

APPENDIX II.

MILITARY RECORDS

PRE-REVOLUTION:

- 1756 Daniel<sup>N</sup> Weldon of Appaquinamink Hundred, Ensign in Captain William's Company of "The Lower Regiment" of Militia, of New Castle County, Delaware.
- 1756 "Mr. Welden has a letter from Captain Gest to Gen. Washington, dated seventh month, thirtieth, 1756, asking Washington's interest to have Mr. Welden appointed Deputy Commissioner at Maidstone". Penna Archives.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR:

- 1776 Patrick<sup>Welden</sup> (Weldon and Welden) a private in Captain John Marshall's Company of Colonel Miles (rifle) Regiment, raised in Hanover Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Penna Archives, 3 Series, Vol. 23
- 1777 March 17th, Patrick Welden, Private, bounty, 3 pounds, 15 shillings; served March to May, Captain Robert Gray's Co., State Foot. Penna Archives, Vol. 23, p 77.
- July 27, his name appears as a "sub" employed by Sub. Lieutenant Captain As kew's Company 3-23-620.
- Abraham Welden on pension roll, residence, Massachusetts.
- Jesse Welden, soldier from Vermont, List Rev. Soldiers, Penna Archives.
- Daniel Welden, soldier from Delaware. - Same
- Joseph Welden, soldier from Cumberland County, Pa., Same list.
- 1777 Jesse Welden (17) Private "Delaware Blues" Co., Joseph Stidham Captain, Gen'l. Wayne; transferred to Smallwood's Brigade. Enlisted in State of Delaware, May 9, 1777. In service one year and seven months. Engaged in battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Paoli. Applied for pension, Oct. 10, 1832 from Salem, Ohio. Born Oct. 10, 1757, d. June 8, 1837

1777 Alexander Welden, Capt. Tucker's Company, First N.J. Reg. Huntington.

Seth Welden, 3rd. Battalion, Slouster, N.J.

Seth Welden, Col. Somer's Battalion State Troops.

"The last three items from "Officers and Men from New Jersey in the Revolution".

1781 Joseph Welden, Private in Capt. Wm. Wilson's Company, County Militia, Penna. Archives, 3 Series, Vol. 23, P.275.

1776 / "Isaac Weldon, not born Weldon, served as Private in Captain Charles Pope's Company, Hazlett's Delaware Regiment. His name appears on a muster roll of that organization, dated in headquarters at Lewistown April 11, 1776, which shows that he enlisted Jan. 18, 1776". Letter from U.S. War Dept., signed C.H. Bridges, Major General.

/ Same note exactly (except "not born etc") on p. 49, 51 Vol. I, Delaware Military Archives, according to letter from Geo. H. Ryden, State Archivist, Public Archives Commission of Del., Dover.

/ Also p. 756 Vol. II, according to said Archivist shows that Isaac Weldon was in a regimental return of Captain Paul Ralston's Company, Western District, Randywine Hundred, New Castle County, Del., Mar. 7, 1784.

+ Same record, following are listed in returns of Capt. Ralston's Co., - Jacob Weldin, p. 15; Geo. W. p. 21; Eli W. p. 22. Last is noted as sick and in service 7 months, p. 768 is receipt for 50 shillings received of Geo. Evans, Captain, "in full for 1 mo. pay in my Company for me". Signed Jacob Weldin.

George Weldin (8) was also a member of this Company. See his Biography, Appendix I.

1778 to 1783 Joseph Welden, Private, Cumberland County Rangers, Vol. 24, p. 785. Also in lists of "Depreciation Pay".

/ Data furnished by Ben Isaac Wheeldon, <sup>Renan</sup> ~~Renan~~, Montana, Nov. 26, 1932. W.A.W.

+ Data furnished by Charles P. Weldin, Wilmington, Del. W.A.W.

1783 Jan. 1st, return of Officers of Penna. Line. John Wilden, Mate.

WAR OF 1812

- 1814 John Weldin enlisted from New Haven, Residence, Connecticut, U.S. Army, enlisted Oct. 19, 1814. Dis. May 10, 1815
- 1813 July 13, Corporal John Weldin promoted, Capt. Samuel Coulson, Col. Reese Hill's Regiment.
- 1814 October 15th, James Wheldon, Private in report of Capt. Joseph McCoy's Company (Southern Rangers) Col. Jos. B. Southerland's Regiment. Second Brigade, Penna Militia in camp at Marcus Hook.

MEXICAN WAR

JOSEPH DAVIS (SEE 166)

WAR OF THE REBELLION

1861 Sept. 12th, "Mr. Weldon is known to Mr. Webster". See letter to the Chief of the folding department, sent from Jersey City, N.J. Series 2, Vol. 2, page 623, Official Records.

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Lieutenant Leander F. Weldin, Signal Corps Detachment, from Col. J.E. Bennett, 9th Ind. Reg., 3rd Brigade, 4th Army Corps. See official records, Series 1, Vol. 31, part 3, Chapter XLII.

John W. Weldin (See 701)

Lieutenant Leander F. Weldin (See 452)

1864 Aug. 21, Lieutenant Thos. F. Weldon killed above Petersburg, Co. C, 76th, N.J.

1862 July 30th, James Weldon, Co. K, 3rd Ohio, killed at Tennessee River Ferry, April 6-7; Lieutenant Weldon 51st Illinois Infantry, seriously wounded, Camp Shilo. Vol. 10. Part 1, Page 620

Franklin B. Thomas (See 438)

Chockley Thomas (See 440)

1864 Nov. 1864, Dr. J.H. Weldon said to be near New Orleans; afterwards in charge of "Contraband" Home Farm at Natches.

The correspondence shows 60 rebels reported near Carrolton, Mo., under Joe Weldon.

June 9th, E.E. Weldon escaped prisoner (rebel) was not recaptured near Breckenridge, Mo.

1863 Col. Weldon in charge of blockade obstruction of rivers, Mobile, Yazoo River and Sunflower. He is referred to as Major, Colonel and plain Mister. A Lieutenant reported he should have arrested him if he had been regularly enlisted. He seemed to be working under a Staff Officer of Engineers. Thomas B. Weldin (151).

1865 Feb. 15th - 16th, Byron Weldon killed six miles above Washville, Alabama. Vol. V.L.V., page 1, 1st Series.

1864 April, Alex Weldon, Pension No. 15, 091, gun shot wound, left thigh. List of Pensioners.

1872 Dec., John Weldon, Philadelphia. Dis. of abdominal visera. List of Pensioners.

William P. Weldin (See 158)

William Henry Weldin (See 676).

*George W. Weldin (See 158 Biog. App.)*

#### SPANISH WAR

1889 May 10th to Nov. 15th, Amor J. Weldon, Co. D., 2nd. Reg. N.G.P. Philadelphia.

#### WORLD WAR

Ray L. Weldin (See 1189).

OFFICE HOLDERS, CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

(STEPHEN'S HISTORY)

1705 to 11        Joseph Whilldin, Sheriff.

1763, July 11th, James Whilldin, signed petition to Legislature.

1770, Dec. 7th, James Whilden made Justice of the Court.

1771, App. 29th, Seth Whelden was commissioned Lieutenant from lower precinct.

1773, Mar. 18th    James Whilden made Justice of the Court.

1775                James Whilldin, Esq., on Committee of Safety.

1779-80            James Whilden, Member of Legislature.

1780-83            Mathew Whilden, Member of Legislature.

1786-89            Mathew Whilden, Member of Legislature.

1791-93            Mathew Whilden, Member of Legislature.

1794-95            Mathew Whelldin, Member of Council.

1795-1811         Mathew Whelldin, at various times Member of Council.

OFFICE HOLDERS, DELAWARE

1690

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY IN DELAWARE

John Darby

John White

Valentine Hollingsworth

Edward Blake

Isaac Weldon

Richard Mankin (Conrad' s History)

1822

STATE SENATOR

William Weldon

WILLS RECORDED IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

- 1687 James Claypool mentions among his debtors, Isaac Wheldon
- 1730 May 12, Mark Weldon, Recorded, Vol. C. p. 156, makes bequest to Charles West.
- 1728 John Calow, dated April 5, 1727, Recorded Vol. E. p. 83, bequeathed 115 acres of land on east side of Schuylkill (now in Phila delphia) as follows: two-thirds of undivided interest to his kinsman, John Wheldon (son-in-law) cordwainer; and a one-third undivided interest to his kinsman, Paul Watkinson, of Burlington, New Jersey, cordwainer.
- 1759 John Wheldon, dated Nov. 5, 1759, Recorded Vol. C., p. 335, bequeathed all his estate to Anna Simmons.
- 1800 John Weldon administration, Nov. 26, 1800, letters issued to Sarah Weldon. Recorded Vol. K. p. 59, No. 225, security, \$300.00. James Robinson and Thomas Money.
- 1818 Lawrence Johnson Wheldon - papers of Administration issued to Jane Younge, May 18, 1818. Recorded, Vol. M. p. 93, No. 121.
- 1842 Ely Welding's will dated Nov. 23, 1841, Recorded Vol. 15, p. 440, mentions Sarah J., his wife and two sons, Watson J., and Charles.

WILLS RECORDED IN DOYLESTOWN, BUCKS CO., PA.

- 1854 Jan. 11, Will of Margaret Welding of Wrightstown, dated Dec. 24, 1883. Recorded in Will Book, 15, p. 178; mentions daughter Elizabeth Flounders and grandson, Albert B. Smith.
- 1901 Feb. 27, will of Samuel F. Weldon of Plumstead, dated Oct. 16, 1900. Recorded in Will Book No. 29, p. 406. mentions daughter, Kate L. Fretz and wife, Elizabeth.
- 1856 Will of Lambert Hibbs , mentions Ruth Weldin, daughter of Edward, (went to Canada).
- 1771 June 11, Will of Ely Welding, dated April 13, 1763. Rec. in Will Book No. 3, p. 231, mentions wife, Elizabeth, Grandson, Watson and granddaughter, Elizabeth, Hannah and Ann Welding and a legacy to Ely Carver,

- 1773 May 22, Will of Elizabeth Welding (widow of Ely) dated Oct. 1771, Rec. Will Book No. 3, p. 325, mentions cousin Sarah Beal and granddaughters, Hannah Welding and Elizabeth Plater; names grandson Watson Welding, Ex.
- 1760 Sept. 27, John Beaumont took out letters of Administration of the Estate of John Welding, only son of Ely.

