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Family of Seth Worrall  
of Springfield, Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa.

Seth<sup>4</sup> Worrall (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Peter,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>), born 1 Nov. 1751 in Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa.; died there 24 Oct. 1822; buried in the Friends' burying ground at Springfield, Delaware Co., Pa., where the most of the older generations of Worralls are buried, although some of the older ones are buried at Newton. He and all of his ancestors were members of the Society of Friends, as far back as Peter<sup>1</sup> Worrall who came from Crude-lanes, County of Chester, England, to Pennsylvania in 1682, <sup>among</sup> the first of William Penn's colonists.

He was the youngest son and eleventh child of Jonathan and Mary (Taylor) Worrall of Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa. He was married three times and by each marriage had two children. He married first, in 1777, his first cousin, Phoebe<sup>4</sup> Worrall, daughter of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Worrall of Marple township, and his wife Phebe Edwards, daughter of John Edwards of Middletown. He married secondly, about 1784, ----- Moore, who died about 1791. He married third, about 1783, Mary Yarnall.

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Abstract of Wills of Delaware County, Pa.  
1789 to 1838, page 452:

Seth Worrall of Marple

Wife Mary:

Children Lot, Phebe Burnight, Mary, Rachel West,  
Job Worrall and Sarah Jones.

Exr:

Friend Enos Lewis  
Wits: H Worrall  
Thomas Cassin  
Samuel Black  
Samuel Black, Jr.

Signed Oct. 4, 1818.

Will revoked Aug. 8, 1821.  
Caveat entered Oct. 1822.

Seth Worrall inherited part of the Worrall land, about twenty acres of which was in 1919 owned by heirs of Enos<sup>6</sup> Worrall (Job<sup>5</sup> Seth,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Peter,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>), having been held in an unbroken line in the Worrall name since 1681.

The old house was still standing in 1919. Seth Worrall's old farm is about three miles northeast of Media, Pa. At the time of his death, it was divided and part of it sold to Isaac Bond. It has since been divided into two or three farms and these were in 1919 owned by Samuel Weaver and children of Enos Worrall.

The small farm of about 20 acres owned by children of Enos Worrall is part of the original tract of land sold by Wm. Penn to Peter Worrall in 1681.

Neither Seth Worrall nor his father Jonathan fought in the American Revolution, but during the war the soldiers drove Seth's cattle off from his farm to kill them.

He is mentioned among the taxables in Marple township in 1779. (See Ashmead's Hist. of Delaware Co., Pa. Pub. in 1894). In the U.S. Census of 1790, Seth Worrall is listed as a resident of Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa., and the head of a family of one male over sixteen years of age, two males under sixteen and three

females. (In this Census the number of males over sixteen years of age listed in a family, included the head of the family himself, and those over age of his white servants or other males as well as his sons who were living in his family).

His first wife, Phebe Worrall, was daughter of his uncle Benjamin Worrall of Marple township, and Phebe Edwards his wife (who were married 4-23-1743 at Middletown Meeting). (See records of Chester Monthly Meetings, giving record of marriages and list of signers to marriage certificate of Benjamin Worrall and Phebe Edwards.

The following document, with hundreds of similar, is preserved among the papers of Chester Monthly Meeting:

"At Providence, 4-27-1778: Complaint is made of Seth Worrall for marrying his first cousin Phebe Worrall, daughter of Benjamin Worrall, deceased, of Springfield Meeting, by a hireling priest. Wm. Fell, Jesse Maris, Ann Penncoast and Jane Maris are appointed to prepare a testimony of disownment against them.

5-25-1778: A testimony signed: William Fell, Jesse Maris, Mary Wood and Jane Maris appointed to read it to them, and at Mtgs.

The genealogical line of Seth Worrall's wife, ----- Moore, has not been traced. She was a descendant of the Moore family of Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa., who were Welch Quakers and came from Wales to Pennsylvania about the year 1700.

Seth's second wife died about 1791, leaving two children, namely, Phoebe Worrall (who became the wife of Jeremiah Burnight) and removed from Lebanon, Pa., to Marion Co., Indiana in 1823), and Lot Worrall who resided all his life in Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa. The tradition is that Phoebe (Worrall) Burnight's mother died when Phoebe was young and that she, Phoebe, was reared by her grandmother Moore. It is understood that the old Moore house is the old stone farm house which (in 1919) was standing jug back of the "Bird-in-hand" tavern, at the corner of the cross roads at Gulf Post Office, Montgomery Co., Pa., and that said Moore homestead was where the Moores lived who were related to Lot Worrall and his sister Phoebe (Worrall) Burnight, wife of Jeremiah Burnight.

