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## HUMPHREY ELLIS (16xx-1741)

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**HUMPHREY ELLIS** was one of the earliest of the Welsh Friends who emigrated to Pennsylvania. He was married to Gwen Rees early in 1684, their declaration of intention having been made at the first (Haverford) Monthly Meeting of which there is any record. Gwen died early in 1686, leaving two children:

1. Thomas Ellis and
2. Lydia Ellis, (twins).

On the 19th of January, 1687, Humphrey Ellis [again] married, [to] Jane David of Haverford, in which township he then resided. By his second marriage his children were:

1. Margaret Ellis,
2. Jane Ellis,
3. Rachel Ellis,
4. Ellin Ellis,
5. Humphrey Ellis,
6. Sublinus Ellis,
7. Jeremiah Ellis.

His death occurred in 1741; that of his wife, in 1745.

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