

The Welcome of William Penn's Fleet

Reconstructed Ship Passenger List: Deal to Pennsylvania, 1682

Reconstructing the Welcome Passenger List, August-October 1682 - a Genealogy Project

The Ship Welcome sailed from Deal, England, departing 31 August 1682, and arrived at the mouth of the Delaware River (New Castle) on 27 October 1682, later anchoring at Chester, Pennsylvania (28 October). William Penn and friends then went to Philadelphia. The ship's master was Robert Greenway. A passenger list has not survived, but much research has been done to show who may have been on the ship with William Penn. Here is a list of possible Welcome passengers ("proven" according to the Welcome Claimants - see sources below).

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1. John Barber, of Shipley, Essex; possibly died on the voyage
2. Elizabeth Barber, his wife (daughter of John Songhurst - see passenger #50)
3. William Buckman, born circa 1650 at or near Ballinghurst, Sussex
4. Sarah Buckman, his wife
5. Sarah Buckman, his daughter
6. Mary Buckman, his daughter
7. Joan Buckman, his mother
8. Ruth Buckman, his sister
9. Edward Buckman, his brother
10. Thomas Buckman, his brother
11. Thomas Fitzwater
12. Mary Fitzwater, wife of Thomas Fitzwater, died on voyage
13. Thomas Fitzwater, son of Thomas Fitzwater
14. George Fitzwater, son of Thomas Fitzwater
15. Josiah Fitzwater, son of Thomas Fitzwater, died on voyage
16. Mary Fitzwater, daughter of Thomas Fitzwater, died on voyage
17. Thomas Gillett
18. Bartholomew Green, servant (to Richard Townsend - see passenger #52)
19. Nathaniel Harrison, servant (to Richard Townsend - see passenger #52)
20. Jeffrey Hawkins
21. Dorothy Hawkins, his wife
22. Roger Hawkins, their son
23. James Hawkins, their son
24. Daniel Hawkins, their son
25. Jeffrey Hawkins, their son
26. Susanna Hawkins, their daughter
27. Elizabeth Hawkins, their daughter
28. Thomas Heriott, of Sussex, died on voyage
29. Richard Ingelo, son of English Church clergyman, Nathaniel Ingelo; returned to England circa 1686

30. Isaac Ingram, of Gatton, Surrey, died on voyage
31. Thomas Jones, servant of Dennis Rochford (see passenger #41)
32. William Lushington
33. Jeane Matthews, servant of Dennis Rochford (see passenger #41)
34. Hannah Mogeridge, servant of John Rowland (see passenger #45)
35. Joshua Morris
36. David Ogden, born 1655
37. John Ottey, servant of Thomas Fitzwater (see passenger #13)
38. Eleanor Pain (Ellinor Pain), daughter of James & Anne Paine of Brighton; servant of William Wade (see passenger #56)
39. William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania
40. James Portiff (or Proteus), servant of William Wade (see passenger #56)
41. Dennis Rochford, born in Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland in 1647
42. Mary Rochford, 2nd wife of Dennis Rochford
43. Mary Rochford, their daughter, died on voyage
44. Grace Rochford, daughter of Dennis Rochford & his 1st wife, died on voyage
45. John Rowland, of Sussex
46. Priscilla Rowland, wife of John Rowland
47. Thomas Rowland, brother of John Rowland
48. William Smith, servant of Richard Townsend (see passenger #52)
49. John Snashfold, died on voyage
50. John Songhurst, of Sussex, father of Elizabeth Barber (see passenger #2)
51. George Thompson
52. Richard Townsend
53. Ann Townsend, wife of Richard Townsend
54. James Townsend, their child, born on the Welcome
55. Hannah Townsend, Richard Townsend's daughter
56. William Wade, of Sussex, died on voyage
57. Zachariah Whitpaine, born in London 1665; married Sarah Songhurst (see below) in Philadelphia in 1686; son of Richard Whitpaine, a butcher, of London
58. Joseph Woodrooffe
59. Thomas Wynne, of Wales

Additional Possible Passengers

- Thomas Buckman, son of William Buckman (see passenger #3); possibly died on voyage
- Benjamin Chambers, co-executor (with John Songhurst) of William Wade's will (see passengers #50 & #56)
- Hannah Ogden, sister of David Ogden (see passenger #36)
- Sarah Ogden, sister of David Ogden
- Mary Songhurst, wife of John Songhurst (see passenger #50)
- Sarah Songhurst, their daughter
- John Songhurst, their son

Sources & Resources

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For a list of other possible passengers see [Welcome Passengers](#)

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