

ADDITIONAL RECORDS OF NORTHWEST FORK MONTHLY MEETING

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I recently discovered the following records of births and deaths in LDS Microfilm Reel 20485, labeled as "Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Delaware, Births and Deaths, 1790 - 1828." It is obvious that these are records of families of Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting (Federalburg, Maryland), and not a part of the Wilmington Monthly Meeting. Many of the same names and families are found in a similar set of registers and minutes of Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting held at the Maryland State Archives.¹ Only a few of the records are duplicates of each other, however; I have indicated those duplicates with asterisks. That no one has published this separate and distinctly different set of records - or has referenced them in publication - indicates to me that few researchers are aware of them.²

Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting was established in 1800. It consisted of three weekly meetings, Marshy Creek, Centre and Northwest Fork, all in Caroline County, drawing members from not only Caroline but also from the adjoining counties, namely, Dorchester County, Maryland and Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware. Many of these Quakers left Caroline County and settled in Wayne County, Indiana.³

Further study needs to be done to determine, if possible, which set of records is the earlier one. Perhaps the version held by the State Archives is an extraction from the so-called Wilmington Monthly Meeting record, or perhaps both sets of records were created independently. Noting how some of the entries offer additional and sometimes conflicting data, the latter supposition holds some weight.

Births (month/day/year)

James Dawson b. 3/25/1799 of Elisha Dawson and Lydia his wife.

Isaac Whiteley b. 6/21/1797 of Anthony Whiteley and Sophia his wife.

* Henry Pool b. 10/25/1800 of Levin Pool and Elisabeth his wife.

John Wright b. 6/26/1799 of Hatfield Wright and Lucretia his wife.

Mary Wright b. 2/1/1801 of ditto.

Margaret Swiggett, b. 6/3/1803 of Johnson Swiggett and Mary.

* Sarah Whiteley b. 11/15/1803 of Byng Whiteley and Rhoda his wife.

Nathan Charles b. 7/5/1801, of Willis Charles and Sarah his wife of Caroline County, Maryland.

Celia Wright b. 1/28/1803 of Hatfield Wright and Lucretia his wife.

Isaac Wright b. 11/10/1804 of Ditto and Do.

Amilla Wright b. 7/30/1807 of Do and Do.

Elisha Dawson b 5/27/1802 of Elisha Dawson and Lydia his wife.

Lydia Frampton b. 1/31/1807 of Isaac Frampton and Deborah his wife.

John Regester Wright b. 1/10/1803 of Daniel Wright and Sarah his wife.

- * Sarah Melony b. 9/15/1803 of William Melony and Celia his wife.
- * James W. Melony b. 11/13/1804 of Ditto and Do.
- Eunice Wright b. 5/13/1801 of Levin Wright and Lydia his wife.
- Ann Wright b. 3/14/1803 of Ditto and Do.
- * John Pool b. 5/16/1803 of Levin Pool and Elizabeth his wife.
- * Anna Pool b. 9/18/1805 of Do and Do.
- * Samuel Pool b. 12/6/1807 of do and do.
- William Ferriss b. 10/1/1807 of John Ferriss and Anna his wife.
- John Barton b. 2/18/1801 of Edward Barton and Ann his wife.
- John Stanton b. 4/21/1808 of Beachom Stanton and Deborah his wife
- * Arthur Leverton b. 2/8/1806 of Jacob Leverton and Elisabeth his wife of Caroline County.
- Edith Ferris b. 11/23/1803 of John Ferriss and Anna his wife.
- Matthew Ferris b. 5/25/1805 of Ditto and do.
- Mary Whiteley b. 11/6/1800 of Anthony Whiteley and Sophia his wife.
- Sarah Whiteley b. 10/6/1803 of Ditto and do.
- Jesse Wright b. 11/7/1807 of Daniel Wright and Sarah his wife.
- James Anderson b. 8/9/1802 of James Anderson and Celia his wife.
- James Anderson b. 6/28/1804 of James Anderson and Celia his wife.
- Celia Anderson b. 12/24/1806 of Do and do.
- Rebecca Melony b. 2/19/1803 of Clement Melony and Ann his wife of Sussex County.
- William Melony b. 12/12/1804 of Ditto do of ditto.
- Peter Melony b. 12/13/1806 of Ditto and do of do.
- * Elisha Melony b. 12/11/1806 of William Melony, Junr. and Celia his wife of Caroline County.
- * Henry Melony b. 12/24/1808 of ditto and do. of do.
- Lydia Pool b. 10/17/1810 of Isaac Pool and Lydia his wife.
- Beachom Stanton b. 2/27/1810 of Beachom Stanton and Deborah his wife of Caroline County.
- * Selah Barton b. 9/1/1807 of James Barton and Ann his wife of Sussex County. [Listed at MSA as Celia Barton and date as 9/5/1807.]
- * Elizabeth Barton b. 10/1/1809 of James Barton and Ann his wife.
- William W. Charles b. 1/11/1804 of Jacob Charles and Rachel his wife.
- Eliza Charles b. 3/23/1809 of Jacob Charles and Rachel his wife of Dorchester County.
- * Mary Swiggett b. 3/31/1800 of Johnson Swiggett and Mary of Caroline Co. Maryland. [MSA has 3/29/1800]
- Hix Kelley b. 10/4/1797 of Dennis Kelley and Hannah his wife.

