

George Haworth

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"Our Family has always been remarkable (with the single exception of myself) for tall persons, many of them measuring six feet and upwards. In my Great Grandfather's days that branch of the Family living at Bentleywood Green were distinguished (in Lancashire brogue) by the name of Poull (pole) Haworths, from their being so tall, and another branch living at Childrens Green were for the same reason ironically called the Little-On's. Indeed, irony and wit are very characteristic of the Family, and the present generation displays no small share of both talents and several of them have a talent for Poetry. But it will be more agreeable to thee to know that some of them possess talent of a higher nature. I have been concerned to dedicate them to the Service of the Great Master. My dear Father was early called into the vineyard and has for a long series of years been a faithful and deeply exercised labourer therein.

"I shall be glad to receive an account of thy Family and Ancestors as far back as thou canst trace them, with the Births, Marriages and Deaths, places of Residence and business and whether Members of Society or not, as far as may be in thy power, and I shall be glad to know what means of communication you have with Philadelphia or New York. I have been wondering how thou got into Indiana, but it has just occurred to me that if thou art of the descendants of Stephanus, Absalom or James who removed into Virginia, thou mayst have gone with a body of Friends from that State who we heard of removing to Ohio or thereabouts.

"I purpose sending this to Cousin George Robinson, courier of Philadelphia, 109 Chestnut Street, for him to forward to thee. I hope thou will take an early opportunity of acknowledging receipt of this, and if there appears to be any relationship between us I hope the correspondence will be kept up. All Relations in England live near together and we are generally much united.

"My wife joins me in love to thee and thine and we remain

"Thy sincere friend,

"Caleb Haworth"

Children of George and Sarah:

(son)

Born: 1711 or 1712 in Bucks county, Pennsylvania
Died: 1711 or 1712 in Bucks county, Pennsylvania
Interred: