

**The Gillingham Family**

# Genealogy

of

Joseph Gillingham, of Bucks  
County and Philadelphia, Penn-  
sylvania, and Rebecca, daughter of  
Samuel Harrold, his wife.

GILLINGHAM, TAYLOR, CANBY, JARVIS, MOON,  
NUTT, LUCAS, SCOTT, HARROLD, ELLIOTT,  
SMITH, CROASDALE, HATHORNTHWAIT, WIL-  
SON, BAKER.

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I. Yeamans Gillingham, the first of this family in Pennsylvania, is said to have removed from one of the Southern counties<sup>1</sup> of England, probably Dorset, about the year 1682.<sup>2</sup> He married, according to a tradition in the family, Mary Taylor, who came to Pennsylvania about the same time.

Yeamans Gillingham may have settled first in Bucks County, but in 1691 he was living in Oxford Township, and by deed dated 31 August, 1691,<sup>3</sup> purchased from Thomas Fairman, a large tract of land "By the Mill Race and fronting Tacony Road and ye King's Road,"<sup>4</sup> in Oxford Township, Philadelphia County, afterwards in the borough of Frankford. In 1712, 26th of 7th month, he purchased a lot in the same neighborhood from John Worrell,<sup>5</sup> and appears to have been seized of other property there. He was chosen as one of the Overseers of Abington Meeting 31st of 8th month, 1720;<sup>6</sup> Richard Worrell being the other.

He died soon after, about July, 1722, and his will, dated 9 May, 1722, was proved at Philadelphia 21 July of that year.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> He came, doubtless, from Kent or Dorset. If from the latter county he may have been the son of one James Gillingham, who seems to have had some connection with the Yeamans and Taylor families of Dorset and Kent, and whose will was proved 1676.

<sup>2</sup> This is the traditional statement only.

<sup>3</sup> Deed Book I, 5, page 228, etc., Philadelphia.

<sup>4</sup> Will of Mary Gillingham.

<sup>5</sup> Recited. Deed Book I, 3, page 527, etc., Philadelphia.

<sup>6</sup> Abington Meeting Records. Transcript in possession of Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, presented by Joseph E. Gillingham, Esq.

<sup>7</sup> Office Register of Wills, Philadelphia, Will Book D, page 324.

Mary, wife of Yeamans Gillingham, died in November, 1727. Her will is dated "Twentieth of Octotober" 1727, and was proved 20 November, 1727.<sup>1</sup>

She mentions her sons, James and John, and daughters, Rebeckah, wife of William Wright; Ann, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth and Susannah.

I. CHILDREN OF YEAMANS GILLINGHAM AND MARY, HIS WIFE.<sup>2</sup>

1. Rebecca, m. 1st William Wright, of Dublin; 2ndly, — Kirk, living 6 Dec., 1766.<sup>3</sup>
2. Ann, b. 8 of 5 mo., 1694; m. Henry Paul, of Philadelphia.<sup>4</sup>
3. Mary, b. 21 of 10 mo., 1698; m. James Wilson, of Northern Liberties, of Philadelphia.<sup>5</sup>
4. Sarah, b. 27 of 9 mo., 1699; d. before 5 Oct., 1731.
5. Elizabeth, b. 22 of 2 mo., 1705; m. Samuel Eastburn, of Solebury.<sup>6</sup>
6. James, b. 2 of 3 mo., 1708; of whom presently.
7. John, b. 12 of 5 mo., 1710; living in Philadelphia, unm. 5 Oct., 1731.
8. Susanna, b. 29 of 11 mo., 1712; d. before 5 Oct., 1731.

II. (6) **James Gillingham**, eldest son of Yeamans Gillingham and Mary, his wife, born on the Tacony Road, Frankford, 2 of 8 mo., 1708; he removed to Bucks County in 1730, receiving a certificate from the Abington Meeting to Friends of Buckingham Meet-

<sup>1</sup> Office Register of Wills, Philadelphia. Will Book E, page 63, etc.

