

THE SCARBOROUGH FAMILY

The Scarborough family came from London, England. John Scarborough and his son John came to America with other Quakers in 1682 and they settled in Pennsylvania. John, the son, married in Pennsylvania and one of his daughters, Sarah Scarborough married George Haworth, the first of that line to come into America from England. This marriage united these two lines which were later to become a part of our Canaday line.

The earliest Scarborough that I have information on is William Scarborough, and it is with his life that I begin. There are possible references that an Isaac Scarborough was the father of William, but I am not certain.

WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH

William Scarborough was born in England, probably in London, in 1598. Nothing is known about his wife, but they had at least one son, John Scarborough.

William lived on Hosier Lane in London. He lived there all his life. I assume he was a merchant or tradesman, but have no information. He was a Quaker, a very early one, and attended the Peel Monthly Meeting on Peel Court in London.

He is buried at Burnhill Fields in London. This is the cemetery where George Fox the founder of the Quaker religion is also buried.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH I

John Scarborough was born in London in about 1620. He lived all his life in London. Again, nothing is known of his wife, but he had at least one child, John the second.

John was a blacksmith and a coachman. Like his father, he was a Quaker and attended the Peel Monthly Meeting.

John died at age sixty six, so it was probably about 1686. He is buried in London as is his wife.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH II

John Scarborough II was born in London in 1649. There he married Sarah Ashby on February 22, 1663. Sarah was not a Quaker, but the children were. John was a coachman and blacksmith by trade like his father. He also was a member of the Peel Meeting.

In 1682, he accepted William Penn's open invitation to come to America where freedom of religion could be found. He took only his eldest child, John III, on this voyage to America. He

purchased, for five pounds, 250 acres along Neshaminy Creek near Langhorne in Bucks County. He purchased the land while in England on July 4, 1682 and arrived in Pennsylvania in October of 1682. He stayed in Bucks County, just north of Philadelphia for almost two years.

In 1684, he returned to England to get the rest of his family and to return to America. His wife Sarah was deathly afraid of the long sea voyage, and they never came back to America. John remained in London until his death on April 11, 1706. As far as I know the rest of the family also remained in England, with only his son John remaining in America.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH III

John Scarborough, the third of that name, was born in London in 1667. As a young man, he came with his father to Pennsylvania in 1682. He was to remain here for the rest of his life.

John spent some ten years in the then wilds of Bucks County living with the Indians before he became married.

In about 1689, he married Mary Pierson. Nothing is known about Mary, except family tradition has it that she may have been of part Indian descent. Mary was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania in about 1676.

John Scarborough died in Solebury Township, Bucks County on January 27, 1727, Mary died there on January 23, 1751. Both may have been buried in the Buckingham FBG, but I do not know. Both were Quakers.

John and Mary Scarborough had eight children, all born in Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania:

WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH was born October 30, 1691 and died in April of 1727. He was disciplined for disunity at the Falls, Pennsylvania Monthly meeting on 2-1-1713.

SARAH SCARBOROUGH was born on February 4, 1694. She married George Haworth on September 28, 1710. Her life is contained in the main HAWORTH FAMILY HISTORY which preceded this history. They raised seven children in the area of Lahaska in Bucks County. These children, who are covered in the Haworth History were: STEPHANUS, ABSALOM, RACHEL, JOHN, JAMES, MARY and GEORGE. George Haworth died on November 28, 1724. Sarah married again in 1731 to Mathew Hall. By Mathew, she had four more children: DAVID HALL, born July 7, 1732. He married Deborah Fell on December 21, 1758; MAHLON or MATHEW HALL, born November 12, 1733 and died in 1818. He married Jane Higgs on April 21, 1757; MARGERY HALL, born January 23, 1734/35 and died in 1804. She married Arnold Warner in 1753; SARAH HALL, born November 24, 1736 and died in 1810. She married John Pearson in 1756. For the Haworth children, refer to that history.

MARY SCARBOROUGH was born on August 8, 1695. She married Samuel Pickering. This event was recorded on 11-7-1712 at the Falls MM.

SUSANNAH SCARBOROUGH was born May 29, 1697. She married Richard Brock and the recorded date was 12-4-1718.

ELIZABETH SCARBOROUGH was born about 1700. She married John Fisher on 10-29-1719 at the Buckingham Meeting House.

HANNAH SCARBOROUGH was born on August 31, 1704 and she died in February of 1743. She married Benjamin Fell.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH IV was born about 1706 and he died May 6, 1759. He married Jane Margerum and that date was recorded in the Falls MM minutes on 4-2-1731.

ROBERT SCARBOROUGH was born in 1708 and died after 1783. His wife was named Elizabeth.