

## ANN BEESON

Was disowned for marrying Out-of-Unity  
In the Minutes of the  
New Garden Quarterly Meeting in Guilford County, NC

Also included are birth, marriage and death records of other Beesons

### Source Information:

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1752, 3, 7. Benjamin & w & ch rocf Hopewell MM, Va., dated 1751, 3, 6.  
(Membership record or certificate was received for Benjamin and family.)

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### Elizabeth Beeson

Ch: Isaac b. 12-26-1739 O.S.

Benj. b. 2- 9-1741.

William b. 11-11-1743/4.

Frances b. 12-10-1744/5.

Richard b. 3-11-1747.

Ann b. 5-30-1749.

Charity b. 8-25-1751.

Betty b. 7-30-1754 N.S.

Edward b. 1- 1-1757.

Rachel b. 2-14-1759.

Jane b. 3-22-1760.

Mary b. 9-21-1762.

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Benj. Beeson *Brother of Ann Beeson*

### Bethiah Beeson

Ch: Rachel b. 11-16-1762.

Phebe b. 5-25-1764.

Asahel (s.) b. 2-22-1766.

Elizabeth b. 10-29-1767.

Jonathan b. 12-17-1769.

Frances b. 1-14-1772.

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1761, 7, 9. Benjamin, s Benjamin, Roan Co., m Bethia Lamb. *Brother of Ann Beeson*

1761, 7, 23. Frances, dt Benjamin, Roan Co., m Joseph Lamb. *Sister of Ann Beeson*

1766, 2, 1. William, s Benjamin, Center, Roan Co., m Ruth Sisney. *Brother of Ann*

1766, 7, 6. Rachel dis. (*Aunt of Ann Beeson*)

1768, 1, 30. Ann Lewis (form Beason) dis mou.

1768, 12, 31. Richard, Jr. dis mou. *Brother of Ann Beeson*

1770, 1, 10. William, s Benjamin, Roan Co., m Elizabeth Norton. Brother of Ann Beeson  
1773, 5, 29. Benjamin dis mou. Brother of Ann Beeson?  
1773, 8, 27. Mary Pope (form Beeson) dis mou. Sister of Ann Beeson?  
1776, 11, 30. Mary dis. Sister of Ann Beeson?  
1778, 5, 30. Richard dis mou. Brother of Ann Beeson?  
1783, 3, 29. Benjamin gc. (Perhaps the father of Ann when they moved away)  
1783, 8, 30. Richard & w gct Deep River MM. Brother of Ann Beeson when he moved?  
1786, 1, 28. Mary gc. Sister of Ann Beeson when she moved?

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*Benjamin Beeson Brother of Ann Beeson*

*Bethiah Beeson*

Ch: Jehu b. 1- 4-1777

Mehitable b. 3- 3-1779.

Benjamin b. 6- 3-1781.

Henry b. 7- 2-1783.

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*Benjamin Beeson (Son of Ann's brother Isaac)*

*Margaret Beeson*

Ch: Hannah b. 5- 2-1788.

Isaac b. 12-19-1789.

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*Benjamin Beeson d. 6-14-1794. Father of Ann Beeson*

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*William b. 11-28-1791. (d. 10-18-1826, p. 183) (Grandson of Ann's brother Isaac, through Isaac's son Benjamin)*

*[p.649] Ch: Armilla b. 10-13-1793. (d. 6-12-1795, p. 100) ) (Granddaughter of Ann's brother Isaac, through Isaac's son Benjamin)*

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*Richard Beeson b. 10—1684; d. 1- 1-1777, 93 yrs. old. Grandparents of Ann??*

*Charity (Grubb) Beeson, w., b. 9-29-1687; d. 11-22-1761, in 74th yr. married 10-24-1706.*

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*William Beeson (Brother of Ann)*

*Elizabeth Beeson Page 129. Elizabeth Beeson, w. William, d. 12-30-1809.*

Ch: Charity b. 10-13-1770.

Mary b. 3-10-1776.

Elizabeth b. 11-18-1771.

Lazarus b. 11-26-1777; d. 12-10-1777.

Martha b. 8- 6-1774; d. 4-30-1796.