<sup>2</sup> The order of birth of these children, as given here, may not be absolutely correct. Rebecca is mentioned in will of Mary Gillingham, cited above, but does not appear among the births in Abington Meeting Records. Yet that she was the daughter of Yeamans Gillingham, and not of Mary by a former marriage, is evident from the fact that she held a fee in the Frankford land.

<sup>3</sup> Deed Book I, 3, page 527, etc., Philadelphia. Vide acknowledgment of Deed, Dec. 6, 1766.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

<sup>5</sup> Evident from deed 5 Oct., 1731.

<sup>6</sup> Deed Book I, 3, page 527, etc., Philadelphia.

ing, 29 of 4 mo., that year. He settled in Solebury, and, 5 October, 1731, being of that place, joined in a deed with other heirs of Yeamans Gillingham, his father, and Mary, his mother, for the Frankford property.<sup>1</sup>

He died in Bucks County 4 of 11 mo., 1745, and letters of administration were granted upon his estate 1747.<sup>2</sup>

James Gillingham married Martha, 9th child of Thomas Canby; she was born 9th of 3 mo., 1705.

THOMAS CANBY was born 1667, and was the son of Benjamin Canby, of Thorn, Yorkshire, England; and came to Pennsylvania in 1684, with his mother's brother, Henry Baker, and died 20 of 9 mo., 1742. He was three times married, Sarah Jarvis, the mother of his daughter Martha, being his first wife, they having been married 2 of 9 mo., 1698.

Thomas Canby was prominent in Bucks County, being Justice of the Peace in 1719, 1722, 1725, 1726, 1727 and 1738; member of the Provincial Assembly, 1721, 1722, 1730, 1733 and 1738. His son, Oliver Canby, is said to have operated the first mill on the Brandywine.

### III. CHILDREN OF JAMES GILLINGHAM AND MARTHA, HIS WIFE.<sup>3</sup>

1. John, b. 19 of 1 mo., 1731.
2. Yeamans, 15 of 8 mo., 1734; of whom presently.
3. James, b. 30 of 6 mo., 1736.
4. Martha, b. 9 of 8 mo., 1738.
5. Thomas, b. 16 of 1 mo., 1740.
6. Joseph, b. 14 of 5 mo., 1743.
7. Mary, b. 26 of 5 mo., 1746; d. 21 of 1 mo., 1746-7.

<sup>1</sup> Deed Book I, 3, page 527, etc., Philadelphia.

<sup>2</sup> Docket A, page 20, Doylestown, Bucks Co.

<sup>3</sup> Records of Buckingham Monthly Meeting.

III. (2) **Yeamans Gillingham**,<sup>1</sup> the second son of James Gillingham and Mary, his wife, was born in Solebury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 15 of 8 mo., 1734. Had son William, died an infant.

He removed to Frankford, Philadelphia, and died there 26 of 2 mo., 1825. His wife died 9 of 4 mo., 1825.

He married, first, 21 of 12 mo., 1763, Ruth Preston,<sup>2</sup> who died 25 of 3 mo., 1765, and secondly, in Falls Meeting House, 13 of 1 mo., 1768, Bridget (born 21st of 10 mo., 1743), a daughter of James Moon (and Elizabeth Lucas, his wife), born 1 of 12 mo., 1713; son of Roger Moon (and Ann Nutt, his wife, whom he married at Falls Meeting House, 23 of 8 mo., 1708), born 1679; died 16 of 2 mo., 1759; son of James Moon (and Joan his wife), born in England circa 1650. Elizabeth Lucas, wife of James Moon, was the daughter of Edward Lucas, son of Robert.

ROBERT LUCAS<sup>3</sup> of Deverall—Longbridge, in the County of Wilts, arrived in the Delaware River, the 4th of the 4th mo., 1679, in the *Elizabeth and Mary* of Weymouth. Elizabeth—his wife arrived in the ship *Content* of London in the 7th month, 1680, with her eight children: John, Giles, Edward, Robert, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Mary and Sarah.