WILLS RECORDED IN WEST CHESTER, PA.

- 1738 Sept. 19, Will of John Weldon of Aston, Rec. Vol. B-2, p. 28, dated July 15th, 1738, mentions wife, Margaret; sons, William, John. Joseph, Benjamin, and daughter Elizabeth South.
- 1742 March 6, Will of John Wheldon, dated Feb. 10, 1742, Rec. Vol. B-2, p. 9, Elizabeth Wheldon, Ex.
- 1761 Dec. 8, Estate of Elizabeth Wheldon, letters to John Crawford, Rec. Vol. B-2, p. 148, No. 1991.
- 1780 June 20, Will of Benjamin <sup>Weldon</sup> of Upper Chichester, Dated April 21, 1780, Rec. Vol. F-6, p. 454, No. 3249, mentions grandson Benjamin Martin, Abraham Martin; granddaughters, Rebecca, (wife of Wm. Booth) Phoebe Martin, Hannah Palmer, Mary Brinton, Ann Booth, Elizabeth Martin.
- 1817 July 16, Estate of Jacob Weldon of Upper Oxford, Letters of Administration to Wm. Harper and John Wallace who are called sons-in-law; wife's name, Jane.

WILLS RECORDED IN NEW JERSEY

- 1721 May 13, Certificate of verbal will of Joseph Elley of Salem, N.J. leaving all of his property to his loving kinsman, Jacob Welding of Rockland Manor, blacksmith.
- 1803 Nov. 6, date of Seth Willden's will rec. Will Book A. page 6, Cape May Co. mentions wife Sarah and children.

- 1827 Dec. 24, date of Mathew Willdin's will, Rec. in Will Book A. p. 161, C.M. Co., Devises property to wife, Ruhanna and children and grandchildren.
- 1864 June 16, date of Isaac Whilldin's Will Rec. Vol. B. p. 64, C.M. Co., devkses property to wife, Judith B. and children.

WILLS RECORDED IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

- 1725 Mar. 17, Will of Richard Green, mentions brother, Jacob Weldin; cousins, Mary and William, and makes his mother, Mary Green, Executrix.
- 1687 Will of William Hatten, Duck Creek, 1, p. 174 mentions Isaac Wheeldon. (Calls his wife, Elizabeth). Will filed and indexed but now not on file, Joseph Weldon.
- 1721 Joseph Wheeldon, will dated Feb. 28, filed Vol. C.-1, p. 334. Was a husbandman of Duck Creek. Mentions wife, Bridget; and sons, Isaac, Joseph (John and Jacob).?
- 1746 Isaac Wheldin's (carpenter) will on file, proven, Mar. 1746, mentions wife Anna, sons, Joseph, oldest; William and (Abraham mentioned as youngest).
- 1766 William Weldon, will dated Mar. 13, Rec. Vol. I-1 p 144, mentions only three persons, his wife, son Isaac and sister.
- 1774 \* John Wheldon, will dated Mar. 31, rec. Vol. K-1, p. 124, mentions sons James Wheldon, John, Joseph, and daughter Mary, and grandson William Shaw.
- 1781 Joseph Wheldin, will dated Oct. 27, rec. Vol. L-1 p/ 373, mentions wife Sarah, and one son Joseph; to whom he gives two negro boys, Pete and Jerry; gives son Benjamin one shilling; mentions sons Josiah, and daughters Elida and Elizabeth.
- 1783 Joseph Weldin, letters of Administration, Nov. 30, to wife Margaret, add Jessee Weldin, Rec. Vol. L-1 p. 389

\* See wills of New Castle County in Library at Wilmington.

- 1784 Sarah Weldon ( probably wife of Joseph whom died in 1783) will rec. Vol. M-1, p. 292. Residence Port Penn St. George's Hundred. Mentions sons Benjamin and Josiah, and daughters Lydia who married Jos. Harris , and Elizabeth who married Richard Simonson.
- 1786 Will of Richard Kellum mentions Isaac Weldon, grandson; his daughter Mary.
- 1788 Isaac Weldin, will dated Sept. 5, rec. Vol. L-1, p. 348 mentions sons Jacob, George, Eli, and daughters Mary, Isabella Sharpley, Margaret Kinsman Sarah Smith,
- 1797 George Weldin's estate; Jacob Weldin made Administrator, dated Jan. 19, Rec. Vol. O-1, p, 212; Wife, Elizabeth
- 1802 Rayworth Weldon, Estate - John Weldon Add - Rec. Vol. P-1, p. 79, wife, Elizabeth.
- 1803 May 7. Rayworth Weldon, Estate - Daniel Weldon, Add. Vol. P-1 p. 234.
- 1804 Jan. 19. George Weldin - Estate, Joseph Weldin, Add. Vol. P-1 p. 290. Wife Anna; Security, Wm. Tussey.
- 1806 Mar 16. William Wheldon, Will recorded Vol. Q-1, p- 140. Wife, Mary; sons, William, John, Daniel; and daughters, Mary (who married Abraham Pennington) her daughter Mary; Catherine (who married Francis) her daughters Mary, and Margaret (whp married Wraner).

