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Female Ancestor Number: 148

Name: Shipley, Elizabeth

Dates: (26 December 1690 - 10 October 1777)

Colonial Society: DE

Date added to ROA: 6-26-24

Service: Quaker minister

Authority: Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Minutes, 1686-1850, pp. 60-62 [from U.S. Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935 database at Ancestry.com, images 72-74]; Larson, Rebecca, *Daughters of Light, Quaker Women Preaching and Prophesying in the Colonies and Abroad, 1700-1775* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1999), 123, 315-316.

Biography:

Elizabeth was born on 20 October 1690 in Springfield, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Samuel Levis and Elizabeth Clator.

With another Quaker minister, Jane Fenn, she undertook several trips to preach in New England, Long Island and Barbados. In 1733, she travelled to England, Scotland and Ireland.

She was the second wife of William Shipley, a founder of Wilmington.

She died in 1777, having served as a minister in the Society of Friends for sixty-three years.



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