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Frederick County, Virginia

RECORDS OF HOPEWELL MONTHLY MEETINGS

AND

MEETINGS REPORTING TO HOPEWELL

TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF
HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

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WHITACRE—M'KAY

Robert Whitacre, of the County of Louden and State of Virginia, son of John Whitacre, deceased, and Naomi his Wife of the County and State aforesaid, and *Patience M'Kay*, daughter of Andrew M'Kay and Jane his Wife of the County of Frederick and State aforesaid; 11th day of 11th month, 1789; at Crooked Run.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Ann Smith	Joseph Taylor	Rachel M'Kay	Andrew M'Kay
Martha Fawcett	Jane Taylor	Rachel Shinnie	Jane M'Kay
Ann Hurford	Stephen Grigg	Shedy Ridgway	Moses M'Kay
Hannah Hurford	Thomas Farnley	Asa M'Kay	Jacob M'Kay
Hannah Lupton	Jacob Gregge	John M'Kay	David Ridgway
Scholey Wright	George Redd	Robert Rea	Benj. Whitacre
Sarah Gregg	Martha Fernley	Isaac Painter	Caleb Whitacre
Mary Painter	Rachel Hurford	Robert Hains	Phebe Whitacre
Lydia Richards	John Smith	Joshua Swayne	Hannah M'Kay
Joshua Wood	Margery Ellas	Nathan Pusey	Patience Ridgway
Mary Clevenger	Martha Branson	Mary Pusey	Rachel Rattis
	Susannah Painter	Mary Hains	Alice M'Kay

LUPTON—REES

Joshua Lupton, of the County of Frederick in Virginia, son of John Lupton and Sarah his Wife, deceased, and *Lydia Rees*, of the County aforesaid in Virginia, daughter of Henry Rees (deceased) and Ann his Wife; 3d day of 3d month, 1790; at Center Meeting House.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Goldsmith Chandlee	Isaac Parkins	John Lupton
Jonathan Brown	John Brown	Ann Lupton
James M'Cormick Jr.	Daniel Brown Sr.	Grace Steer Jr.
Sarah Hamilton	Susanna Brown	Mary Raley
Eli Raley	Rachel Hollingsworth	Sarah Lupton
	Joseph Steer Jr.	John Lupton Jr.
	Mary Lupton	Lewis Rees
	Rebeckah Lupton	John Neill
	Elizabeth M'Cormick	Ann Neill
		Rachel Neill
		Lydia Neill
		Jona Lupton
		Nathan Lupton
		Isaac Steer
		John Lupton
		Joseph Lupton

HAGUE—BISHOP

Samuel Hague, of the County of Culpeper and State of Virginia, and *Hannah Bishop*, of the County and State aforesaid; 15th day of 12th month, 1790; at Southland.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

William Stokes	Nathan Pusey	Jonathan Bishop
Hebe Stokes	Mary Janney	Patience Bishop
Mary Gibson	Hope Inskip	Joseph Bishop
Deborah Hains	Jake Holloway	Josiah Bishop
Roadham Ramy	Sarah Holloway	Mary Bishop
James Inskip	Esther Mattock	Thomas Bishop
James M'Connal	Martha Eldridge	John Bishop
Joshua Inskip	Rachel Inskip	Mary Pusey
Amos Janny	Timothy Mattock	
Rachel Pusey	Edward Lightfoot	

LUKENS—FAWCETT

Jonathan Lukens, of Frederick County and State of Virginia (son of Peter and Martha Lukens of Mountgomery County and State of Pennsylvania), and *Lydia Fawcett*, daughter of Richard Fawcett (deceased) and Rachel his Wife; 13th day of 1st month, 1791; at Mount Pleasant Meeting in the County aforesaid.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Samuel Fawcett	John Longacre	Richard Fawcett
Elisabeth Longacre	Mary Lupton	Thomas Fawcett
Elisabeth Longacre Jr.	Rebeckah Lupton	Sarah Fawcett
William Spencer	Phebe Lupton	Levi Lukens
Mary Clark	Ezekiel Cleaver	Jonathan Lupton
William Clerk	Abigail Clever	Mary Clevenger
Joseph Wattson	John Fawcett Jr.	Sarah Lupton
Rachel Fawcett	Richard Fawcett Jr.	Andrew Longacre
John Lupton	John Longacre Jr.	Joseph Longacre
	Patrick Smith	George Redd
	George Clevenger	Joseph Longacre Jr.
		John Jones