NOTE: Savages Genealogical Dictionary - Henry Whelding  
Yarmouth m. 1684.

EARLY LAND TITLES

- 1681 First Month, 23rd, deed to Isaac Wheeldon of Sancoost, Wales, glover, from John ap John and Thomas Wynne for one "two and thirtieth part or share of 5000 acres of land in the Welsh tract in Pennsylvania from William Penn, dated Sept. 11, 1681; and subject to a rent of one shilling the hundred acres.
- Consideration, three pounds, two shillings, six pence. Recorded in Philadelphia, Vol. C. p. 288.
- 1684 Isaac Wheeldon of Philadelphia, skinner; deed from John Harker for 220 acres of land on west side of Delaware river and east side of Blackbird Creek. Recorded, Vol. A. page 100, New Castle County, Del.
- 1691 Eighth Month - 6th, deed - Isaac Wheeldon of New Castle County to Samuel Lewis for 100 acres of land in Darby Township being a part of 200 acres surveyed and tpsaid Isaac and situated on Darby Creek, Rec. West Chester, Vol. K. p. 117.
- 1695 April 22, Joseph Whilldin bought 150 acres of land in Cape May County, New Jersey from the Agents of Dr. Cox, and the West Jersey Societies.
- June 18, Isaac Wheeldon, Attorney of Cape May County N.J. deed to Jos. Almond. Rec. New Castle Co., Del., Vol. B- p. 197.
- 1723 Aug. 14, Ely Welding, blacksmith, purchased 172 1/2 acres of land near Forest Grove, Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa. from Humphrey Morrey, merchant of Philadelphia. Rec. at Doylestown, Vol. 27, p. 272.
- 1728 John Callows, wheelwright, will dated April 5, 1727 Rec. Philadelphia, Vol. E. p. 83, to my loving kinsman, John Wheldon, cordwainer, a two-thirds undivided interest including 115 acres on the east side of the Schuylkill, and one-third undivided interest to my kinsman, Paul Watkinson of Burlington, West Jersey, cordwainer.
- 1722 Nov. 20, Thos. Hollingsworth to <sup>Jacob</sup> Joseph Weldin, blacksmith, deed for 200 acres on Turkey Run, Rockland Manor, (Brandywine Hundred) Delaware. Rec. Wilmington Vol. G. p. 197

- 1729 John Weldon, Jr., deed from John Taylor, Sheriff, for a wood lot on River in Upland (Chester) Pa.. Rec. West Chester Vol. E. p. 220.
- 1729 April 24, 142 acres of land called "Welding's Hope", surveyed for John Welding, situated on Gilpin's Run, a branch of Blackbird Creek (Appa quinamink Hundred) Del., Surveys p. 576.
- 1745 July 22, 203 1/4 acres surveyed for Isaac Welding situated in the Forests of Appaquinamink Hundred, New Castle County, Del. Surveys p. 574.
- 1758 134 3/4 acres surveyed for Daniel Weldon in the Forest of Appaquinamink Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware. Book of Surveys, p. 565.
- 1786 Jos. Weldon, 70 acres, June 5, 1786, A-3-24, p. 785 Cumberland County.

Deed from Jacob Weldin to Isaac Woldin 1760 -  
Recorded Vol. U-1, page 410, being a part of  
land patented by Wm. Penn, 12, Sept. 1705, and  
sold to Jacob by Thomas Hollingsworth 1722, being  
a part of 200 acres described as follows:

Beginning at a white oak tree on the bank of  
Skillpot Creek; Thence by land of Francis  
Baldwin, West 3 degrees Southerly 450 Per to  
a W.O. tree; Thence South 106 per. to a Chest-  
nut tree; Thence N. 78 degrees 30 minutes  
Easterly 470 Per. to a W.O. Tree; Thence  
up the said 34 per. to beginning, containing 200 a.  
s, recorded in said Phila. Book A. rool 3rd page  
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Jacob to Isaac, being a part of above, beginning  
at Turkey Run in the old side line; Thence with  
the side line W. 3 Degrees Southerly about 170  
per. to the corner stone where the old W.O. stood;  
Thence with the old line South about 106 per.  
to the a bove Chestnut trec; Thence with the old  
side line N. 78 degrees Easterly about 200 per..  
to where the old side line crossed Turkey Run;  
Thence up the run to the beginning, containing  
100 acres.

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"Jacob Weldin, yeoman, of Brandywine Hundred to Joseph Weldin of the same place, and son of the said Jacob, in consideration of the natural affection which he has and beareth toward his said son Joseph, and for the better maintenance of him in this world, and as well as for the consideration of the sum of five shillings, money of this Government".

