



## FOUNDING FEMALES Female Qualifying Ancestor Index

**Female Ancestor Number: o69**

**Name:** Flewellyn, Hannah (Ashman)

**Dates:** ( c. 1650 - )

**Colonial Society:** DE

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**Service:** Historic Founder Town: Upland

**Authority:** Craig, Peter Stebbins, 1671 Census of the Delaware (Philadelphia, PA: Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1999), 17.

### **Biography:**

Hannah, Lydia and Martha, birth order unknown, were daughters of Robert Ashman and Catherine Jeacox of Hempstead, Long Island. Hannah's sister Martha (Ashman) Cock was born in August 1650 in Long Island, New Netherland, married in 1669.

Hannah's father Robert and his associates received a grant from the New York Governor Francis Lovelace on January 1st 1667/1668 for 1,000 acres in an area that today is partially on the west bank of present West Philadelphia and partially on the east side of the Schuylkill in present south Philadelphia. It is also sometimes referred to as Wharton. The area was part of New Sweden until 1655 when the Dutch took over. They capitulated to the English in 1664. The subdivision property was bounded on the north by Peter Rambo, who later served as a justice on the Upland Court.

Based on the birth of her son, Thomas Flewellyn in 1666, Hannah probably married Thomas Flewellyn, who is believed to have come from Wales, in 1665. Peter Stebbins Craig's book, *1671 Census of the Delaware*, lists Robert Ashman and *Thomas Flewellyn, husband of Hannah*, as living in Passyunk, part of the Upland Court Jurisdiction, near Peter Rambo.

Thomas Flewellyn is believed to have died a few years after the census was taken in 1671. Hannah and Thomas's son, Thomas, was taken by his grandfather to Jamaica, Long Island after his father died. Robert Ashman's will 1682 left a bequest to grandson Thomas Flewellyn "if he was a dutiful child to his grandmother".