

FAMILY GROUP SHEET FOR:
WILLIAM SILVER - FOURTH GENERATION



HUSBAND: WILLIAM SILVER BIRTH: 18 MAR 1773, SALEM, SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY DEATH: 23 MAY 1848, CAMDEN, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO	WIFE: REBECCA BATES BIRTH: 4 MAR 1776, CAMDEN, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY DEATH: 12 DEC 1849, CAMDEN, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO
CHILDREN:	
ELIZABETH SILVER BIRTH: 20 JAN 1799, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ	DEATH: 6 AUG 1800, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ
SAMUEL SILVER BIRTH: 17 MAR 1801, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ	DEATH: 16 SEP, 1870, WAYNESVILLE, WARREN COUNTY, OHFA
HEPHZIBAH SILVER BIRTH: 27 JUN 1803, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ	DEATH: 16 OCT 1812, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ
MARTHA ANN SILVER BIRTH: OCT 1805, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ	DEATH: UNKNOWN
WILLIAM B. SILVER BIRTH: 14 FEB 1808, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ	DEATH: 11 DEC 1893, KANSAS CITY, WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KS
JOSEPH E. SILVER BIRTH: 24 AUG 1810, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ	DEATH: 6 FEB 1872, ANDREWS, HUNTINGTON COUNTY, IN
HORATIO D. SILVER BIRTH: 27 FEB 1813, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ	DEATH: 11 JAN 1852, DAYTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OH
PHEBE E. SILVER BIRTH: 7 AUG 1816, PILESGROVE, SALEM COUNTY, NJ	DEATH: 16 JUL 1882, RICHMOND, WAYNE COUNTY, OH

ARCHIBALD SILVER, JR. - SECOND GENERATION

TIME-LINE

BIRTH:

- 18 MAR 1773

LOCATION:

- SALEM, SALEM COUNTY, NJ
- PARENTS:
SAMUEL SILVER &
REBEKAH PEDRICK



Source: <https://www.salemcountynj.gov/government/freeholders/>

MARRIAGE:

- 12 JAN 1797

LOCATION:

- LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
- HANCOCK'S BRIDGE, LOWER ALLOWAYS TOWNSHIP, SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
- THE MASSACRE AT HANCOCK HOUSE, OCCURRED .6 MILES FROM THIS LOCATION, IN 1778. THEY WERE VERY YOUNG WHEN THIS HAPPENED, BUT THEY MUST HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THIS EVENT.



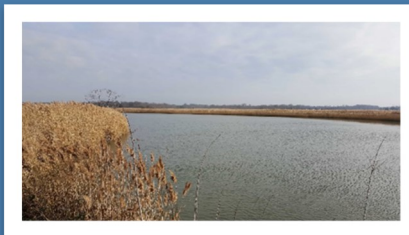
EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR OF THE MEETING HOUSE



HISTORICAL SIGN AND MARKERS OUTSIDE OF THE MEETING HOUSE



HANCOCK HOUSE AND HISTORICAL MARKER



VIEW FROM HANCOCK BRIDGE

Background:

The Hancock House Massacre occurred in the early morning hours of 21 March 1778. British commanders sent soldiers to commandeer provisions and supplies in lower New Jersey. The colonists moved their livestock below Alloways creek, in an effort to stymie the British efforts. The Cumberland and Salem militia had a two day skirmish around the community of Hancock Bridge. The British foraging parties surrounded Judge William Hancock's house in the early morning hours. A small 30 person Quaker colonial garrison was sleeping in the Judge's house. The British entered the house from the front and back and quickly bayoneted everyone inside. Some of the colonist

PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING MINUTES:

- 17 JAN 1823
- MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR SUFFERINGS
- REPORTS PROVIDED BY PILESGROVE MONTHLY MEETING, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER MEMBER MEETINGS, TO THE YEARLY MEETING
- SUMMARIZED THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAKEN FROM FRIENDS FOR MILITARY DEMANDS IN LIEU OF PERSONAL SERVICE
- QUAKERS WERE PACIFISTS
- WILLIAM PAID A MILITARY FINE OF \$3, AGAINST HIS SON SAMUEL

Pilesgrove Monthly Meeting held 28th of the first month 1823 - George Hancock constable under the authority of Samuel Gilmore justice demanded of

Amount brought forward	Military Amount of Demands	Amount of Sufferings
1822 The same constable under the same authority Demanded of Lydia Back two Military fines of 8 Dollars each against her sons Samuel and John Back for which he took 7 Bushels and 3 Buks of Wheat valued at 125 cents per Bushel	20-00	33-06
The same constable under the same Authority Demanded of <u>William Silver</u> a Military fine of 8 Dollars against his son Samuel for which he took 6 Bushels and 3 buks of corn valued at 57 cents per Bushel	6-00	9-69
	3-00	3-86

GRANTED QUAKER CERTIFICATE:

- MARCH 1827
- FROM PILESGROVE MONTHLY MEETING TO SPRINGBOROUGH MONTHLY MEETING
- WILLIAM'S OLDER BROTHER SAMUEL HAD REMOVED THERE TWO YEARS PRIOR

U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935 for Wm Silvers

New Jersey > Salem > Pilesgrove Monthly Meeting > Minutes, 1821-1853

A Certificate for Wm Silvers and Rebecca his wife with their 4 minor children (viz) Wm B. Joseph, & Horatio D and Phoebe C Silvers, being recommending them to Springborough mo. mty. in the State of Ohio, being read approved & signed by the Clk, and several other friends



DISOWNED BY SPRINGBOROUGH ORTHODOX QUAKERS FOR JOINING HICKSITE QUAKERS:

- 27 JAN 1829

Background: Hicksite Quakers were inspired by New York Minister, Elias Hicks. He placed special emphasis on the Inward Light or divine spark within everyone. More specifically, a simple Christian form of worship with direct communion with the divine. They continued the Quaker tradition of silent worship, no presiding minister, and no specified creed. These were similar concepts raised by George Fox, the founder of Quakerism.