The description is of a part of a tract of marsh commonly called "Treaty Hook" or "Cherry Island Marsh" which Jacob bought from Thos. Hollingsworth, Nov. 20, 1722.

Another tract, 100 acres of Upland conveyed in the same deed to Jacob, he in Feb. 22, 1760 by a deed to Isaac, with the consideration in similar language. This is the proof that Isaac No. 2 and Joseph No. 3 were brothers.

Thos. Hollingsworth to Jacob Weldin, Nov. 20, 1722, Rec. Vol. G. p. 197

William Weldon, Jr., to John Mathews M-3-557 1812, in Appaquinamink Hundred, Wife, Nancy; Witnesses , John, Joseph and Abraham Weldon.

MORTGAGES

PHILADELPHIA RECORDS

John Weldon to Jonathan Hood, Sept, 1, 1728 -  
Vol, F. - H - 466, John Wheldon of City of Philadelphia,  
cordwainer, and Mary, his wife. Same property in Philadelphia  
on East side of Schuylkill, being 115 acres, John Callow  
dec. of Philadelphia, wheelwright, by will dated April 5, 1727,  
devised to John Wheldon, two-thirds interest mortgage for  
same land sold by Wm. Penn to John Callow in 1701. Recorded  
Mar. 5, 1728 -9.

DEEDS

John Wheldon) Mention John Wheldon, kinsman and cordwainer of  
to ) John Callow, wheelwright.  
Thomas Sober) Mentions Paul Watkins, also as Administrator.  
Conveys 1/3 interest in 115 acres.

Eli Welding et al of Abbington - M. meeting - I.C. 4, p. 353  
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Mentioned his wife, Hannah - Lot in Philadelphia, Rec. A.M.  
22, p. 440.

Eli Welding (son of Watson), Jan. 14, 1831 conveys property  
of Frankford to with two story frame and stone  
Wm. Kinsey buildings on Main St. Area 74  
4/10 sq. perches.

Mentions that Eky is druggist, his wife, Sarah; daughter of  
Jonathan Jones, Vol. 32. page 118, who gave a part of this  
property to her by Deed May 15, 1815.

Witnesses (Isaac Shallcross  
(Weston F. Welding

(Signed) Eli Welding

WELDINS OF PENNSYLVANIA

1738 John Weldon, cordwainer, will dated July 15,

CHILDREN

William; John, Jr. m. 1725; Benjamin m. 1728; Joseph; Elizabeth m. South.

John m. Elizabeth Coulson at Chichester Meeting 19th of 11th Month, 1723.

Witnessed Benjamin's wedding, 19th of 10th month, 1728. d. Sept. 19, 1738. His wife's name was Margaret.

In 1722 he appeared on Tax List, Chester Rates 38 pounds.  
In 1722 Wm. Colburn " " " " " 12 "

Benjamin Weldin m. 10th month, 19th, 1728, Hannah Hurford, also m. Sarah Barnard, widow, at Chichester Meeting, 12th Month, 13, 1734. He died April 21st, 1780/ Child - Lydia, born 1729, d. 1779.

Lydia Weldin m. Isaac Hughes 9th of 8th month, Christ Church, Philadelphia, Dec. (48) 1749. She also married Abraham Martin about 5th month, 14th, 1752.

CHILDREN OF MARTIN

Hannah , born 2nd month, 18th, 1753. d. 4th mo. 11th, 1842  
Benjamin " 7th " 2nd 1760 d. 2nd mo. 24th 1843  
Mary " about 1754, m. Brinton d. Dec. 29, 1828  
Benjamin m. 1790, Hannah Palmer  
Hannah Palmer, (nee Martin) m. John Palmer b. Nov. 4, '45.  
Elizabeth  
Phoebe

PENNSYLVANIA RECORDS AT WEST CHESTER

- (1) John Weldon of Aston (near Chester Heights) will dated Sept. 19, 1738, Benjamin Weldon, Administration - Vol. B. 2, Page 28 ( 300 pounds security)
- (3) John Weldon of West Fallowfield, Administrators, account filed Aug. 25, '72; Sarah Weldon, Adm. Vol. B. 2-230 - papers filed at #2716. Security, 150 pounds.
- (5) Jacob Weldon of Upper Oxford (wife, Jane) administrators' papers to Wm. Harper and John Wallace, filed July 16, 1817 at #6444. See Vol. C-3, Page 87. Security, 1300 pounds.
- (2) John Wheldon's will, Feb. 10, 1742, Exec. - Elizabeth Weldon; filed March 6, '42. Vol. B. 2, P. 9.
- (3) Elizabeth Wheldon, Administrators, Statement Dec. 8, 1761 by John Crawford, Vol. B. 2, Page 148, papers at #1991.
- (4) Benjamin Weldon's will, June 20, 1780, Recorded Vol. F. 6, Page 454; papers at #3249.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY RECORDS BEGINNING 1682.