<sup>1</sup> This "Yeamans Gillingham, of Frankford in the County of Philadelphia, gentleman, and Bridget his wife," deeded unto each of his eight sons a share of his land in Frankford. The deed to Yeamans Gillingham, Jr., is dated 1 of 4 mo., 1807, and recites that the said Yeamans Gillingham, Sr., being "seised in his demesne as of fee and in divers Lands Lots and Tenements situate in the Township of Oxford in the County of Philadelphia near and part in the Borough of Frankford and is desirous to divide the same in his lifetime amongst his eight sons." Deed Book I C, 14, page 265, etc., Philadelphia.

<sup>2</sup> Yeamans and Ruth Gillingham had one child, William, born 3, 12, 1765; died 4, 8, 1765.

<sup>3</sup> This little sketch of Robert Lucas, with those of Samuel Harrold, William Smith and Henry Baker, following, are from manuscript furnished the editor by a member of the Gillingham family. Many of the dates and considerable parts of the information are from family papers. They have been verified where possible, but no responsibility is assumed for the correctness of dates obtained from family records.

He received a grant of 177 acres of land from Governor Andros, below the Falls on the west side of the Delaware.<sup>1</sup> In 1681 William Markham arrived as Deputy Governor for Wm. Penn, and was commissioned to call a council of 9 persons for the direction of affairs. Robert Lucas was one of this Upland Court.

After the arrival of Wm. Penn he was a member of the Assembly in 1682, 1683, 1687, and 1688, and died in that year. He was one of those members of the Assembly who received and promised to keep inviolably the Charter given by William Penn, 2nd mo. 2nd, 1683, called the great Charter of Pennsylvania. He was a Justice of the Peace for Upland and Dependencies in 1681, and a member of the first Grand Jury in Pennsylvania, summoned 3rd mo. 2nd, 1683.

Edward Lucas, the son and heir of Robert Lucas,<sup>2</sup> was Supervisor for Falls Township in 1730. He married 3 of 7 mo., 1700, at the house of Thomas Lambert, in New Jersey, Bridget Scott.<sup>3</sup> The daughter of Edward and Bridget Lucas, Elizabeth, married 18 of 3 mo., 1742, James Moon, the son of Roger and Ann Moon. (See *supra*.)

#### IV. CHILDREN OF YEAMANS GILLINGHAM AND BRIDGET, HIS WIFE.

1. James, b. 27 of 12 mo., 1768.
2. Thomas, b. 15 of 10 mo., 1770.

<sup>1</sup> "Robert Lucas, by an Order from S'r Edm'd Andros, in the year 1679 took up a parcel of Land now in the Falls Township, in Bucks co'nty, 177 acres, which the Gov'r, by his Warr't dated 9th 3 mo., 1684, again granted and by Patent dated 31st 5 mo., 1684, Confirmed it to the said Robert, who devised the same to Edw'd Lucas, his Son and Heir." *Minutes of the Board of Property, Pennsylvania Archives, XIX, page 363. 2d Series.*

<sup>2</sup> The will of Robert Lucas, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, was signed 10 mo., 6, 1687; Letters granted C. T. A. to his son, Edward Lucas, 21 December, 1703. Will Book B, page 330, etc., Philadelphia, Pa. He mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and sons, Edward, Robert, Giles and John, and provides for his younger children whose names are not given. For the offices which he held, see *Duke of York's Laws*, also Penn. Archives.

<sup>3</sup> Chesterfield, N. J., Meeting Records.

3. Moses, b. 4 of 9 mo., 1772.
4. John, b. 30 of 9 mo., 1774.
5. Matthias, b. 25 of 2 mo., 1776.
6. Yeamans, b. 9 of 3 mo., 1778.
7. Joseph, b. 3 of 8 mo., 1780.
8. Mahlon, b. 27 of 7 mo., 1782.
9. Stacy, b. 16 of 11 mo., 1784.

IV. (7) **Joseph Gillingham**, the seventh son of Yeamans Gillingham and Bridget, his wife, was born in Bucks County, 8, 3, 1780.