This created a major schism between Hicksite and Orthodox Friends. Orthodox Friends were more evangelical and relied on the bible as the source of religious truth. The schism occurred between 1828-29. It began with the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, but spread rapidly to meetings in New York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elias_Hicks

https://quaker.org/legacy/miami/index_files/hicksite.html



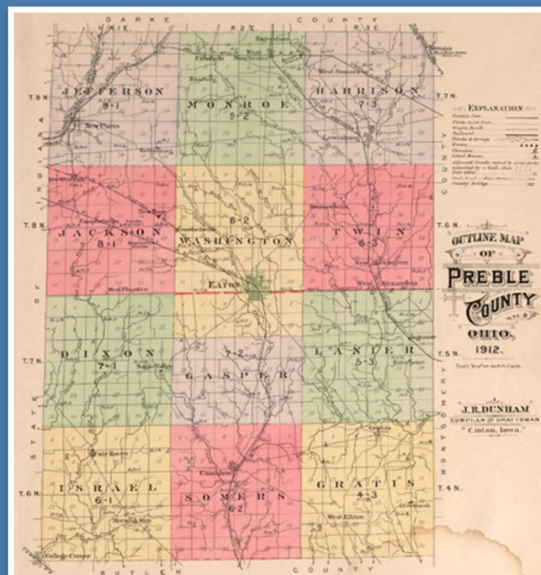
RECEIVED ON QUAKER CERTIFICATE:

- 26 MAR 1835
- BY WESTFIELD MONTHLY MEETING FROM SPRINGBOROUGH MONTHLY MEETING



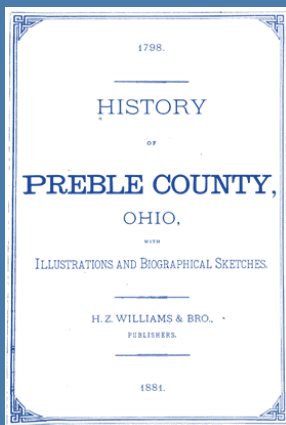
1840 US FEDERAL CENSUS:

- ISRAEL TOWNSHIP, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO



<https://www.loc.gov/resource/g4083pm.gla00068/?sp=5&r=-0.574,-0.173,2.148,1.32,0>

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



William Silver, sr., settled in Dixon in 1836. He was born in Salem county, New Jersey, in 1773, and in 1827 settled in Warren county, Ohio. He died in Israel township in 1848; his wife, Rebecca (Bates), born in 1776, died in 1849. Of the family of eight children, only three survive, one son and two daughters: William B. residing in Dixon, and Mrs. Martha Brown, and Mrs. Phebe Brown, in Huntington, Indiana.

William B. Silver was born in 1808, in Salem county, New Jersey. In 1835 he was married to Ann Johnson, and the next year settled in this township, removing from Warren county, Ohio. He has seven children living and two dead.


BURIAL-

- WESTFIELD CEMETERY, ISRAEL TOWNSHIP, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO
- THIS SITE IS JUST A SMALL PARCEL OF LAND TODAY
- PREVIOUSLY THE LOCATION OF THE FRIENDS MEETING AND A SCHOOL (SEE STAR BELOW)


Westfield Cemetery
(Also called Quaker, Friends, Hicketts, and Quaker Ridge)

Located in:

- Camden, Section 12 of Israel Township, Preble County, Ohio
- 1 mile North of State Road 725, SW Corner of Israel-Somers Road at the Kenworthy Road.



Elizabeth W. Silver
(Daughter of William B. and Ann Johnson Silver)
30 Sep 1858 – 3 Jan 1862



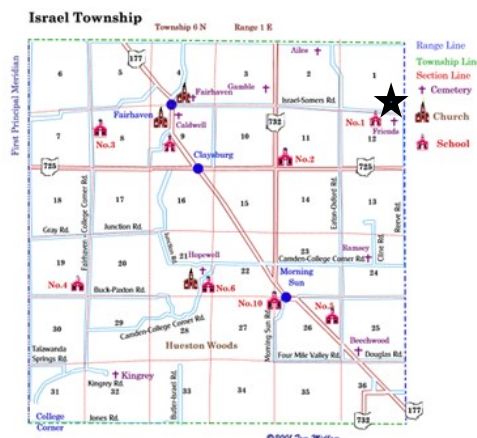
Rebecca Bates Silver
(Mother of William B. Silver)
4 Mar 1776 – 12 Dec 1849

Rebecca Silver
(Daughter of William B. and Ann Johnson Silver)
27 Apr 1851 – 2 Dec 1851

William Silver
(Father of William B. Silver)
18 Mar 1773 – 23 May 1848

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2246030/Westfield-Cemetery>

Israel Township



<http://preblelibrary.org/genealogy/land-patents-after-1820-bureau-land-management/israel>