Silvester Kelley b. 12/27/1801 of Ditto and do.

Martin Kelley b. 10/13/1807 of Ditto and do.

William Berry b. 8/24/1799 of John Berry and Mary his wife.

Esther Berry b. 3/6/1801 of Ditto and do.

Purnal Berry b. 6/27/1804 of Ditto and do.

Mary Barton b. 12/25/1803 of Edward Barton and Ann his wife.

Elizabeth Barton b. 1/7/1797 of Edward Barton and Ann his wife.

William Barton b. 10/1/1807 of Ditto and do.

Margaret Frampton b. 12/27/1808 of Isaac Frampton and Deborah his wife.

William Frampton b. 10/26/1811 of Ditto and do.

* Elizabeth Ann Grey b. 12/21/1810 of Joseph Grey and Mary his wife.

Sophia Melony b. 2/19/1808 of Clement Melony and Ann his wife.

Edward Melony b. 6/9/1810 of ditto and do.

Samuel Anthony b. 8/1/1800 of Joseph Anthony and Ann his wife.

John Anthony b. 1/8/1804 of Joseph Anthony and Ann his wife of Caroline Co.

Elizabeth Anthony b. 6/23/1806 of ditto and ditto.

Mary Anthony b. 9/5/1808 of do and do.

Joseph Tylor b. 4/4/1796 of Thomas Tylor and Mary his wife of Caroline Co.

Sarah Tylor b. 2/14/1798 of Ditto and do.

Peter Wright b. 10/29/1807 of Roger Wright and Mary his wife of Caroline County, Maryland.

Rachel Wright b. 1/27/1810 of ditto and do.

Lydia Wright b. 2/5/1812 of do and do.

John Tylor b. 2/26/1800 of Thomas Tylor and Mary his wife.

Matthias Tylor b. 3/2/1802 of ditto and do.

Samuel Tylor b. 4/5/1804 of do and do.

Risdon Noble b. 6/8/1791 of Mark Noble and Esther his wife of Dorchester County.

Amilla Noble b. 9/15/1793 daughter of ditto and do.

William Ross b. 12/4/1792 of Archabald Ross and Elizabeth his wife of Sussex Co. Del.

Noah Ross b. 3/12/1795 of ditto and do.

Isaac Noble b. 10/20/1795 of Mark Noble and Esther his wife.

Lydia Ross b. 10/22/1798 of Archabald Ross and Elizabeth his wife.

John Ross b. 4/2/1801 of ditto and do.

Anna Ross b. 1/9/1807 of ditto and do.

* Jonathan Tylor b. 12/29/1806 of Thomas Tylor and Mary his wife.

Elijah Tylor b. 7/2/1809 of ditto and do.

Rachel Tylor b. 8/25/1811 of ditto and do.

Nathan Noble b. 7/20/1798 of Mark Noble and Esther his wife.

