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LEWIS DAVID (16xx-1708)

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[The following is excerpted from History of Delaware County, Pennsylvania by George Smith M.D., published by Henry B. Ashmead in Philadelphia in 1862.]

LEWIS DAVID, from Llandewy, in the county of Pembroke, Wales, was a large purchaser of lands before leaving his native country, a considerable portion of which was located in Haverford, by some of the earliest of the Welsh settlers, who had become purchasers under him before leaving their native country. He did not emigrate till about the year 1690, when he settled in Haverford. He died in 1708, leaving a son named James Lewis and one or more children in Wales. [...] He was a Friend, and according to Besse, suffered considerable persecution in his native country on account of his religion.

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