*Rachel b. 7-13-1779.*  
*Zipporah dt. b. 10-19-1781.*  
*Margaret b. 3-11-1784.*

*Jane b. 1-21-1786; d. 12-11-1805.*  
*Priscilla b. 10-28-1791.*

## HINSHAW ABBREVIATIONS

**b.** born

**bur.** buried.

**cert.** Certificate: a statement issued by a monthly meeting to a person (or persons) transferring their membership to another monthly meeting. Also a marriage certificate.

**ch** child, children.

**co** chosen overseer(s): selected for an important office of responsibility in the meeting.

**com** complained, complained of: a person could be complained of for an act that was contrary to the rules and advices as outlined in the Discipline. Unless the member could satisfy the monthly meeting of his or her innocence or repentance, the next step was usually disownment.

**con** condemned: an act of confession and repentance by a member who had been "complained of" ("reported") or even "disowned" for a violation of the Discipline. When a person "condemned" his or her own misconduct, the monthly meeting might then restore him or her to membership.

**d** died.

**dec** deceased.

**dis** disowned, disowned for: removed from membership for violation of the rules or advices in the Discipline; does not imply exclusion from worship, but only the right to participate in decision making. Unless the person later repented and "condemned" his or her own misconduct and was later readmitted into membership, he or she would not be mentioned again in the minutes.

**dt** daughter, daughters.

**fam** family.

**form** formerly.

**gc** granted certificate: permitted to move one's membership.

**gct** granted certificate to: permitted to move one's membership to a particular meeting.

**gl** granted letter: permitted to move one's membership to a church of another denomination.

**h** husband.

**jas** joined another (religious) society (denomination).

**ltm** liberated to marry, left at liberty to marry: permitted to marry.

**m** marry, married, marrying, marriage.

**mbr** member.

**mbrp** membership.

**med** married contrary to disciple: married another Friend, but in a civil ceremony (usually resulting in disownment); sometimes used interchangeably with "married out of society" or "married out of unity".

**MH** meetinghouse: the church building.

**MM** monthly meeting: the lowest administrative unit of Friends, originally comprising of several particular or "preparative" meetings (congregations) that met together monthly to transact church business.

**mos** married out of society: married a non-Friend, usually resulting in disownment; sometimes used interchangeably with "married contrary to discipline" or "married out of unity".

**mou** married out of unity: married to a non-Friend, usually resulting in disownment; sometimes used interchangeably with "married contrary to discipline" or "married out of unity."

**mtg** meeting: may refer to a Friends religious service ("meeting for worship"), and administrative meeting ("meeting for business," "monthly meeting," etc.), or the congregation itself.

**prc** produced a certificate: transferred membership.

**prcf** produced a certificate from: transferred membership from one meeting to another.

**QM** quarterly meeting: the second administrative level of Friends, comprising of several "monthly" meetings that met together quarterly to transact church business.

**rec** receive, received (into membership).

**recrq** received (into membership) by request, rather than by transfer of membership from another Friends Meeting.

**relfc** released from care for: no longer under consideration for a disciplinary offense; acquitted.

**relrq** released by request: withdrew from membership in the Society of Friends, unless reinstated, this person would not be mentioned again in the minutes.

**rem** remove, removed: move or moved to another location and/or meeting.

**rm** reported married: the marriage certificate was not included in the minutes, but the fact that the wedding took place and the name of the marriage partner were noted.

**roc** received on certificate: membership transferred from another Friends meeting.

**rol** received on letter: membership transferred from a church of another denomination.

**rolf** received on letter from: membership transferred from a particular church of another denomination.

**rpd** reported: complained, complained of for an act contrary to the rules and advices as outlined in the Discipline. Unless the member could satisfy the monthly meeting of his or her innocence or repentance, the next step was usually disownment.

**rq** request, requests, requested.

**rqc** requested certificate: requested a transfer of membership.

**rqct** requested certificate to: requested a transfer of membership to a particular Friends meeting.

**rqcuc** requested to come under care (of a meeting): requested to be considered for membership.

**rst** reinstate, reinstated.

**s** son, sons.

**uc** under care (of a meeting) for membership.

**w** wife.

**YM** Yearly Meeting: the highest administrative level of Friends, comprising of several quarterly meetings that met together annually to conduct business.