He married 14 of 4 mo., 1802, in Buckingham Meeting House, Rebecca Harrold, the daughter of Samuel Harrold, (grandson of Samuel) and Rachel Carver, his wife. He died in Philadelphia, 3 of 5 mo., 1867. Rebecca Harrold Gillingham was born in Buckingham, Bucks County, 19 of 3 mo., 1783, and died in Philadelphia 10 of 3 mo., 1871.

**SAMUEL HARROLD** was born in Normandy, France, He went to Holland, became a soldier and received a lieutenant's commission under William of Orange, afterwards William III. of England.

He accompanied the King to England and was one of the besieged in Londonderry, Ireland. He frequently related to his grandson, Samuel Harrold, the sufferings endured during the siege. At the battle of the Boyne, fought July, 1690, he was severely wounded and relieved from active service, settled in Ireland, and established factories there for the manufacture of linen.

William Harrold, son of Samuel Harrold, married Isabella Elliott, also said to be of Norman descent. Samuel Harrold II., son of William and Isabella, was born in the Province of Ulster, County Caven, in 1728, and came to America when about 17 years of age. He married, first, Elizabeth Russell, and had several children. She died 15 of 5 mo., 1777, and he married, secondly, 10 of 11 mo., 1779, Rachel Smith Carver,

widow of Henry Carver, and daughter of William Smith. The children of Samuel and Rachel Harrold were: David, born 7 of 12 mo., 1780; Rebecca, born 19 of 3 mo., 1783, who married Joseph Gillingham; Samuel Harrold, died 29 of 10 mo., 1803; Rachel Harrold, died 18 of 5 mo., 1824.

WILLIAM SMITH, a native of Yorkshire, England, arrived in the Delaware River, 28 of 7 month, 1682, in the Ship *Friends Adventure*. He purchased land in Wrightstown of John Chapman, and afterwards he patented several hundred acres adjoining, extending to Newtown and Neshaminy Creek. He married 20 of 9 mo., 1690, at the house of John Chapman, Mary Croasdale, born 31 of 8 mo., 1669, daughter of Thomas and Agnes Croasdale<sup>1</sup> who were among the earliest settlers in Bucks County. The name of Yeamans Gillingham with twenty-four others appears as a witness to this marriage. William Smith was twice married, and had fourteen children. He died in 1743.

WILLIAM, the eldest son of William and Mary Croasdale Smith, purchased nearly all the land of his brothers, and an additional tract in Upper Makefield.

He married at Middletown Meeting 8 of 2 mo., 1723, Rebecca, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Baker Wilson. William Smith Jr. was Coroner for Bucks County from 1749 to 1751, and a member of the Assembly 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764 and 1765. He left several children. His daughter Rachel, born 5, 3, 1737, married first Henry Carver and had issue, and secondly Samuel Harrold and had

<sup>1</sup>Thomas Croasdale, of New Hay, Yorkshire, England, by Lease and Release, 21 & 22 April, 1682, had 1000 acres of land in Pennsylvania, 500 of which was laid out in Bucks County. *Pennsylvania Archives*, Vol. XIX, page 255. He married, 1 of 3 mo., 1664, Agnes Huthornthwaite, of Wyersidd, who died in Pennsylvania, 20 of 8 mo., 1696.

two children: David, born 7 of 12 mo., 1780, and Rebecca, born 19 of 3 mo., 1783, who married Joseph Gillingham.

HENRY BAKER<sup>1</sup> came early to Pennsylvania. After returning to England for a time, he came to reside permanently, in 1684. He was foreman of the first Grand Jury of Bucks County, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace in 1689, and Member of the Assembly in 1685, 1687, 1688, 1690 and 1698.

Sarah Baker, daughter of Henry Baker, married, in Middletown Monthly Meeting, 13 of 8 mc., 1692, Stephen Wilson.

Rebecca, the sixth child of Stephen and Sarah Baker Wilson, was born 20 of 6 mo., 1701, and married in Middletown Meeting, 8 of 2 mo., 1723, William Smith, (II).