Daniel Adams Noble b. 12/3/1803 of ditto and do.

* Joshua Noble b. 8/6/1809 of Mark Noble and Esther his wife of Caroline County. [MSA gives no parents' names.]

* Perry Kelly b. 3/31/1791 of Dennis Kelley and Eleanor his wife of Caroline Co.

* Mary Kelley b. 4/26/1796 of ditto and do. [MSA gives date as 4/6/1796.]

* Jonah Kelley b. 10/15/1799 of ditto and do.

* Eleanor Kelley b. 4/6/1803 of do and do. [MSA gives date as 3/28/1804.]

* Rebecca Kelley b. 1/6/1807 of do and do. [MSA gives date as 1/02/1806.]

* Dennis Kelley b. 7/8/1809 of do and do.

* Sarah Gray b. 2/18/1813 of Joseph Gray and Mary his wife.

William Edmondson Hopkins b. 1/22/1812 of Thomas Hopkins, Junr. and Elisabeth his wife.

Celia Wright b. 10/16/1790 of Jacob Wright and Rhoda his wife.

Anna Wright b. 6/11/1792 of do and do.

Harris Wright b. 8/31/1794 of do and do.

Lemuel Wright b. 4/2/1797 of do and do.

James Harris Wright b. 8/7/1799 of do and do.

Edward Wright b. 5/17/1801 of do and do.

Sarah Wright b. 10/6/1803 of do and do.

Mary Harris Wright b. 6/22/1806 of do and do.

Rhoda Wright b. 4/21/1808 of Jacob Wright and Rhoda his wife of Caroline Co.

Lydia Wright b. 12/28/1811 of do and do.

Hatfield Wright b. 6/27/1810 of Hatfield Wright and Lucretia his wife.

Lucretia Wright b. 2/15/1814 of ditto and do.

Dennis Kelley b. 4/28/1812 of Dennis Kelley of Wm. and Hannah his wife.

* Ezekiel Kelley b. 4/18/1814 of Dennis Kelley and Eleanor his wife. [MSA gives date as 4/15/1814.]

Willis Charles b. 6/9/1811 of Jacob Charles and Rachel his wife.

Mary Pool b. 2/5/1805 of John Pool and Ann his wife.

Celia Pool b. 11/24/1808 of do and do.

* William Gray b. 10/20/1815 of Joseph Gray and Mary his wife.

Phama Charles b. 10/28/1793 of Henry Charles and Mary his wife of Dorchester Co.

Levin Charles b. 12/23/1795 of do and do.

Lovicy Charles b. 12/23/1795 of do and do.

Cannon Charles b. 5/11/1798 of do.

Celia Charles b. 11/8/1800 of do.

Sarah Charles b. 5/10/1803 of do.

Mary Charles b. 10/19/1805 of do.

Henry Charles b. 11/6/1808 of do.

Anna Charles b. 11/6/1808 of do.

Amilla Charles b. 3/11/1811 of do.

* William Whiteley b. 10/4/1813 of Bing Whiteley and Rhoda his wife.

* John Pool Whiteley b. 5/11/1815 of ditto and do. [MSA omits middle name.]

Levin Wright b. 2/22/1818 of Hatfield Wright and Mary his wife.

* Isaac Pool b. 3/7/1810 of Levin Pool and Elizabeth his wife.

* William Pool b. 11/18/1812 of ditto and ditto. [MSA gives date as 11/17/1812.]

* Elizabeth Pool b. 4/18/1815 of do and do.

Mary C. Whiteley b. 4/6/1820 of Daniel Whiteley and Celia his wife.

Jane Swiggett b. 10/2/1819 of Solomon Swiggett and Phama his wife.

Isaac Charles b. 6/7/1818 of Cannon Charles and Amelia his wife.

Celia Charles b. 6/14/1820 of ditto and do.

Sarah Ann Charles b. 8/14/1815 of Jacob Charles and Rachel his wife.

Hennaritta Charles b. 9/26/1816 of ditto and do.

William Wright b. 10/28/1811 of Elisha Wright and Adah his wife.

