bucks co., PA, d. 1729/32, md. 6 12mo. 1685/6, Middletown MM, PA, Samuel Darke. She was still alive in 1729 when she signed the marriage certificate of Elizabeth Worrall and Joseph Warder (next below). Her will, written 7 Mar 1725/6, and proved 26 Dec 1732, mentioned her brother John Worrall of Chester county (see note), cousins Ellin, Elizabeth, and Martha, daughters of Thomas Worrall, Martha daughter of Robert Thomas of North Wales, and Mary Darke. She appears from various marriage certificates to have been a close relative of Peter and Mary Worrall of Makefield township, Bucks co., PA (see above).

[Sources: Will abstract of Martha Worrall; Falls MM marriage records (mentioned under Peter Worrall, above, and Elizabeth Worrall, next below), FHL#387860]

[Note: When Martha Darke wrote her will in 1725, there were only two living adult John Woralls of Chester co., PA that I am aware of, John Worrall of Edgmont township, above, and John Worrall of Marple, Chester co., PA, who married Hannah Taylor in 1723. Of these, the former seems to be a much more likley brother for Martha Darke, because of age. However, without knowing the birthdate of the other John Worrall, we cannot rule out the other possibility, since John Worrall could have married Hannah Taylor in his forties or fifties, for all we know.

ELIZABETH, of Makefield township, Bucks co., PA.
[possibly daughter of THOMAS, above]

Elizabeth Worrall, of Makefield township, Bucks co., PA, md. 8 8mo. 1729, Falls MM, PA, Joseph Warder, son of Solomon Warder of Falls township, Bucks co. She was probably the cousin whom Martha Darke (see next above) mentioned in her will. Witnesses signing the relatives column were Solomon Warder, Mary Worrall, Wm. Meade, Ellin Meade (the bride's sister), Martha Darke, Richd. Howell, and Samll. Baker, Jr.

[Source: Falls MM marriage record, FHL#387860]

JOHN, of Marple, Chester co., PA. [J5]
[son of Peter of Crudelanes and Marple, above. Incorrectly stated by Justice to be son of Joshua [J1]]

John Worrall, of Marple, Chester co., PA, d. 1716, md. ca. 1700 (Justice gives no good reason for this date - it could have been earlier), Mary Lewis, daughter of Harry and Abigail Lewis. Since Joshua Worrall [J1] had a son named John who died in 1692, he was clearly not the father of John Worrall of Marple. John Worrall wrote his will on 3 3mo. 1716, proved 25 3mo. 1716, mentioning sons John and Peter, daughters Mary and Hannah (both under 21), son Joshua, son Henry (under 21), wife Mary, and brother-in-law Harry Lewis. His widow, Mary (Lewis) Worrall, md. 2nd, John Bromfield, of Whiteland, Philadelphia co., PA.

Children of John Worrall and Mary (Lewis) Worrall:

- +1. John Worrall.
- +2. Peter Worrall.
3. Mary Worrall.
4. Hannah Worrall.
- +5. Joshua Worrall, md. 3 1mo. 1727, Margaret Spoonley.
- +6. Henry Worrall, d. unmarried 1727.

[Source: Justice, Cope Collection]

[Note: Justice incorrectly made the sons John and Peter the same as John of Ridley [J17] and Peter of Marple [J18]. Although John had sons of those names, we cannot accept Justice's attempts to identify them. His account of this branch of the family is very confused.]

JOHN, of Ridley, Chester co., PA (d. 1760) [J17]
[parentage uncertain, son of John of Marple and Mary Lewis, according to Justice]

John Worrall, d. 1760, md. Ruth Calvert. His birthdate is given by Justice as 26 8mo. 1719, which, if true, would make him the son of John and Sarah (Goodwin) Worrall born on that date (see above), and not the son of John Worrall of Marple (who d. 1716). Until further research is done, I consider his parentage uncertain. The date of "circa 1740" for his marriage given by Justice is almost certainly too late, for he name seven children in his will dated 9 Dec 1748. This will, proved 28 Oct 1760, named his wife Ruth and children Joseph, John, Thomas, Edward, Ruth, Mary, and Eleanor.

[Source: Justice]

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PETER, of Marple [J18]

[son of Peter of Crudelanes and Marple, above. Incorrectly stated by Justice to be son of John Worrall of Marple and Mary Lewis]

Peter Worrall, of Marple, md. Elizabeth, whose maiden name is unknown. Both were alive in 1723, when they signed the marriage certificate of their son John.

