

GEORGE HAWORTH

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***** IMMIGRANT *****

Byname: George the Emigrant (bestowed on him by his descendants)
Born: 1682 in Rockcliffe, Parish of Hapton, Lancashire, England
Parents: James Haworth and Isabel
Married: September 18, 1710 at the Falls Monthly Meeting of Friends, Buckingham township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania
Spouse: Sarah M. Scarborough
Died: between November 28, 1724 and June 6, 1725 in Bucks county, Pennsylvania
Interred: Buckingham Friends Burial Ground, located on George's farm, in Buckingham township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania

George is credited with being the progenitor of the Hayworth/Haworth family in America. In 1699 he boarded the *Brittania* in Liverpool, England and sailed to Pennsylvania with William Penn on his second voyage from England to America.

After George married, he moved to upper Buckingham township in Bucks county. Some reports say he and his family lived near Lahaska Station in Solebury township; other reports say Cottage Hill in Buckingham township. He made his living as a linen weaver and as a farmer. Obviously, George and his family were Quakers. He and Sarah were members of the Falls Monthly Meeting of Friends in Buckingham township. Their children were members of the Buckingham Monthly Meeting of Friends in Bucks county.

Tradition states George died from working too hard to build a new life for his family. The date he signed his will (November 28, 1724) is frequently given as his date of death. The record states "27th day of 11th month called Janiuary in the year of our Lord 1724/5" (Quaker dating system). The will was proved June 6, 1725.

From pages 8 and 9 of The Haworth Family in America 1699 written and published by LaVerne Anstead Hughes in 1973:

"Letter of Caleb Haworth, of England, to George Haworth, Quaker Point, Ind.

"To George Haworth, Quaker Point, Indiana, On the Border of Illinois, North America

"Halifax, Yorkshire, England, 9th Month, 25th, 1826