**Family Group Record for Edward Morgan** Page 1

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**Husband Edward Morgan** {3452}1

Born Abt 1660 Bela Coty, Merionethshire, Wales2,3

Baptized

Died Abt 1736 Towamencin Township, Philadelphia, PA1,2

Buried Gwynedd, Montgomery, PA2

Address Gwynedd Friends Cemetery, Route 202 Sumneytown Pike, Montgomery County, Gwynedd, PA

Marriage Bef 1683 Wales

**Wife Elizabeth Jarman** {3453}1

Born Abt 1660 Wales1,4

Baptized

Died Abt 1724 Towamencin Township, Philadelphia, PA1

Buried Gwynedd, Montgomery, PA4

Address Gwynedd Friends Cemetery, Route 202 Sumneytown Pike, Montgomery County, Gwynedd, PA

Father John Jarman {6906} ( - )

Mother Margaret {6907} ( - )

**Marriage Events**

**•** Edward and Elizabeth were Quakers.

*The Religious Society of Friends began in England in the late 1640s, in a context of social upheaval which included*

*increasing dissatisfaction with the established church, the execution of the king, and the rise of Nonconformist*

*movevements. The founder of Quakerism is generally accepted to have been George Fox. He became convinced that it*

*was possible to have a direct experience of Jesus Christ without the mediation of clergy. He began to spread this message*

*as an itinerant preacher and found several preexisting groups of like-minded people; he felt called to gather them*

*together, eventually becoming accepted as their leader. In the first few years of the movement, Quakers thought of*

*themselves as part of the restoration of the true Christian church after centuries of apostasy. For this reason, during this*

*period they often referred to themselves as simply the "saints". Other common names in the early days were "Children of*

*the Light" and "Friends of the Truth", reflecting the central importance in early Quaker theology of Christ as an inner light*

*shows you your true condition. As the movement expanded, it faced opposition and persecution. Friends were imprisoned*

*and beaten in Great Britain, Ireland and the British colonies. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was founded by*

*William Penn, as a safe place for Friends to live in and practice their faith.*

**•** He arrived with his wife, Elizabeth, in 1683 aboard the ship "The Morning Star". In 1704 he bought land in Gwynned,

moving there by 1708 when he was described as "a tailor by trade, a Welshman by birth, and advanced in age".

**•** Deed research has traced the land upon which the Morgan Log House stands to the

Commissioners of William Penn, who granted it as part of a 600 acre patent to a merchant named

Griffith Jones on February 12, 1702. Six years later on February 26, 1708 a Welshman named

Edward Morgan purchased 309 acres of land from Griffith Jones. In this transaction an extant

"dwelling house" is recorded. In 1967 the log structure was identified of architectural

significance with 90% of the house's architectural fabric dating from the initial construction

period and being Germanic in design. The Towamencin Historical Society (currently the Welsh

Valley Preservation Society) was founded to support the restoration of site. The Society researched the owners of the

property. This effort concentrated on the family of Edward Morgan, owners of the property from 1708 to 1741. The

Morgan Family was identified as being among the earliest Welsh settlers in the Towamencin area and the first settlers

of the land the house currently sits on. Among the descendants of Edward Morgan and his wife Elizabeth are the

frontiersman Daniel Boone, the Revolutionary War Brigadier General, Daniel Morgan, journalist/broadcaster Lowell

Thomas, and mutual fund industry pioneer, Walter L. Morgan. In 1973 the Morgan Log House was deemed a National

Register of Historic Places. In 1976, restoration was completed and the museum opened to the public as an historic

house museum.

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**Children**

**1 M William Morgan** {1726} 6

Born Pennsylvania6

Baptized

Died Abt 17416

Buried

Spouse Elizabeth Roberts {1727} (1690-Bef 1731)7 27 Jul 1713 - Haverford, Montgomery, PA6,8

Spouse Catherine Robeson ( -1741) 7 Oct 1731 - Gwynedd Monthly Meeting, PA9

**2 M Morgan Morgan** 6

Born Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA6

Baptized

Died Abt Apr 1727 Philadelphia County, PA1

Buried

Spouse Dorothy Hughes ( -After 1727)6 Abt 1718 - Pennsylvania6

**3 M Joseph Morgan** 6

Born

Baptized

Died Abt 1749 Frederick County, VA6

Buried

Spouse Elizabeth Lloyd ( - )6 8 Nov 1728 - Haverford, Philadelphia, PA6

Spouse Martha Griffith ( - )6

**4 M Edward Morgan**

Born Pennsylvania

Baptized

Died

Buried

Spouse Margaret ( - )6 7 May 1718 - Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA6

**5 F Elizabeth Morgan** 6

Born Abt 1690 Pennsylvania3,6

Baptized

Died

Buried

Spouse Cadwalader Morris ( - )6 24 Mar 1710 - Haverford, Philadelphia, PA6,10,11

**6 F Mary Morgan** 6

Born

Baptized

Died Abt 17756

Buried

Spouse John Wright ( - )

**7 M Daniel Morgan** 6

Born Abt 1691 Moyamensing, Philadelphia, PA6

Baptized

Died 29 Jun 1773 Gwynedd Township, Philadelphia, PA6

Buried

Spouse Elizabeth Roberts (Abt 1689-1777)6 21 Sep 1718 - Gwynedd Township, Philadelphia, PA6,12

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Children (cont.)

**8 F Margaret Morgan** 6

Born 23 Aug 1693 Gwynedd Township, Philadelphia, PA6

Baptized

Died 24 Oct 17506

Buried

Spouse Samuel Thomas ( - )6 1 Mar 1713 - Haverford, Philadelphia, PA6

**9 M John Morgan** 6

Born Abt 1697 Philadelphia County, PA6,13

Baptized

Died Abt 1746 Frederick County, VA6,13

Buried Frederick County, VA13

Address Hopewell Friends Burial Ground, Frederick County, Clear Brook, VA, United States

Spouse Sarah Lloyd (1701-Abt 1747)6 8 Sep 1721 - Haverford, Philadelphia, PA6,14

**10 F Deborah Morgan** 6

Born 18 Jul 1699 Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA6

Baptized

Died Abt 1699 Pennsylvania6

Buried

Spouse

**11 F Alice Morgan** 6

Born Abt 1700 Pennsylvania3,6

Baptized

Died 24 Oct 17426

Buried

Spouse Jenkin Evans ( - )6 17 Aug 1718 - Gwynedd, Philadelphia, PA12

**12 F Sarah Elizabeth Morgan** 6

Born Abt 1700 Towamencin Township, Philadelphia, PA1,6

Baptized

Died Abt 1777 Mocksville, Rowan, NC, United States

Buried

Spouse Squire Boone (Abt 1696-Abt 1765) 23 Jul 1720

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