Rachel, daughter of William and Rebecca Wilson Smith, born 3 of 5 mo., 1737, married, first, Henry Carver, secondly, Samuel Harrold. Her daughter Rebecca married Joseph Gillingham, as above.

#### I. CHILDREN OF JOSEPH GILLINGHAM AND REBECCA, HIS WIFE:

1. Rachel, b. 8 of 4 mo., 1803; d. 24 of 6 mo., 1803.
2. Samuel Harrold, b. 31 of 7 mo., 1804; of whom presently.
3. Mary Ann, b. 30 of 7 mo., 1806; d. 3 of 8 mo., 1807.
4. Anna, b. 5 of 12 mo., 1807; d. 21 of 7 mo., 1869; m. John F. Gilpin.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Vol. VIII, p. 333, *Pennsylvania Archives*.

<sup>2</sup> ANNA GILLINGHAM GILPIN, the daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Harrold Gillingham, was born 5 of 12 mo., 1807. She married, 12 of 6 mo., 1833, John F. Gilpin, son of Edward and Lydia Gilpin. They were married by the Rev. George Sheets, at Bellevue, near Holmesburg. She died 21 of 7 mo., 1869. Their children were: Rebecca H., born in Wilmington, 21 of 3 mo., 1834, George, born in Philadelphia, 21 of 12 mo., 1838. Rebecca married, 24 of 1 mo., 1856, Fairman Rogers, son of Evans and Caroline Rogers.

George married, 1872, Sarah C. Winston, daughter of Frederick and Lucy Winston. George and Sarah Gilpin had Anna G. Gilpin, born 27 of 5 mo., 1874.

5. Emmaline, b. 11 of 11 mo., 1809; d. 23 of 1 mo., 1877; m. Dilworth Buckman.<sup>1</sup>
6. Elizabeth, b. 20 of 12 mo., 1811; d. 12 of 10 mo., 1879.
7. Rebecca, b. 12 of 11 mo., 1813; d. 15 of 6 mo., 1888.
8. Josephine, b. 3 of 3 mo., 1816; d. 12 of 4 mo., 1817.
9. Joseph Harrold, b. 18 of 8 mo., 1818.
10. Catharine, b. 20 of 11 mo., 1820.
11. Frances, b. 2 of 7 mo., 1823; d. 22 of 2 mo., 1894.
12. Caroline, b. 17 of 9 mo., 1825.

IV. **Samuel Harrold Gillingham**, eldest son of Joseph Gillingham and Rebecca, his wife, was born 31 of 7 mo., 1804; died 10 of 2 mo., 1854. He married, first, 12 December, 1826, Lucy Lewis Eddy, daughter of George Eddy and Hester Lewis his wife, who was descended from Ellis Lewis, a cadet of the Nannan Family, of Merionethshire, Wales, and from Nathaniel Newlin, of Chester County, member of the Assembly, son of Nicholas Newlin, Provincial Councillor of Pennsylvania, 1685. She died 1 September, 1836. Samuel Harrold Gillingham married, secondly, 20 June, 1839, Louisa M. Hubbs, widow, daughter of John Stitcher and Sallie Clemens.

V. CHILDREN OF SAMUEL HARROLD GILLINGHAM AND  
LUCY LEWIS, HIS FIRST WIFE:

1. Frances Eddy Gillingham, b. October 4, 1827; died 11. 5 mo., 1896.
2. Harrold Gillingham, b. September 15, 1828; d. September 4, 1829.
3. Rebecca Harrold Gillingham, b. September, 1829; died in infancy.

<sup>1</sup>EMMALINE L. GILLINGHAM BUCKMAN. Emmaline, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Gillingham, born 11 of 11 mo., 1809, married, 13 of 10 mo., 1842, Dilworth Buckman, and died in Virginia, 23 of 1 mo., 1877. The children of Dilworth and Emmaline Gillingham Buckman were: Anna Frances, born 2 of 2 mo., 1845; died 3 of 3 mo., 1847, Caroline L. Buckman, born 31 of 1 mo., 1849, Samuel Harrold Buckman, born 6 of 1 mo., 1855, who married Mariana Schooley, and had: Bertha, born 9 of 6 mo., 1895, Lucy, born 9 of 4 mo., 1897.

