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## WILLIAM LEWIS (1636-1708)

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**WILLIAM LEWIS**, with his wife Ann Lewis, came from the parish of Illan, in Glamorganshire, Wales, about the year 1686, and settled in the northeastern part of Haverford township. He was a brother of Ralph Lewis. William Lewis removed to Newtown, where he and his wife died in the early part of 1708, within a few days of each other. They were both members of the religious Society of Friends, William being frequently called upon in the administration of the affairs of his meeting. Their children were:

1. David Lewis, who married Ann Jones, of Merion, in 1695; settled on the mansion tract in Haverford;
2. Lewis Lewis, married Mary Howell, of Bristol;
3. Evan Lewis, married Mary Hayes, the daughter of Jonathan and Ann Hayes, of Marple; Evan died in 1735;
4. William Lewis, married Gwen Jones, of Gwynedd; William died in 1731;
5. Seaborn Lewis, a daughter born in 1686, at sea, and hence the name.

All the sons but David settled in Newtown.

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