WILLS:

- (5) Ely Welding, 1842, Vol. 15, Page 440, dated November 23, '41, mentions Sarah J., his wife, and two sons, Watson, (is it F. or J.?) and Charles. Signed - Ely Welding.
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ADMINISTRATIONS:

- (4) John Weldon, 1800, K. Page 59 - #225, letters issued to Sarah Weldon, Nov. 26, 1800, security \$300.00, James Robinson and Thomas Money, Lawrence J. Weldon, 1818, Vol. M. page 93, #121, letters to Jane Younge, May 18, 1818/ (Signed Lawrence Johnson Wheldon).
- (1) Mark Weldon, 1730, - C. Page 156, #56, May 12, 1730 to Charles West. (Signed, Mark Weldon).

FROM RECORDS OF FRIENDS' MONTHLY MEETINGS

New Ark, Delaware:-

Monthly meeting, 7th of 8th month; Jacob Welding requests a certificate of removal to ByBerry, for his brother Ely. In 1775, Margaret Weldon takes certificate to Wilmington. No births or deaths are recorded.

ByBerry:-

There is no record of the Weldins.

Abington:-

1st of 10th month, 1721, Ely Weldin and Elizabeth Beal married. 24th of 4th month, 1723, they received a certificate of removal to Buckingham Monthly Meeting.

Concord:

19th of 11th month, 1723, John Welden and Elizabeth Coulson married at Chichester Meeting House.

9th of 8th month, 1727, John Welden disallowed the privilege of membership.

19th of 10th month, 1728, Benjamin Weldin of Aston and Hannah Herford, da. of John Herford of Chester County, married at Chichester. Witnesses present: John Weldin, William Weldon, Joseph, John Weldon, Jr., Elizabeth Weldon, Sarah Weldon; also Benjamin produced a certificate to join Concord.

13th of 12th month, 1734, Benjamin Weldin of Aston Township married Sarah Barnard, widow, of Concord, at Chichester Meeting House. Witnesses: John Weldon, Sarah Weldon, Margaret Weldon.

5th of 3rd month, 1729, Hannah Weldin obtained certificate of membership to Chester Monthly Meeting. It was received 4th month, 30th, '29.

9th of 8th month, 1749, Lydia, da. of Benjamin and Hannah (Herford) Weldin and Isaac Hughes acknowledged their error in being married by a priest and were retained in membership. She, afterwards, on the 14th of 5th month, 1752, married Abraham Martin at Chichester Meeting House.

Chester Monthly Meeting:

17th of 1st month, 1725, John Weldon, Jr., (d.1772) and Sarah Coeburn married. Witnesses: Wulliam Weldon, Joseph Weldon, Benjamin Weldon, Elizabeth Weldon.

31st of 2nd month, 1718 (oldest date) Joseph Weldon witnessed a marriage.

18th of 1st month, 1724, William Weldon witnessed a marriage.

17th of 4th month, 1725, Joseph Weldon, witnessed a marriage.

There are no births are d aths recorded.

Wilmington Monthly Meeting:

Certificate received from Kennett Monthly Meeting, 17th of 6th month, 1779, for Margaret Weldon to join.

There are no records of the Weldin family at Salem, N.J. (now kept in Philadelphia), Darby, nor at ByBerry, before 1812.

To investigate - Records of Delaware Friends Records by John Russell Hayes. Librarian, Friends' Historical Library, Swarthmore College, Pa.

FROM OLD SWEDES' CHURCH RECORDS  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

John Kelley	m. Sarah Weldin, July 1747?
James Stevenson	m. Elizabeth Weldin, May 1747
Joseph Weldin	m. Margaret Robinson, Aug, 2, 1751.
Jennette Weldin	m. Robert Gilbert Aug. 9, 1750
Sarah Weldin	m. Isaac Barton Apr. 15, 1751.
Elizabeth Weldin	m. David Dean Aug. 3, 1752.
Wm. Weldone, Mar. 13, 1766, surhamed, Book II, 144, Farmer,	
to son Isaac Weldon or to Isaac Weldone, son of his brother.	
Mary Weldin	m. Wm. Cunningham, Apr. 29, 1755-6.
Isaac Welding (2nd m.)	m. Sarah Dearborn, Dec. 27, 1766.
Mary Weldon	m. Amor McLaughland, Mar. 20, 1769.
Mary Kellum	m. Eli Weldin (33) Dec. 12, 1781.
Joseph Weldin	m. Rebecca Tussey Apr. or May 16, 1793.
Eliza Weldin	m. James Stevenson, May 16, 1748.
Jeanette Weldin	m. Robert Gilbert, Aug. 12, 1750.

FROM DR. BURR'S OLD SWEDES' CHURCH RECORDS.

Sarah Weldin m. John Kelley July 1748(?)  
Sarah Weldin m. John Smith Oct. 26, 1786  
Mary Weldin, da. of James and Martha baptised Aug. 13, 1774.  
Sarah Weldin m. Isaac Baryon (See Dr. Barton of Village Green). Apr. 25. 1751  
Jacob Weldin, Pew Holder in 1806

FROM RECORD OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE CO., DEL.