<sup>2</sup> See *Merion in the Welsh Tract*, Glenn, page 240, etc.

4. **JOSEPH EDDY GILLINGHAM**, of Clairemont, Lower Merion, Montgomery County, Pa., b. July 6, 1830; married, August 23, 1864, Clara Donaldson.
5. Lucy Eddy Gillingham, b. September 8, 1831; died November 9, 1832.
6. Lewis Eddy Gillingham, b. May 17, 1833; died in infancy.
7. George Eddy Gillingham, b. April, 1835; died in infancy.
8. Louis Harrold Gillingham, b. July 3, 1836.

**V. CHILDREN OF SAMUEL HARROLD GILLINGHAM BY LOUISA M., HIS SECOND WIFE:**

1. Frank Clemens Gillingham, b. April 14, 1840.

**FRANCES EDDY GILLINGHAM**, daughter of Lucy Eddy and Samuel H. Gillingham, married Dr. Jared Kibbee, March 23, 1852, and had five children, viz:

- Ada Follingsbee Kibbee, born December 31, 1852.
- Lucy Eddy Kibbee, born October 19, 1854.
- Harrold Gillingham Kibbee, born July 19, 1856.
- Henry Clinton Kibbee, born May 24, 1859.
- Elenor P. Kibbee, born September 25, 1860; died June 3, 1861.
- Frances Lewis Kibbee, born April 26, 1866.

**LOUIS HARROLD GILLINGHAM**, married Louisa M. Bartle, June 12, 1859, and had two children:

- William Gillingham, born May 27, 1860.
- Hattie Wells Gillingham, born November 29, 1861.

**FRANK CLEMENS GILLINGHAM**, married Tacy Shoemaker Morris, September 3, 1862, and had three children:

- Frank Morris Gillingham, born June 13, 1863.
- Harrold Edgar Gillingham, born August 25, 1864.
- Elizabeth Morris Gillingham, born May 28, 1871.
- Catharine Gillingham, born May 5, 1887; died.

**ADA F. KIBBEE**, daughter of Frances and Jared Kibbee, married, 10, 5, 1876, Theodore R. Wright, and had two children:

- Clara Gillingham Wright, born July 21, 1877.
- Ada Kibbee Wright, born August 6, 1880.

**HENRY CLINTON KIBBEE**, married Louise Halbig, October 4, 1888, and had two children:

Henry Clinton Kibbee, Jr., born July 2, 1889.

Clara Louise Kibbee, born February 26, 1893; died July 15, 1893.

**FRANCIS LEWIS KIBBEE**, married 9, 9, 1891, Cyrus Alvin Hovey, and had two children:

Harrold Kibbee Hovey, born 7, 28, 1892.

Eleanor Frances Hovey, born September 6, 1894.

**WILLIAM GILLINGHAM**, son of Louis and Louisa Gillingham, married Anna Robinson, April, 1885, and had one child:

Joseph E. Gillingham, born March, 1867.

**HATTIE WELLS GILLINGHAM**, daughter of Louis and Louisa Gillingham, married Edmund De Ruyter Conger, February 2, 1882, and had two children:

Edward Chamberlain Conger, born August 25, 1886.

Marie Louise Conger, born February 15, 1893.

**FRANK MORRIS GILLINGHAM**, son of Frank C. and Tacy S. Gillingham, married Ida Keen, October 24, 1888, and had two children:

Frank Keen Gillingham, born September 15, 1889.

Thomas Morris Gillingham, born December 16, 1892.

**HARROLD EDGAR GILLINGHAM**, son of Frank C. and Tacy S. Gillingham, married Louise Hance Long, February 9, 1891, and had:

Edith Harrold Gillingham, born April 14, 1896.