Elisha Wright b. 4/22/1820 of ditto and do.

* William J.(?) Melony b. 5/5/1820 of Tilghman Melony and Pingston his wife.
[MSA omits name of wife.]

Elizabeth Melony b. 8/23/1818 of Clement Meloney and Ann his wife.

Isaac H. Melony b. 10/4/1814 of ditto and do.

* Gennett Melony b. 4/24/1811 daughter of William Meloney and Celia his wife.

* Mary Meloney b. 9/15/1816 of William Meloney and Minta his wife.

* Adah Meloney b. 1/13/1818 of ditto and do.

* William Meloney b. 8/30/1819 of ditto and do.

Sarah Berry b. 3/10/1812 of John Berry and Mary his wife.

Anna Berry b. 9/17/1814 of ditto and do.

Christopher G. W. Berry b. 7/29/1818 of do and do.

* Eliza Ann Barton b. 10/19/1815 of Peter Barton and Prissilla his wife.

* James H. Barton b. 3/15/1819 of ditto and do.

Charles Wright and Anna Wright b. 4/22/1808 son and daughter of William Wright and Celia his wife.

Peter Wright b. 3/3/1810 of ditto and do.

Sarah Wright b. 4/18/1812 of do and do.

James Wright b. 9/2/1813 of do and do.

Rhoda Wright b. 2/27/1815 of do and do.
 William Wright b. 1/20/1817 of do and do.
 Celiann Wright b. 3/2/1819 of do and do.
 Richard Willis b. 1/24/1794 of Richard Willis and Britanna his wife.
 Ann Willis b. 6/8/1799 of do and do. [MSA gives date as 4/19/1799.]
 Senah Willis b. 4/19/1802 of do and do.
 Zachariah Willis and Foster Willis b. 12/27/1804 of do.
 Peter Willis b. 4/21/1811 of do and do.
 * Henry Leverton b. 2/26/1815 of Jacob Leverton and Esther his wife. [MSA gives middle initial as S.]
 * Daniel Whiteley b. 10/24/1816 of Bing Whiteley and Rhoda his wife.
 John Dawson b. 6/12/1801 of John Dawson and Ann his wife.
 Anna H. Dawson b. 8/27/1805 of ditto and do.
 Robert Anthony b. 4/12/1812 of Joseph Anthony and Ann his wife.
 Lucretia Anthony b. 5/24/1816 of ditto and do.
 * Susan Gray b. 8/13/1819 of Joseph Gray and Mary his wife.
 Isaac Charles b. 6/7/1818 of Cannon Charles and Amilla his wife.
 Celia Charles b. 6/14/1820 [names of parents not given].
 Elizabeth Ann Whiteley b. 1/5/1822 of Daniel Whiteley and Calia his wife.
 Jane Whiteley b. 1/4/1824 of Daniel Whiteley and Calia his wife.
 Peter Meloney b. 6/6/1822 of William Meloney and Minta his wife.
 * James Gray b. 11/6/1823 of Joseph Gray and Mary his wife.
 * Lydia Pool b. 7/28/1817 of Levin Pool and Elizabeth his wife.
 * Celia Barton b. 9/5/1807 of James Barton and Ann his wife.
 * Elizabeth Barton b. 10/2/1809 of do and do.
 * Rhoda Barton b. 12/13/1811 of ditto.
 * William Barton b. 11/23/1813 of do.
 * Maryann Barton b. 5/25/1816 of do. [MSA gives as Mary S. Barton.]
 * Ann Barton b. 3/8/1818 of do.
 James M. Barton b. 3/16/1821 of do.
 Mary Anderson b. 11/1/1792 of James Anderson and Celia his wife.
 Lydia Anderson b. 10/4/1794 of do.
 Wright Anderson b. 11/28/1796 of do.
 Peter Anderson b. 2/17/1800 of do.
 Sarah Anderson b. 2/12/1809 of do.
 Sarah Emerson b. 10/10/1806 of Samuel Emerson and Margaret his wife.
 Samuel Emerson b. 10/5/1808 of do and do.

Robert Emerson b. 11/7/1811 of do and do.

