

The Mendham-Randolph Friends Meeting House at Mill Brook Morris County New Jersey was erected in the year 1758 and so deducting that date from the present year we find that this Meeting House has stood through storm and sunshine for One hundred and eighty years

It was called and known as the Mendham Friends Meeting House as it was situated in Mendham Township and so it continued to be known until about the year 1805 when the Township was divided as requested by the people and by Commissioners as appointed for that purpose

The Northern portion or the New Section thus became another Township by this action

The New Township was given the name of Randolph and so respecting the evident desire and wish of so many people of that section that it might be so called

Especially among Friends was it most pleasing that it should bear the name of one who was not a leading member of this Meeting but for one who was so highly regarded, esteemed, and beloved a Citizen viz Hartshorn Fitz Randolph and to this day all are glad indeed that such a choice was made and so given

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Indeed among Friends was it considered to be a most satisfactory and worthy name for the newly made Township to bear

And so it came about that this Meeting changed its name from Mendham to that of Randolph which was so recorded accordingly the Name still prevails

Here follows a List of family names who were members or attendants of this Meeting some of whom came long distances in the early days showing their faithfulness and desire and it has been told that the Meeting here was well attended the House nearly always being well filled.

Randolph	Mott	Young	Evers	Shotwell
Brotherton	Hance	Carroll	Laws	Moore.
Schooley	Alward	Patterson	Searing	Eagles
Lammis	Llaing	Willson	Jone	Adams
Vails	Dell	Miller	Crane	Lamson

There were many other families who were Members and Attendants we strongly believe but we do not seem to have knowledge of them. Let us hope that we may gather such information in some way perhaps from records yet to be found or from persons who could enlighten us and help us very much and would prove of great interest to us all. Let us have this in mind and see what we can do about it. I seem to feel that the list now presented could and can be greatly enlarged by some effort on our part it would be a fine work for us to enter into and thus show the world that this meeting did a great work and left a wonderful impress on the people as to principle and the best of living. Est