Children of Peter and Elizabeth Worrall (acc. to Justice):

- +1. John Worrall, md. 1723, Hannah Taylor.
2. Jonathan Worrall.
3. Peter Worrall.
4. James Worrall, md. 1735, Hannah Calvert.
5. Joseph Worrall.
6. Mary Worrall.
7. Patience Worrall.
- +8. Benjamin Worrall, md. 1743, Phebe Edwards.

[Sources: Justice; Marriage certificate of John Worrall and Hannah Taylor; Cope Collection]

JOSHUA, of Marple (d. 1728) [J21]

[son of John and Mary (Lewis) Worrall, above]

Joshua Worrall, of Marple, d. 1728, md. 23 1mo. 1727, Springfield Meeting, Margaret Spoonley, daughter of Lewis Spoonley of Marple. Witnesses signing in the relative's column were Henry Worrall, John Worrall, Abraham Prutt, Peter Worrall, Elizabeth Worrall, Susannah Thomas, John Worrall, Jonathan Worrall, Lewis Thomas, and Mary Worrall. His will, written 13 Nov 1728, and proved 11 Dec 1728, mentioned his wife Margaret, a possible unborn child, sisters Mary and Hannah Worrall, brother Peter Worrall, sister Mary Bromfield, and brothers John and Thomas Bromfield.

[Sources Justice; Marriage certificate of Joshua Worrall and Margaret Sponley]

HENRY, of Marple (d. 1727) [J22]

[son of John and Mary (Lewis) Worrall, above]

Henry Worrall, of Marple, Chester co., PA, d. 1727, unmarried. His will was written 1 7mo. 1727, and proved 7 Oct 1727, and mentioned his father-in-law (i.e. stepfather) John Bromfield, mother Mary Bromfield, brothers Joshua Worrall and Peter Worrall, and sisters Mary and Hannah Worrall.

[Source: Justice]

JOHN, of Middletown (d. ca. 1760) [J14]

[son of Peter and Elizabeth of Marple, above]

John Worrall, of Middletown, d. ca. 1760, md. 20 4mo.

1723, at Springfield Meeting, Hannah Taylor, b. 12 Sep 1703, d. 1791, daughter of Jonathan Taylor. Witnesses signing the relative's column were Peter Worrall, Elizabeth Worrall, Peter Worrall Jr., Patience Worrall, Phebe Coppock, Hannah Massey, and several Taylors. John Worrall died intestate before 17 June 1760.

Children of John Worrall and Hannah (Taylor) Worrall:

1. Jonathan Worrall [J23], d. 1801, md. ca. 1749, Elizabeth Davis.
2. George Worrall, md. Priscilla David.
3. John Worrall, d. 1781.
4. Peter Worrall.
5. Thomas Worrall.
6. Joshua Worrall.
7. Hanna Worrall, md. _____ Nuzum.
8. Esther Worrall, md. Joshua Kirk.
9. Benjamin Worrall.

[Source: Justice]

BENJAMIN, of Marple (d. 1765) [J16]

[son of Peter and Elizabeth of Marple, above]

Benjamin Worrall, of Marple, d. 1765, md. 23 4mo. 1743, Phebe Edwards. Children mentioned in will: Amos, Nathan, John, Aaron, Elizabeth.

[Source: Justice]

PETER, of Middletown, Chester co., PA (1719-1772)

[son of John, of Edgmont township, above]

Peter Worrall, of Middletown, Chester co., PA, b. 26 8mo. 1719, d. 1772, md. 27 4mo. 1757, Hockessing Meeting, Abigail Pyle. His will, written 19 3mo. 1772, and proved 20 May 1772, mentioned wife Abigail, son John, daughters Sarah, Rachel, Abigail, Mary, and Elizabeth, all under 21.

[Source: Justice]

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Friends -

In addition to her book, Jacquelyn Nelson also published a shorter version as a 15 page article in The Hoosier Genealogist, Vol.31,Nbr 2, June 1991. You might have better luck finding this journal in a good genealogical library

if you wish to pursue this matter.

It might also interest some of you that Thomas Hamm is mentioned prominently inside the cover of this journal as member of the Family History Committee of

the Indiana Historical Society. We should all feel honored to have his

wisdom
with us so routinely. Thanks, Tom.

Regards, Jerry Richmond

On Mon, 17 Nov 1997, Thomas Hamm <tomh@earlham.edu> wrote:

<snip,snip>

>Union army. Others continued to enforce it. The most thorough treatment I
>know of this is a book by Jacquelyn Nelson, INDIANA QUAKERS CONFRONT THE
>CIVIL WAR, published by the Indiana Historical Society in 1991. I question
>some of her individual identifications of Quaker soldiers, but she proves
>beyond question that a lot of Quaker men did volunteer and a lot of monthly
>meetings looked the other way.

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