

- (14) Malin, Randal, with his wife Elizabeth from Great Barrum in Cheshire, England arrived in 1682 or 1683 and fixed their residence in Upper Providence. They were both active and influential members of the Society of Friends, meetings being sometimes held at their house. Elizabeth died in 1687, leaving two sons, Isaac and Jacob.

Randal was married a second time in 1693, to Mary Conway, daughter of Valentine Hollingsworth of Newcastle County, by whom he had two daughters, Hannah and Rachel. His death occurred about the year 1703. For making a prayer in a meeting in his native country, Randal Malin was fined £20. 5s, for which distress was made of his household goods, corn and hay. (Besse 1 107.)

(Hist. of Del. Co. by Dr. Smith.)

Many of the Pennsylvania settlers came from Cheshire.

- (15) (From "Clovercroft Chronicles")

George Ashbridge came from Yorkshire, England, and arrived in Philadelphia the 5th of 5th month 1698. He purchased a tract of land extending from Sugartown to Milltown in Chester County Pennsylvania.

- (16) . . . On the 24th of 7th Mo. (Sept) 1708, Rowland Ellis of Merion Township, Philadelphia County, conveyed to George Ashbridge of Edgmont, county of Chester, for £150, 341 acres of land in Goshen, patented to Ellis 23d of 6 Mo. 1703.

(From Deed Book B., p. 292.)

This was the first Goshen purchase, situated along Ridley Creek about 6 miles from the Edgmont property. A description of the land is given further on. (See also Plate II.)

(Copy of a letter of instruction to Isaac Taylor.)

Philadia 28th 4 mo 1712

- (17) Loving Fr^d Isaac Taylor:

Having agreed with George Ashbridge for 250 ^a of my Land at Goshen I desire & hereby impower thee to survey him off that quantity of the end next his Land in a regular piece across my whole Tract, of which I send the bounds (below) as in my Patent. Pray let it be done with what expedition thou canst my circumstance requiring haste, in which thou wilt oblige Thy Loving Fr^d

Thomas Story

Beginning at a stake at a corner of Rowland Ellis' land thence by the same & the land of Griffith Owen's Land & John finsher's Land S.S.E. 276 pches to a hickory marked at a corner of the s^d finsher's Land thence E.N.E. 304 pches to a post near a marked black oak thence N.N.W. 276 pches to the beginning 524 acres.