

Samuel Levis

1684 August 9/10: Samuel Levis sailed from Bristol Channel for the new world aboard the *Bristol Merchant* with three friends: J. Smith, W. Garrett, R. Cliffe.

Christopher Levis
b. 1621 d. 1677

Samuel Levis

Sara Levis

Hannah Levis

Christopher Levis was persecuted for his Quaker beliefs.

Samuel Levis was a Master Malster – selecting, grinding barley for making malt. Elizabeth Clator had a brother Samuell Clator. His daughter Elizabeth became a Quaker minister.

Samuel Levis
b. 16xx d.1734
Elizabeth Clator Levis

Samuel Levis II

Alice Levis

Mary Levis

William Levis

Elizabeth Levis Shipley

Sarah Levis

Christopher Levis

Samuel Levis III
b. 17xx d.1793
Mary Thompson

John Smith
b. 1645 d. ~1714
Harby Leicestershire
Eleanor Smith
b. d. 1708

J. Smith became a convinced Quaker at the age of 14. E. Smith was recorded as a minister of Darby Meeting in Pennsylvania.

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Robert Cliffe

Cliffe was imprisoned in Leicester Prison for “refusing to be sworn.” This was a common charge brought against Quakers. He only lived ten years in the new world.

William Garrett
Mary Garrett m. 4 Mar 1660

Child Garrett

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S. Levis and W. Garrett had each bought 500 acres. This title was eventually for land in Willistown Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

1684 November 4: Samuel Levis, William Garrett, Robert Cliffe and John Smith presented their joint certificate to a meeting of Friends at “the Governor’s house” in Philadelphia.

1690 America’s first papermaking mill operated on a tributary of Philadelphia’s Wissahicken Creek. The managing partners were” William Bradford, Robert Ternew, Thomas Tresse and William Rittenhouse.

1708 Darby Mills included both grist and fulling mills. They and the Haverford New Mill were constructed on Lewis land upstream from the Levis plantation in 1698.

Famous American Quakers

William Penn
Samuell Levis
John Logan
Samuel Dickensen
Thomas Garrett
William Wistar Comfort

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1836 Bush and Bonney molders, foundry
Diamond State Rolling Mill
Lobdells molders, foundry

Pusey and Jones: Caleb Pusey preceded Penn's arrival and sited the mill on Chester Creek. Ellis Jones, was the miller who came with William Penn on the ship "Welcome" in 1682.