Of his third wife Mary (Yarnall), the following incident is related: It is said that during the Revolution, Mrs. Mary (Yarnall) Worrall stood in the window-sill of her home and looked out at the smoke of the battle of Brandywine. She was a great-granddaughter of ----- Yarnall, who was a member of Penn's Assembly, and her descendants are eligible to the Society of Colonial Dames and other Colonial organizations. An old Quaker (scoop) bonnet which belonged to her, and which was made on Arch Street in Philadelphia many years ago, was presented by her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Alinda Worrall Harkness, in 1914, to President Isaac Sharpless of Haverford College, to be placed in the Historical Collection of the college, and also a quilt pieced by her in 1833, for her grandson Caleb, then six years old. In the corner of this quilt is a large white block, bearing in cross stitch of red cotton, the date of making, the age of the maker, and the name of Caleb Worrall, for whom the quilt was pieced. Like other quilts, many of the pieces had interesting associations and were from dresses that had

been worn by various women in the family.

Children by first wife:

- i. Job<sup>5</sup> Worrall, b. 27 May 1778; lived to an advanced age. He m. Betsy -----. He was a tailor and resided in Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa.  
Child:
  1. Enos,<sup>6</sup> Worrall: d. in 1895; m. Mercy -----, the marriage ceremony performed by 'Squire Jonathan F. Worrall. Four children.  
(Note: The four children of Enos Worrall own about twenty acres of Seth Worrall's farm, which is part of Peter Worrall's original purchase from William Penn).
- ii. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Worrall, b. 23 Jan. 1780; m. a Mr. Jones. She is mentioned in her father's will. No further records obtained.

Children by second wife:

- iii. Phoebe<sup>5</sup> Worrall, b. 9 April 1785; m. first, 16 July 1802, Jeremiah Barnight who was born 16 Sept. 1779 in the Highlands of Scotland and came to America in 1800, when twenty-one years of age. They resided for many years in Lebanon, Pa., but removed in 1823 to Franklin township, Marion Co., Indiana, where he died 8 Nov. 1837. She married secondly, near Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa, 8 Feb. 1846, Thomas Graf-ford. She was then sixty-one years of age. They resided on a farm four miles west of Cascade, Jones Co., Iowa. In<sup>7</sup> the winter of 1863 they both died, just two weeks apart (she first, aged 78), and both are buried in the Cascade Cemetery.  
Children by first husband (surname Barnight): 1. Mary. 2. John. 3. Rachel, ~~xxxxxxx~~ 4. Phoebe. 5. Sarah, d. young. 6. Lot. 7. Nelson, d. young. 8. Wesley, d. young. 9. Fletcher. 10. Janes d. in infancy. 11. Hannah, d. young. 12. Nathan. 13. Joel.

- iv. Lot<sup>5</sup> Worrall, b. 30 April 1787; resided all his life in Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa., and is buried in Friends' burial ground at Springfield Meetinghouse. He m. a Miss Hunter and they had two daughters, Phoebe and Hannah. They had two or three other children, all of whom d. young and are buried at Springfield Meeting-House.

Children by third wife:

- v. Mary<sup>5</sup> Worrall, b. 26 May 1894; m. first, about 1816, her distant cousin Caleb Worrall and they resided on a farm in Marple township, where he d. in 1829. She m. secondly, about 1835, Robert W. Logan of Delaware Co., Pa. She d. 27 Jan. 1885, aged ninety-one years, having been the wife of Robert W. Logan for fifty years. She was the first of the old Worralls not to be buried in the old Springfield Friends'

burying ground. Her second husband was a devout Methodist and she is buried in Bethesada, Pa. cemetery.

Six children by first husband (surname Worrall); all born in Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa., as follows:

1. Hannah.
2. Phoebe.
3. Sarah.
4. Ann.
5. Mary.
6. Caleb.

vi. Rachel<sup>5</sup> Worrall, b. 1 June 1799; m. William West of Marple township, Delaware Co., Pa.  
Four children.

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