

# Family Group Record for Edward Morgan

<b>Husband</b>	<b>Edward Morgan {3452}<sup>1</sup></b>
Born	Abt 1660 Bela Coty, Merionethshire, Wales <sup>2,3</sup>
Baptized	
Died	Abt 1736 Towamencin Township, Philadelphia, PA <sup>1,2</sup>
Buried	Gwynedd, Montgomery, PA <sup>2</sup>
Address	Gwynedd Friends Cemetery, Route 202 Sumneytown Pike, Montgomery County, Gwynedd, PA
Marriage	Bef 1683 Wales
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Elizabeth Jarman {3453}<sup>1</sup></b>
Born	Abt 1660 Wales <sup>1,4</sup>
Baptized	
Died	Abt 1724 Towamencin Township, Philadelphia, PA <sup>1</sup>
Buried	Gwynedd, Montgomery, PA <sup>4</sup>
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 movements. 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 Gwynedd, 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

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>William Morgan</b> {1726} <sup>6</sup>
Born		Pennsylvania <sup>6</sup>
Baptized		
Died		Abt 1741 <sup>6</sup>
Buried		
Spouse		Elizabeth Roberts {1727} (1690-Bef 1731) <sup>7</sup> 27 Jul 1713 - Haverford, Montgomery, PA <sup>6,8</sup>
Spouse		Catherine Robeson ( -1741) 7 Oct 1731 - Gwynedd Monthly Meeting, PA <sup>9</sup>
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Morgan Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born		Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6</sup>
Baptized		
Died		Abt Apr 1727 Philadelphia County, PA <sup>1</sup>
Buried		
Spouse		Dorothy Hughes ( -After 1727) <sup>6</sup> Abt 1718 - Pennsylvania <sup>6</sup>
<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Joseph Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born		
Baptized		
Died		Abt 1749 Frederick County, VA <sup>6</sup>
Buried		
Spouse		Elizabeth Lloyd ( - ) <sup>6</sup> 8 Nov 1728 - Haverford, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6</sup>
Spouse		Martha Griffith ( - ) <sup>6</sup>
<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Edward Morgan</b>
Born		Pennsylvania
Baptized		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		Margaret ( - ) <sup>6</sup> 7 May 1718 - Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6</sup>
<b>5</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Elizabeth Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born		Abt 1690 Pennsylvania <sup>3,6</sup>
Baptized		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		Cadwalader Morris ( - ) <sup>6</sup> 24 Mar 1710 - Haverford, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6,10,11</sup>
<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Mary Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born		
Baptized		
Died		Abt 1775 <sup>6</sup>
Buried		
Spouse		John Wright ( - )
<b>7</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Daniel Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born		Abt 1691 Moyamensing, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6</sup>
Baptized		
Died		29 Jun 1773 Gwynedd Township, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6</sup>
Buried		
Spouse		Elizabeth Roberts (Abt 1689-1777) <sup>6</sup> 21 Sep 1718 - Gwynedd Township, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6,12</sup>

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Children (cont.)

<b>8</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Margaret Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born	23 Aug 1693 Gwynedd Township, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6</sup>	
Baptized		
Died	24 Oct 1750 <sup>6</sup>	
Buried		
Spouse	Samuel Thomas ( - ) <sup>6</sup> 1 Mar 1713 - Haverford, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6</sup>	
<b>9</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>John Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born	Abt 1697 Philadelphia County, PA <sup>6,13</sup>	
Baptized		
Died	Abt 1746 Frederick County, VA <sup>6,13</sup>	
Buried	Frederick County, VA <sup>13</sup>	
Address	Hopewell Friends Burial Ground, Frederick County, Clear Brook, VA, United States	
Spouse	Sarah Lloyd (1701-Abt 1747) <sup>6</sup> 8 Sep 1721 - Haverford, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6,14</sup>	
<b>10</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Deborah Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born	18 Jul 1699 Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA <sup>6</sup>	
Baptized		
Died	Abt 1699 Pennsylvania <sup>6</sup>	
Buried		
Spouse		
<b>11</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Alice Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born	Abt 1700 Pennsylvania <sup>3,6</sup>	
Baptized		
Died	24 Oct 1742 <sup>6</sup>	
Buried		
Spouse	Jenkin Evans ( - ) <sup>6</sup> 17 Aug 1718 - Gwynedd, Philadelphia, PA <sup>12</sup>	
<b>12</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sarah Elizabeth Morgan</b> <sup>6</sup>
Born	Abt 1700 Towamencin Township, Philadelphia, PA <sup>1,6</sup>	
Baptized		
Died	Abt 1777 Mocksville, Rowan, NC, United States	
Buried		
Spouse	Squire Boone (Abt 1696-Abt 1765) 23 Jul 1720	

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