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## JOHN LEWIS (16xx-1704)

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**JOHN LEWIS** came from Pembroke, Wales, and with his wife Elizabeth, and family, settled in Haverford in 1683. As a member of the Society of Friends he was active and influential. He died in 1704, leaving his wife and one son and two daughters to survive him:

1. John Lewis, married Sarah Price of Merion, their children were Elizabeth Lewis, Philip Lewis, Stephen Lewis and Josiah Lewis;
2. Elizabeth Lewis, married John Reece, the son of Daniel Reece of Newtown;
3. Margaret Lewis .

John Lewis had suffered a share of the persecution that was waged against the Quakers, before leaving his native country.

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