COATS—PIDGEON

Aquila Coats, of the county of Frederic in the state of Virginia, son of John and Hannah Coats (the former deceased) of the county of Chester in the state of Pennsylvania, and *Rachel Pidgeon*, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Pidgeon (the latter deceased) of the county of Frederic in the state of Virginia; 15th day of 5th month, 1823; at Hopewell.

Aquila Coats
Rachel Coats

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Mary J. Brown	John R. Pierpoint	Isaac Pidgeon
David Brown	William Clark	Elizabeth Pidgeon
John Lock	John Wood	Moses Coats
Isaac Wood	Abel Walker	Hannah Coats
Joseph Caldwell	Israel Coburn Jr.	Mary Pidgeon
Isaac Smith Jr.	Robert Coburn	Lydia Walker
Isaac Smith	William Cowgill	Eliza Cowgill
Thos. Wright	Joseph W. Branson	Mary Pidgeon
Wm. Thomas	Daniel Walker	Elizabeth Baldwin
Wm. Watson	Lewis W. Jackson	Rachel Payne
Nathan Walker	Daniel Haines	Sarah Paul
Joseph W. Hackney	Mary Walker	Thamasin Walker
		Rebecca Walker

On page 191 of Hopewell Book 4, under date of 1-7-1823, the following minute is recorded:

"It appearing necessary that the marriages amongst us shall be certified to the County office in the county in which they are solemnized the clerk of the monthly meeting is appointed to give certificates of such as latterly have been and such as may be hereafter consummated in our meetings."

Prior to this period Friends' marriages were not, as a rule, entered upon the county records.

TATE—FENTON

William Tate, of Goose creek in the county of Loudon and state of Virginia, son of Levi and Edith Tate of the county and state aforesaid, and *Priscilla Fenton*, daughter of Benjamin and Ann Fenton of Frederick county and state aforesaid; 15th day of 10th month, 1823; at Upper Ridge.

William Tate
Priscilla Tate

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Jos. Hackney	Mary Lupton	Benjamin Fenton
Isaac Brown	Tacy Wright	Ann Fenton
Wm. H. Brown	Sarah Sexton	Sarah Tate
John Griffith Jr.	Stephen Taylor	Ann Tate
Joseph Lupton	Esther Lupton	Benjamin Fenton Jr.
Joshua Lupton	Ann Lupton	Jonathan Jackson
Thos. Bryarly	Martha Brown	Josiah J. Fenton
Lewis Lupton	Cassandra Brown	Enoch Fenton
Jonas Janney	Sally Smith	John Fenton
Jonah Lupton	Sarah Brown	Abel Jackson
Martha Ann Lupton	Sinah Walker	John Fenton
Samuel Swayne	David Wright	Hannah Wright
Beulah Wright	Mary Wright	Rachel Lupton
Sarah Lupton	Elizabeth Sexton	
Martha A. Griffith	Aaron H. Griffith	

SCHOOLEY—BROWN

Enoch Schooley, of Loudon County and State of Virginia, son of Reuben Schooley and Esther his wife (the latter decs'd) of the same place, and *Sarah Brown*, daughter of William Brown and Mary his wife (the latter decs'd) of Frederick County in the state aforesaid; 14th day of 4th month, 1824; at Back Creek.