Henry Emerson b. 10/14/1816 of do.

Peter Emerson b. 4/19/1820 of do.

* Peter C.(?) Melony b. 7/24/1822 of Tilgham [sic] Meloney and Pinkston his wife. [MSA omits middle initial and name of Pinkston.]

* Luezea Meloney b. 4/30/1825 of ditto and do.

* Elizabeth Meloney b. 8/2/1824 of William Meloney and Minta his wife. [MSA gives date as 2/8/1824.]

Isaac W. Stanton b. 3/25/1823 of Peter Stanton and Celia his wife.

James B. Stanton b. 10/1/1826 of ditto and do.

* Joseph Gray b. 12/30/1826 of Joseph Gray and Mary his wife.

Euphama C. Charles b. 9/14/1826 of Jacob Charles and Harriett his wife.

William H. Charles b. 10/25/1828 of ditto and do.

Sarah Ann Whiteley b. 7/12/1826 of Daniel Whiteley and Celia his wife.

Burials (month/day/year).

John Barton d. 5/9/1800 of Caroline Co.

Joshua Cranor d. 12/26/1800 of Caroline Co.

William Frampton d. 12/23/1800 of do.

William Peters d. 5/26/1800 (1801?) of do.

Naomy Berry d. 6/18/1803.

Arthur Whitely son of Anthony and Sophia his wife d. 5/17/1803.

William Grey son of Wm. and Elisabeth his wife d. 9/10/1802.

Elisabeth Grey wife of Wm. d. 12/6/1803.

Mary Harris widow of James d. 3/27/1807.

Peter Melony son of Clement and Ann his wife d. 4/14/1807 of Sussex County, Delaware.

Elijah Creemeen d. 8/8/1807.

Mary Perry d. 10/2/1807.

Jesse Hubbart d. 10/3/1807.

Sarah Stanton d. 4/14/1807.

James Anderson d. 7/5/1803, infant.

James Murphey d. 12/6/1810 (about 71), of Dorchester County.

Seth Hill Evitts d. 2/3/1811, of Caroline County.

Esther Nobles [Noble] wife of Mark d. 4/12/1811.

Elizabeth Stanton d. 8/20/1810, age 7 years, 6 months.

Lydia Pool, wife of Isaac Pool, d. 11/5/1810.

Lydia Pool Junr. d. 1/18/1811, infant.

Lydia Frampton d. 10/23/1811.

Sophia Whiteley d. 9/30/1810, wife of Anthony Whiteley, age about 52 years, of Caroline County, Maryland.

Jane Barton d. 2/18/1812.

Risden Noble d. 4/11/1812.

Perry Kelley d. 5/1/1808.

Mary Wright d. 3/23/1813.

James Wright d. 1/25/1813 at his own dwelling.

Ann Wright d. 2/3/1813 at do.

James Wright of Roger d. 5/6/1804.

Sarah Wright d. 1/30/1811.

* Celia Melony d. 1/11/1814. [MSA gives as daughter of James Wright.]

Elizabeth Wright d. 8/20/1813.

Nathan Wright d. 8/31/1813.

Mary Noble d. 1/13/1815.

Beachom Stanton, Junr. d. 2/7/1815.

William W. Charles d. 11/8/1813.

Sarah Gray d. 10/6/1814.

Dennis Kelley of Wm. d. 1/23/1815.

Ann Pool d. 3/26/1814.

* Elizabeth Leverton d. 3/28/1813. [MSA gives as wife of Jacob and date as 3/27/1813.]

Levin Wright d. 11/1/1813.

Anna Charles d. 7/10/1811.

Sarah Whiteley d. 9/28/1815 in the 46th year of age, of Caroline County, Maryland, an elder of N.W. Fork Monthly Meeting.

Lydia Dawson d. 12/4/1815 of Caroline County, Maryland, an elder of N.W. Fork Monthly Meeting.

Mary Richardson d. 1/3/1816.

Lucretia Wright d. 2/24/1816.

Adah Swiggett d. 9/3/1817.

John Swiggett d. 3/23/1818 in his 37th year.

