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Female Ancestor Number : 046

**Name:** Croasdale, Agnes Hathornthwaite

**Dates:**

**Born:** c. 1646 England

**Death:** Buried 20 Oct 1684, Bucks County, PA

**Colonial Society:** PA

**Date added to ROA:** July 2022

**Service:** Historic Founder- Arrived on the Penn Ship "The Lamb" (22 Oct 1682)

**Authority:** Sheppard, Walter Lee, Jr., comp. & ed., *Passengers of Ships Prior to 1684* (Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1970), p. 52; McCracken, George E., *Penn's Colony, Vol. 2, Welcome Claimants* (Heritage Books, 2007) pp. 145-147

### **Biography:**

Agnes Hathornthwaite married Thomas Croasdale 20 May 1664 at Lancaster Monthly Meeting in Lancaster, England.

Their six children were born in Lancaster, England, before the entire family of eight boarded the "Welcome" with William Penn, which departed Deal, England on 31 Aug 1682, arriving in the mouth of the Delaware River on 27 Oct 1682. Nearly one-third of the ship's passengers died of smallpox during the 57 day journey. The "Welcome" is considered the first of Penn's 23 ships that crossed the Atlantic to bring the first 2000 settlers to Pennsylvania in 1682.

The Croasdale family settled in present-day Bucks County and were members of the Middletown Monthly Meeting of Friends.



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