Will of Jos. Wheeldon (wife, Bridget, Sons, Isaac and Joseph) Vol. C, page 334, 2-29-1721.  
Will of John Weldon Vol. K. page 124  
Will of William Weldon Vol. T. page 36, Wept. 1834 (Is of Appaquinamink. Widow, Sarah. Sons, Benjamin and Josiah).  
Will of William Weldon Vol. J. page 134  
Will of Joseph Weldon Vol. L. page 373(?)  
Administration, Joseph Weldin, Nov. 20, 1783, Vol. L. Page 389. wife, Margaret. Ex. Jesse Weldin.  
Will of Sarah Welden, Nov. 3, 1787, Port Penn, St. George's Vol. M. Page 292. Da. Lydia, m. Jos. Harris. (Elizabeth m. Richard Summers - Sons, Benjamin and Josiah).  
Will of Isaac Weldin (No. 2.) Sept. 5, 1788, Vol. M. Page 348  
Will of George Weldin Vol. P. Page 290. Wife, Hannah. Security, Wm. Tussey, dated Jan. 19, 1804.  
Will of John A. Weldin Vol. T. Page 43, dated April 28, 1834  
Administration, Isaac Weldin, (No. 32) Vol. T. Page 238. dated April 28, 1834.  
Will of Jacob S. Weldin, 1884, Vol. U., Page 274.  
Will of Rayworth Weldin Vol. P., Page 79.  
Will of Rayworth Weldin Vol. P., Page 234.

Deed, Jacob Weldin to Isaac Weldin (No. 2). dated Feb. 22, 1766, recorded Vol. U., Page 410, June 13, 1763, refers to deed of Thomas Hollingsworth to Jacob Weldin (no. 1.) dated Nov. 20, 1722. Rec'd at New Castle (Wilmington) and Patent to Hollingsworth, Vol. U. 710, Philadelphia County, Book 4-3, Page 178.

FRIENDS' RECORDS - BURLINGTON, N.J.

Wm. Foster and Experience Wheilldon, da. of Joseph Wheilldon of Cape May County, New Jersey, 15th of 11th month, 1712.

1760 - Fire in Sheriff Franche's House, New Castle, Delaware.

QUAKER ARRIVALS IN PHILADELPHIA  
1682 to 1750 Myers

John Welton, wife and family, Oct. 28, 1724 from Bristol, Eng.  
Endorsed by Radner Monthly Meeting, Pa. Oct. 12, 1729.

PALMER'S FAMILY RECORD

John Palmer (son of Moses) b. Nov. 4, '45, m. Hannah  
Martin (da. of Abraham Martin and Lydia Weldin) b. 2nd month  
18th, 1753, d. 4th month 11th, 1842. She was sister of Benjamin.

Benjamin Martin (50) m. about 1790  
Hannah Palmer (da. of John Palmer & Hannah Pyle) (Benjamin was  
son of Abraham Martin and Lydia Weldin who m. about 5 mo. 14,  
1752) b. 7 mo. 2, 1760. d. 2 mo. 24, 1843.

Lydia Weldon b. 1729 d. 1779 was first wife of  
Issac Hughes; m. Dec. 6, 1748 (Christ Church,  
Philadelphia) and da. of Benjamin Weldon and  
Hannah Harford, who m. 10 mo. 19, 1728 at  
Concord Monthly Meeting.

THE SMEDLEY GENEALOGY

Joseph Brinton m. Mary Martin, b. 1754, d. Dec. 29, 1828.  
She was da. of Abraham Martin and Lydia Weldon.  
S. Virginia Weldon m. John B. Kitsilman 6, 3, 1863, grandson  
of John Brinton; residence, Atlantic City, N.J.  
Zephania A. Weldon m. Sarah Jane (B. 11-17-'48) Srackhouse).

MORRIS FAMILY BIOGRAPHY

Mary Welden m. Thos. Shane, son of Thos. and Mary Shane. Parents  
m. in 1743, Dutch Creek, Delaware.

CHILDREN

Susan  
Mary  
Edward

ENGLISH RECORDS

George Weldin of Shottsbrook, Superest Ano., m. Elizabeth, da. of John Hersey - Sir - Ralph Weldin, Knt. - Chief Clerk of the Green Cloth, was living in 1663, m. Elizabeth, da. of Lewyn Burkin; Children - Anthony, Henry, Ralph.

William Weldin of Cookham, Cet. 51, Ano, 1665.

James Weldin, Esq. student at Gray's Inn and Capt. of Militia Berks, Cet. 35, 1685.

There is a complete genealogy in our possession beginning with Bertramus de Weltden, Temp. William the Conqueror.

Roberts de Weltden, Circe, Ric. I.

Symon de Weltdene - Dominus de Weltden, - 1373 - 79 - 27 E d.I.

The modern name was spelled Weldon, Welden and Weldin when this paper was prepared, which was in 1685.

John Heneage Jesse in "Memoirs of the Court of England", L.C. Page & Co. 1801. p. 68 et. seq. quotes "Sir Anthony Weldon" at court of James I.

