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p. 359 /// 1. **Ellis Lewis**, one of the early purchasers of land in Richland, probably a native of Wales, was an early settler in Upper Dublin Township, Philadelphia County, and was a member of Horsham Monthly Meeting from its organization, taking an active part in the proceedings of that meeting, serving as an Overseer and Trustee for many years. He died in Upper Dublin 9 mo., 1753. **His will, dated 7 mo. 22, 1753**, was probated in Philadelphia. He purchased of the Proprietaries a tract of 350 acres in Richland adjoining the Joseph Gilbert tract about two miles north of Quakertown. It was confirmed to him by patent 12 mo. (February) 12, 1737. By deed dated July 18, 1747, **he conveyed the tract to his son, Lewis Lewis, who was already living thereon.** In **1753 he conveyed to his second son, Ellis Lewis, a tract of 117 acres in Southampton Township, Bucks County**, which he had purchased of Robert Heaton in 1711. By his will he devised the homestead in Upper Dublin to his son Ellis and the latter, who had married Mary Tyson in 1729, resided thereon until his death in 1783, leaving two sons, John and Amos, and two daughters, Mary, wife of Ezekiel Cleaver, and Ann, wife of John Saunders. Seven other children died in their minority. **Ellis Lewis (Sr.'s) wife's name was Ann.** /// p. 360 /// **Children of Ellis and Ann (-----) Lewis: (/// 2) Margaret, m. James Green (See No. 1, Chapter XVII) (3) Lewis, b. -1706; d. 2-16-1778; m. Ann Lord (4) Ellis, Jr., b. 9-26-1708; d. -1783; m. Mary Tyson (5) Jane (6) Elizabeth /// 3. Lewis Lewis (Ellis1), son of Ellis and Ann Lewis, born in 1706, was reared in Upper Dublin Township, where he was living at the time of his marriage in Abington Monthly Meeting, 2 mo. 19, 1728, to Ann Lord.** He probably took up his residence in Richland immediately following his marriage. He was at least living on his father's plantation of 350 acres in Richland Township when it was conveyed to him by his father in 1747. The plantation was located north of the Joseph Gilbert Tract and between that and the Thomas Tract in North Richland. It was intersected at the northwest corner by the road to Durham. **Lewis Lewis died 2 mo. 16, 1778, and his wife Ann Lord, born in 1708, died 11 mo. 6, 1785.** **Children of Lewis and Ann (Lord) Lewis: (/// 7) Elizabeth, b. 11-5--1729; d. 10-7-1801; m. John Thomas (See No. 6, Chapter XLV) (8) Hannah, b. - 1730; m. Joseph Dennis (See No. 4, Chapter XIII) (9) Ellis, b. 3-1-1732; d. 12-7-1732 (10) Ellis, b. 5-20-1734; d. 2 - 1814; m. Margaret ----- (11) Lewis, Jr., b. 5-30-1736; d. 5-9-1738 (12) Ann, Jr., b. 8-11-1738; m. William Blackledge (See No. 3, Chapter IX) (13) Margaret, b. 12-11-1741; m. James Walton (See No. 20, Chapter XLVII) (14) Lewis, Jr., b. 9-13-1744; d. 1-15-1778; m. Mary Burson (15) Joseph, b. 9-3-1746; d. 5 - 1753 (16) Jane, b. 11-29-1748; m. Evi Adama (17) Mary, b. 12-20-1750; d. 5 - 1759 (18) Martha, b. 3-21-1754; m. Isaac Walton (See No. 15, Chapter XLVII) /// 10. Ellis Lewis (Ellis1, Lewis2), son of Lewis and Ann (Lord) Lewis, was born in Richland, 5 mo. 20, 1734. At the decease of Lewis Lewis, his plantation in Richland was partitioned among the several children, and Ellis as eldest was allotted as his double share 120 acres with buildings thereon. He lived thereon until his death in 2 mo., 1814. He married Margaret -----, but left no children. His will, dated 10 mo. 26, 1801, devised to his wife Margaret all his personal estate.**

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