(Signers to marriage certificate)

George Asbridge Mary Asbridge

Hannah Sharples Elizabeth Harlan Sarah Taylor Rebeckah Minshall Elizabeth Jobb Rebeca Vernon ffeby Peckca Hannah Vernon Lidie Ralph Randolph Croxton William Pennell Randall Vernon Jacob Vernon Moses Key Joseph Vernon Isaac Minshall

John Sharples George Smedley John Worrall Peter Taylor George Maris Jun<sup>r</sup> John Vernon John Redman William Woodward Joseph Jervis James Sorrell Thomas Woodward John Hollingsworth Joseph Carter Isaac Vernon Thomas Vernon Joseph pennell Jacob Minshall

Randall Malin Isaac Malin Jacob Malin Ann Wicksteed Margret Minshall Robert Vernon Elinor Vernon Thomas Minshall Walter ffaucett Henry Hollingsworth Samuel Hollingsworth Thomas Hollingsworth Richard Woodward Joseph Coeburn John Edgg Jane Edgg Joseph Phippes

(This record from Chester Mo. Mtg. Records, reported by Gilbert Cope).

As may be seen, some fifty friends or relatives were present and witnessed the marriage.

The Quakers were very careful of the proprieties in the matter of marriage, and a young man wishing to end his bachelor condition was expected first to intimate this and obtain permission from the young lady's parents and his own before approaching her in the matter. All this being favorable, the meeting would take steps as shewn in this case and others further on.

The township of Upper Providence adjoins that of Edgmond.

Gilbert Cope says of this marriage "that though not one of the earliest in date this was the second marriage certificate recorded by Chester Monthly Meeting."

He also points out that "near relatives almost universally signed under the contracting parties, and this would indicate that the bride was nearly related to Randall Malin, father of Isaac and Jacob—perhaps a younger sister of Randall."

Dr. Smith assumes Mary to be a daughter of Randall, as is also the statement in Memoirs of Chester & Del. Co., Vol. 2, p. 113.