1633 - Sir Richard Danvers, son of Thomas Parva owned land in to Weldon, or Little Weldon, Northampton. Little Weldon 1713 was sold and Mastership of Boar Hounds (1519).

GENEALOGIES & ESTATES OF CHARLESTOWN, MASS. - WYMAN.

CAPT. ROBT. WELDEN d. OF CONSUMPTION Feb. 16, 1630 - 1.  
buried in Boston Feb. 18, 1630. His widow,  
Elizabeth, was an original member of the  
Church, 1630, N. 91. (See "Savages Gen.  
Dictionary").

FROM HISTORY OF CAPE MAY COUNTY, N.J. STEVENS-JOSEPH

Whilldin was Sheriff 1705 to 1711.

Members of N.J. Legislature

James Whilldin, 1779 - 80.  
Mathew Whillden, 1780 - 3 - 6 - 9, 91 - 3.

Members of N.J. Council

Mathew Whelldin, 1794-5, 1811.

James Whilldin signed a petition to Legislature to pass a law  
protecting claims, July 11, 1763.

James Whilldin was a Justice, Dec. 7, 1770  
Seth Wheldon was commissioned a Lieutenant for the lower precinct  
April 29, 1771.  
James Whillden made Justice of the Court May, 18, 1773.  
James Whilldin, Esq. was a member of the Committee of Safety 1775.  
Joseph Weldon (Whilldon) purchased 150 acres of the da. of Dr.  
Cox, and the West Jersey Society, Apr. 22, 1695.

1845 - FROM "NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL COLLECTION" Page 133  
(Howe and Barber). "All the Whilldons came from -  
Joseph Whilldon"

DUCK CREEK MONTHLY MEETING RECORDS - Begin 1705.

Murtherhill Preparative Meeting informs that Rebecca Weldon and  
son, Isaac, request to come under care of Friends. Committee  
+ appointed to visit 6 mo. 28, 1777. + Signed D.C.M.M. of Woman  
Friends. Rebecca Weldon applied for admission, June 28, 1775.

FROM QUAKER ARRIVALS IN PHILADELPHIA

John Carver of Byberry obtained a certificate of clearness  
in marriage in order to marry Isabella Welden of Philadelphia.  
Mo. Meeting, 9 mo. 26, 1716. (From Abington MO, Mtg, Recorded  
8 mo. 26, 1716.

+ From Ben Isaac Wheldon, Ronan, Mont., 1933.

FRIENDS' RECORD, BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

Wm. Foster and Experience Wheildon, da. of Joseph Wheildon of Cape May County, New Jersey, m. 11 mo. 15, 1712.

PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES

Officers of New Castle County, Lower Regiment - Appaquinamink Hundred, 1756 - Captain William Williams, Ensign, Daniel Weldon.

Return of Officers of the Pennsylvania Line arranged, Jan. 1, 1783. Returned from service. John Welden - Mate.

FRIENDS' MONTHLY MEETING OF CONCORD  
(Friends' Libraray, 142 N. 16th St., Philadelphia.

Benjamin Weldin of Aston, Chester County, and Hanna Hurford, da. of John Hurford of same, m. 10-19-1828. Signatures include William, Joseph, Sarah and Elizabeth Weldon.

MINUTES: Between 11 mo. 6 - 1726 and 12 mo. 3 - 1723, John Weldin and Elizabeth Colston were married (second date reported accomplished).

3rd mo. 1729, request for certificate for Hanna Weldin, (No report of it being granted).

Benjamin m. to Sarah Barard 12/13/73. Witnesses - John and Margaret Weldin.

LIST OF TOWNS - GRAM'S STANDARD RAILWAY ATLAS, 1902.

WELDON	Shelby County	Ill.
"	Jackson "	Ark.
"	Ventura "	Cal.
"	Kern "	Cal.
" on Ry.	Alberta	Canada.
"	Morgan "	Col. P.O., Duval.
"	Dewitt "	Ill.
"	Cherokee Nation	Ind. Ter. nr. Capon.
"	Meade County	Ky. (Bradenburg Sta.)
"	Decatur "	Iowa
"	Clairborn "	La.
"	Frederick "	Md.
"	Maries "	Mo.
"	Benzee "	Mich.
Weldon Centre	Benzee "	Mich.
Weldon Creek	Mason "	Mich.
Weldon	Morris "	N.J.
Weldon City		N.C.
Weldon	Warren "	Ohio.
"	Montgomery "	Pa. (near Abbington)
"	Houston "	Texas.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICES - 1902

Weldon P.O.	Pine County	Ariz.
"	Jackson "	Ark.
"	Dewitt "	Ill.
"	Decater "	Iowa.
"	Meade "	Ky.
"	Clairborn "	La.
"	Maries "	Mo.
Weldon Springs P.O.	St. Charles Co.	Mo.
" P.O.	Halifax Co.	N.C.
"	Trumbell "	Ohio.
"	Montgomery "	Pa.
"	Houston Co.	Texas.