Enoch Schooley
Sarah Schooley

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Margaret R. Wood	Mary Brown Jr.	William Brown
Mary Payton	Mary J. Brown	Josiah Brown
Sarah Taylor	Rachel W. Jackson	Eli. L. Schooley
Maria Taylor	John Fenton	Thomas Brown
Valentine Payton	Sarah Sexton	Hannah Brown
J. Hironimus	Margaret Sexton	Enoch Fenton
Jonathan Taylor	Julia A. Sexton	Caleb J. Brown
Benjamin F. Davis	Charles Sexton	John Schooley
Rachel Gorden	Eliza. Hironimus	Esther Lupton
Joseph Lupton	Dorcas Sexton	Ruth Fenton
Stephen Taylor	Mary D. Mitchell	
Jos. Hackney		

KINGWOOD ITEMS

Certificates from Kingwood Monthly Meeting

The following items are gleaned from the Kingwood Records, published by Mr. H. E. Deats of Flemington, N. J. Kingwood Monthly Meeting of Friends was located in Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, N. J.

1762, 12th of 8th month, Samuel Smith, wife, and children moved to Fairfax, Va. [Evidently delayed.]

1763, 14th of 7th month, Samuel Smith, wife, and children moved to Fairfax, Va.

1770, 8th of 2d month, John Brock, wife, and 7 children moved to Hopewell, Va.

1770, 8th of 3d month, William Webster moved to Hopewell.

1774, 13th of 1st month, Mahlon Taylor moved from Fairfax, Va., to Kingwood, N. J.

1784, 13th of 5th month, Isaac Reeder moved from Fairfax to Kingwood.

NORTH CAROLINA RECORDS

The following marriages and certificates of membership and removal of Virginia Friends, prior to 1760, have been secured from the records of North Carolina Friends' meetings.

At New Garden, N. C., it was the custom to record the names of only twelve witnesses of a marriage, no matter how many names appeared on the certificate.

VIRGINIA MARRIAGES RECORDED AT NEW GARDEN

Thos. Thornbrug, s. of Thos., of Middle Creek on Opeckan in Frederick Co., Va., married *Abigail Brown*, dt. of James of same place, 18th of 1st mo., 1740/41, O. S., which is 29th of 3d mo., N. S. They had declared marriage intention at several monthly meetings held at Opeckan. Witnesses: Thos. Thornbrug, James Brown, James Brittain, John Gayham, Walter Thornbrug, Richard Beeson, Hannah Thornbrugh, Mary Wall, Ann Beeson, Charity Beeson, Sarah Wood, & Elizabeth Beeson.

John Hiatt, s. of John, of Opeckon, Frederick Co., Va., married *Mary Thomas*, dt. of Evan of same place, 12th of 2d mo., 1744, at Opeckan. Witnesses: James Wright, Wm. Hoge, Joseph Ballinger, James McGrew, Isaac Hollingsworth, Hur Mills, Mary Ballinger, Mary McGrew, Rachel Perkins, Rachel Mills, Ann Hoge, & Ann Taylor.

Richard Williams, s. of George, married *Prudence Beals*, dt. of John, of Monoquosy, Prince George Co., Md., 11th of 10th mo., 1746. They had declared marriage intention at Fairfax in Va., and Monoquosy. Witnesses: Wm. Kersey, John Wright, Anthony Chamness, Joseph Wells, Geo. Mathews, Matthias Pooley, Daniel Matthews, Thos. Hunt, Eleazer Hunt, Sarah Beals, Ann Hunt, Elizabeth Pooley.

Thomas Beales, Prince George Co., Md., married *Sarah Antram*, of same place, 12th of 9th mo., 1741. They had declared marriage intention in Va. Witnesses: Oliver Matthews, Thos. Matthews, Francis Henley, Amos Jenny, Evan Thomas, John Wright, Mary Matthews, Sarah Beales, Elizabeth Matthews, Hannah Ballinger, Susanna Moon, Mary Tannyhill.

Thomas Brown, s. of Thos., of Frederick Co., Va., married *Margaret Moon*, dt. of Simon, of same place, 10th of 6th mo., 1748. They had declared marriage intention at Hopewell. Witnesses: Abel Knight, Walter Thornbrugh, William Beeson, Joseph Britton, Samuel Brown, Wm. Brown, Deborah Brown, Ann Watson, Abigail Thornbrugh, Sarah MacIntire, Martha Beeson, Mary Brittan.