John Wright d. 3/28/1817.

Willis Wright d. 9/11/1817.

Sarah Gray d. 8/31/1816, daughter of Wm.

Elizabeth Gray d. 8/31/1816, daughter of do.

Prissilla Hubbart d. 1/12/1819.

Thomas Hopkins d. 7/13/1817.

Mary Stevens d. 5/14/1820.

Mary Tilor d. 10/19/1820 in her 48th year, of Caroline County.

William Wright d. 9/22/1815, son Elisha.

Richard Willis d. 5/27/1820 in his 26th year.

Charles Wright d. 9/12/1808, infant.

Clement Melony d. 12/18/1815.

Sophia Melony d. 11/20/1815.

Deborah Stanton d. 1/3/1823.

Beachamp Stanton d. 1/4/1823.

Celia Barton d. 1/10/1823.

Maryann Barton d. 12/6/1820.

William Barton d. 12/20/1820.

Anthony Whiteley d. 12/13/1823, age 65 years.

Thomas Gray d. 12/16/1821, in his 82nd year.

Barshabea Ridgister d. 10/31/1820, buried Third Haven.

Susan Gray d. 1/19/1823.

Sarah Charles d. 9/11/1822.

* William Gray d. 7/19/1823, age about 78 years of age. [MSA gives son of Andrew Gray; does not give age.]

Hubert Frampton d. 4/17/1815.

Richard Willis d. 2/14/1823 in his 63rd year.

William Williams d. 3/27/1821.

Sarah Gray d. 4/12/1818 in her 68th year, wife of Thomas.

Isaac Pool d. 10/13/1821, son of Levin. [MSA gives son of Levin and Elizabeth and date 10/21/1821.]

William Pool d. 10/21/1821, son of do. [MSA gives parents as above and date as 10/13/1821.]

Sarah Anderson d. 8/22/1810, daughter of James.

Mary Meloney d. 9/5/1823. [MSA gives as daughter of William.]

* Peter Meloney d. 9/3/1823. [MSA gives date as 9/4/1823, son of William.]

* Esther Leverton d. 5/27/1821. [MSA gives as wife of Jacob.]

Sarah Fountain d. 4/7/1821, wife of Wm.

William Meloney d. 7/6/1820, infant. [MSA gives as 7/26/1820, as William Junr.]

Nathan Charles d. 7/30/1824, aged 23 years and 25 days., of Caroline County.

John Pool d. 1/21/1822.

Elizabeth Charles d. 4/14/1825.

Johnson Swiggett d. 6/15/1825.

Celia Anderson d. 7/21/1825.

Margaret Swiggett d. 5/14/1825 in 23 years of her age.

William Lowe d. 1/6/1825.

Jesse Eaton d. 1/23/1825.

William J. Meloney d. 10/25/1824, infant son of Tilgham. [MSA gives date as 2/28/1824.]

Mary Register d. 12/25/1825.

Sarah Pool d. 2/2/1826 in the 50th year.

Britanna Willis d. 1/2/1826 in the 59th year.

Sarah Charles d. 4/22/1831 in the 66th year at her late dwelling, Caroline County, wife of Willis Charles.

Margaret Frampton d. 11/26/1807.

* Mary W. Meloney d. 10/5/1827. [MSA gives as Mary Whiteley Meloney and date as 10/6/1827, daughter of Anthony Whiteley.]

Elizabeth Ann Whiteley d. 11/8/1826, daughter of Daniel Whiteley.

* A duplicate or similar entry is found in the records of Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting held by the Maryland State Archives.

End Notes

1. MSA Microfilm M284, M285, M287, M288.
2. Obviously Kenneth L. Carroll in his well-known work, *Quakerism on the Eastern Shore* (Maryland Historical Society, 1970), was unaware of these records as they are not included in his appendix which abstracted the records of Third Haven Monthly Meeting, Cecil Monthly Meeting and Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting. Likewise I was unaware of these records when I compiled and published my series, *Maryland Eastern Shore Vital Records* (Family Line Publications, 1982-6).
3. See *Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin*, Vol.34:3, pp. 279-288.