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RALPH LEWIS (1645-1712)

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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.]

RALPH LEWIS, with his wife Mary Lewis and family, emigrated from the parish of Illan, in Glamorganshire [Wales], and came over in company with John Bevan in 1683 or 1684, and settled in Haverford. He was a member of the Society of Friends by conviction, and the certificate brought with him attests the excellence of his character and the innocency of his life. His children who survived him were:

1. Mary Lewis, who intermarried with James Sharpless,
2. Lydia Lewis, who intermarried with Joseph Sharpless, both sons of the immigrant John Sharpless,
3. Abraham Lewis, who intermarried with Mary Morgan, daughter of Anthony Morgan,
4. Thomas Lewis, who intermarried with Jane Meredith, daughter of Rees Meridith of Radnor,
5. Sarah Lewis, who intermarried with William Walters, son of Richard Walters of Merion,
6. Samuel Lewis, who intermarried with Phebe, daughter of Josiah Taylor of Marple.

Ralph Lewis died about 1710, and his wife six years earlier.

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